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CROP CONDITIONS ABOVE AVERAGE

Despite Heavy Rains And Grasshoppers, Crops Will Set New Record In West Texas This Year.

WATER RESERVOIRS ARE FULL

Last Section of Highway Between Sweetwater And Big Spring Is Now Nearing Completion

An observation of the growth of the different crops in Nolan, Mitchell and Howard Counties on one trip on a series of several such trips planned, indicates that the sections visited will produce fine crops this season.

The general conditions in Nolan County are far above the average and the crops look healthy and hearty with an unusual strong growing appearance. In some instances the grasshopper has got in his work, but even this will not keep the production down to normal. Some places were flooded by recent rains which had to be replanted but as a whole, following up what little destruction the pests and floods have done, the crop will set a new record. If no unforeseen calamity hits and decreases the present outlook.

Mitchell County crops present a fine showing, approximately on a par with those in Nolan County. Corn, grain and cotton are advancing far beyond expectations. Mitchell County will produce a cotton and corn crop far above the average this year.

Howard County vegetation is rank with sturdiness and shows a dark green indicating that the moisture is good. Cotton, corn and other crops that have been properly tended are as good if not better than many portions of the state.

On a whole for the three counties gone over, the range never presented a prettier appearance than now.

Lakes and Impounded Water Reservoirs

are all full to the brim in each of the three counties at present. Some of the small streams are still flowing on a narrow margin from the last rain. These streams usually at this time of the season have been dry for some time.

The birds of the meadows and of the woods are as thick at this time as will be found in any other section of Texas. The rabbit crop is also large. Livestock of the beautiful ranges in Nolan, Mitchell and Howard counties are rolling fat and in many instances "too lazy" to move out from under the shadows of a cluster of trees on the hill side near their watering place.

The highway between Sweetwater and Big Spring through Mitchell County was never better. About the only place that demands consideration is in the Big Spring country nearing that city where a new gravel road on the highway is still loose to a small degree. This part of the highway is now being given a treatment with the big steam roller. This portion of the road will be one of the best pikes when completed in the entire district observed.

Each town visited exhibited tourists. Never before in the history of West Texas were tourists so numerous as this year. These tourists are going east and west and north and south. But the bulk of them are getting all the information of West Texas they can procure. Many of the tourists are highly pleased with West Texas. Almost daily tourists in large numbers are in Sweetwater. Many of these secure all the details concerning Sweetwater and surrounding territory. Many of these tourists are planning to locate in West Texas.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Open High Low Close Close Yesty.
July 27.59 27.79 27.58 27.26 27.75
Oct. 26.35 25.43 24.80 25.04 25.28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Open High Low Close Close Yesty.
July 27.95 27.95 27.25 27.42 27.90
Oct. 24.75 24.83 24.20 24.48 24.76

SPOT MARKET.

Galveston 28.60.
Houston 28.25.

GIRL'S FRIEND SHOT TO DEATH.

Guardian of "Lover's Lane" Had Aided Girls In Distress.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Revenge is advanced as the motive for the shooting of Mrs. Lawrence, "Guardian of Lover's Lane" here last night.

Mrs. Lawrence was mysteriously shot to death at her home on Harlem avenue, a shady thoroughfare just outside the city limits and known as "Lover's Lane."

She had gone to the aid of many a girl threatened in automobiles along the thoroughfare and police are searching for a man who is believed to have shot Mrs. Lawrence for her interference.

ELEVATED CARS FALL TO STREET

Busiest Corner In Brooklyn Scene of Hideous Wreck As Elevated Cars, Pile, One on Top of Another.

FOUR BODIES FROM WRECKAGE

At 3 o'clock This Afternoon Four Were Known To Be Dead And 30 Injured Taken From Wreck

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Hurting into space from its rails 30 feet above the ground a two-car elevated train filled with passengers climbed down into the street in the heart of Brooklyn this afternoon.

Four persons, two men and two women, are known to be dead, and at least two more are expected to die of the thirty or more seriously injured that have been taken from the wreck at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Every available piece of fire apparatus, every ambulance from all the hospitals and police resources hastened to the scene to aid in the rescue work.

They worked in the stifling heat that gripped New York, delving into the splintered frames of the elevated cars and pulled apart the mounds of seriously injured passengers, amid the horrifying screams from hysterical women and groans and cries from the wounded.

The two cars hit the pavement with a crash that was heard for blocks. As they plunged from the rails, they at first seemed to hesitate. Then, while the screams of passengers mingled with the harsh grating of steel on wood, the first car mounted the guard rail and toppled into the street, turning on its side. The second car followed and landed squarely on top of the first one, leaving little more than heaps of wreckage of either.

Throng of people reached the spot from every direction.

The spot where the cars plinged is at the intersection of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues and one of the busiest corners in Brooklyn.

REV. HUNT TALKS

Local Methodists Raise Nearly \$1,000 For Benefit of McMurry College At Abilene In Church Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday at the morning services.

The text used by Rev. Hunt was "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them," and he brought out the thought that a church was distinguished by the work it was doing, not by the propaganda and theories it had. Rev. Hunt declared that the churches in this country were noted for the reforms they brought about and he mentioned several evils that were stopped by action of the church. He told of the good work done by the church in war times and declared that churches were established in many torn countries by the help and aid they gave during the war.

Rev. Hunt discussed some of the work that is going to be done in the near future by the church, as the launching of the thirty-three million dollar campaign for education and other movements. He spoke of the McMurry College at Abilene for the education of Methodist young men and women.

At the close of his sermon a collection of \$880 dollars was taken for the benefit of the college.

HARDING SCORES MASONS TO VISIT DRY REPEAL LAW HERE NEXT MONTH

Move to Eliminate Volstead Act Is "One of the Historic Blunders in Political Management."

PRESIDENT PREDICTS CHANGES

Maintains That These Will Be Towards "Effective Enforcement Rather Than Moderation."

By The United Press.

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—Thomas Dawson, Colorado State Historian died in the county hospital here early this morning as the result of injuries sustained when an automobile in which he was riding with other newspaper correspondents, plunged over a 75-foot embankment 25 miles from Denver. Dawson, while badly injured, was expected to recover until he suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Sumner Curtis of Washington was killed instantly and Thomas French, fatally injured, died on his way to the hospital.

Donald Craig, manager of the Washington Bureau of the New York Herald, is the only survivor of the accident. He is seriously injured.

ANOTHER DELICATE SITUATION.

By The United Press.

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—President Harding stepped into another of the delicate situations which have marked his entire speaking tour. His speech here on liquor and law enforcement came to a city that had the "lid" on tight as the result of a new municipal regime and with law enforcement being watched with much interest.

The president's speech could not have been more interesting or timely, though he did not touch upon the question of the prohibition amendment. His speech left no doubt in his stand on prohibition and law enforcement.

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—The political forces that are seeking to make capital out of moves to repeal or weaken the prohibition laws are perpetrating "one of the historic blunders in political management," President Harding declared in his address here today.

Appealing to the "broadest and best sentiments of law abiding Americans everywhere," the president predicted that the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, will never be repealed.

Mr. Harding foreshadowed changes in the Volstead act, however, stating that "doubtless" there will be changes in details of enforcement policy. He quickly added though that these would be towards "effective enforcement, rather than moderation."

The president spoke on the question of Law Enforcement and made one of the most remarkable addresses of his tour so far. He came out flat-footedly in calling on the country to observe the prohibition laws to the letter. He gave no quarter in condemning all who wink at the laws and in severely criticizing states who do not meet their full duty in carrying the proportionate share of enforcing the laws.

President Harding struck out with full force in taking to task the state of New York for repealing its prohibition enforcement law. He did not mention New York or Governor Smith by name, but he left no doubt that he was referring to the passage of the Mullin-Gage law repealer and its signature by Al Smith.

"There could be no more complete negation of state rights," he declared.

Speaking on this policy of nullification as he called it, the president said that "when the implications of this strange proposal are fully understood by people under parties devoted to preserving the rights of the states, the new nullificationists, I venture to say, will discover that they have perpetrated what is likely to prove one of the historic blunders in political management."

"The country and the nation will not permit the law of the land to be made a by-word," declared the president.

"The issue is fast coming to be recognized, not as an issue between water

and dry, not a question between those who believe in prohibition and those who do not, not a contention between those who want to drink and those who do not; it is fast being raised above all that, to recognition as an issue of whether the laws of this country can be and will be enforced."

TO BE STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Program to Be Education Along Lines of Progressive And Constructive Freemasonry.

Special to The Reporter.

DALLAS, June 25.—On July 4, the Masonic Service and Education Committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas will open a state-wide campaign at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. In these two cities there will be barbecues and field events, and many entertainment features. All Mason of North and West Texas have been invited to be present at both meetings, selecting the one most convenient to their location. There will be speeches and short talks by the best Masonic talent available. These talks will be along educational lines and progressive and constructive Freemasonry. The itinerary as outlined to date is as follows: Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, July 4.

Chillicothe, July 5
Childress, July 10-11
Amarillo, July 12
Dalhart, July 13
Slaton, July 16
Clovis, New Mexico, July 17
Roswell, New Mexico, July 18
El Paso, July 20-21
Midland (or Big Spring), July 25
San Angelo, July 26-27
Ballinger, July 28
Brownwood, July 30
SWEETWATER, July 31st.
Abilene, August 1st
Cisco, August 2nd
Ranger, August 3rd
Gainesville, August 6th
Sheehan, August 7th
Paris, August 8th
Mount Pleasant, August 9th
Longview, August 10
Tyler, August 14
Austin, August 15
Beaumont, August 18
Alvin, August 20
Houston, August 21
Beeville, August 24
Corpus Christi, August 25

The Masonic Service and Education Committee, representing the Grand Lodge of Texas, is composed of Andrew L. Randall, P. G. M., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, chairman; James W. McClendon, Judge Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, vice-chairman; Austin; John W. Howarth, Dallas, secretary-treasurer; Walter T. Smith, Galveston; D. Frank Johnson, P. G. M., Brownwood.

Some of the speakers who will appear on these programs have been making Masonic talks for the last year. Among these will be M. B. Terrell, Dallas; Judge Hugh Robertson, San Antonio; Judge M. A. Childers, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas, San Antonio; Horace Kelton, San Antonio; Judge Guy Rogers, Wichita Falls; W. C. Barwickman, Dallas; W. A. Browning, Dallas; Henry Edwards, Troup; Rev. Cal C. Wright, Shamrock; Judge Lee Richardson, Dallas; Judge Hiram F. Lively, Dallas; E. H. Johnston, Houston; Walter M. Pierson, Galveston; Irving T. Larson, Galveston; John W. Chapman, Austin; Judge W. McClendon, Austin; S. V. Gentry, Dallas; Berry B. Cobb, El Paso; L. R. Lincoln, Dallas; R. P. Tyler, Austin; J. W. Pouncey, Smiley, and P. W. Price, Hereford.

USED HIGHWAY.

Two boys from Lorraine paid fines and a man and a woman are in jail charged with vagrancy as the result of using the highway between Roscoe and Sweetwater for immoral purposes Saturday night. Local officers made the arrests.

Mrs. L. A. Riten and children have returned from a visit with Abilene relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle and son of Abilene visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

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COMMISSION AWAY.

Inspect Various Installations of Filtration Plants.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe, Street Commissioner Walter Traummel, Water Commissioner L. E. Musgrove will leave tonight for Fort Worth and Dallas and possibly Paris for the purpose of inspecting various installations of filtration plants prior to adopting the type to be used here. During their absence City Secretary W. H. Bartlett will be acting mayor, acting street commissioner, acting water commissioner in addition to his other duties.

DEFENSE RESTS IN LUBBOCK TRIAL

State Uses Character Witnesses To Discredit Defense Plea "Slain Men Dangerous."

PROMINENT MEN ON THE STAND

W. E. Connell, of First National Bank At Ft. Worth And Others Examined—To Jury This Week.

By The United Press.

LUBBOCK, June 25.—More than 20 character witnesses were introduced in the Tom Ross trial this morning by the State in the attempt to discredit the testimony introduced by the defense last week characterizing H. L. Roberson and Dave Allison as "dangerous and violent" men.

The defense rested this morning after the third witness had been examined. The State then began using character witnesses for the first time. Among the more prominent witnesses placed on the stand were W. E. Connell, president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Judge R. E. Warwick of Dickens County, Judge J. A. P. Dickens of Seymour and

Others to go to the jury before Wednesday or Thursday.

WILL HAVE GOOD ROADS.

Rotan And Snyder Citizens Meet And Discuss Roads.

Special to The Reporter.

SNYDER, June 25.—The Commissioners Court and the Chamber of Commerce of this place met with L. Ford, Jas. B. Day, H. C. Shelton and Guy Patterson, all of Rotan, here the latter part of last week in the interest of building good roads between Rotan and Snyder. They outlined the proposition of building a first class road from Rotan to Snyder so that the highway may be perfected from Waco to Roswell, New Mexico.

Tentative plans were worked out whereby the road will be finished up soon, giving a direct line west without any detours as is the case now.

J. W. Martin was a Big Spring visitor Sunday.

EMPLOY SINGERS

First Baptist Church Engage Mr. and Mrs. Embry—Resignation of Rev. H. L. Knight Is Accepted.

The resignation of Rev. H. L. Knight of the First Baptist church, was accepted and the pastor, Rev. L. G. Morony empowered to employ two evangelistic singers, Mr. and Mrs. Embry, by the congregation of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Knight has been engaged in enlistment work in the local field and has made many friends while here. A resolution of appreciation for his services was voted by the congregation. He is leaving August first to engage in pastoral work, starting with a meeting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry are from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Embry is a graduate of the Fort Worth School of Gospel Music, studying under Prof. Clarnet, one of the outstanding teachers. Mr. Embry is a cornetist of great skill and has a fine tenor voice.

Mrs. Embry is a graduate of Baylor College at Dallas and has also studied at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Embry has a party of friends on a trip to Galveston.

TO BEGIN FLOOD CONTROL SURVEY

Force of Federal Engineers to Aid State Board Water Engineers In Conserving the Flood Waters.

COURTS ADJOURN FOR SUMMER

Governor Neff Says Up to Board of Control Concerning Use of Blind Institute for Senile Insane.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, June 25.—According to an announcement today by the State Board of Water Engineers a large force of Federal Topographical experts will come to Texas early next week to aid in the two year flood control work as provided in the measure in the last session of the legislature and known as the Rountree bill. Its purpose is to provide a topographical and hydrographical survey of the state with the view of preserving flood waters of the streams and reclaiming the territory in the lower reaches of the streams from overflow damage.

For The Insane.

Governor Neff today told a delegation of Austin citizens and representatives of various civic organizations that he will approve the \$240,000 item in the eleemosynary bill for the purpose of repairing and equipping the old Blind Institute property.

He also told them that the use of this institution for the senile insane now being housed in the various county jails was not a question for him to decide, but up to the State Board of Control.

Courts To Adjourn.

The State Courts will hold their last session this week before the Summer vacation begins. The Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third District and the Supreme Court, whose terms are fixed by law, will adjourn until September 1. Sessions will be held Wednesday and again Saturday.

On account of the injunction pending in the State courts, State Superintendents of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs has postponed his trip to San Francisco where he was scheduled to make an address before the World Conference on Education. Delegates from 50 nations will be in attendance.

ATTEND REVIVAL

Lamar Street Baptists Open Two Weeks Series With Two Fine Services Sunday In Tabernacle.

A large congregation attended the opening of the Baptist revival Sunday night at the Lamar street tabernacle. The benches of the tabernacle were comfortably full and a large circle of automobiles surrounded the structure.

A prayer meeting was held at 8 o'clock, followed by a rousing song service under the leadership of Rev. L. O. Neill.

After the song service, Rev. Phil J. Little, conductor of the revival delivered a sermon on "God's Call—S. O. S." His text was taken from the 14th chapter of Acts and he urged that the world heed God's call to save, to go out in the world and bring the lost one to Christ. He declared that God was calling for the people to save the sinners, the redeemed, the world, the churches and the back-slidden.

At the services Sunday morning Rev. Little preached on "Success."

A play hour and story telling hour for the children will be held every morning at 9 o'clock. The services begin at 10 o'clock and at the evening services at 8:30. There will be a prayer meeting each evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will last two weeks, according to Rev. Little.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Tuesday generally fair in the southern region. Unsettled in the north portion. Cooler in the Panhandle Tuesday.

The weather outlook for the period of June 25 to 30th inclusive was given out this morning as follows: West Gulf States: Generally fair; scattered thunder showers; normal temperature.

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RUM

Dry leaders in London believe that Uncle Sam is checking liquor smugglers, because British exports of hard drink to Bahamas and other islands near our coast totaled only 57,901 gallons in April. The figure for January was 121,790 gallons.

When the historians check up prohibition they will record that high price and fear of poison booze did much to make America dry.

The British government has committees of experts in the United States, watching the effects of liquor prohibition.

If we make a success of it, Great Britain also will go dry. She'll have to, in order to compete with us in world markets, for a big national liquor bill will be a ball-and-chain.

Don't worry about the English government getting too excited over any of our rulings. At the bottom of her heart she's glad to let us do the laboratory experiment for her. Meantime Scotland is gradually going dry by local option, and the rich, alarmed, are stocking their cellars.

As we saw in the case of tobacco, about 23 years, the money saved would wipe out our entire national debt. The national tobacco bill now is a billion dollars a year.

Take your choice: Either we spend far too much for nicotine stimulation, or else the national debt is not as great a burden as the heavy thinkers think.

TROTSKY

Liebe Braunstein, better known as Leon Trotsky, writes the story of his life. He became a radical when he was 16. In all he spent about five years in Russian prisons. He adopted the name Trotsky, forging it on a passport, to escape from a Siberian penal colony.

Trotsky will be only 44 years old on his next birthday, Oct. 26. He has been the dynamo of the Bolsheviks, Lenin the brains. The moral to be drawn from their lives cannot be written until the daisies grow above them. Trotsky is a hyperthyroid personality. That's shown by his hair, a day's job for any barber.

Mrs. Sophie Holly of Florida is visiting friends in Sweetwater.

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SWEETWATER
FIGUEROA AND SIXTH
LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADES.

"The Third Alarm" to Be Shown Under Auspices of Local Department.

Sweetwater's Fire Department went on display Saturday afternoon, and again this afternoon, parading the streets and carrying large banners advertising the much heralded picture, "The Third Alarm," which will be exhibited this evening at the Palace Theater.

The picture is being shown under the auspices of the Sweetwater Fire Department and will be viewed by a large audience at each showing.

The screen drama portrays the life and hazards experienced by firemen while serving their city.

AT THE PALACE.

In the play "The Third Alarm" the picture is extremely unusual from any other production ever shown in Sweetwater. Humor of the fine, wholesome brand one associates with the work of such writers as Booth Tarkington and George Ade is a vital ingredient of this great picture. Emory Johnson's magnificent heart drama of firemen and their lives. Mr. Johnson, with the keen showmanship that is reflected in all of his productions, has provided any number of tingling thrills in his latest and greatest opus, but he has not lost sight of humor and tender appeal, such as reaches the heart of all humanity.

Critics who have reviewed "The Third Alarm" are almost in agreement that the scene in which the fire horses are taken away and the department is motorized is one of the most heart touching episodes ever projected upon the screen. The sight of the beloved equine pals leaving them forever, trotting down the road, brings tears to the eyes of the firemen who stand and watch the horses disappear in the hazy distance. There are few firemen, in fact, who have never felt this thrill—the little squeezing of the heart that always comes when they lose their four-footed friends.

There are many other such moments. The one in which Dan McDowell, the veteran fire-fighter portrayed by Ralph Lewis, is pensioned and goes into retirement is another heart-wringer, according to well grounded critics. The hands of McDowell have grown weak and his eyes have become dim as he struggles to drive to work without number. And with the

coming of the motor apparatus McDowell was unequalled to the task of driving. His enforced retirement quickly followed and his return home to a wife and children, with the news of his loss, is a moment of momentous drama.

A picture so far different from any thing ever produced for the screen almost demands the attendance of the show-going public of this vicinity. And as a portion of the proceeds derived from the sale of tickets go to Sweetwater's firemen, a well patronized bill should be the outcome of the showing of "The Third Alarm."

ROTAN'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

There is a corps of men in Rotan who are working earnestly on arrangement for the annual picnic at Rotan, which will be held this year on July 11th and 12th. They are planning lots of amusements, among which there will be a rodeo, goat roping, horse racing, ball games, speaking, a free moving picture show at night, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, and many other things. If the plans now under way materialize, The main grounds will be at Rotan Park, but the ball games and races will be at the grounds especially prepared for these events.—Roby Star Record.

"EXECUTE" 800 RABBITS.

A rabbit drive was held at the D. B. Cox Ranch, sixteen miles south of Big Spring Tuesday and a day of real sport was enjoyed. About thirty hunters took part in the day's drive and more than 800 rabbits were reported killed. Even at that the hunters were laboring under a handicap as the rank vegetation in that section afforded an excellent cover for many rabbits to escape the hunters.—Big Spring Herald.

JUST RECEIVED—
A beautiful assortment of ladies and men's house shoes.
J. P. COWEN'S
New Shoe Store.
Phone 167

RUN SPECIALS.

Dallas Marketing Season Attracts Many.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, June 25.—Two and perhaps three special trains will be operated to bring guests into Dallas during the fall marketing season in August.

"Magic Valley" buyers will have one of the specials at their disposal. This train will be made up at San Antonio and will include special cars from Mission, Laredo, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Del Rio and San Antonio.

The second train will be made up at Marshall and will take cars of buyers from Louisiana and Arkansas. Special cars will be run from Shreveport, Alexandria, Texarkana and Marshall. While no plans have been made, a third train is being considered.

REUNION.

By The United Press.
ELGIN, June 25.—The annual reunion of Green's Brigade, United Confederate Veterans will be held at Kennedy June 27 and 28, according to an

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW
Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

You Need a Pilot

Every good ship, nearing port, takes on a pilot. Usually, the law requires it. The pilot knows the channel. With his capable hands at the helm, the vessel is safe. Without him, there is danger of the shoals.

When you set sail on a shopping tour you, too, should have a pilot. Everybody needs one. And well-informed shoppers always have one—**advertising.**

Advertising keeps you off the rocks of extravagance and waste. It takes you straight into the port of economy. It tells you plainly where to go for what you want. It shows you how to save steps—and money—and time. By watching it carefully, each day, you are able to buy to best advantage.

Often, the advertisements will keep you from making an unwise purchase by pointing out just why one article suits you better than another. It points out for you the pick of the country's market and the selection of the particular kind, shape, size and color that best suits your taste and fits your pocket-book.

Whether you want food, clothing, furniture or a toy for children, the advertisements can help you.

Let Advertising Steer Your Steps

announcement by P. S. Wade, life commander of the Green Bridge Association.

NOTICE A. F. & A. M.
Called communications of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571, A. F. & A. M. this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers, also important business relative to a Masonic reunion to be held at this place August 1. All members urged to be present.
F. W. ATER, W. M.
GEO. F. MCKNIGHT, Sec'y.

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Take Advantage of the reduced prices and dress Your Feet Up.
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SPOOKS!

Cemetery Light Has Folks Puzzled, According to This.
By The United Press.
PALESTINE, June 25.—A mellow glowing "Will-o the Wisp" which vanishes when approached is being observed in a cemetery here by hundreds of people.
The light has puzzled citizens here for months and the mystery is far from solution. The light is seen apparently about four or five hundred feet from the Spring Road and can only be seen from one vantage point. If one attempts to approach it, it fades away and disappears.
One of the theories advanced is that the "ghost light" is only the reflection of some distant light on a tomb stone. Persons who have watched the "Will-o the Wisp" are inclined to scout this theory for they say there is no other light in the vicinity.

OLDEST CAR COMPANY

Laredo Had Trolleys When Few Cities Did
By The United Press.
LAREDO, Texas, June 25.—The oldest street car company in the west is



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Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
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TERRY COUNTY LAND FOR SALE—Three sections about 15 miles south west of Brownfield. One section about 7 miles south of Brownfield. One half section about 4 miles east of this section and one quarter section about 1 mile of Tarkie. All in Terry County. Will sell all or part. Two sections corner others are separate. Write for map and price. R. T. Manuel, Land Agent, Colorado, Texas. 123-1p

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FOR SALE—Red horse and silverside mignonnes, the base's favorite. One block east of Armstrong Tractor building. Laney. 123-6p

preparing to expand.
The Laredo Electric and Street Railway Company, which in 1881 operated the only electric street railway west of the Mississippi river, is making preparations for an extension of its service to all parts of the city.

Electric street cars were being operated here when only a few of the larger Eastern cities had electrically operated cars.

The first electrically driven car to be used here was some years ago converted into a house by a family of Mexicans who purchased it from the Electric Company and is now using it as a home.

PRESERVE FAMOUS LEGS.

French Actress Has Plaster Cast Taken of Limbs.
By The United Press.

PARIS, June 25.—Mlle. Mistinguett's famous legs, admired by every visitor to the Paris music halls for close to 20 years, are not to be lost to future generations. Just before leaving for South America, where the dancer is to give a series of forty-

five performances in the principal cities of Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, she submitted to the ordeal of having her nether limbs encased in plaster by a Belgian sculptor, Pierre de Soete.

M. de Soete is a renowned modeller in plaster and marble, but Mlle. Mistinguett did not want to trust to even his artistic ability. She wants those who admire her legs to be able to gaze at an exact representation of nature's flawless creation, so she decided that only a plaster cast could do them full justice. Thus she hopes to gain immortality. Mistinguett will pass away, but her legs will live on forever.

Mlle. Mistinguett intends to visit the United States after her trip in South America. She has taken with her seventy costumes, including a thousand dollar hat.

COURT RECORDS.

May Use Phonographs in the Courts Soon.
By The United Press.

DALLAS, June 25.—The latest in modern progress as propounded by Judge E. B. Muse would be the use of the phonograph in keeping court records and court proceedings. This, according to Judge Muse would be in keeping with the remarkable steps taken by modern science in the last few years.

"It would eliminate long drawn out second and third trials, as all that would be necessary would be to start the phonograph and let the judge hear the testimony given in the first trial," the judge said.

"If this system were introduced into the Dallas courts, it would greatly facilitate time and reduce expense. There is nothing impracticable in this theory when one thinks of the many who listen to the great Caruso's voice and will continue to do so forever."

LEGION TO PULL CELEBRATION.

The American Legion is well along with their plans to make the rodeo and celebration here July 4th a jolly occasion for the many visitors who are expected here on that day. In addition to the big rodeo program which

C. P. Woodruff T. Vard: Woodruff
Woodruff & Woodruff
LAWYERS
Aycock Building
Sweetwater Texas

is to be staged at the baseball park on the afternoon of July 3rd, they will have a big baseball game to follow. Good ropers and riders from all sections of West Texas have signified their intention of taking part in the rodeo.—Big Spring Herald.

SOME REAL EATS COMING.

The dewberries and blackberries are fine in this country now and the peaches are beginning to come in. The watermelon vines are blooming and the roasting ears are forming, and there is lots of good eating in prospect in the Rotan country.—Rotan Advance.

BIGGEST PICNIC EVER IN WEST.

The progressive people of Hermleigh will be host to Scurry people next Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th with the biggest picnic ever staged in West Texas. There will be big crowds there each day, and amusements for every minute of the time. The first day will be an old fashion basket picnic. The second day will be a true Western barbecue, all kinds of barbecued meats with the flaming preparations are being made to feed all that come and feed them well. The Hermleigh people never do things by halves. When they undertake a proposition they put it over in grand style. The Hermleigh people stand together, and present a splendid working unit.—Scurry County Times.

PLEASED WITH WEST TEXAS.

Hubert Toler, the live awake Maxwell dealer of Sweetwater, was in the city Thursday on business for a short time. Mr. Toler and his brother-in-law, M. D. Murchison of Grapeland, Texas, were just returning from a trip

to the Plains. Mr. Toler took his East Texas kinmen over a portion of the Plains and West Texas in order to show him a little of this vast empire, known as West Texas. Mr. Murchison, in conversation with the Times editor, stated that this was not his first trip to this country, and that he was in Snyder about fifteen years ago. He states that he sees many changes in Snyder and West Texas in the period that has lapsed since he first viewed this country. He will doubtless return to West Texas and make his home and who knows but that he may select Snyder for his place of residence. He could not make a mistake in a decision of this kind.—Scurry County Times.

IDENTIFY OFFICERS

By The United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 25.—No more will motorists driving the country roads near here at night halt their cars with fear and trembling at a signal from a man who appears out of the bushes and might be a high-jacker, but who is really only an immigration officer.

It has been announced at immigration headquarters here that officers

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from that office will be required to wear signs which will identify them as officers of the law and not bandits.

LUBBOCK TO VOTE ON TAX RATE.

Lubbock has ordered an election to be held to determine whether or not the tax rate of the city of Lubbock may be increased from a maximum of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation to a maximum of \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Use Reporter Want Ads.



Time to Re-tire?
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Tires
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Hotpoint HUGHES

Graham Gems

1 1/2 cups graham flour, 1 cup white flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg beaten light, 2 tablespoons of butter.
Sift dry ingredients together; add milk, beaten egg and melted butter. Beat thoroughly. Drop in hot buttered muffin pans.
Pre-heat electric oven to 500°. Turn upper unit "off," lower unit "high" 15 minute and "off" ten minutes.

HOTPOINT HUGHES Is a Profitable Investment

Low Price

Hotpoint Hughes has established a new low price for electric ranges.

Efficient

This new model Hotpoint Hughes Electric Range is designed particularly for the apartment or small home where every bit of space counts.

Compact

There is no convenience too small that is not found on Hotpoint Hughes Ranges. Oven door that drops down, "speed" units on the cooking surface, complicated wiring eliminated, extra heavy switches and a solid body construction that insures years of service.

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Cooking electrically means better cooked foods and prepared under the most delightful conditions.

Let us demonstrate cooking on one of these Hotpoint Hughes Electric Ranges for you.

This advertisement is one of a series, carrying a new recipe. They are valuable. Cut them out, and save for reference.



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5-More Days-5 For Real Bargains

There is no piece goods quite so Fresh and Dainty as Gingham.

We have an exceptional variety of Gingham in Fast Colors.

These going at big reductions to the public. Be sure you profit by these unusually low prices.

- Book Fold Gingham, per yard 16c
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Breeding Places. Such Stagnant Pools, is local Health Officials.

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EQUIPMENT

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E THAN PAIN"

ly Says She Has "New- anything Better Than for a Run-Down ondition."

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as this Louisiana lady did, e did find Cardui helpful for e of Cardui, today. NC-145

ASSIST GOVERNMENT PIGEON.

A government carrier pigeon was caught in the Court House Monday afternoon by Roy Gwyn. The pigeon had for some time been flying from store to store staying a brief while at each place, and also upon the cars that were parked near the stores, when at last it flew across to the Court House and there was taken in charge. It was discovered that it had a tag on one of its feet stamped U. S. A. 13. No. 7798. Mr. Gwyn, who is keeping the pigeon, has written to the Army Post at San Antonio, seeking information about the lost pigeon.—Roby Star-Record.

Cotton Outlook Never Better; Grasshoppers Fewer, Says P. C. Jones

"Texas' prospects for a big cotton crop have never been better at this time of year than right now and the outlook in Texas is better than in any of the other cotton producing states," said Percy C. Jones, Dallas cotton buyer, representing Frances Clay & Company, New Orleans. Mr. Jones bought much cotton last year and in previous seasons and alternated awhile in 1922 unpiring for the West Texas League. He has toured all Texas in the last few weeks.

"Cotton is in a I shape, although it is beginning to need rain in this immediate section," said Mr. Jones. "There is a good deal of complaint about grasshoppers, but I find most of the reports a bit exaggerated. The loss in few places will exceed 10 per cent. Some farmers the last few days have told me that the hoppers

are leaving. Poisoning has proven the most effective method of killing these insects, as the grasshoppers eat one another and thereby transmit the poison. Arsenic and paris green was hard to obtain for a time in some localities owing to the great demand for it."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers in real estate the past week were as follows:

R. B. Kuteman leased the Kuteman "69" Ranch to W. G. Currie for a period of five years, at \$4,347.60 per annum.

S. L. Avery to United States Cypsum, section 22, block 21, Fisher Court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hampton to M. D. Hampton, portions of lots 3 and 4, block 22, eastern addition to Sweetwater.

Henry Rogers, manager of the D. & B. Palace and Queen Theaters, is taking a vacation on the Concho River with his family. Wm. Thompson is in charge during Mr. Rogers' absence.

W. G. Bradford visited his wife's father, A. A. Prince in Sweetwater Sunday, returning to Dallas Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will take a vacation trip to Denver, the Yellowstone, Cloudcroft and other interesting points on their route. They will start about July first.



TODAY & TUESDAY



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Stock Must Be Closed Out By July 1st

- Woodford Custard Pumpkin, sold for 25c, closing out15c
- No. 3 size Can Tripe, sold for 50c, Closing out20c
- Tuna Fish closing out15c
- Del Monte Brand Sour Jherkins closing out15c
- Package Apple Flakes, sells for 25c any where, closing out15c
- 15c Seller Evaporated Cranberries, closing out price65c
- Enchiladas and Chicken tomatoes in cans10c
- Red Raspberries No. 1 size can, closing out price two for25c
- Chili Powder, 40c size, selling out at25c
- 3 Cans Lipton's Coca for25c
- Royal Chocolate Pudding, 50c size, closing out for only50c
- Pium Pudding in Cans, only a few left, each25c
- Candied Pine Apples and Cherries in 35c packages, close out15c
- Bottle Pickles, 50c size, closing out at35c
- About 15 dozen bottles Minnehaha Pale (near beer) closing out price, one dozen bottles\$1.00
- Liptons Jelly Powder, all flavors, reg price 15c now5c
- Bakers Fresh Grated Coconuts, regular price 20c now14c
- One Pound Package Currants only15c
- Ryzon Baking Powder, regular price 40c, selling out at25c
- White Laundry Soap 6 for25c
- High Grade, one lb can Coffee, sold at 60c, now35c
- Schilling Brand Tea, 1.4 lb. size pkg, Regular 35c, will go at 20c Other sizes in proportion
- U. S. Star Bottle Bluing 25c size selling at15c
- 20c Chili Con Carne cans selling now at10c
- Cambells and Libbys can Soap, each10c
- French Imported Cans Lima Beans sold for 50c, now25c
- Pure Fruit in sugar jar, Jam and Preserves, Beech Nut, Bart Olney, Sunbeam and Molard brands formerly sold at 35c to 65c selling out now at22 1/2c
- Sunbeam Brand Tomatoe Catsup 35c size at23c
- Honeysuckle Syrup per can25c
- Almonds nuts per pound25c
- Dr. Prices, Schilling and Calumet Baking Powder, each20c
- 5 Pound Karo Syrup at30c
- International Stock and Pastry Medicine, closing at atHalf Price
- 16-ounce can Black Pepper at40c
- 8-ounce can Black Pepper at20c
- Schilling and Sunbeam Brand Extracts, formerly sold for 40c Now closing out at25c
- Gingers, All-Spice, Mustard, Nut Meg, Cayenne, Mace, Curry Powder Cinnamon White and Black Pepper sells 10c to 15c, closing out at 2 for15c
- Best Brands Extracts 25c values, closing out price only15c
- 25c Package Minut Tapioka, 2 for25c
- 15c Corn Starch at10c
- Corn Syrup Apply Jelly in 5 pound cans, closing out at45c
- 10-Pound Can Apple Butter, formerly sold for \$1.25, closing at30c
- Axel Grease per can at only10c
- Dinso-Royal Lemon and Starch, per package only67c
- Vienna Sausage, regular 15c seller going at only10c
- Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef and Roast Beef, closing out at20c

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