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## ROCK BALLASTING SLAVE TRADE IS TO BE COMPLETED REPORTED ACTIVE

Delivery of 20 Cars Per Day Promised With Installation of New Rock Crushing Machinery.

### RAIL GANG WORKING WESTWARD

Heavy Steel Now Laid Nearly to Merkel—New Rails Distributed On The Right-Of-Way Clear to Big Spring.

With the resumption of ballast delivery on a 20-car-a-day schedule, the grading of the Texas & Pacific right-of-way through Sweetwater on westward will soon be well under way.

The ballasting crew had reached a point between Tye and Merkel when delivery of the crushed rock ceased. Installation of new crushing machinery at the plant near Strawn has been completed and a 20-car-a-day schedule is now promised.

The laying of heavy steel has been completed as far as Merkel and the steel gang is making rapid progress westward.

The distribution of heavy rails along the right-of-way from Colorado to Big Spring was completed Monday night by the work train. Heavy rails are thus awaiting the steel gang clear to the end of this division.

Just when the work of cutting down the grade west of Sweetwater will begin has not been announced as yet, but it is understood to be an early date. It is also understood that a steam shovel will be used with possibly a spur track for temporary use while the grade is being cut down. This grade is considered one of the worst on this division of the Texas & Pacific and its reduction will save considerable power and time. Long freight trains now require two engines or cutting the load in half in order to make the grade.

Rich Musselmen in Interior of Asia Minor Buying Captive Human Beings in The Slave Market.

### OFFICIALLY REPORTED, GENEVA

Prices Range From \$24 Down for Male And \$6 Down For Female With Child Slaves Drug On Market.

By The United Press. GENEVA, Mar. 12.—Human slaves are being sold on the auction block in Abyssinia at prices ranging from \$24 down, according to information reaching the League of Nations here today.

The quotations on human beings caught in the open, chained, grouped and sold into slavery for rich Musselmen living in the interior of Asia Minor—this is the year 1923—are as follows:

Able-bodied male slaves, \$6 to \$24 each, according to age, strength and productive ability.

Female slaves, demand slight, from \$6 down.

Child slaves are a drug on the market and are a losing investment, it is claimed.

The above prices and conditions are given in official reports.

### THE COTTON MARKET

#### NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close Yesterday
May	31.05	31.26	30.97	31.25	30.82
July	30.12	30.30	30.02	30.28	29.91

#### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close Yesterday
May	30.40	30.77	30.40	30.74	30.27
July	29.85	30.27	29.85	30.22	29.75

	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	31.25	30.75	30.82
New Orleans	31.00	30.62	30.30
Dallas	30.40	30.30	31.30
Houston	31.30	---	31.20
Galveston	31.20	---	30.25
Sweetwater	30.25	29.65	---

### CHICAGO GRAIN

	Close	Today	Yes'ty
Wheat:—			
May	1.19	1.20	1.15
July	1.14	1.15	---
Corn:—			
May	.74	.75	.77
July	.76	.77	---
Oats:—			
May	.44	.45	.44
July	.44	.44	---

### EXTEND DATE.

Owing to unfavorable weather, the qualifying date for the golf tournament being staged by the Sweetwater Country Club has been extended until March 20 from March 15. In order to qualify, contestants must turn in five nine hole scores prior to March 20.

## MUST REGISTER

Those Desiring to Take Teachers' Examination Must Register On 20th Of Month Prior.

The following rulings relative to teachers examinations and also to high school students has been made by the State Department of Education.

Beginning with the April examination, teachers desiring to enter will register with the County Superintendent not later than the 20th of the preceding month. This will enable the County Superintendent to order a sufficient number of lists of questions and also to prepare for the convenience of the number of applicants, and if there are no registrations it will not be necessary for the County Board of Examiners to convene.

College entrance examinations will be given throughout the state during the second week in May. Those wishing to take these examinations should write to A. W. Evans, Austin, Texas, chief high school supervisor, for full particulars. This is an opportunity for students in unclassified schools and in accredited schools, which offer subjects not yet accredited, to secure units equal in value to those given by the best high schools.

## Starting the Flow of Booze to America



Wharves in Nassau, Bahamas Islands, are piled high with cases of liquor ready for transport to the "boose fleet" in the harbor. This photo gives some idea of the amount of liquor ready for the boose-runner to scowl at the idea of capture by revenue agents.

## FAMOUS BANDIT HUNTER RESTING

After Many Man Hunts in Canada, Alaska And in Wild Places of Country, Seeks "Peace."

### IS A BORDER COP AT EL PASO

Hero of Many Exciting Exploits in Pursuit of Criminals is "Resting" On The Border.

By The United Press. EL PASO, Mar. 12.—At 33, Tom Threepersons, the man "who never frowns," and who never shot until the other fellow drew, is going to settle down.

Threepersons, who has been a soldier of fortune extraordinary since he was born on the Cherokee Indian reservation in Oklahoma, admits he is tired of "roamin' around." He has decided to hold his job on the police force of the wildest border city in the world and "get a little rest."

The handle of Tom's six-shooter is all messed up with notches. Tom admits that he narrowly escaped becoming a notch on the other fellow's gun at least four times.

Tom left the Oklahoma ranch when he was 9 years old. Since that time he has been a ranchman, a cowboy, a trick rider, a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, a detective, a policeman, an army scout, a soldier, a blacksmith and a prohibition officer.

Tom was named according to Indian fashion. A few minutes after he was born three persons stood by the bed of his mother.

#### First Gun Fight.

His first pilgrimage from the Oklahoma home was to Calgary, Canada, with his mother, father and one brother. They lived within a few miles of the border on a ranch which was the scene of many battles with the renegades which operated along the international line at that time. His father was killed in a battle with two bandits who later returned and attempted to kill Tom and his mother. Tom was the best shot and he carved the first two notches on his gun.

After his father's death, Tom's brother decided to return to Oklahoma so Threepersons joined the Royal Mounted Police.

For two years he chased bandits, murderers and bank robbers over trails heavy in snow in winter.

With one companion he spent three months in a lonely chase to the Alaskan border after two men who had murdered a family of four. When he returned he had two more notches on his gun.

Alone, he followed, in the dead of winter, a 400 mile trail to the hiding place of a bandit who had escaped with \$8,000 in a train hold-up. He lived up to the boast of the Royal Mounted and got his men.

Threepersons was wounded three times while in the service of the Royal Mounted.

His leg was broken by a bullet after he and his partner had chased two

murderers over 250 miles of frozen country. One of the bandits was killed and the other taken prisoner in the battle which resulted.

His most serious wound was received in a clash with two men who suddenly opened fire from the shelter of the forest. The men were killed in running battle, in which Threepersons was shot in the abdomen. His partner discovered \$150,000 in currency stolen in a hold-up of the Medicine Hat Bank in the dead men's packs.

"Those were the most exciting days of my life," Threepersons declared. "But after my last wound I decided it was too exciting so I returned to my ranch in Oklahoma."

Had Wandering Feet.

However, he sold his ranch and started west. For a time he was a member of the border prohibition forces and then drifted to Arizona where he herded cattle and was initiated into the mystic writs of the western cow-puncher. When Pershing went into Mexico Threepersons volunteered as a scout. He served throughout the campaign.

The greatest disappointment of Mr. Threepersons' life came when he failed to get over seas during the world war. He was one of the first to volunteer, but, because of his exceptional qualifications, was kept at Fort Bliss.

Mustered out he became a blacksmith but tired of the trade, he joined a group of crack riders and appeared in many sections of the country. At the annual rodeo in Calgary last year he was awarded the championship-of-the-world.

Threepersons drifted in to El Paso late last year and joined the force. He was shot in a gun-fight with an unidentified bandit a few weeks after being assigned a regular beat.

"This is a nice peaceful sort of job, he said. "I wouldn't stand anything milder than being a policeman."

Threepersons is 33 years old, weighs 210 pounds and is six feet two inches tall. He was educated in the public schools and at Carlisle University, Carlisle, Pa.

### EXECUTE REBELS.

Eight Irishmen Pay Death Penalty For Alleged Crimes Tuesday.

By The United Press. DUBLIN, Mar. 12.—Six Irish rebels were executed today, one at Cork two at Mullingar and three at Wexford.

Two Irish irregulars were executed at Mullonger today for participation in bank robberies in County Meath.

### IS POLITICAL.

By The United Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 12.—The Anti-Saloon League of New York is a political committee, and as such must file a statement of its receipts and expenditures made in connection with the 1922 primary and general election, the Supreme Court ruled today.

### OLD HOTEL BURNS.

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Mar. 12.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Harbor Hotel, one of the oldest structures in the city, early today. The guests were forced to flee in flimsy night clothing. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

## WILL POSTPONE SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Neff Agrees to Wait Until Middle of April Before Calling Legislators Back.

### DID NOT REVOKE PROCLAMATION

Wathall is Appointed Chief Supervisor of Oil-And Gas Commission, State Railroad Commission.

### APPOINT WATHALL

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 12.—Governor Neff today sent a message to the state legislature advising that if the members saw fit to adjourn sine die immediately after reconvening in special session Thursday morning he would not call them back until the middle of April.

The message was in reply to a concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature yesterday requesting the governor to postpone the special session.

The proclamation for the special session was not revoked.

### I. G. N. BILL PASSES

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 12.—The Frisco International Great Northern merger bill was passed by the Senate finally this morning by a vote of 27 to 1. Senator Bowers was the only senator to vote against it. The bill as passed was identical with the one passed by the house.

### GETS FIVE YEARS

W. E. Stewart Must Also Pay \$1,600 Fine And \$10,000 Costs For Using The Mails to Defraud

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 12.—W. E. Stewart, organizer of the W. E. Stewart Land Company was today sentenced to five years in the Federal penitentiary for using the mails to defraud in the sale of Texas lands.

Stewart was given a sentence of five years on each of sixteen counts to run concurrently, that is, he serves all of them at the same time.

In addition, Stewart was fined \$1,600 and must pay the costs of the case, which amounts to over \$10,000.

### GETS IRONS.

The West Texas Electric Company reports the arrival of a new shipment of the Goldenrod electric irons and ironing boards, which their recent advertising has created such a demand for.

## GERMANY WANTS TO FIX UP TERMS

Ready to Resume Reparation Payments if They Can Get Own Terms Of One Billion Marks Yearly.

### WOULD LIKE SOME LOANS ALSO

Her Ability to Pay Must Be Determined By An International Commission, Cuno States.

### By The United Press.

BERLIN, Mar. 12.—The basic principle upon which Germany is ready to assume reparations payments, was outlined authoritatively to the United Press today.

The appointment of a commission to establish Germany's ability to pay and to fix the limits of reparations.

A series of international loans, similar to those proposed by Dr. Carl Bergman at Paris, shall be floated and from these reparations will be paid.

The amount to be paid shall not exceed approximately thirty billion marks.

The Cuno government characterized as ridiculous the unofficial French proposal that Germany pay two or two and one half billion marks annually for the next 35 years.

### HONOR MISS SPANN.

The Home Demonstration Club girls of Bromlee served a nice lunch at their school last Wednesday honoring Miss Mabel Spann, home demonstrator.

After the noon hour, several of the larger girls accompanied Miss Spann to a neighboring club at Champion. The two clubs joined in a very pleasant and profitable meeting. After the sewing lesson was over, Miss Spann gave a talk on health, after which

## C. F. HILLMAN DIES

Burned By Exploding Gasoline While Welding Tank at Refinery Monday, March 5, Week Ago.

C. F. Hillman died Tuesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock as the result of burns sustained at the plant of the Sweetwater Refinery, Monday, March 5, when gasoline fumes exploded in a tank that he was welding.

Mr. Hillman was taken to the new hospital here and first reports pointed to early recovery, but his death followed a week later.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The family had apartments with Mrs. W. W. Gibson. They came to Sweetwater in 1920. Mr. Hillman was interested in oil.

## AFTER RABBITS

Two Big Drives Scheduled for This Week—Barbecue Wednesday On The Julian Moody Place.

Two large rabbit drives are scheduled this week, the one north of Sweetwater and the other out on Bitter Creek.

The one north of town is scheduled for Wednesday and those taking part in the drive are scheduled to meet on the Roby road near the Santa Fe lake at an early hour. Barbecue dinner will be served by Julian Moody on his place six miles north of town. R. A. Carter Horace Heath and a number of others from Sweetwater will participate in this drive.

On Thursday, the Faver place on Bitter Creek will be the scene of another big drive and a number from Sweetwater are scheduled to participate.

Mrs. Eleanor Lynn is recovering from a severe cut on her limb, which she suffered in a fall Sunday. Coming home from church, the high wind swept a box in front of her, over which she stumbled.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

Tonight fair, not so cold; Thursday, fair and warmer.



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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

FORSAKE EVIL.

Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zachariah 1:4.

**TEXAS AND MEXICO**

Texas through the Governor and the Legislature has expressed a desire to see the United States extend recognition to the present Mexican government. This gives occasion to say as did Alexander von Humboldt, the famous scientist, nearly a century ago, "Mexico is a beggar sitting on a bag of gold."

Mexico is a treasure house where is stored up perhaps the most enormous and diversified wealth ever bestowed by nature upon a single people in a similar area. Scientists are awed by the vast magnitude of her mineral resources. For four centuries she has supplied more than one-third of the world's silver, and the deposits have been barely scratched. The anthracite coal fields of Sonora rival those of Pennsylvania. The huge deposits of copper and iron ore are incredibly rich. Cattle men have found in its broad pampas a paradise of grazing land whence each year they reap millions in profits. Mexico's giant gushers of petroleum are among the richest in the world, but the untapped oil resources are said to be vastly greater than any yet uncovered. Ninety per cent of all kinds of fruit grown in the world flourish in Mexico, and every variety of grain found in the United States abounds even more luxuriantly in the rich soils of that favored land. Millions of acres are densely forested with trees whose woods are the most valuable in the world for industrial purposes.

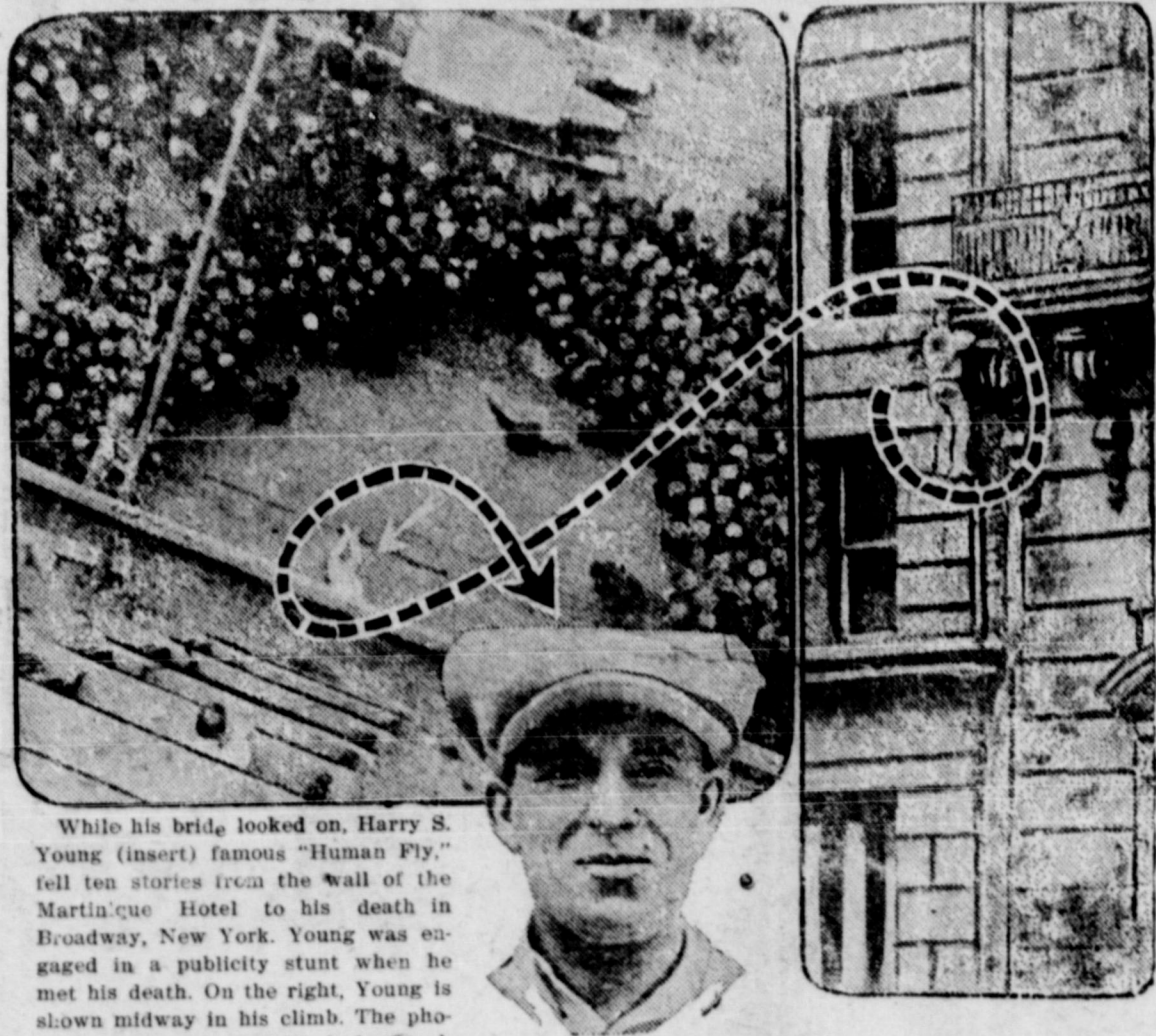
And yet, despite these prodigious natural resources, the one outstanding characteristic of the overwhelming majority of the Mexican people is their bitter poverty. Ignorance and poverty are coincident and concomitant facts throughout the world. Good schools are the greatest wealth producing agencies in existence. Texas should make her schools equal to the best anywhere, and the schools for the country children should be just as good as those found in the cities.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—  
W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
- BRACK MITCHELL.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:—  
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
- W. H. STAMPS
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1,  
L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
- FOR MAYOR  
JOE H. BOYDIE  
R. A. RAGLAND.
- For Street Commissioner:—  
W. L. SUPPLVER,  
JOHN MEYERS,  
W. T. TRAMMELL

**"HUMAN FLY" PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH IN NEW YORK CITY**



While his bride looked on, Harry S. Young (insert) famous "Human Fly," fell ten stories from the wall of the Martinique Hotel to his death in Broadway, New York. Young was engaged in a publicity stunt when he met his death. On the right, Young is shown midway in his climb. The photo above was taken as the body struck the sidewalk and shows the police rushing to hold back the crowd.

**PRICES.**

Up go prices of crude oil, steel and many other commodities. An advance of \$5 a suit on medium-grade men's clothing is predicted for next year by Julius C. Morse, vice-president of National Retail Clothiers' Association. We seem to be in a "secondary period of inflation."

But prices of city-made products are rising much faster than farm products. That makes our system of "exchange of commodities," already top-sided, more and more out of balance. And the more it gets out of balance, the more it will act as a brake on the whole machine.

Now is a good time to save for a rainy day.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES.**

**Sure Sign of Spring.**—It's coming springtime when the little white sheep race over the hillsides to gambol in the valleys, and the big black sheep chase over the Rib grande to gamble in Villa Acuna, says the editor of the Del Rio Herald. Retard the spark lever, Jake, there's a turn in the road ahead.—San Antonio Express.

**Puts Out Ten Acres Pecans.**—T. H. King is proprietor of the King Poultry Farm on Richland creek. Mr. King is going in for the scientific cultivation of fine chickens, turkeys and paper shell pecans.—He has the past two years put ten acres of his ranch valley land to Delmas, Stewart and Schley pecans and says they are looking pretty. He is studying the most improved methods of care and cultivation of the improved pecan.—San Saba News.

**Tale of Two Boots.**—About two months ago two shopmade boots were found to be missing or stolen, from the stock of J. H. Nance & Son of Coleman. The boots were first missed when the proprietors found that they possessed a pair of boots both for the same foot. They bundled them up and sent them to the bootshop at San Antonio where they were made, with instructions to mail them. About the same time, the San Antonio firm received a pair of boots not mated, from a person living in Talpa, with instructions to mate them. The San Antonio firm immediately swapped places with the odd boots and forwarded them to their destination at Talpa and Coleman. At the same time the San Antonio firm advised J. H. Nance & Son of the coincidence and informed them where the other pair of boots could be found.—A young man at Valera was placed under arrest Saturday charged with theft of the boots, which are valued at approximately \$20.00. The young man made bond in amount \$250 and was released. J. H. Nance & Son will recover, or have recovered, the missing pair of boots, which were said to be in possession of an innocent purchaser at Talpa.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**Ranch Near Del Rio Sold.**—The ranch belonging to T. S. Butland, located on the Pinto, was sold last week to Dr. H. B. Ross of this city, and the main street property belonging to Dr. Ross, known as the Ross Building was put in by the purchaser for a consideration of 22,500, as a part of the purchase price on the ranch, says a Del Rio news story. Dr. Ross paid \$6.50 per acre for the ranch, which includes the ranch house and other improvements. The amount of acreage comprising the ranch cannot be definitely stated until a survey is completed.

**Shipman Wolf Proof Fencer.**—J. D. Shipman of San Angelo perhaps has the best fenced ranch in the whole world. It is not the largest ranch, but it is sure some fenced of which Mr. Shipman is proud. The fact that Mr. Shipman received the tonio on a visit to his brother, W. R. Bexar County ranchman. That fence is a 10 foot one of strong wire netting, and its purpose is to keep wolves and wildcats—and other varmints"—from getting in on the range. Mr. Shipman has five sections fenced thus: On the ground along either side of the fence he has laid keel-barbed wires, four inches apart, weighting them down with large stones. These wires make it impossible for the "varmint" to scratch under the fence. These Shipmans are probably as near Texans as it is possible to find. Their parents are each natives of the State, and their grandparents settled in Texas back in 1821, in Fort Bend County.—San Antonio Express.

**Get Extra Return on Wool.**—Word was received last week by the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company from the Boston Wool Commission House to whom 175,000 pounds of wool was consigned early in December last year for a 40 cent per pound guarantee, that the second 50,000 pound lot had been disposed of for 48 cents per pound f. o. b. Boston. This means that somewhere in the neighborhood of 3 cents per pound net in addition to the 40 cents per pound guarantee already paid is still payable to the growers and is, indeed, a welcome, if unexpected piece of revenue, says a Del Rio news story. Many of those having clips included in the consignment have been advised of the price received by the local company, officers of which are highly elated at being enabled to pay their customers more money on the wool involved in the consignment.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**AT THE PALACE.**

Jack Holt immortalized the role of the Fighting Parson in his second Paramount starring feature, "White Satan Sleeps" which was shown with success at the Palace Theater last

night, and which will be shown again today for the last time.

He is not, however, the out-and-out fighting parson, but a crook who poses as a preacher to ward off suspicion when he goes out to rob the bank in a small western mining town. But the faith of the people of the town in him and the confidence of a dying dance hall girl who has been mortally wounded in an effort to shield him from a gunman's bullet awakens faith in himself and he finishes by reforming not only himself but the entire town.

Fritzi Brunette plays the leading feminine role—the dance hall proprietor's daughter, and the other colorful characterizations are splendidly portrayed by Wade Boteler, J. P. Lockney, Mabel Van Buren, Will R. Wall-

Bobby Mack, Sylvia Ashton and Herbert Standing, of the Paramount stock company.

In addition to the above splendid feature picture, Miss Kathryn Farrar

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and her "Harmony Five," the billed specialty act for Monday and Tuesday, entertained the audiences with a varied program of classical and syncopation and won favor with each.

Miss Farrar's interpretation of Solo Mio captivated her attentive listeners. Also a Fox and Pathe News, and a comedy, "Rapid Fire" completed a most delightful program.

Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" will be presented Wednesday and Thursday. This is Lloyd's first five-reel picture, which comes scheduled as his greatest picture, according to newspaper reviews on the bill, a film of wholesome entertainment.

**AT THE QUEEN.**

A revelation of the possibilities of screen comedy was had last night at the Queen Theater where "The Beauty Shop" with Raymond Hitchcock and an all-star cast was the attraction. This Cosmopolitan-Paramount picture signals the return to the screen of the famous comedian who was seen in two-reelers several years ago, and a more auspicious re-appearance could hardly have been arranged as "The Beauty Shop" is entertainment de luxe. One cannot help praising Cosmopolitan Productions for the generosity with which it endows its pictures with the biggest names available. Consider

this support for Mr. Hitchcock: Bill by B. Van, James J. Corbett, Louisa Fazenda, the Fairbanks Twins, Montagu Love, Diana Allen and Laurance Wheat! That is assuredly one of the most remarkable casts ever seen in a picture comedy.

The story is that of Dr. Arbutus Budd, a New York beauty specialist who poses as a missing baron of the Principality of Bologna. Dr. Budd expects to find a fortune in Bologna, but instead gets more than his share of trouble, his only legacy being a duel with a notorious bad man. After an immensely comical array of adventures and complications matters are straightened out for Dr. Budd and all ends happily. Edward Dillon was the director.

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## A. P. C.'s ENTERTAIN.

The A. P. C.'s entertained their lady friends on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick. The home was beautifully decorated in black and white, the colors of the club. Dancing and "42" were the diversions of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Saturday evening the same young people enjoyed a marshmallow roast at Lake Trammell, followed by dancing on the spillway. Among those present were Leta Singleton, Nina Harkins, Ina Ely, Clara Bell Willis, Leah Davis, Ann Holcomb, Pele Hill, Sterling Kendrick, Sam Crutcher, Osler Leach, Frank Davis, charter members of the A. P. C. with W. E. Holcomb and Robert Fitzgerald as guests. Additional guests who journeyed to Lake Trammell included G. Orr Leah Davis, Janice Dulaney, Patsy Parker, Lindley Neal, Frank Davis, and Gass Cobb.

## BLACKWELL NEWS.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday, March 7, at the church with a good attendance. Delegates were selected for the Loraine District meeting which convenes on March 21st. On March 28th, there will be an all-day meeting of this society at which time the ladies will quilt for the Orphans Home. All are invited to come and bring their lunch.

Mrs. C. C. Jones received a message from Gazila, Oregon, stating her sister, Mrs. Walter Campbell had recently undergone a serious operation, but was doing nicely. Mrs. Campbell is well known in this community, and was Miss Ada Whiteley before her marriage.

The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jamison, put on an open air show Saturday night at the school grounds. This was done in regular Indian fashion, all participants being painted and dressed to suit the occa-

sion. They made a raid, did the Indian war dance and captured a few scalps. Quite a large crowd was present and every body enjoyed the fun.

Henry Patterson returned from the Rio Grande Valley Friday where he went with a view of locating. Henry says there is too much rain and not enough sunshine there, and that Blackwell looks better than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karnes of Hermleigh visited the home of R. B. Kirk Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Eaton and little daughter left Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will join Mr. Eaton and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie George of the Decker neighborhood spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and family.

Mrs. A. D. Seward of Nolan was in Blackwell Thursday shopping.

A. A. Bradford of Sweetwater is locating in Blackwell and will be connected with the First State Bank here. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bradford to our city.

Dr. W. C. Weir returned to his home in Dallas Tuesday, after a three-day visit here with Dr. and Mrs. Fain.

The Nolan County Workers Conference held a meeting with Blackwell Baptist church March 10 and 12th, and a very interesting program was en-

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joyed. Rev. A. R. Tyson made a fine talk Saturday night, subjects: "Things that brought sorrow and joy into the life of Christ." At 3 p. m. Sunday a special program was rendered by the Volunteer Band of the First Baptist church of Sweetwater. Others on the program who made good talks were Rev. Thornton of Loraine, H. L. Knight, R. M. McGinnis, W. G. Tankersley and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Todd. Noon lunch was served at the church on Monday. After a round table discussion on church budget, the meeting was closed at 3:30 p. m. The Dora church was selected as the next meeting place of the conference.

Mrs. A. D. Jamerson received a message from Abilene, announcing the arrival of a fine boy in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Sanderson and Mrs. John T. Hornien spent the day in Sweetwater Monday, shopping.

Mrs. G. Burton Fain visited with her mother in San Angelo the first of this week.

C. H. Bolin is serving on the grand jury at Sweetwater this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Todd left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Hamilton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt De Priest, former residents of Sweetwater, but now of Brownwood, announce the arrival of a fine 9-pound daughter on the 17th of February.

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## INCOME TAX.

Thursday of this week, March 15, marks the last day for the payment of income tax. A government representative is stationed at the Court House, this week for service to those that need it.

## HOG CHOLERA.

Special to The Reporter. FORT WORTH, Mar. 13.—An outbreak of hog cholera has been located in Bastrop County which has resulted in the loss of 400 head of hogs, according to information received here by Dr. Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian. Dr. Fred J. Wolma of the Bureau of Animal Industry in San Antonio, through cooperation between the Bureau and the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, has been assign-

ed to investigate and combat the outbreak.

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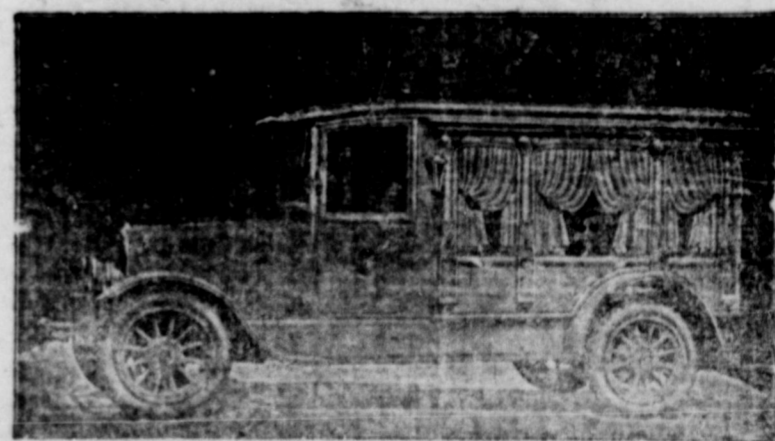
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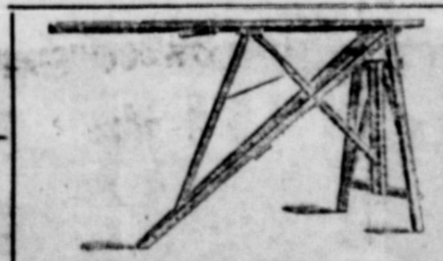
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. West Boyd and daughter, Maxine are spending the day in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paggett have taken apartments with Mrs. LeRoy Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferris left this morning to attend the West Texas Druggists Convention at Hamlin.

The Southwestern Life is owned and managed by Texas people. Joe H. Booth, agent. 3416dc

Russell S. Stevens of Abilene, was in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. Wright of Rule is a business visitor in Sweetwater. He will return home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw of Fort Worth have taken apartments with Mrs. Lassiter at 109 Hickory street.

LeRoy Johnson was a business visitor in Merkel Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Ford has gone to El Paso where she will join Mr. Ford and make that City their home.

J. Stone Rives is now located at 1000 Locust street, in the Ford residence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McCord of the firm of McCord Bros. are the proud parents of a fine daughter who arrived Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Hollowell and daughter of Decker were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

W. C. George, Commissioner of the Decker precinct, is attending court here this week.

Mrs. T. A. Lee returned Monday from Fort Worth. She also visited with friends and relatives in Denton and Parker County while gone.

George Howell is in the city for a few days on business from his home in Dallas.

Dr. S. B. Cox has been called to Rotan for Friday and Saturday, March 16th and 17th, and will be absent from his optical office these days. 3514dc

Miss Pauline Cantrell of Gall on her way to Wilson Creek to close up her school there, spent Monday night and Tuesday as the guest of Miss Lila Cox.

Dr. Leach has returned from Mineral Wells where he was called by the illness of his father, who he reports much improved.

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey accompanied her husband on his Western trip this last week. They returned by way of San Angelo and spent a few days the guest of their son Pat Kelsey arriving home Monday night.

**WITHOUT DISEASE.**

Special to The Reporter. FORT WORTH, Mar. 13.—The million dollars' worth of livestock received here for display at the Southwest orn. Exposition and Fat Stock Show was practically free of any livestock disease, it was declared by veterinarians of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas and the Bureau of Animal Industry. Every animal entering the show was thoroughly examined and as a whole the exhibits are freer of disease than any year in the history of the exposition, it was declared by the officials.

**TO PLAY WEDNESDAY.**

There will be a practice game between the Sweetwater High school ball team and a team representing the Boy Scouts. The game will be called at 4 o'clock at City Ball Park.

**STOLE HIS LEG**

Thief Made Sure No One Would Pursue Him

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 13.—This thief made sure there would be no pursuit.

H. P. Stieglie awoke to find his wooden leg, his trousers and all the money he had in his clothes gone.

He hopped across to the window. In the back yard he saw his trousers and the artificial and missing member.

**FISHING DAYS.**

Recent warm days have drawn several fishermen into the paths of Isaac Walton. Both City and Santa Fe Lakes have been the scene of activities. No very startling catches have been reported.

**NOTICE, MASONS.**

There will be a stated communication of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

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**FORGET BOYHOOD**

Houston Police Arrest Grind Organ Owners.

HOUSTON, Texas, Mar. 13.—Members of the local police force have apparently forgotten the lure of the grind organ and monkey.

The laughing Italian organ grinder, entralling hundreds of children with his music and the fancifully attired monkey must have become a relic of by gone days.

In one day here, John Velots was fined \$25 in corporation court for playing his organ near schools and G. Conzona, plying the same vocation, was arrested for blocking the sidewalk.

**NEW LEAGUE DWINDLES**

Roswell, Clovis, Lubbock and Amarillo Form New Circuit.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 13.—The newly organized Panhandle-Pecos Valley baseball league will start its season as our city circuit according to announcement by Secretary S. D. Hunter of Lubbock. Originally it was intended to operate a six club circuit. The four teams which will start are Roswell, Clovis, Lubbock and Amarillo.

**LAMBS \$5.00**

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 13.—Five dollars per head for spring lambs and 43 1-2c per pound for eight months' wool still on the sheep' backs are prices that have been received this month at Ozona by Elam Dudley, according to information reaching San Angelo today.

**DIES AT ANGELO**

Maryneal Rancher Loses Fight With Illness

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, Mar. 13.—Fred L. Blackwell, about 40 years old, ranchman near Maryneal and partner in the sheep business of C. C. Kirkpatrick of the Concho Valley Loan & Trust Co. here, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at St. John's Sanitarium. He was operated upon for appendicitis Monday, three weeks ago, and made a valiant fight for life, which at times appeared to be successful.

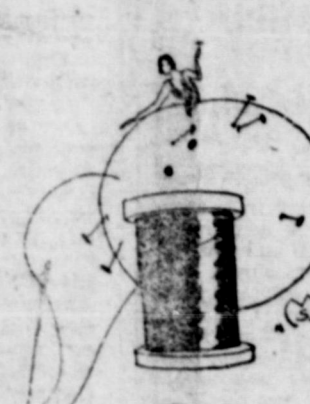
The body was taken to Robert Lee, the former home, Monday morning. The Rev. Frank Buchanan, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, conducted the funeral services in the afternoon.

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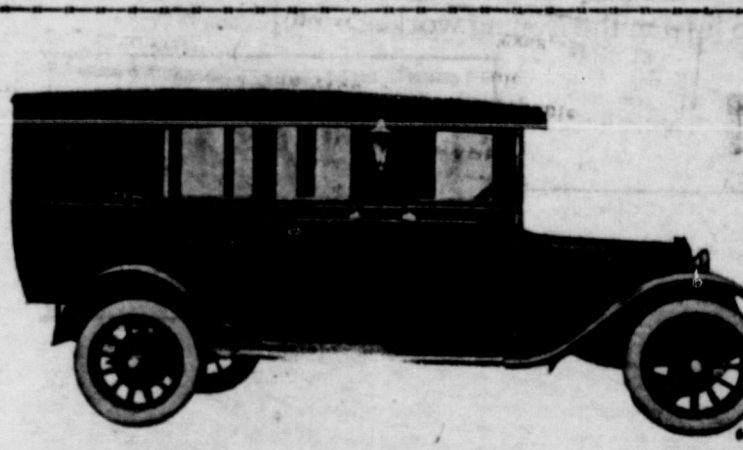
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The weight of the crop from the tree was nearly one and a half tons, sufficient to fill more than thirty crates.

The Bible Class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. H. A. Duncan with thirty members present. Mrs. Harkins led the lesson on the 23 and 24 chapter of Matthew. The class will meet with Mrs. Crosthwaite March 19

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