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SPEAKS AGAINST CATHOLIC CHURCH

B. H. Lassiter of Gatesville Tells Large Audience Ruin Threatens From Catholicism.

FAVORS THE KU KLUX KLAN

Third Street Packed to Hear Speaker Explain Mer Rouge Affair in Klan Eulogy Tuesday Night.

"I am in Sweetwater because I wanted to come. I am here this evening because I think it is right for me to be here."

The speaker stood in the back end of a delivery wagon on third street opposite the court house and made these statements at the beginning of his speech Monday night to a very large crowd. He was clad in a neat brown suit but was minus collar and tie and he teased his long black hair from side to side as he fiercely shouted out the ruin and danger coming to America through the Roman Catholic church.

Introducing himself as B. H. Lassiter, he stated his subject as "Roman Catholicism and What it Means to the World." Then followed a spirited attack on the Roman Catholic church and how dangerous it was becoming to the welfare of America.

Mr. Lassiter cited many examples of some of the work which he claimed was being done by the Catholics or Knights of Columbus.

Lassiter soundly scored Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor.

"I am against the Federation of Labor in some ways, but for them as a whole," he declared. "But I charge that Gompers promised the Pope to see that the American Federation of Labor tried to get Catholics in office."

"We must fight against the going to the poles and voting against Catholics!"

Lassiter stated that there were nineteen million Catholics in this country and that a handful of Catholics would rule twenty times their number.

"I charge," he continued, "that the Catholic in the United States have sworn to make America Catholic. There are three ways in which they will try to do this by the ballot box, the educational institutions and by immigration laws."

Talks On Klan

Mr. Lassiter then took up the Ku Klux Klan question. He gave a brief history of the Klan as it was today and stated that the K. K. K. stood for American ideals, free schools, white supremacy and the protection of womanhood. There was much applause from the crowd as he told of the usefulness and good work being done by the Klan.

Lassiter declared that he was a member of the Klan and a Baptist preacher and that a vast majority of the ministers of the United States were Klansmen.

He discussed at length the recent Mer Rouge, La., affair and declared that it was a scheme to throw a bad name on the Ku Klux Klan.

The entire street in front of the court house was packed with cars and people and the crowd was not backward in its cheering of the many sensational statements made by Mr. Lassiter.

Mr. Lassiter has a family at Gatesville but he speaks somewhere nearly every night, he said. He will speak tonight at Lawn and will go from there to Coleman and Brownwood.

At the conclusion of his speech many people walked to the car and tossed money to the speaker.

HEAT UNBEARABLE

Seven Die And Many Prostrated in Midwest Heat Wave.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The heat wave which has accounted for seven deaths in the past 36 hours is spreading throughout the midwest today. The thermometer reached a maximum of 91 degrees Monday and has already started its upward climb today.

Dozens of prostrations have been reported.

Thousands of persons are thronging the bathing beaches.

CAUGHT SNOOZING.

Robbed Sylvester Store—Fisher County Sheriff Comes Unheard.

Special to The Reporter.
ROBY, June 19.—They were quietly sleeping in a clump of mesquite bushes near Plasterco when Sheriff Lambert of Fisher County came upon them late Monday. And with them was about \$150 worth of merchandise and some money that had been taken from a store at Sylvester Sunday night.

They gave their names as Carl Bryant and Amos Lewis, but refused to give their home address. They are being held by Fisher County authorities to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary.

ELECT TEACHERS

Teachers of Expression And Music Elected—Miss McKissick Elected, Subject to Assignment Later

Four more teachers were elected by the School Board at a called meeting Monday night in the director's room of the Texas Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson was re-elected to teach expression in the High School and South Ward and Mrs. Rutherford, who formerly taught in Mount Vernon, elected to the East and West Ward Schools.

Mrs. Lige Cutberth was re-elected to teach string instruments.

Miss Florence McKissick was elected as a grade teacher, subject to assignment later.

There was some discussion relative to the sale of the temporary building used the past term by the East Ward pupils, but the Board decided to wait until later in the season before disposing of it. The building cost in the neighborhood of \$1,250 and several men have approached Board members, offering tentative bids for the structure.

The Board adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

VENUE CHANGED

Lad Charged With Murder of Joe C. Randel Will Be Tried in Abilene in July—Change From Anson.

Special to The Reporter.
ANSON, June 19.—The case of Theodore Smith, age 16 or 17 years, charged by indictment with the slaying of Former District Attorney Joe C. Randel, was called for trial in district court here Monday, and was transferred to Taylor County for trial.

The case was sent to Abilene and will be set for trial during the term of court which opens there in July.

Young Smith was in the court room when the change of venue was granted on motion of his attorney, on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in Jones County.

Smith has been out on bond for some time.

The defendant was represented by Cunningham & Oliver of Abilene.

District Attorney Tom Davis is being assisted in the prosecution by the firm of Strison, Coombes & Brooks of Abilene, W. H. Murchison of Haskell and John B. Thomas of Anson.

RUINS CHURCHES

Wind And Rain Storm at Toyah Blows Down Two Churches And Damages Houses And Business.

Special to The Reporter

TOYAH, June 19.—Two churches were blown down, several residences and business places damaged, 200 feet of the steam of the wye track washed out and nine and one half feet of water were put in the lake here by a wind and rain storm that struck Monday night about 5:30 o'clock.

No one was reported injured, however.

Wind and rain were reported from San Martine to Pecos with a light rain at Pyote and also at Monahans. None was reported east of Monahans, however.

VOLCANIC VOMIT RUINS COUNTRY

Ten Townships Laid Waste By Eruptions From Bowels of Mt. Etna—Wide Area Is Devastated.

100,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

Refugees Pack Highways, Driving Livestock Loaded With Luggage Vegetation Burns—Ash Clouds

By The United Press.

CATANIA, Sicily, June 19.—From the top of fiery Mount Etna obliterating avalanches of molten lava are flowing down and devastating one of the richest and most fertile sections of Sicily while thousands of farmers, their families and livestock are fleeing before the wrath of the great volcano.

Amidst continuing violent eruptions, 100,000 persons have been rendered homeless and ten townships have been already seared into oblivion. Fresh explosions continually shake the base of the huge mountain.

Over their shoulders as they flee the refugees see a lava wall from 20 to 40 feet high and thousands of feet wide flowing down from the crater, bearing on its angry bosom flaming boulders weighing many tons. A blistering heat precedes the molten flow, rendering human life impossible near. Wells are drying up miles away and vegetation withering.

Still further up the sides of the mountain of fire like a pall over the destruction wrought hangs a great cloud of ashes, cinders and smoke, spreading a gaseous blanket everywhere.

Exodus proceeds. Horses and cattle, laden with such household belongings as the refugees are able to grasp in their flight, are driven across fields and in the dry beds of rivers as the victims flee from a horrible fiery death.

Inhabitants of towns not yet threatened watch the eruption, which is plainly visible for many, many miles, with increasing alarm as the mammoth volcano with its new craters gushes high into the sky their walls of melted rock and brimstone that is flowing in deep rivers down the sides in increasing intensity.

In some towns soldiers have come in and are striving desperately to divert the flow of the lava and prevent certain destruction.

LOAD CATTLE.

Five hundred head of white face Hereford yearlings and coming two year olds were loaded out of Colorado today enroute from the Spade Ranch to W. L. Ellwood at De Kalb, Illinois. Mr. Ellwood owns about 210 sections south of Colorado, known as the Spade Ranch, about 400 sections near Lubbock and in addition has about 10,000 acres of rich land in the Illinois corn belt.

OFF ON CAMPING TRIP.

The following party of young people left this morning in cars for a week's camping trip on the Llano river: Misses Anna Mae Cochran, Bessie Beall, Rozelle Brand, Florence and Katherine Poffenbach; Messrs Dent Beall, Ernest Wright, Leland Glass, Ben McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCorkle.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy weather. Probable thunder showers in the Panhandle.

The high pressure is general over the eastern half of the country causing fair weather and moderate temperatures. Precipitation unimportant. Grain belt reports light to moderate scattered showers in portion of South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, eastern Mississippi, western Kansas and the extreme northern Texas which reports 3.88 inches rain fall.

TRIAL PROCEEDS; WITNESSES FINED

Judge Mullican Overrules Motion of Defence Asking for Continuance of Lubbock Murder Trial.

WITNESSES WILL GO TO TRIAL FIRST

Work of Securing Jury Proceeding Tuesday—Special Verdict of 400 Talesmen Being Examined.

By The United Press.

LUBBOCK, June 19.—Work of securing a jury proceeded here today in the trial of Milt Ross, who is charged with the murder of Cattle Inspector W. D. Allison at Seminole, after Judge Mullican had overruled the motion of the defense for a continuance based on the absence of material witnesses.

Judge Mullican fined the absent witnesses \$500 per each and ordered them brought to Lubbock after denying the motion last night.

The absent witnesses regarding, were named as follows:

Roy Adams, Gaines County; Clabe Kyle, Lee County; Dow Wood, Lovington, N. M.; Obe Chance, Lovington, N. M.; Dr. Calloway, Midland.

Other witnesses are unavoidably absent according to the defense.

The motion for continuance now part of the records declares that these witnesses will testify that Robertson bought a shot gun and had it sawed off shortly before the tragedy. The motion reiterates the allegation that Allison and Robertson made a demonstration as if to draw weapons when Ross and Good entered the lobby of the hotel at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Angier and children of Waco were in Sweetwater Monday enroute to Colorado for a visit.

HOLDS A MEETING

Life Insurance Agents of This Section Meet Tuesday at the Nolan County Court House.

The West Texas representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company met here Tuesday in the basement auditorium of the Court House, and thirteen out of town agents were in attendance.

The meeting was held by R. M. Adams, manager of the Abilene district and Mr. McNew, manager of the Big Spring section.

J. Frank Barr, vice president of the company, of Kansas City was present, also Orville Thorpe, State manager of the same company.

The meeting began in the morning at 10 o'clock and adjourned in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. An educational program was held and various phases of the business was discussed.

MONSTER SAILS.

Steamship Leviathan Takes Trial Trip—To Enter Atlantic Service.

By The United Press.

BOSTON, June 19.—The steamer Leviathan sailed this afternoon on a five-day trial trip after being overhauled.

A. D. Lasker, retiring head of the Shipping board, invited 600 guests to make the trip to the Caribbeans and was bitterly criticized for thus spending one million dollars for a "junket."

Lasker replied that the trip was part of the contract for overhauling the boat and also that it was necessary to break in the crew of 1,000 men prior to the entry of the boat in transatlantic service in July. It is the biggest ship afloat, was built in Germany and used during the war as a transport after Germans had wrecked its engines.

ABUSED HIM.

George Morgan will be given a hearing in Justice Court at Roscoe Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He is charged with the use of abusive language preferred by J. C. Walker. Justice P. Smith will hear the case.

MRS. KNOX DEAD.

Death Due to Natural Causes According to Physicians Called.

Mrs. Knox, mother of Will Knox of this city, was found dead in bed at her home near Eskota yesterday. Death was due to natural causes, according to Dr. Leach and Justice I. W. Brashear, who were called.

Mrs. Knox was 67 years of age and was apparently in good health Sunday, when she prepared the family meals as usual. She is survived by her husband, a son in Sweetwater and also a daughter. Funeral services were held at Merkel Tuesday.

AFTER DIRECTOR

Band Members And Boy Scout Representative Discuss Band Situation—Goldman Has Resigned.

At a called meeting of the members of the Sweetwater Booster Band at the office of the Board of City Development Monday evening, only a small assemblage was in evidence.

Secretary of the Board of City Development John A. McCurdy was spokesman for the Board and also had authority to speak for Mayor Joe H. Boothe of the City Commission, who was unfortunately unable to be present.

A representative of the Boy Scouts was on hand also, and the main idea of those present was the securing of a Band Director to take full charge of both the Boy Scout and Booster Bands as soon as practicable to replace Sam Goldman, who has resigned.

Secretary McCurdy was anxious to have the sentiment and cooperation of the band in securing the new instructor, and offered every assistance practicable to aid the band boys in the procuring of a new director. He told of one man he personally knew as being a man of dependability and capable of handling the situation in Sweetwater. Another band instructor was discussed, but after some time it was decided to communicate with an experienced teacher-instructor and director of San Antonio.

According to letters received from the San Antonio teacher, he is capable of handling violin, piano and instrumentation on a wide range. He is also a pipe organist. Recommendations concerning the San Antonio director, speak of him in highest terms as being a citizen any town would be proud to claim.

Cooperation on the part of every member of the band with the director was stressed by Mr. Manroe.

Secretary McCurdy forwarded the new director a letter Tuesday explaining the local situation. If he will accept Sweetwater should soon have an instructor that will put the Booster Band on the map and at the same time bring up new material and possibly the organization of a Junior Booster Band.

OLDEST RESIDENT HERE.

W. C. Jones accompanied by his son, C. C. Jones were in town Monday from Blackwell. W. C. Jones is one of the oldest settlers in Nolan County if not the oldest. He came here in the early seventies.

GETS MURDRESS

Girl Bandit Who Laughed Horribly As Poured Bullets Into Chicago Man Is Identified By Widow.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Mrs. Frances Thompson has been identified as the "smiling blue-eyed" muddress of Richard Tesmer by Mrs. Tesmer, widow of the man who was shot near his own garage some weeks ago.

Mrs. Tesmer made the identification today, by means of the eyes and the horrible, cynical laugh of the girl as she poured bullets into her husband's body.

The girl was arrested in a raid on a north side apartment. A man giving his name as "John Doe" and a woman giving her name as Marie Clark were also found in the apartment at the time of the raid.

CALL BLACKWELL PEARL OF ORIENT

Little Town Nestling Among Hills Near County's Southern Boundary Named By Louis Horn.

REV. ADAIR COMING IN JULY

Noted Evangelist Will Hold Meeting In Methodist Church in Blackwell—Hoppers in Trees.

(Staff Correspondent.)

There lies to the south of Sweetwater, thirty miles or so, a little city nestling in a range of fertile hills. As one approaches Blackwell, the school building looms up to the stranger, and the winding roads offer a silent welcome to tourists and travellers alike. It's the "Pearl of the Orient" as Louis Horn terms it.

From all indication of the business men, the grasshopper hasn't made any great impression on the cotton crop. The pest appears on the divide in the greatest numbers and near or adjacent to pasture lands.

The heaviest losers are R. H. Jordan, E. W. Smith and B. D. Greathouse. The only damage to the crops in this section has been done by the grasshopper. Timely rains and good weather have stimulated growth. In spite of the grasshopper invasion, it is estimated that there will be a 95 per cent crop production this year.

ADAIR COMING.

It is the divided opinion of the citizens of Blackwell that the pest is now under control. The merchants report a greater business, which is an indication of the crop conditions.

The Methodists of Blackwell will hold a revival the second week in July, with Reverend Dr. Lockett Adair as the guest.

Blackwell section, one of the farmers, whose fields the grasshoppers had begun to work on, took a lantern and went out to see what effect the rain had upon the pests. He claims to have found them roosting in trees waiting for the water to drain off the land so they could go back to work.

INTERESTED IN ORIENT.

Citizens here are discussing with much interest the situation regarding the Orient Railroad and hoping that some way can be found to continue it in operation. Depreciation of property values that would result from leaving the town "stranded" thirty miles from a railroad are not at all attractive, although it is admitted that in these days of automobile and trucks, the situation is not as bad as it would have been in the days when it took all day for a team to make the trip from Blackwell to Sweetwater.

Prospects for a bumper cotton crop are now excellent and Blackwell has found that poultry pays too. Records at the Orient show that huge quantities of poultry find their way to market from here regularly.

MAROON SCOUTS

Floods Cause Heavy Damage in Nebraska—Towns Under Three Feet of Water—Wire Service Bad.

By The United Press.

COLUMBUS, Nebr., June 19.—Floods during the past 24 hours have caused heavy damages in this section. St. Edwards and other nearby towns are under three feet of water last night.

The water has receded today leaving a trail of washed out rail tracks, bridges and demoralized telephone and telegraph service in its wake. Some 23 Boy Scouts from 10 to 18 years of age were marooned on Fremont Island when a bridge between them and the mainland on the Platte River was swept away. Their grub supply is said to be running low.

EVENING SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Lucile McElrath gave a picnic to a party of her friends Saturday evening when she gave a swimming party and picnic luncheon at Santa Fe Lake.

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Towns don't just happen—they are built. Are you helping build yours? A little help would do much more good, you know.

If the paint stores were selling paint in the same proportion that the drug stores are, what a nice town this would be.

When is Sweetwater going to have some more paved streets, sidewalks and a few items of that nature? According to the present rate of progress, it will be about 1950 or possibly

1955. These things don't build themselves.

Lots of folks can't seem to realize that when their children are not what they should be that there is a certain passage in the Bible covering the situation. "The Sins of the Fathers, etc." The said passage is interpreted so that "fathers" includes "mothers" also when necessary.

In his petition for a divorce, the husband of a Chicago woman stated that when he was on a sickbed she told him that she wished "he would die and go to hell without a fan." The judge ruled that this was cruel and unusual and granted the divorce. But it might be said to be very mild punishment for some husbands.

YOUR MOTIVES

Our motives—the mysterious impulses that cause us to do things—usually are more interesting than the things we actually do.

The other day 10,000 people watching the ponies perform on an eastern race track, abruptly lost all interest in the races when a big fire started in the stables. That was natural, since nobody is ever too busy to stop and watch a fire. We get that from our fire-worshipping ancestors.

Trapped in the wooden stables were 150 thoroughbred horses. Spectators by the hundreds rushed forward to help in the rescue. Many dramatically braved the flames and dashed into the roaring furnace to wrap blankets around the horses' heads and lead them out. (Just why a horse refuses to leave a burning building is another mystery, never satisfactorily explained.)

Out of the 150 horses, only nine perished. The rest were rescued—by people who had no direct interest in them. Why did they risk death to save the horses?

The rescuers wouldn't have rush-

ed into the flames to save a cow or a useful beast such as a cowdog or chicken. Only dogs or horse (occasionally people) appeal to three-cueers.

For one thing, the rescuers are responding to an instinct inherited from the days when savage dogs helped fight the enemy and wild beasts and horses were indispensable in combat and for travel and flight.

The dog and the horse helped an over the rough bumps until he is in sight of civilization. Being indispensable, they naturally simy HAD to be saved in ancient times. To lose one's dogs in the Far Non or one's horse in crossing the plains was often a matter of losing one's life. That's why they hung horse thieves in frontier days. Value was not consideration.

Horses and dogs no longer are indispensable to most of us, but our inherited instinct still leads us into flames to rescue them.

Another angle of the psychology of the race horse rescuers is that the race had worked them into the frenzy of emotion without which the average person is backward about playing hero at the risk of life or limb.

They had their conscious and subconscious selves about nine-tenths concentrated—focused—on the race horses. These horses to them temporarily were the most important things in the world—the horses in the stables, waiting to perform, as well as the ones on the track.

Get a man concentrated on anything (autohypnosis) and he'll fight if you try to take it away. Reach for a match or any worthless object of which a man has absent-mindedly concentrated, and watch him grab quickly to stop you.

You can't imagine a race horse trying to rescue a man.

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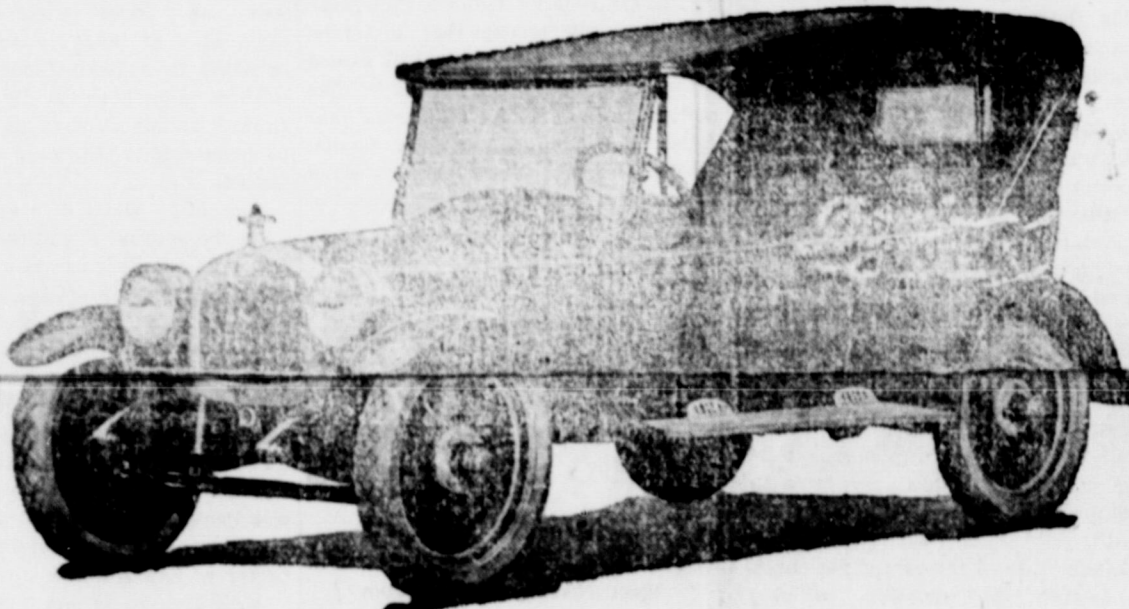
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Man Says Alimony Only Civil Debt—He Refuses to Pay

(By A. H. Frederick.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Is alimony a moral or civil debt? The legal profession, members of



JUDGE GRAHAM, WHO MUST UNRAVEL THE KNOTTY PROBLEM.

the Alimony Club and hundreds of divorcees are waiting eagerly for the answer.

It will come soon from Judge Thomas F. Graham.

Robert S. Andrews, cited for contempt of court for failure to pay alimony amounting to \$480 to his di-

vorced wife, Mrs. Henrietta M. Andrews, contends it's merely a civil debt.

Should his contention be sustained by Judge Graham it would mean:

That wives no longer could collect alimony under threat of jailing their husbands.

That back alimony could be wiped out by bankruptcy proceedings, leaving the husband free of any obligation to meet his regular payments.

That husbands could delay alimony payments, forcing their wives to sue for judgment as an outside creditor.

The case pivots on the question of whether the state constitutional prohibition against imprisonment for debt includes protection to husbands delinquent in alimony payments.

As all state constitutions have similar provisions under federal guarantee, the case has a national aspect. It may bring joy to reluctant husbands and grief to dependent "divorce widows."

Andrews maintains his inability to pay and stands upon his constitutional right to immunity from imprisonment. Judge Graham, who has effected many happy reunions, has advanced imprisonment.

A THOUGHT

Against thee, thee alone, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.—Ps 51:4.

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RAISE BLUE QUAIL.

Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Points Out Their Advantages.

Special to The Reporter

LAMESA, June 19.—A campaign for the preservation of the blue quail and its domestication has been undertaken by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. In announcing its campaign the Chamber of Commerce said:

"The blue quail is the oldest bird whose flesh has during all periods of history been a sustaining and delicious food for mankind. It is a bird that can be domesticated and if not shot at or otherwise mistreated, can be more easily raised than any other domestic fowl.

"Many farmers in our county are now raising them around their homes and in some instances they roost with chickens. Their delicious meat comes at a time of year when the frying size chickens have been used up and it is too cold for fishing.

"They can be raised in West Texas by the millions if they are treated right. They are not a 'game bird' in the same sense as the Bobwhite, and there is little more sport in hunting them than there would be in hunting Leghorn chickens. They were intended by nature as a domestic fowl and if the people can be persuaded to respect the rights of others they can be raised in abundance on every farm in the state."

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If a schoolmaster said to his pupils: "You have had a very good lesson today. I have very carefully explained to you what it will be necessary for you to do in order to get an education—I have told you the books to read, the lessons to study and the things you must do. It will not be necessary for you to come back to school again, because I have very carefully explained everything to you not only once, but twice."

Would you, or would you not, think him a competent schoolman who would do a thing like that?

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Mrs. Hubert Toler and children are home from a visit to her old home at Grapeland. Her sister, Mrs. Sam Kennedy returned to Sweetwater with her for a visit of a month.

W. E. Hollingsworth of Brownwood was the week end guest of his sisters, Mrs. Ney Sheridan and Mrs. Hubert Toler.

LOST—30x3 1/2 casing on rim probably in Sweetwater. Return Reporter, Reward, 1191p

W. C. Bacon of El Paso was a guest at Hotel Wright yesterday, enroute to points north in the interest of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company. Mr. Bacon is branch manager for this company with headquarters in El Paso.

AT THE PALACE.

Motion picture fans who look for exceptional photoplays will have an opportunity Wednesday to see a picture which is one of the outstanding productions of the year, for on that day Rex Ingram's "The Prisoner of Zenda," will come to the Palace Theater. It is a story teeming with dramatic action, full of intrigue, romance and excitement. It concerns the adventures of an English gentleman, one Rudolf Rassendyll, who, because of a remarkable likeness to the ruler of the mythical kingdom of Ruritania, becomes for a time its actual ruler and wins the love of the Princess Flavia.

Seldom has a picture been shown in Sweetwater that comes as highly recommended as this. It was placed in the hands of such a director as Rex Ingram, who made the Four Horse man for the same motion organization as "The Prisoner of Zenda," and he has brought out of the pages of the book very much to life on the screen. Different essentially from the Four Horse men, as different as realism is from romance, the newer picture nevertheless has been done upon the same great scale and with the same faithfulness to the spirit of the written page. In every matter from the designing of the mammoth settings which represent the Castle of Zenda to precision of court etiquette, Mr. Ingram took charge, and the result is a magnificently beautiful picture.

The Prisoner of Zenda is a Rex Ingram production for Metro, adapted by Mary O'Hara from the Edward Rose stage version of Anthony Hope's novel. It was photographed by John F. Seitz.

A cast of unusual excellence has been assembled for the production. Lewis Stone, Alice Terry, Robert Edson, Stuart Holmes, Ramon Navarro, Barbara La Marr, Malcolm McCreagor, Edward Connelly, Lois Lee play leading roles.

The Prisoner of Zenda is said to contain all the elements that go to make up an entertainment of satisfying climaxes, and the mention of such an able cast of stars before hand almost assures the public of an unusual picture.

Anything But the Truth

By Berton Braley

LIES!
They're frequently kindly and wise.
Lies like, "That baby is surely SOME lad,
He looks like his mother, but more like his dad."
(When, if the cold truth were quite ruthlessly said,
The baby is funny and squally and red,
As healthy, and normal, perhaps as he may be
But looking like nothing on earth—but a baby!)

LIES!
They add to life's joys, I surmise.
Lies like, "I've had such a WONDERFUL time!
I think that your party was SIMPLY sublime."
(Whereas, if the truth should come out with a thud,
The party was awful, the hostess a dud,
But lies of that fashion make living more bearable;
The social world, lacking such fibs, would be terrible.)

LIES!
They often are things that we prize.
Lies like, "How lovely you're looking today!"
Or "How DO you dress in that marvelous way?"
Or "Just what I wanted, Your present was fine!"
Or "Dearest, your eyes have a beauty divine."
Lies that are destined to flatter and soothe;
Lies that are making the planet run smooth!

LIES!
Which moralists bid us despise,
But oh how these nice little fibs that we spring
Make life a more gentle and kinder thing!
The white lies, the light lies, that come from the heart
To brighten existence and temper its smart.
The lies that save friendship, or aid the course of
That tender alluring delusion called love;
Why, civilization is bound by the ties
Of courteous, thoughtful, considerate Lies!

Evangelist J. A. Bradbury has returned from Hamilton, where he conducted a successful meeting with the Church of Christ at that place.

Mrs. Emmitt Glass and children, have gone to Searcy, Ark., her old home to spend the summer with relatives. Her brother, LeRoy Erwin, accompanied them.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
				Yest'y.	
July	26.75	27.09	26.30	26.50	26.67
Oct.	23.95	24.27	23.82	24.13	24.00

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	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
				Yest'y.	
July	26.60	27.15	26.35	26.52	26.72
Oct.	23.28	23.68	23.25	23.50	23.44

SPOT MARKET.

	Today	Yest'y.
Houston	27.90	28.00
Galveston	28.05	28.20
Dallas	27.25	27.25
Sweetwater	26.10	26.10

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford Sunday. They are from Dallas.

LADIES

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bradford have left for a vacation trip to Austin, San Antonio and other points.

Miss Florence McKiasick has gone to Fort Worth where she will enter the Texas Christian University for the summer session.

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Miss Eula May Davis of Grapeland, is here, the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan on West 5th street.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL.

\$4.50 Ardsley Axminster rugs. Wednesday, only \$3.25. Wright Furniture Company, 1191c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison have returned from a vacation trip at Grapeland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison. Frank's mother returned home with them for a brief visit.

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Mrs. R. A. Carter, Mrs. A. A. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jackson acted in the capacity of chaperons. All report lots of fun and a most delightful supper on the lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle of Blackwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dresler in Sweetwater.

FRIENDLY.

The world is not as friendly as it used to be, laments Mrs. Charlotte Bennett, 99, Michigan pioneer. She blames "commercialized life." Causes often produce effects the direct opposite of what you expect. The closer people congregate, the more isolated they become. However, people are as friendly as ever.

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