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Court Convenes at 10 O'Clock-Eyewitness Relates Entire Affair As He Saw It On October 27th

Dr. Dudgeon, Former Sheriff Bardwell and Mrs. Tomlin Take The. Stand In The Afternoon

outside and made gloomy the interior room. that was packed with a curious au | The State rested until 2:15, after indience, was responsible for a recess troducing three more witnesses. The "very severe measures." it added. until 10 o'clock. The first recess was witnesses were: Dr. L. O. Dudgeon of made necessary by defendants delay Sweetwater, Ed Bardwell, former sherin arrival, due to bad roads. Then im- iff of Nolan County, and Mrs. Charles PARTY IS SUCCESS portant witnesses were similarly miss Tomlin, wife of the slain man,

by the witness on direct examination was the direct cause of the death. and enlarged upon by cross examina Mr. Bardwell produced the knife

with Judge J. P. Stinson are assisting the knife used in the affray. It was in the prosecution, conducted the di- a heavy pocket knife, the blade of rect examination with Judge C. P. which measured three inches. The op Woodruff cross examining for the de posing counsel had an argument over

Jenkins Testifies.

ed, to aid him in killing the beef, and prior to the trouble. Tomlin's car was used to bring the

al visits in the city, the car was not until an entire and special venire suits, gave readings that delighted the sent there was to this estimate, the tion of Hamlet, which was successful stopped in front of Medlock's drug of 72 talesmen had been examined, audience. Mrs. Carl Ragland, whose dore and Tomlin went one way and he .The counsel for the de another. He spied Gray, whom he charter is challenges and the prosecu-knew and asked him to buy some of tion used eleven of their total, while were served the guests at the concluin a hurry, and was fixing to leave ing the death penalty, previous opinion town, but finally yield to persuasion concerning the case and mental bias o'clock, opening with orchestra numand came over "just to look at it."

Gray made some slighting remarks, in man taken on the jury and he was all the clowns in a folly mood. what he took to be a joking way, con. the last of the 72 to be examined. cerning the quality of the beef, Tom | The jury as completed and the erlin came up, and overhearing the re der of their selection, is as follows: marks, said, according to Jenkins: "If you are going to knock this beef, get to ---- out."

To which Gray replied, according to Jenkins: "If I had known you had had anything to do with this meat, I wouldn't have had any more to do with it than if it had been a nigger's."

To which Tomlin replied: "If you don't get out, I'll beat the face off of

Gray, according to the witness, said: "Here it is, get on it." Tomlin's reply was a blow and then, Jenkins said, Gray whipped out his knife and slashed Tomlin twice, once across the back and then a direct stab in the side.

Jenkins, when the argument started, related how he had attempted to Gang le Said to Be Led By Al Spencer stop it, and then how the principals had walked around the car and started it again. He then told Gray what he thought of the proceedings and when Gray started after him, pulled By The United Press. his own knife out. Gray, he said, then OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 27 .- A batturned and walked into a store where the plane hopped off at 11:30 o'clock

gered over to the sidewalk, saying: under fire of the town's police, and a "Get a doctor, I am cut." And then large posse.

Had a Pistol.

with Gray, which extended over a with renewed vigor at dawn this mornperiod of some three years, all friend- ing. At noon today the battle was in ly, Jenkins was asked by Judge Wood- full progress. ruff concerning a package that Jenk- No casualties have been reported by ins had taken from the car immedi- the possemen. ately after the cutting.

ness replied: "A pistol." Further questioning along this line charge.

JENKINS IS FIRST was over the continual objection of the court, who ruled that evidence related to a "conspiracy" as charged by of the proceedings.

The witness testified that neither he, nor to the best of his knowledge. had Tomlin been drinking on the morning of the affray.

Further examination by both the prosecution and the defence revealed MUDDY ROADS DELAY THE TRIAL that Tomlin knew the pistol was in the car, but that neither the deceased nor the witness made any apparant attempt to get it. The pistol, a 38 caliber revolver, was under the folds of the quilt in the middle of the front

That fatal day in Roscoe, when on Jenkins is a farmer. He was very October 27th, 1922, Charles Tomlin re- interested in his testimony and freceived his death wounds, lived again quently his answer to a question came in the District Court at Sweetwater before opposing attorney's could ob- to Germany was issued by the French honored Sarah Bernhardt today as it Tuesday morning when W. L. Jenkins, ject and get a ruling from the Court. military authorities at Dusseldorf, ac- had honored her in life, and the enwhose beef was the immediate cause His naive answers brought ripples of cording to dispatches received here to tire world joined in homage. of the alleged affray between Tomlin laughter at times from the audience, day, and J. C. Gray, the defendant. Gray which packed the court room. These The rain that greyed the atmosphere who threatened to clear the court French troops, the proclamation stat- relatives, kept death watch. Outside

Dr. Dudgeon described the injury The affray from start to finish and and of the consultations. He stated attending circumstances were related that the wound was in the spleen and Many Enjoy Entertainment Given By

which he said was given to him by Judge E. T. Brooks of Abilene, who the defendant, and said that it was

W. L. Jenkins on the stand, related Mrs. Tomin appeared on the stand the circumstances attending the kill with an infant in her arms. She reing. He had hired Tomlin, it develop- lated circumstances which occured

Jury Completed.

The witness related how after sever- fore the 12th juror was selected and Elizabeth Faver, all dressed in clown was conscientous scruples against inflict- sion of the program, disposed of the others.

The witness further related that J. L. Adams of Roscoe was the last Kelsey, and Charles Bullock, putting

J. R. Bagley, Blackwell, farmer. J. W. Heflin, Dors, farmer,

E. J. George, Decker, farmer. George Cave, Hylton, farmer. J. H. Mausey, Decker, poultryman

Jim Magness, Hylton farmer. H. E. Lewellyn, Hylton, farmer. L. P. Alderman, Maryneal, farmer.

James Foy, Sweetwater, barber. L. T. Youngblood, Blackwell, banker.

W. W. Youngblood, Blackwell, hardware merchant.

J. L. Adams, Roscoe, farmer.

-Authorities Use

he asked for water to wash away the this morning for scene of battle beblood, after saying that "Life was too tween five desperate bank robbers, short to get into fights, but I am tired who are entrenched in the hills four robbed the bank yesterday and escap-Following the cutting. Tomlin stag ed uninjured down the main street

The posse of 150 men is creeping in from by inch upon the outlaws, alleged Judge C. P. Woodruff took the wit- to be led by Al Spencer. After one ness on cross-examination and brought bandit had been killed yesterday and out the presence of a pistol in the car, another captured, three confederates in spite of the apparent reluctance of erinforced the desperadoes, last night, the witness to say anything about it. under cover of darkness, according to After telling of this acquaintance possemen, and the battle started up Cox.

CONTEST POSTPONED.

TO GO ON STAND Judge Woodruff, might be admissible WARNS GERMANY MME. BERNHARDT

Various Attacks-Officials At Dusseldorf Send a Warning.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS BLAMED STARTED CAREER AT AGE OF 13

Severe Measures" If Attacks Do Not Cease.

By The United Press.

The German Nationalist propaganda lay, while throughout the night her were sternly rebuked by Judge Joiner. has resulted in various attacks on son, grandchildren, and most intimate ed. Unless the attacks cease, French in the street that harbored the Flower

Self-Culture Club In Form of Clown Party.

The Clown party at the Armory Saturday night was a decided success. It was novel and cleverly carried out entertainment was a success, socially The afternoon program began at 4:30 and responded with an encore. "The Trumpeter." Little Leona Ruth Butbeef to Roscoe where it was to be sold. It was 6 o'clock Monday night be. ler, Mary Jane Dulaney, and Nancy sang, "Birds of June." Refreshments

> The evening program began at 8 bers, music by Miss Cutbirth, Charles

The following program entertained:

Reading-Juanita Holland.

Mrs. R. A. Faver with a number of litle girls in clown costume, gave a number of songs. Mr. Ledford-a singer of much note and great talent, delighted the assembly with three numbers. Miss Nancy Elizabeth Faver gave a classical interpretive dance en-

evening program. to be perfectly at home on his clown teristic of her stage career. throne. After some bidding, Mrs. Ed. Her debut at the Comedie Francaise die Sinnott was the fortunate posses came in August 11, 1862, a minor part, sor of the little clown. The clown drill without any marked success. of 16 little folks, eight boys and eight | Five years later she emerged from girls, clown's flirlatms directed by laborious obscurity with her first def-Mrs. Faver was an attractive number inite successes as Cordella in a French and brought enthusiastic applause translation of King Lear, at the Ode-They responded by repeating it.

W. R. Johnson also sold all pies and Ruy Blas, and, above all, as Zanzett cakes left after the refreshment hour. In Francois Coppee's Le Passant The Sweetwater Symphony Orchestra (1889.) tenberg, Sally Erma Aiken, Rowena feit of \$40,000 which she paid. Toler, Edna Fay Rutledge, Virginia She invaded England, receiving

S. I. Edwards, Jr., sold balloons, and and Russia, and then came to Amerconfetti and a neat sum was realized ica. from the sales. Dorris Bradford and Breaking with the theatrical syndi-Foy Levy, and Robert McKissick in acte, which denied her the use of their clever clown suits were door keepers, theatres when she refused to come to Nearly \$100 was added to the Self- their terms, she was compelled to ap- By The United Press. Tell the jury what was in that pack- by High School students which was and the club wishes to thank all those vention halls and armories. She vowed approved and filed seven bills, bring. Simmons, A. Levy, Paul Sorenson, M. age." sternly insisted Judge Wood- to have opened Monday has been post- who took part and especially the Allen she would never appear in a theatre, ing the total number acted upon by the C. Manroe and others. poned on account of bad weather. Music House for the use of a plane, but on her other tours she came to After some little hesitation, the wit- A new date will be announced with- the National Guards for the use of the terms with the syndicates. in a few days by the committee in Armory Hall, and W. R. Johnson for The great actress was a grandwoth-1's valuable assistance.

Propaganda Spread Has Resulted In Crowds Honor Her In Death As They Did In Life-All World Pays Homage.

Will Be Obliged to Institute "Very Crowning Achievement Was Winning The Cross of the Legion

LONDON, Mar, 27 .- A new warning PARIS, Mar. 27 .- Mourning France

and greatest actress of all, hundreds came to pay homage at her shrine The funeral will probably be arrang-

(By The Associated Press.)

she with her company visited New handsome Greek who took a minor or Alpine, York in October, 1916, to fulfill an ex- part in one of her plays. They parted Rain that had averaged more than her most famous successes. On her ar- sumption. with extreme difficulty that she was ally had fifty per cent or more of heavier at times. o'clock with a solo by J. A. McCurdy, able to walk. Attendants virtually these large sums, in Paris at one time At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, the

> world's greatest actress." What dis ing the title role in a French produc. Since the first of the year rainfall regadmirers of the "divine Sarah," as her and again as a man in "L'Aiglon." The with the additional a

rations praised her and people around written around her, "and fitted like a new high records for the year. employed upon the stage,

ary, closely woven with dramatic inci- and jealousy held the predominent had fallen. dent, off as well as on the stage. As place now occupied by character de At the Santa Fe Railway offices, she herself and others have told it, it lineation. Bernhardt was never sur- their report stated that rain averaging

is summed up here: destroyed in the flames of the Com- created hundreds of parts, being nev- east of Temple, or clear to Bellville. mune in Paris, was commonly accept | er content to act them as other in. The Santa Fe report was especially ed as October 22, 1844.

mother, and a French official, as a nati cross of the Legion of Honor. It was this rain has practically assured in titled "Folly." with Miss Wanda Dra- ural father. In her early years left bestowed upon her in February, 1914, bumper size. goo as planist for the afternoon and much with relatives in Paris. At 12 after some thirty years of agitation. sent to Grand Champ Convent, Ver It had never before been conferred The auction sale of the smallest sailles, where she made her debut in strictly in recognition of the theatrical Oklahoma, to San Angelo, with good clown in the world by W. R. Johnson, a little miracle play. At that early profession. created much interest. The little clown age, as a fragile child, she displayed was Roy C. Scudday, Jr., and seemed the fits of temper which were charac-

on, then as Queen in Victor Hugo's

ed France to secure funds for concame from the Sweetwater Club and Then came the Franco-Prussian gave a number of beautiful selections, war. Bernhardt increased her popu-The hall was appropriately decorated larity by becoming a war nurse. She and the clowns chose large cabbage became a life member of the Comedie commercial organizations which has thermos bottle and cordite, died here of folks raising fusses with me every miles west of Mannford, where they heads for centerpleces on the re- Francaise. M. Perrin, the manager, and assisted in the work. The local office today. freshment tables. Some of the club she had repeated clashes over the with the aid of the Elks of Sweetwatmembers looked very bewitching in roles she should have. In a fit of pi- er, will give a benefit dance at the their costumes and caps. The little que, she once fled from M. Perrin's of. Elks' Club rooms Thursday evening. girls in costume were Betty Simmons, fice, decided to give up the stage and All the proceeds from the entertain. Polly Sorenson, Nancy Elizabeth Fa- plunged into sculpture. Her first piece ment will be turned in to the comver, Evelyn Doak, Mary Cameron, "After the Storm"-finished some mittee. eGorgia Sheppard. Beth Patterson, years later-won a place in the Salon. Local musicians will furnish the ma-Helen Levy, Juanita Holland. Allene She returned to M. Perrin only to sic. Tickets may be obtained at the East North Second street in under way Gray. Woodrow Sheridan. Esther Pul- break with him again, incurring a for- Western Union office or at the Wright and will be perfected in a few days. Pharmacy.

great evation. She toured Denmark

er when she last appeared in America. posed of by the governor.

Fashion's Prince

haif a dozen theatres.

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Devastated France.

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the American Committee of Devastat-

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sures-Total Number Is 105.

tinuing work in that country.

to San Angelo, Average 1 Inch. CREATES NEW RAIN RECORDS

RAIN BLANKETS

ALL WEST TEXAS

From Mingus to Monahans, From

Clovis to Temple and From Altus

Fall Is Heaviest In Years So Early In the Year-Grain In North In Fine Shape-Splendid Season.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the total rainfall for today and last night was 1.23 inches. This brings the year's total to 7.09 inches

Reports from the territory surrounding Sweetwater indicated that the rain was equally copious everywhere. Ben-Here is shown the Prince of jamin reported a light rain but Ro-Wales wearing a new style bat-tie chester got one inch, Rule one and a and wing collar which is to be all quarter, Sagerton, one inch, Hamlin, officials will be obliged to institute of France, their modern Joan D'Arc, the rage for male Easter outfits. Sylvester, and Longworth, each one The wide-winged collar and the inch.

"butterfly bow" have been given To the south, Blackwell, Bronte, and the seal of approval by England's San Angelo each reported one inch glass of fashion and mold of form. with Maryneal one and one half in ches. The rain extended well to the Her grandchildren was the little daugh west of San Angelo with Mertzon one Madame Sarah Bernhardt was more ter of Baurice Bernhardt, the actresses half inch. Barnhart one and one quarthan seventy years old and had suffer- natural son. Bernhardt later was mar- ter and Big Lake one inch. No rain ed amputation of her right leg, when ried in 1882, to Jacques Damala, a was reported at either Fort Stockton

tended theatrical engagement in that after a year, but later the actress one inch everywhere Tuesday morning city and to make a tour in Canada and brought him back to her home and fell over the entire West Monday the United States, playing in some of nursed him during a fatal siege of con-night and was still falling Tuesday rival in New York, it was evident to Bernhardt's American tours each day up until going to press, though at the method used in the measuring the and financially, affording lots of fun the group of friends and admirers who brought gross receipts approaching or that hour the rain was in the form of gathered to welcome her that it was above a half million dollars. She usu a heavy mist or sprinkle, seeming

carried her from her stateroom to the or another she became proprietress of fall in Sweetwater as registered on Mme. Bernhardt was known as "the She made a bold experiment in play. rain guage, amounted to 1.13 inches.

ove." Her work was best where her acting without understanding the there was the most opportunity for the the Texas & Pacific Railway, rain fell French language which she invariably display of her powerful emotions. At on that system from Mingus on the the height of her day the emotional east to Monahans on the West. It was Her long life story is almost legend- acting based principally on love, hate, cloudy east of Fort Worth, but no rain

passed and never will be, her critics more than one inch had fallen on their The record of the date of her birth say, in this emotional school. She line from Clovis, New Mexico to way terpreted them. The crowning achieve- optimistic concerning the grain crop Her parentage, a Dutch Jewish ment of her last years was winning the on the Plains and Panhandle, which

> Officials of the Orient Railroal reported rain on their line from Altus. indication that it extended on west.

All in all, it is one of the best and most timely rains in this section, Added to the splendid season already in the ground, it has put things in spiendid shape indeed. If followed by warm weather, cotton planting will begin right away with every assurance of a crop exceeding that of the last years.

NOTED SCIENTIST DIES.

sations have been co-operating with Was Inventor of the Thermos Bottle And Cordite. By The United Press.

LONDON, Mar. 27 .- Sir James De-

The Western Union is one of the war, famous scientist, inventor of the

ORGANIZE STREET.

East North Second Street Residents Plan Prettiest Street.

An organization of the residents of The purpose of the organization is to make the thoroughfare mentioned the preitiest street in the city.

It was brought out that the sreet is 80 feet wide and there is some talk of Governor Neff Signs Additional Mea- parking the center of the street, along

a portion of it at least. Among those active in the new or-AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—Governor Neff ganization and its formation are R. M.

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14:17.

Daily, 1 Month_

For the kingdom of God is and is in the Holy Ghost.-Romans,

SWELL FUNERALS

Old-Timers can recall when one's social standing in the community never was definitely settled until from Great Britain to United States death. Then the deceased was classified according to the number of fore the war, when part of America hacks in his funeral. For instance. back in the home town, we recall a phoney destination and, at sea, old Socrates Skagaway. He never cut much of a figure socially. But we're drinking less and lers, and the Donald. when he died, his family gave him a "30-hack funeral"-thereby as suring his social standing, also the family's, for years to come. For a time, village events were even toferred to as so many years before or ofter "Socrates Skagaway's 30back funreal."

Most people like big funerals. When all's said and done, that's probably why King Tut has caught the popular fancy. It wasn't so much that Tut lived a long time ago, o. that the unearthing of his tomb had But important scientific value but that Tut had hie "swellest funeral" in history-costing at least 15 million dollars. That beat even Attilla the Hun, dead in year 453. According to tradition, this Chinese con- By a view of broken glass and rusty queror was buried in an unknown in a gold coffin, packed in

As people get more civilized, funerals become more simple and less expensive. The other day it was revealed that William K. Vanderbilt, But if the weeds are carried back and who died in Paris in 1920, left an estate of more than 54 million dol- In great untidy heaps, our neighbors lars, but \$8040.54 covered his funeral expenses, including bringing And make unkind remarks about the his remains back to America, Henry Clay Frick, who died in 1919, left At the way things in our back yard a fortune of nearly 93 million doslars. An according in court shows They care little how we beautify our that his funeral cost only \$11,498.

These two multimillionaries were if it buried at an expense of only \$1 for each \$7150 of the estates they lef behind. You can imagine how gorgous ta ir funerals would have been if they had died in King Tut's time. And

A corsiderable part of King Tut's treasure was barred with aim. No But we ought to move the other foot way of knowing how-much, for his tomb was looted by grave robbs. a With a couple of thousand years ago, ant 'hey probably carried off 'he bulk of the gold and precious stones th .

were sealed up with him. Today the rich man's fortune, instead of being hidden away in his yrav. goes on as an active inf'uence, representing him after h's death His fortune carries on industries he founded. It builds libraries and museums and endows schools and research laboratorie -the finest kind of monuments.

Among families of smaller meat. the tendency still is to spend more on a funeral than can be afforded. This is not so much to gratify van ity as it once was, but as an expression of respect and love for the MAX BERMAN departed. Then the years s'p by

nd it t kes only a few of them to ostly funerals.

PRESTO!

Wasserman, German discoverer of the famous blood test for the dread isease that originated in ancient Egyptian temples, has perfected a similar test for tuberculosis germs in the blood. It's a marvelous discovery. And it's announced to the world by another marvel, radio.

At the same time it is announced by the Associated Press from St. Louis that a Washington University heart.

1 p with the parade.

A Real Booze Story.

righteousness, and peace, ficulties, their reason being that the finished the leading role of John Ridd market for really good booze is nearing the vanishing point.

London sends another interesting Rev. James Part, prominent Scotch minister, checks are very small compared with beshifted toward our coasts. But wets know they are kidding themselves when they argue otherwise.

BACK YARDS.

Our house front may be shining with varnish and with paint, windows all may glisten in the

ready 'most to faint,

hang up brand new curtains one by one; if our back yard's cluttered with

rubbish and with dirt. Soiled milk bottles and old tomato

neighbors, when they look from their windows, may be hurt

A beautiful green lawn is a charming sight to see.

and there,

thrown down carelessly

nice effect and grunt

property in front,

's full of piles of rubbish in the

'Always put your best foot foremost.' grandmother used to say. maybe to a great extent that's

true: as fast along the way.

no worn spots or run down heels to view

'Love your neighbor as yourself' is better rule today, For you'd like him to assist you in

mphasize the folly and futility of But your neighbor will not love you and will look the other way, If your back yard's full of dirt and old

-RAY H. GROSS,

AT THE QUEEN.

"The Bonded Woman," Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, claims distinction by reason of the fact that it has two leading men, John Bowers and Richard Dix being the two contenders for the favor of the heroine. In this adaptation by Albert Shelby

doctor has invented an instrument LeVino of John Fleming Wilson's stofor operating on the valves of the ry, "The Salving of John Somers," the interest of the spectator as well as his We live in an age of scientific sympathy for both men is said to be magic, so much so that it's becoming maintained to the very end by the unalmost bromidic to comment on it. certainty as to which one Angela Gas-Each year it becomes increasingly kell will eventually marry. Much of difficult to keep young in thought. the action takes place of the sea and pany has moved their office from 301 there are two shipwreck scenes.

John Somers, played opposite Mary desiring insurance or loans on city The Englishmen who make Hais Miles Minter in "A Cumberland Ro- property, call at new location.-Adv. & Haig whisky (remember the pinch mance" and has had important roles. bottle?) will go out of business. They in such successes as "The Silent Call" not meat and drink, but quit voluntarily, not in financial dif- and "The Sky Pilot." He recently

> in Maurice Tourneur's "Lorna Doone." Richard Dix, who is seen as the other man, is appearing in his first Parawas wet. Some liquor is exported to Bonded Woman" which comes to the birds. Powell is specializing in this Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. are Ethel Wales and J. Farrell Mc-

> > Coleman Man Receives Pheasants-A flock of mongolian pheasants is

something new in this country. J. C. Dibrell received during the week four pheasant hens and two cocks, shipped to him from the State of Washing ton. The birds are semi-domesticat ed and will be parked on the Eche We may sweep and dust and clean 'till Ranch of J. C. Dibrell & Sons.-Cole man Democrat-Voice.

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COME ON ----

"Kick In

PALACE Wednesday & Thursday and Make 1923 a Banner Year esting meeting in Lorain March 21.

Delegates from Big Spring, Colorado Dunn, Hamilton, Roscoe, Stanton, Snydr. Sweetwater and Wathrook, were present.

Mrs. N. G. Rollins of Abilene, president of the Northwest Texas conference, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colora-40, Social Service Superintendent were present.

Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder, Revs. Gattis of Hamlin, Jamerson of Snyder, Dixon of Westbrook, McIver of Stanton were in attendance.

Big Spring was chosen for the next meeting in June. A sumptuous basket dinner was served at noon by the Loraine ladies.

NOTICE.

The Roy C. Scudday Insurance Com-Oak street to 411 Oak street, two doors John Bowers, who plays the role of north of Wright Furniture Co. Any one

mount picture. After several years on McKenzie ranch was in Colorado Satthe stage, Mr. Dix entered pictures in urday to receive a shipment of 38 "Not Guilty" and was later seen in standard bred Barred Plymonth Rock "Dangerous Curve Ahead." Others pullets recently purchased by him. Mr. who have prominent parts in "The Powell paid a price of \$7 each for the breed of poultry and announced while here Saturday that he would enter

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-trils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few months be gone, sold in head or catarrh will be gone. The Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snufling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through yery air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed nucous frem-brane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

The Woman's Missionary Society of birds at the Second Mitchell County Sweetwater District held a very inter- aFir at Colorado in September.-Colorado Record.

> Man Charged With Scattering Johnson Grass: A complaint was filed in the justice court Wednesday against E. B. Billings, charging Billings with sowing and scattering Johnson grass seed on land not his own. Uunder the law it is an offense to knowingly and wilfully scatter Johnson grass seed o nthe land of another and the fine is from \$25 to \$1,000. Billings is at work on the highway near Winters, and it is alleged that he fed Johnson grass to his team along the road and near the field of Jim Johnson, and the wind blew the grass seed into Johnson's field. When efforts to stop the feeding failed Johnson appealed to the officers and the complaint was filed.
>
> — Ballinger Ledger.

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A combination of style, good taste, quality and service at reasonable prices.

COWEN & TUCKER

"The New Shoe Store." Phone 167 Phone 167

PHONE L. E. COLEMAN For Electrical Work. Repair Work A Specialty. Phone 568.

VULCANIZING IS INCREASING-

> Tires And Tubes Go Higher ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Quick Tire Service GEO, C. MASSEY Auto Service Station.

WITHOUT COUNTRY.

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, March 26.—Bob Bates, well known in the San Angelo section, alleged slayer of United D. F. Kirby brought to the Times ofnear Del Rio, will be another man suring four and three-quarter inches Orange street; close in. without a country or else fact trial around the middle and six and onein the United States. The choice has quarter inches around the length. Mr. FOR RENT-3 furnished rooms downbeen left up to him following his Kirby says he has gathered several stairs, 407 E. N. 3rd street. Phone 624, hearing at Piedras Negras. He was large eggs of about the same size refined 500 pesos and ordered deported cently. The egg was laid by a Black FOR RENT-4 modern houses, furnchoose the country to which he will Roscoe Times. be sent, and on this choice rests his fate.

American officers made an unavail ANNUUNCE able effort to have him returned to this side of the Rio Grande where he fered.

Bates was held under two indica 3, 1923; ments for cattle theft in Fisher county. His trial was to have come up the latter part of February, but he failed to appear for trial and his bond of FOR \$2,000 was forfeited.

UNITE WITH LOCAL CHURCH. At the regular Sunday evening ser-

vices last night at the First Baptist church, there were four additions by letter and two conversions. The ser. For Street Commissioner:mon delivered by Rev. L. G. Morony, pastor of that church, was a powerful

one, which contained many direct readings of paragraphs in the Bible Bob Bates Wanted In Fisher County and of God's word, which was picturized in a masterly manner by the able preacher.

EGG-WELL WE'LL SAY SO!

would stand trial for Wallen's mur-dacies for City Offlice, subject to the der. A reward of \$5000 had been of action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April

> W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (reelection.) BRACK MITCHELL. W.H. BARTLETT (re-election.) W. H. STAMPS

> FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER Place No. 1. E. MUSGROVE (re-election) FOR MAYOR R. A. RAGLAND.

W. L. SUPULVER. W. T. TRAMMELL

To The Honorable Mayor And Commissioners, Sweetwater, Texas.

Gentlemen:-I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, covering the period September 1, 1922 to March 1, 1923, and have to report that I find all receipts and disbursements of W. H. Bratlett, Secretary, Assessor and Collector, and L. E. Musgrove, Water Commissioner and Superintendent, properly accounted for.

The Balances in various funds on March 1, 1923, were as follows:—			l
	Sec'v.	Deposit'ry.	ı
General	\$ 8,196.20	\$ 8,196.20	
Street		187.53	ı
Trammell Land	148.38	148.38	1
Sewer water and maintenance	1,793.32	1,792.32	1
5M water works	1,111.80	30 0 0 0	1
10M City Hall			1
20M street	2,477.80	N. W. China	ŀ
25M street			ľ
25M sewer	6,280,95		ľ
50M sewer	8,818.01		ľ
\$20M water works		THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF	
Total		\$72,254.94	

ASSETS OTHER THAN CASH.	
Vendors lien notes as follows:-	Albury French Co.
J. D. and Geo. R. Pepper, January 31, 1920	\$ 6,600.00
J. D. and Geo. R. Pepper, January 31, 1920	6,600,00
J. D. and Geo. R. Pepper, Jan. 31, 1920	9,240,00
J. D. and Geo, R. Pepper, January 31, 1920	
F. H. Davidson, March 17, 1931	THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T
J. H. Meyer, J. W. Wade, J. H. Snell, December 31, 1920	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF
Ed Clendenen, February 17, 1923	
D. Trammell, February 6, 1923	
W. R. Griffith, May 5, 1921	
D. Trammell, June 1, 1922	1.000.00
Mrs. D. A. Myers, December 4, 1922	60.00
Mrs. D. A. Myers, December 4, 1922	50.00
nother states	
Total	\$61,349.00
INDEBTEDNESS.	
511 water works 5.00	00.00

Busiley Stocall, Seplan		\$453,000.00	
LEVY 1922		TAX RO	
General		ation\$3	3,929,250.00
Street			1353
Fire			15,717.00
5M water works		st	31,434.00
10M City Hall Tarantal	.022 Street		7,858.50
45M Streets	.094 Fire_		7,858.50
MOTE BOME DECEMBER	.172 Polls		503.00
320 water works	The second second	away year	63,371.00
Total rate	_\$1.60 Coll	ected	53,755.98
Control of the contro	Not	Collected	5,615,02
gina mano Orfeano	Coll	ected84	Per Cent

10 City Hall _____ 10,000.00

Balance March 12, 1923, L. E. Musgrove, Water Commissioner and Superintendent	6,268,1
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1923.	
Cash	. 70 599 1
Securities	
Water works	500,000.0
City Hall	10,000.0
Yewer	
Machinery and tools	
City Park	_ 5,000.00
Other real estate	23,900.00
Delinquent taxes	_ 12,000,00
Fire equipment	
Margard Manager St.	\$806,922,13
Liabilities	
Liabilities — Bonded indebtedness	_\$453,000.00
Other indebtedness	_ 5,000.00
\$458,000.0	0
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.....\$348,922,17

JOHN S. OGLESBY,

Respectfully,

Assets over liabilities

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

for smuggling liquor. Under the terms Minorca hen, This is the largest egg ished, newly papered and painted; of the Mexican law, he is allowed to we have ever seen laid by a chicken. small barn; garden spot. Phone 581. FOR SALE-Extra good milk cow;

FOR RENT-Desirable southeast bedentrance; bath adjoining; also garage. 511 East 2nd street. Phone 66 or 98. 43t6de

FOR RENT-One 3-room house with bath; second door west of Wright Hotel. Phone 109 and 197. 43t5dc FOR RENT-2 furnished rooms; close Nash Chummy roadster, both in first

FOR RENT-2 unfurnished rooms, Phone 243.

FOR RENT-Large clean furnished for a permanent citizen. Address in room; water and lights. Call at 1002 Walnut street for information. 46t6dp

FOR RENT-3 furnished light house keeping rooms; bed room, dining room and kitchen, for \$18 per month; close in. Write Post Office Box 387. 46tfde

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-Two modern cottages: easy terms. Burton-Lingo Co.

SEED POTATOES-Dooley yams \$1.25 per bushel.W. H. Whitely, Clyde, Tex-

MARTIN AUCTION COMPANY

EARN \$20 weekly, spare time at home nice home in Sweetwater, at a reaaddressing mailing music circulars. sonable price, see me. H. R. Bon-Send 10s for music, information, Am- dies. erican Music Co., 1658 Broadway, New

York City. FOR SALE-Cheap, 3-burner ofl stove. phone 301. 43-t6dc

LOST-Pair of long brown kid gloves at Armory Hall Saturday night, finder States Customs Officer James Wallen, fice last Saturday a large egg, mea- FOR RENT-2 furnished rooms, 200 please leave at The Reporter Office 39tfdc and get reward. 47t2de

> WANTED Rugs to clean; will clean dirt out of and underneath the rugs. Mrs. I. A. Robbins, corner Lelia avenue and West 4th street. Phone 321.

47tfdc fresh. L. S. Howard, Roscoe, Texas Phone 48. room, suitable for two men; private FOR RENT-Building and machinery formerly known as Sweetwater Ma-

> 45t3c WANTED-A small platform scale Hotel Wright. -- --45t3e FOR SALE-A Ford touring car and a

chine Shop Rufus Wright

in; no children. Phone 418. 43t5dc class condition. Hunter's Paint Shop bath connecting; nice neighborhood WANTED-To communicate with par 45t3dp ty who has three furnished rooms at a reasonable price and close to town

> porter. FOR SALE-Large safe. See it at Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. 45t3de

WHEN YOU WANT your rugs cleaned and cleaned right, phone 322. G. H. Graves, "Nuf Sed." 45t3de

NOTICE-I have moved my insurance flice from 301 Oak street to the Beall Abstract Company office, located at 219 Oak street. Joe H. Boothe. d2tw1t OR SALE-I have ten acres at the East Ward school building upon which Wants your second hand goods, sales I wish to build my home, Before do every Saturday. Phone 130 31tfc. ing this, I want to sell my present resi dence. If you are in the market for a

> 43-3tdc 39t8dp WANTED-To trade Mitchell six auto, 1921 Model, for home or vacant lot in Sweetwater. Post Office Box 56. 4414d

TABULAR STATEMENT

Of Gus Farrar, County Clerk, Of The Indebtedness, Expenditures And Receipts Of Nolan County, Texas, For The Querter Ending February 1st, 1923:

Palance last quarter _____\$1,602.02 To amount received during quarter ______ 1,410,96 \$1,259.50 By amount paid out during quarter mount per ct. commission on amount received_____ 16.45 ount per et. commission amount paid out-1,133.17 Amount to balance \$2,412.98 \$2,412.98

Balance		\$1,133,17	entition of
ROA	D AND BRIDGE FUND,	2nd Class.	
Balance last quarte	or	\$ 128.12	
o amount received du	ring quarter	5,244.69	
	ring quarter		\$3,350.20
	mission on amount receive		57,27
y amount per ct. com	mission on amount paid	out	37.77
			1,927.57
TOTAL STATE	W FO	\$5,372.81	\$5,372.81
Balance		\$1,927.57	1
GEI	NERAL COUNTY FUND.	3rd Clase.	
Ralance lest quart	4	• 910 IE	The Samuel

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Clas	進制時	
Balance last quarter	\$ 318.15	SEARCH!
amount received during quarter	7,034.96	ectable to
amount paid out during quarter	10.	\$6,751.64
amount per ct. commission on amount received	100	75.6
amount per ct commission amount paid out	二一個 升	82.0
Amount to balance	Appear	443.8
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Dalance last quarter	JAIL PUND, 4th Class.	\$30.	82
		\$30.	82 \$30
		8	30.82
	DROUGH RELIEF FUND.		
		5/8/5/	\$1,512
		\$1,512.04	\$1,512
		\$1.512.04	

unt received during quant paid out during quant per ct. commission	rter			\$ 73 7
ount to balance	a amo	unt paid out		5,38
	舊		\$6,208.25	\$6,20
	월		\$5,385.21	

AUTO SPECIAL FUND.

Balance last quarter

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\$4 476 86

To amount received during quarter	2,153.30	
By amount per ct. commission on amount received		\$ 24,04
Amount to balance		\$6,606.12
	-	-
	6,630.16	\$6,630,16

COUNTY ROAD SKG. FUND. Balance last quarter _____\$6,446.83 To amount received during quarter ______ 1,707.17 By amount per ct, commission on amount received -----Amount to balance 8,134.54 \$8,154.00 \$8,154.00

\$8.134.54

COURT HOUSE COMPLETION SKG. FUND. Over draft last quarter _____ \$1,059.49 o amount received during quarter _____\$2,641.25 By amount paid out during quarter 1,669.16 By amount per ct. commission on amount received 30,86 By amount per et, commission on amount paid out -----20.88 Amount to balance _____ 139,14

\$2,780.39 \$2,780.39 \$ 139.14

R. D. NO. 1 SKG. FUND. Balance last quarter _____\$17,679.43

To amount received during quarter _____ 1,782.09 writing to Box Z, care Sweetwater Re By amount paid out during quarter \$ 1,000.00 By amount per ct. commission on amount received _____ 19.25 By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out _____ 12.50

\$19,461.52 \$19,461.52

R. DIST, NO. 2 FUND.

Balance last quarter ____\$ 40.57 To amount received during quarter _____ 1,086.72 By amount paid out during quarter _____ \$ 298.22 By amount per ct. commission amount rece. ved _____ 12.55 By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out -----Amount to balance \$1,127.29 \$1,127.29

\$ 813.72 COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT FUND. Balance last quarter _____\$1,651.62 To amount received during quarter _____ 228.61 By amount paid out during quarter _____ \$ 608,22 By amount per ct. commission on amount received _____ 3.83

By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out 1,262,87 \$1,880.23 \$1,880.23

\$1,262.87

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT SKG, FUND. To amount received during quarter _____ 1,357.33 By amount paid out during quarter _____ \$ 455.63 By amount per ct. commission on amount received Amount to Balance 3,690,61

\$4,161.52 \$4,161.52

FUNDING WRIT SKG. FUND. \$ 376.56 Overdraft last quarter To amount received during quarter _____\$1,785.31 By amount per ct. commission on amount received Amount to balance Fried I. L. H. .

Balance _____\$1,387.78 TRAMMELL LAND FUND.

Balance last quarter ____\$4,148.71 To amount received during quarter _____ 231,30 By amount paid out during quarter _______\$1,500.00 By amount per ct. commission on amount received _______ 1.78 By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out 18.75

Amount to balance 2.859.48 MODE ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF T \$4,380.01 \$4,380.01 AND RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

Balance _____\$2,859.48 RECAPITULATION.

Balance In Each Fund And Its Indebtedness. Jail Fund Jury fund, first class ______ 1.133.17 Road and bridge, second class ______ 1,927,57 General County, third class _____ 443.81 Drouth relief _____ 1,512.04 R. Dist. No. 1. _____ 18,429.77 R. D. No. 2. _____ 813.72

C. H. Imp. Acct. _____ 1,262.87 C. H. Bond Skg. 6,606,12 Co. R. Bond Skg. 8,134.54 C. H. conp. Overdraft \$139.14. Funding writ skg. _____ 1,387,78 Trammell Land 2,859.48 Balance _____\$53,478.37

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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County of Nolan, The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the FInances of said County for the Quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1923, Dated at Sweetwater this 23 day of March, 1923.

GUS FARRAR. County Clerk, Nolan County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of March, 1923, W. T. HIGHTOWER, Notary Public. Nolan County Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL REGALL

Miss Bettie Eidson has her hemstitching machine at 308 Locust street, first house north of the jail. Bring your work, I will treat you right. 45t3dp

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown are moving today into the cottage they purchased at 109 Orange street.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright Puruiture Co.- (Adv.)

The Southwestern Life has over sev en hundred thousand dollars insurance in force in Nolan County. Joe H. Boothe, agent.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.-Adv.)

Take your lunch with the T. E. L. class at Hubert Toler's March 31st .-(Adv.)

Hear stitching and picot work done promptly and accurately. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co. .

Hemstitching and picot work done Sewing Machine Co., one door north side, the judge holds court in comof Wright Furniture Co .- (Adv.) tf.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces sign placarded across the saloen enthe removal to their new place of bus- trance. mess, one door north of Wright Fur-

ses the removal to their new place of 12 years ago. business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.- (Adv.)

Rev. J. H. Campbell is confined to his room, threatened with pneumonia.

The T. E. L. class will hold their pillow slip sale at Hubert Toler's March 31st .- Adv.)

KING INVESTIGATION CONTINUES out a Chinyman.

Assistant District Attorney to Call Son of Attorney General.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.-Assistant District Attorney Fred Pecora stated today that he will summons to his of-Mce, in connection with the investigation of the murder of Dorothy King, Draper M. Daugherty, son of the Attorsey General of the United States.

"My only information concerning Daughterty's connection with the case comes from the press," Pecora said, "but if I can locate Daugherty today my office for a conference," he said.

At the Elks' Club, Daugherty's New York address, he could not be found

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Roy al Neighbors at the 1, O. O. F. Hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

MORE THAN 15,000 STRIKE.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—More than 15. 600 farm hands are now on strike in Norfolk, according to tabulations. The strike, a protest against wage cuts, is seriously curtailing farm production. and great alarm is felt over a possible shortage.

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often ty. The kidneys help filter this om the blood and pass it on to blood and pass irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding see ation, or setting up an irri-scalding see teck of the bladder, oblig-tation at the teck of the bladder, obliging you ap so k relief two or three ing you ap so k relief two or three ing you ap so k relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer in constants dread the water passes sometimes with a scalding musation and is very profuse; again, there is culty in voiding it.

The deer necessaries, most folks call it

While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overalso get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again. come. Begin drinking lots of soft water,

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, exclaimed with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, efferves-tent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician exam-tes your kidneys at least twice a year.

Roy Bean, Saloon Keeper, With Tattered Volume of Statutes Once "Rewled" in His Own Way.

WAS AN UNIQUE CHARACTER

He Was Nothing if Not Original in His Decisions In Days Preceding Courts.

From Fort Stockton Pioneer. Do you remember way

The law west of the Pecos River was a saloon keeper with a tattered

47t4dc for one of the most picturesque chap- Sweetwater west is now in the best ters in the history of West Texas shape it has ever been.

A photograph of "Judge" Bean holding court in Lantry in 1900 has been preserved by F. J. Adams, sec-37 tfc. Refining Company.

The picture shows Bean trying a man for horse theft. Seated on a broadcasted misinformation. promptly and accurately done. Singer beer keg, six-shooter slung at nis fortable style on the front porch of his saloon, a whiskey jug at his side. "Law West of the Pecos" is tug

Real Courts Displaced Beam. The march of civilization eventually reached Langtry and Bean adjourned his court. He later moved Singer Sewing Machine Co. announ- to San Antonio and died in that city

> Bean opened a saloon in the village of Vinegarroon in the early days. He soon named himself "judge," and became famous for his unique decisions, For instance, read a ruling in his notebook.

"Rewl-In all kinds of gains, from poker to highwa, robbery, everybody caught blufting loozes." "There ain't no law against killing a Chinyman. The law 15 against killin' a reasonable bein', but nothing

Beam Fined Dead Man \$40 Once a body was found under a Southern Pacific trestle near Vinggarroon or Langtry, as it was later named. The "law" was summoned nad asked to conduct the inquest, or 'sit on the body," as courts term it. Bean literally sat on the body. Ex-amination showed the dead man had \$40 and a pistol in his clothing.

Bean fined the dead man \$40 for carrying a weapon. There were in

Bean went to the West before the railroads, but the Southern Pacific soon followed him.

Lily Langtry is Visitor. Lily Langtry, famous actress, passed over the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to New Orleans. She had heard of the "Law West of the Pocos" and insisted on stopping at Vinegarroon. Bean was so captivated with his fair visitor that he rechristened the town "Langtry" in

His fame as a jurist still lives, and oldtimers of the West tell tales of the "judge." His decisions were usually final and only one matter where hi sauthority was questioned is recalled. Bean officiated at many marriage cermonies and not infro-

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quently granted divorces to the samt | G. J. GOULD'S CONDITION GRAVE. | the Pecan Bayou and in addition a

A regularly constituted court re buked the judge for granting di vorces, telling him he exceeded his authority. Bean replied that he had married the couples and it didn't stand to reason that when he had made a mistake he couldn't undo what he had done.

PROTESTS.

Secretary McCurdy Writes Letters to Towns Along Bankhead Highway.

The road report broadcasted by a certain automobile association recently via, a Dallas broadcasting station have advised automobile tourists to El Paso and other points west to take the northern route from Mineral Wells through Plainview and on to Clovis, then down to El Paso.

Or as an alternative, to take the volume of statutes of Texas and a southern route via. Brownwood, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, etc. Tourists Roy Bean, saioon keeper, notary public, self-elected "judge" was the "law" and he has furnished material say the Bankhead highway from

Secretary McCurdy of the Board of City Development is writing all inter reary of W. R. Pyron of the Guif ested towns along the Bankhead Highway asking them to protect against the

THEATER LAST DAY SHOWING

"OLD NEST"

Henry Walthall

ALSO-

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HOUSANDS of Texas

bitt's Lye is the best for

You are always sure of

getting the most consistent

results, for the quality of Babbitt's Lye is always the

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B. T. BABBITT, 15 West 34th St., New York

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if our friends and customers will bring us their small cash cou-

pons as 25c, 50c, \$1.00, and \$5.00 and exchange them for larger

denominations as \$20.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. We will appreciate

Hubbard Dry Goods Store

making soap.

women know that Bab-

PATHE NEWS

"TREASURE BOUND"

A Mermald Comedy

PURE CONCENTRATE

By The United Press.

MENTON, Mar. 27.-The condition of George J. Gould, who is ill at his villa here, continues to be serious. There has been no change and it is

United States Department of Agriculture a lease on its property along

number of public spirited citizens backed by the Lions Club have promised to erect a suitable pecan laboratory by public subscription. Among the numerous telegrams flashed to the Honorable Henry C. Brownwood to Erect Pecan Laboratory.—To counteract the order of removal of the Brownwood pecan insect laboratory to Georgia, the City of Brownwood has offered to the United States Department of Agriculture, was one by Dr. Joe E. Dildy, president of the Rotary Club, inviting the Secretary to lay the cornerstone of this laboratory building during his visit to Texas.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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For Madame and Miss

HERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU WILL WANT TO SEE.

WHAT? A SHIPMENT OF HANDBAGS.

WHY? Because there is nothing that adds so much to your costume as a smart handbag, and these are the smartest of the season.

You will be sure to like these-Newest of the New Metalic Cloth, Brocaded Leather and Silk Moire Bags.

COST? Only \$3.90 to \$5.50.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Con THE PRICE IS THE THING

Anouncement

We have always given our customers the best that there was in Clean-

But

New Continous Clearifier System

which keeps the fresh clean fluid going in at the top of the machine where the garments are being cleaned, and the usd fluid going out at the bottom of the machine from the time the garments are put in the cleaning machine until they are perfectly cleaned. By the use of this System, there are no marks or dirt rings in the

linings or trimmings. This completely does away with that disagreeable odor. We are

proud of this new achievements. By the addition of this new equipment, we are able to give you

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Not Only an Iron- But an Ironing Service

When you purchase one of these irons you are making an investment that pays big dividends in satisfactory service for many years. Always dependable and consistant.

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"The Webb of the Law"

A TEXAS RANGER PICTURE

> "OUR GANG" -A Comedy-

BALLOT CLOSES TUESDAY

Vote for High School beauty, most handsome boy, most popular girl and most popular boy.

CONTESTANTS:-

Beauty-

Willie Ross White, Soph. Elizabeth McKissick, Frosh.

Ellen Boyd, Junior. Ann Holcome, Senior.

Handsome Boy-Ralph Wright, Junior. Grady Bowen, Soph.

Most Popular Boy-Sam Crutcher, Junior. Dudley McCall, Senior.

VOTES-1 CENT EACH.

Ballot Closes Tuesday Night At 11 o'Clock. HERNDON'S SHOE STORE

CREPE-KNIT DRESSES PRICED\$13.75

> WORTH \$21.75 Whitten's Shop

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General Car Service with Reasonable Charges. We sell that High Power Sweetwater Gasoline.

Warren Garage

Clyde Parsley in Charge.