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PLANT BUILDING PROGRESS RAPID

Many Houses Being Built As Plant of United States Gypsum Co. Begins To Take Shape

PAYROLL IS NOW \$2,000 WEEK

Seventy Men Now At Work—Crew to Be Increased to 400 or 500 Within Very Few Weeks

Long gaunt fingers reaching skyward as steel framework slides into place is marking the substantial progress being made by the engineer in plant of the United States Gypsum Co. at East Sweetwater, the largest plant in the United States south of Ft. Dodge and within four or five of being the largest in this country.

W. G. Rathgens, engineer in charge, estimates that about one fourth of the work is now under way with a crew of some 70 men at work. As soon as water is received at the plant, there will be several hundred more put to work and the present payroll of \$2,000 per week will be swelled to \$12,000 or \$15,000.

Several buildings are under course of construction now, including the plant office, machine shop, gypsite storage building, etc. The power house will be started Monday, and also another large building 400 feet long. The brick foundations for the huge kettles, 10 feet in diameter, where the gypsum will be roasted, are also being constructed. There will be four of these big kettles. There are 20 tons of structural steel already on the ground and 500 tons more are on the road enroute here.

Some little concrete is being poured now but not any quantity as compared with what will be when the water is available at the plant. The concrete work will proceed through the winter regardless of weather. Col. Rathgens told how he poured concrete on the tenth story of a big Chicago hotel with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero, with a stiff penalty for delay in completing construction as an incentive.

Work is starting Monday on the railroad bridge over Sweetwater Creek several miles east of the plant where the gypsite deposits are located. The spur track from the main line of the T. & P. has been completed nearly to the creek. The bridge will be built of timber.

In the meantime a little town is springing up in the neighborhood of the plant where workmen from other towns, unable to secure housing accommodations in Sweetwater, are building themselves homes. There are some 12 or 15 houses there now and more are being built continually. The men own their own homes.

The school and church situation is beginning to worry these people. There are numerous children, one family being provided with seven. A committee of the men came to Sweetwater and interviewed local pastors with reference to the religious situation and Rev. J. T. McKlasick volunteered to serve Sunday—so the first religious services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It is probable that other pastors of the city will volunteer to take turns at this work until other arrangements can be made.

The school situation is also becoming acute. The plant is located inside the Sweetwater Independent School District and pays taxes to it. Either a school building located at the plant is wanted, or bus service to the Sweetwater schools. Some of the children are already attending school in town but many of them, although of school age, are too small to walk the long ways from the plant to even the East Ward. During the rainy weather recently, two or three of the little tots were noticed trudging bravely through the mud, and of course were soaked through before they had walked a quarter of the distance.

"Taxes paid by us would of course be ample for us to maintain a school of our own out here, if they are released to us for that purpose," Mr. Rathgens said. "But if our school taxes are not released, then of course we will expect that the School Board will either provide us a school here or furnish transportation for the children." He has interviewed one or two of the School Board with reference to the situation. The Board has taken no action yet.

MEXICANS KILLED.

Mob Protests Election Returns in Sonora Village, Reported.

By The United Press
NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 12.—More than a dozen Mexicans were killed in the city of Etchebola in Sonora and scores wounded in a bloody battle between police and a mob, according to advices received here.

The fight resulted when a crowd of more than 1,000 stormed the city hall, protesting against an alleged fraudulent election.

COURT AFFIRMS ALIEN LAND LAW

California Barring Ownership of Land By Japanese Declared Constitutional By Supreme Court.

AMENDMENT VIOLATION, CLAIM

Case Taken Up On Appeal Based On Violation Amendment 14 to American Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The United States Supreme Court has declared the California Alien Land Law constitutional in a decision handed down today on an appeal from a similar decision rendered by the United States District Court of California.

The constitutionality of the law to prevent Orientals from owning or leasing land in California was tested in a suit brought by W. I. Porterfield and Y. Mixuno of Los Angeles. The suit was based on the contention that the law violated the 14th Amendment to the American Constitution and the Treaty of 1911 with Japan, guaranteed certain rights to the subjects of Japan.

There are 1971 books in the public library, including 37 books donated by Mrs. L. A. Ritter, Mrs. Poffenbach, Mrs. Ney Sheridan and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey Friday and Saturday.

The East Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlie Rogers; South Circle Mrs. W. H. Jobe and West Circle at the home of Mrs. Frazier.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, former presiding elder, Sweetwater district, M. E. church, and well known in Colorado, was here the first of the week on business. Rev. M. Griswold is now presiding elder of the Clarendon district. The minister owns farm property in Mitchell county.—Colorado Record.

APPEAL POSSIBLE

Mayor Joe H. Boothe Declares Favors Reimbursing Pipe Line Subscribers Soon As Legally Can.

Possibilities of an appeal from the decision of the Civil Court of Appeals at Ft. Worth in the Sweetwater injunction case were discussed Monday but action delayed until the latter part of the week.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe passed through Ft. Worth Saturday enroute to Sweetwater from Waco and discussed the matter there with Judge Ellis Douthitt, who advised an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

While there is now no question about the ability of the city to sell water outside the city limits, Mayor Boothe stated that he wished to see subscribers to the pipe line fund reimbursed as soon as it is legally possible to do so, and that every effort along that line would be made.

MOHAIR ON HAND.

Three Million Pounds of Fall Mohair To Be Sold.

SONORA, Nov. 12.—Approximately 3,000,000 pounds of fall mohair will be distributed this season through the principal distributing markets at San Angelo, Uvalde, Sabinal, Kennedy, Megard and Del Rio. The price is averaging 42 1-2 cents per pound for mohair off of grown goats, and 80c per pound for kid hair, six months growth. It is anticipated here that the increased price for cotton is to have a stimulating effect on wool prices, since a number of eastern buyers have lately entered this territory.

DEPOT CONTRACT LET TO CLAYTON

Local Contractor Gets Job Enlarging Texas Pacific Depot in Sweetwater—To Add Facilities.

OTHER WORK TO BE DONE

Expect Arrival Steam Shovel and Other Equipment to Reduce Roscoe Grade on Main Line.

The contract for the enlargement of the T. & P. depot here was awarded to C. A. Clayton Sweetwater contractor Monday and it is expected that the work will be rushed to completion. The contract provides for the addition of a woman's restroom the enlargement of baggage room facilities and other improvements. Owing to the large amount of traffic originating here in addition to that transferred here from the Santa Fe and Orient, the Sweetwater station is one of the most important on the T. & P. between Ft. Worth and El Paso.

The work on the depot is but one of several undertakings planned locally by the Texas Pacific.

A big steam shovel and other equipment is expected to arrive here Tuesday to begin work on the Roscoe grade reduction.

Work began Monday on the large passing track about half way between here and Roscoe which will be used by the steam shovel and dump cars to permit regular trains to pass it. The equipment belongs to the List and Gilford Construction Co., of Kansas City, who have contracted to do the work. A fairly large force of men will be used in addition to the machinery.

Some little time will be required to complete this work as there is considerable grade to be flattened out.

NEW DAILY.

Eastland Telegram Makes Initial Bow To Public.

By The United Press.
EASTLAND, Nov. 12.—The Eastland Daily Telegram is the newest addition to the daily newspaper field in Texas.

The Telegram, a snappy, newsy publication, carrying a wealth of local and telegraph news, made its initial bow last week.

Walter Murray, head of the Ranger Times started the new paper. The Eastland Weekly Chronicle was purchased by Murray and will be continued as a weekly in addition to the Telegram.

The new daily maintains its editorial office in Eastland as well as its circulation and advertising staff. Local news is collected and written there and the mechanical work is done in Ranger.

HALLOWEEN PLAY.

The Halloween play given Saturday evening by Mrs. Robert Withers' Expression Class was a very successful entertainment. The children who took part showed careful training and were a credit to themselves and teacher. The Cutbirth Orchestra, Mrs. John Perry and Naomi Watson gave the music numbers on the program.

Mary Emma Simmons, Billie Snell and Naomi Watson carried the leading parts in the play. Janita Holland, gave a solo dance before the fairy queen. The opening number of the second part of the entertainment was a dance by the whole group of fairies in the "Greenwood" and was very pretty. The readings were pleasing, but one of the crowning features of the evening was the singing of "If Winter Comes" by Mrs. E. T. Butler of Honeygrove, who filled in one of the vacancies on the program.

In spite of the continual rain all evening, a good many parents and friends were present and applauded each participant most heartily.

Miss Leola Murphy, high school faculty member, spent Sunday at Roscoe visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister Stevenson of Abilene have sent a five dollar check and a box of books to the public library. They are former Sweetwater people and still own property here.

Miss Eula Wells, local telephone operator, broke several small bones in her foot Saturday in a fall from an inside window at the office.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED HERE

Formal Program Given at Methodist Church Sunday Morning—Other Churches Closing For Day.

MORONY DELIVERS ADDRESS

Gives Sermon on Ideals of American Legion—Confederate Veterans Given Place of Honor.

Armistice Day was observed here with a formal program held Sunday at the First Methodist Church, other churches dismissed their congregations attending in a body. The Confederate veterans held the place of honor in front of the pulpit. Immediately behind them were the members of the Legion, flanked on either side by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the American Legion Auxiliary. Legionnaires and National Guardsmen attended in full uniform.

Dr. Dudgeon gave a short talk on the object of the ex service men in banding themselves together that the ideals for which they fought might "carry on".

The address of the day was given by Dr. L. G. Morony who spoke at length on preparedness for war as a safeguard against war. His sermon on the ideals of the American Legion will long be remembered by all who heard it. He is chaplain of Oscar McDonald Post.

Immediately after the sermon an offering was taken for disabled ex service men, the audience responding liberally. The offering totaled about one hundred and ten dollars, twenty five of which was given by the Legion.

F. W. Edwards of this city has as his guest a brother from San Francisco.

ROYALTY PAID.

University Texas Gets Money From Reacan Oil.

BIG LAKE, Texas, Nov. 12.—Texas has received her first royalties from State University Land. Announcement is made that \$1500 has been sent to the State Land Commissioner at Austin covering oil royalties on the Santa Rita well, Harvey Allen, district manager of this territory for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated recently in Big Lake that if there should be a continued oil development in this territory on the University lands that the State University of Texas would be largely absolved of its financial difficulties.

PROSPECTORS RUSH.

ARDMORE, Texas, Nov. 12.—Quite a considerable movement of prospectors to the mining regions near here is under way. Quite a number of prospectors are hoping to make stakes.

The Abilene Simmons' College Club is planning a Thanksgiving Home Coming for ex-Simmons College students, which will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29. A number of Sweetwater Simmons alumni are planning to attend. A football game between Howard Payne and Simmons College teams, a big turkey dinner served by the Abilene club, and reunions of various classes will be the main features of the day's program.

Brooks Browning went to Lubbock Sunday. He recently underwent an operation on his nose and throat at the Lubbock Sanitarium and Sunday his physician pronounced him as convalescing most satisfactorily.

Mrs. C. S. Perkins is visiting her mother at Pine Bluff Ark.

Mrs. J. H. Boothe of Gonzales arrived Friday night to visit her sons, Joe, Jr. and Walter Boothe and families.

The choir of the First Christian Church will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening instead of 8 o'clock on account of the choir leader taking in the Shrine Revue. Mr. Dawes will be with the choir at 7:30 o'clock.

E. P. Reese left this morning on a business trip to Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen of Big Springs were Sunday visitors in the city.

PIONEER DILS.

Funeral Party From Midland Passes Through Sweetwater Monday.

The body of Mrs. Hilary M. Bedford, a prominent and respected pioneer who died at her home at Midland recently, passed through Sweetwater Monday enroute to Benjamin for burial.

A large part of friends and relatives from Midland, Lubbock and Abilene accompanied the body north on the Orient.

FIGHT FORESEEN ON TAX REVISION

Statement By Secretary Mellon Proposing Reduction in Taxes Sure To Provoke Discussion.

CONGRESS WORRIED OVER IT

Soldier Bonus Sure To Come Up In Any Discussion of Tax Measures Before Coming Congress.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Mellon tax reduction program today loomed as the biggest question on the horizon of the coming session of Congress.

Some members of Congress are hopeful that tax revision downward can be undertaken at this time but others are fearful of the storm of controversy that such a question would raise in Congress. And with the 1924 presidential election just around the corner, too?

Senator Smoot of Utah says that \$500,000,000 can be spared from the taxes at this time while Acting Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee says that no cut in taxes is possible.

The soldier bonus figured in the proceedings and it is thought will play a prominent part in the tax revision discussion.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—tonight and Tuesday fair and colder except rain in the southwest portion.

J. B. Adkins has returned to Hamlin after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Cooper here.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson.

P. T. Quast, Mrs. Tucker and Oma Ruth Prim left Sunday morning motoring to Fort Worth to attend the Gold on Jubilee.

Willard Bruce Gibson will return to school at Fort Worth tonight accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Willard Gibson, who will attend the Jubilee celebration and visit her mother and sisters.

HURT IN CRASH

Eight Dallas Firemen Taken To Hospital When Fire Trucks Collide At Street Intersection.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Nov. 12.—Eight firemen are in the hospital here today, suffering from injuries sustained when two fire trucks collided at a downtown street intersection this morning while answering a fire alarm.

Of the eight, four are suffering from serious injuries. All sustained numerous bruises, cuts and some were injured internally.

There were 15 including one bystander, hurt when the big ladder truck and a smaller truck collided. The ladder truck was shoved against the curb and toppled over on the sidewalk, dashing its crew to the sidewalk. The fire to which the trucks were speeding was a pile of burning brush.

READY FOR SHOW.

Doors Will Open at 7:15 For Shrine Revue; Curtain 8 P. M.

Everything is sitting pretty for the Shrine Revue today and tomorrow according to Director Jimmy Hull, who put the cast through the final dress rehearsal for the last additional bit of polish Monday morning.

Doors to the show in the Palace will be open at 7:15 and the curtain will rise at 8 sharp, regardless of how many folks have failed to get into their seats.

WILL CONTINUE KLAN ACTIVITIES

Suspended Governor of Oklahoma Declares That "Governor or Not, Will Continue Klan Fight"

TRIAL CONTINUED ON MONDAY

All But Two of Twenty Two Charges Have Been Presented in Testimony—Examining Witnesses.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 12.—"The fight will go on."

Seated in the modestly furnished living room of the executive mansion, Governor Jack Walton pledged his future to war on the Ku Klux Klan regardless of the outcome of the impeachment proceedings now in progress in the state senate of Oklahoma. Governor or not, Walton says he will carry on the fight against the Invisible Empire.

The suspended governor expects to be impeached by the Senate, although his attorneys may carry the fight to the United States Supreme Court.

Evidence has been completed by the prosecution on all but two counts of the 22 in the indictment.

The hearing continued today with testimony of witnesses regarding the purchase of the executive mansion by Walton. The hearing may drag out its argumentative length for weeks or it may end abruptly. Once the prosecution has satisfied itself that it has created a sufficient weight of evidence it can rest its case on any number of counts.

The defense then has its turn before a vote is taken. The vote of 28 of the 42 members of the Senate is required for impeachment.

Another anti-klan move has been started by Aldrich Blake, former counselor of Walton and before that of former Senator Gore. Blake has initiated a referendum petitioning the legislature for a bill against masking and to require the filing of names and addresses of officers and members of secret organizations by counties.

POSTAL OFFICIALS HERE.

Confer With City Officials Relative To Right of Way in Town

J. Hargrave, superintendent of the Southwestern Division of the Postal Telegraph Co. and A. J. Sharer, engineer, spent Monday in Sweetwater conferring with city officials relative to a right of way through here for their new transcontinental telegraph line.

TRAIN WRECKED.

By The United Press.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 12.—Three passengers and a colored porter were injured when a Great Western passenger train left the track one mile east of here today. A broken rail was given as the reason for the wreck.

TEST FOR SANITY.

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—Alienists resumed today the examination of Fox, charged director for the Ku Klux Klan with murder of W. S. Cohn. The trial has been postponed until Dec. 12 on motion of defense attorneys.

CALL 400 TALESMEN.

AUSTIN, Nov. 12.—A venire of 400 talesmen was called this morning in District Court in the trial of Foster Bell and John Miller on joint indictments charging murder in connection with the Sealy street fight Sept. 4, 1922 when three men were killed and a fourth wounded. The trial has been brought here on a change of venue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cress of Roscoe moved to the city last week to make their home in the future. Mr. Cress has owned his home here some time.

GET LICENSES.

Two Snyder boys drove to Sweetwater to get their marriage licenses, according to the record by County Clerk Gus Farrar. Floyd C. Bakely of Snyder was granted a license to wed Miss Pearl Ross of Hico and Floyd N. Evans of Snyder and Miss Tina Peterson.

D. S. Wells has gone to Dallas, where he has placed himself under the care of an eye specialist.

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ANOTHER DUTY.

Some of these fine days, this city will be forced to provide an underground subway connecting the north and south sides of this town. Traffic on the T. & P. railroad is increasing all the time and so is the traffic between the north and south sides of the town. The two just naturally interfere with one another, and in addition to the annoying delays, there are the accidents to contend with. There have been two at the Bowls Street crossing recently. Luckily neither of them were fatal but there are all the possibilities of a fatal accident at any time and all times. A crossing watchman at this particular crossing will perhaps eliminate some of the possible accidents but will have no effect on traffic delays. Life is too short and time too valuable to spend it on the far side of a railroad crossing watching a switch engine mess around with a string of freight cars. And rather than have one life lost, the city and railroad company could better afford to put in half a dozen subways.

GAMBLING.

Reports persist that a few of the High School boys are in the habit of gambling during leisure hours after school. Said reports may or may not be true. It might be wise for parents to check up on the uses that are being made of their son's spending money. A knowledge of gambling is neither useful nor ornamental, and could hardly be considered among the qualifications needed to achieve success in life. Parents also might do well to remember that unless boys are taught the value of a dollar when they are young, it is exceedingly difficult for them to acquire it in later life, when said parents are no longer able to provide them for them. And it seems some times that as many young folks are ruined by having too much done for them as those who do not have enough.

BEHIND THE MASK.

BY BERTON BRALEY.

You can't always tell by their faces
How people are feeling within.
For pain doesn't always leave traces,
Nor joy always show in a grin.
You find that each life has its heaven
Of things that go ill or go well.
We each have our own little heaven,
We each have our own little hell.

If every man told you his story,
His innermost secrets and hopes,
His moments of uttermost glory,
The depths in which blindly he gropes:
You'd find, were he seventy-seven
Or still in youth's glammerous spell,
He lives in his own little heaven,
He writhes in his own little hell.

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Melancholy days have come. Saddest of the year. All of us are sad because of heavy underwear.

Saddest words of tongue or pen, "There is no coal in our coal bin."

The more phone numbers we have the harder the things are to get.

The election of Porter Dale, an avowed dry, in Vermont, to the Senate gives little comfort to the wets. The handwriting is on the wall for those sponsoring the cause of booze. No party can sponsor it in a national election, for whisky is as certainly doomed on the face of the earth as the tax collector is certain to get after you before the ides of March.

AMUSEMENTS
AT THE PALACE.

Readers, students of history and lovers of the stories of the French Revolution will have the opportunity of harkening back to the days of Danton and Robespierre, when the red mobs ran amuck, and the lives of the royalists were sacrificed on the altars of the Communists, when the R. & R. Palace Theater presents "Orphans of the Storm" Wednesday and Thursday.

The feature is a D. W. Griffith production. The mobs, the capture of the Bastille and the slashing engagements of the troops at the gates of the city are splendid examples of Mr. Griffith's ability and power to direct massive scenes.

The story opens with Henrietta and her blind foster sister, played by the Gish sisters, making their way to Paris. Henrietta attracts the attention of a tyrant marquis, whose henchmen carry her off, leaving Louise to wander the streets of the French capitol in blindness. Henrietta is saved by a young nobleman.

The seething mass of the Days canoes their government and the Days of Terror are ushered in with the unextinguishable flame of the Red Republic.

And, with this torrent of human beings are swept Henrietta and her nobleman lover. The story reaches the apex of interest when Danton appears before the Tribunal and gains the veto of the death sentence on the two lovers, saving them from the knife of the guillotine.

The settings and story follows closely the historical facts as handed down to us by historians. The picture is truly a masterpiece.

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Brevities

"Yes, we have no deer," said W. E. Noah, Otto Carter, John Meyers, E. A. Ellington and W. S. Chennault in chorus when they returned Sunday night from the country south of Ozona, where they have been on a hunting expedition. The only good roads they found on the entire trip were in Nolan County.

An Orient train crew is shy two new sheep skin lined overcoats and a .38 revolver as the result of an unauthorized visit on the part of some person or persons unknown to an Orient caboose Sunday. The crews were engaged in switching in the local yards and the caboose was parked in the cut under the T. & P. track. The loss was reported to police.

They are telling this story of a Sweetwater man in Ft. Worth: "Have you frog legs?" he asked a waitress in

a restaurant there and she replied, "No, I walk this way because I have rheumatism." BREV.

County commissioners spent most of today conferring with prospective engineers for the recently voted road program of the county. No decision had been announced at the hour of going to press.

The Sweetwater High School and National Guard football teams were scheduled to tangle up at Swatter Park this afternoon with a prelude by the Boy Scouts and Roscoe teams.

All pupils in the city schools were given a half holiday Monday afternoon in honor of Armistice Day.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Coleman Man Has Roasting Ears Now.
W. H. White, who lives eight miles south of Coleman, has produced two crops of corn during the year 1923 and is now eating roasting ears in November. His first crop was in the roasting-ear stage in June when it was devastated by hail. He planted the second crop July 16th and was eating green corn the last

week in October.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

Comanche Poultry Farm Installs Big Incubator.
The Comanche Poultry Farm, of which J. B. Chilton Jr., cashier of Comanche National is business manager, I. E. Ransome manager, and J. I. Giles plant superintendent, installed a 10,000-egg incubator this week, at a cost of \$2,500. The new incubator is one of the largest in this part of the state, the nearest now in operation of equal size being at Denton, it is said. The entire equipment of the farm represents an investment of about \$25,000. There are now at the farm about 2,000 chickens, practically all white leghorns. Every nest there is a trap nest. The exact record of the number of eggs laid by every hen on the farm is kept day by day, and some good records are being made. The Comanche Poultry Farm is on the old Ainsworth farm, a mile and a half west of town. A visit there will be well worth the time of any one.—Comanche Chief.

Dollar Pecans Now a Reality.
Coleman county pecans are selling at one dollar each. Impossible, you say! Well, it is a fact. Of course, they are of the very highest quality and are for seed, but they bring one dollar each. A dollar a pound seems an awful price, but bushel after bushel are being sold at this figure. They are select pecans—above the ordinary, and in most instances are shipped to eastern states and to Europe. But they sell like hot cakes at one dollar the pound. Common run pecans are selling in Coleman at from 10c to 20c the pound, and the crop this year is considered good. Coleman county is one not to be overlooked.—Coleman Times.

Hunters Take Bear Cub Alive.
Lige Stewart and Emery Davis have just returned to Del Rio from a several days' hunt in the Burro Mountains, about 60 miles south of here in Mexico. They brought back with them a young black bear, about six months old, which they captured on their trip. Four bears were jumped, two old ones and two young ones. The old bears got away on account of their speed and the roughness of the mountains, but both the young ones were bagged. One was killed and the other took refuge in a tree, whereupon Emery Davis climbed up to where he could put his pant's belt around him, and pulled him to the ground. The little fellow will be taken out to the Davis ranch and kept as a pet. He already shows considerable docility, and readily eats sugar from the hand when offered him.—West Texas News.

Turkeys Strayed From Home.
Dr. Brannan, Walter Mann, W. L. Foster and many others have had flocks of turkeys to stray away from home and range in the creek bottoms. These are being mistaken

for wild turkeys and is an excuse for some boys and men to shoot them. The same thing has occurred to their sheep, goats, hogs and cattle, and it seems to us this same excuse for taking these, as it would for the turkeys. These people have bought and paid for their land and the law protects them in the use and possession of it and folks ought to respect the law. No man has the right to hunt in these pastures without the consent of their owners.—Sterling News Record.

From inquiries among farmers we get the impression that the recent rains have not damaged the open cotton so very badly, and there will be a great deal of cotton yet to gather and it will likely be of a good grade. The first rains a few weeks ago knocked cotton out some and beat it into the ground, but the later rains fell so gently that little if any damage was done. Some tell us that the last rains washed the cotton off and left it in better shape than it was before these rains. With the present price of cotton every bit of it will be gathered even though it is damaged some.—Rotan Advance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
—Little Miss Nina May Wilson celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon when her mother Mrs. W. L. Wilson invited about 20 of her little friends to share a well arranged program of games and con tests.

A shower of pretty little gifts was about the greatest pleasure of all for the little honoree. John Barry Hubbard won the prize in the suspended apple biting contest and Edward Hubbard won in another merry contest.

At the proper moment the children were invited into the dining room. A vase of red roses centered the dining table but the center of attraction was the big white birthday cake, topped with its six little wax candles. When the cake was cut for its fortunes,

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May Julia Roberts found the ring. Leonard Quett the nickle and Edward Hubbard the needle. Francis Hickman, Tattie Boyles, Albert Mauzey and A. J. McElroy assisted Miss Vau dine Wilson in directing the games and serving refreshments.
SOCIETY

GERMANY LEADS IN SPUDS.
Country Produced 1,494,181,000 Bushels Last Year.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Nobody knows just how many potatoes are grown in the world yearly, but the

Department of Agriculture estimates more than 5,000,000,000 bushels were harvested last year, exclusive of Russia and the many small patches grown in gardens for home use the world over.

Northwestern Europe is the world greatest potato producing region because of favorable soil and climatic conditions and its people utilize the potato to a greater extent in their diet, in the manufacture of alcohol and as feed for live stock than in other sections of the world. Germany is the world's largest producer of potatoes, producing 1,494,181,000 bushels last year. The United States produced 451,185,000 bushels last year.

BIG SCHOOL FUND IN COLEMAN.
County Has \$200,000 for Education From State and Local Taxes.

COLEMAN, Nov. 12.—Coleman county is abreast of the State in matters of education. There is approximately \$200,000 provided for the support of the schools of the county for the current school year, the major portion of the funds coming from local taxation.

The school census of the county shows 6,042 scholastics. The county apportionment from the state funds is \$13 per scholastic, or a total of \$78,546. Forty schools in the county will receive state aid to the amount of approximately \$22,000, and approximately \$96,000 comes from local taxation. Of the \$13 State apportionment, approximately \$0c is applied to administration, leaving \$12.20 net to the credit of school maintenance.

Jim Dulaney returned Saturday night from a business trip to Coleman.

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Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

Giant White Plymouth Rocks, Bar nett and Poorman strains. A few choice cockerels bred from prize winning stock for sale, \$3 and \$5.—E. S. Wisner, corner 12th and Oak, Sweetwater, Texas. 140tdc

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FOR RENT—5 room house unfurnished or two room apartment furnished. Leaving town and desire a permanent renter.—107 Orange St. 239tdc

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BOBBING THE VETERANS.

Brought into the records of the inquiry into the misconduct of the war veterans' bureau was an informative letter from Ohio. It was written by E. A. Tripp, an officer in charge of the supply division of the bureau, to G. C. Black, chief clerk of the bureau. "Say, this is some town," Tripp wrote from Chillicothe. "You're missing a real old time. The hunting season is on, Rabbits for lunch and pheasants for dinner; wines, beer and booze, and we haven't missed a one yet. Last Wednesday I was so used to the gills. Last Saturday there was

wine, oh boy! New Jersey is dry, but O hi o! To hell with the central of Bee and work; the fun is in the field. It's all the work I want; just travel around. Dexter is on the rocks and unless Forbes changes the administration I think the school will be. (The reference is to the rehabilitation school at Chillicothe which was the largest of the veterans' bureau projects.) Let me know when Forbes is going to sell (government supplies) by sealed proposals. That's when I get a Rolls-Royce."

This is a fair sample of the evidence which World War veterans are producing to reveal the audacity and shame with which grafting officials robbed both the government and its soldiers. This nation might abate its highly moral clamor concerning its "duty" to Europe until it has acquitted its own duty to disabled veterans.

Mrs. D. A. Myers of Abilene spent the week end and Armistice holiday with her brother, C. C. Rogers and wife here. Mrs. Myers recently went into the "ladies ready to wear business" in Abilene with Miss Isophene Toler, a sister of Hubert Toler.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview is visiting his son, Louie Hardy and wife on N. 2nd St. Rev. Hardy was pastor of the local Methodist church and lived here four years after he became presiding elder of this Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Butler left this morning for their home at Honey Grove, following a week spent at the bedside of his brother, Deputy Sheriff Butler, who continues to improve from his recent serious illness.

Three men kissed her

The first on the cheek

In that beautiful garden of de Praille, with its great trees, gorgeous women, wine, dancing, mad revelry—And within ten minutes he had lost the world because of it.

The Second Kissed Her on the Mouth

He was rich and young and handsome, indeed the most handsome man of all the millions in the country. And he was sent away, far out of the country, because of that kiss.

The Third Kissed Her on the Forehead

He was Danton, the nation's hero . . . and the nation turned against him. Ruler by a nod . . . unseated by a kiss, for later . . .

It is the Story of the Three Kisses

of Henriette Girard, the little love girl who brought her blind sister to Paris. Of intrigue, romance, adventure, love . . . love that is happy, fierce, consuming, glorifying. It is the story of the two orphans in D. W. Griffith's arresting and enchanting masterpiece "Orphans of the Storm," as shown in the

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With No Law To Stop You What Would You Do Tonight ?

The city before you—
Women . . . cafes . . . banks . . . riches in
homes and shops . . .

Take what you want—
Would you be home . . . or with your
sweetheart? . . .

How about those secret wishes? . . .
Those half-thoughts that quiver and jump
within you? . . .
Take all! Take all!

There was such a day! . . .
In a great city—the smartest city . . . and the
wickedest . . .

No law! . . . and everyone doing what he or
she wanted to . . .

They danced . . . and such dancing!
They drank . . . and such drinking.
There was passion . . . but there was also
faith!

Bad women . . . and beautiful—but there
were good women . . . even more beautiful.

Oh! That mad day!
Into it . . . from the country . . . came pretty
Henrietta Girard . . .

Her little love-heart brimming with sweet-
ness . . .

For her blind orphan sister . . . for all the
world.

One man stole her . . . and kissed her . . . and
fell—amid wine and revelry and dancing . . .
Another kissed her . . . handsomest man of
millions . . . and was driven from the city . . .

The third man kissed her—Danton, a nation's
hero . . . and they threatened his life!

Love! Laughter! Madness without limit! . . .
Would you have withstood it?

See it- Feel it- Tremble with it Lose yourself in it- Profit by it

Just as those people did in Paris as shown in
that enchanting and seizing last act in

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Can Any Woman Really Love More Than One Man?

It is commonly claimed, particularly in the past, that man's weakness is his leaning toward more than one woman—but the saving of the world has been that WOMEN are DIFFERENT.

A famous nobleman of France emulated the deplorable example set by Marc Antony and the other powerful men of history in their weakness.

Remember the long struggle over Helen of Troy?
This nobleman lived in luxury. A palace, perfumed fountains of wine, in which bathed beautiful girls. He was always in love with love.

Always searching for a new beauty; wistful blondes, full-lipped slant eyed brunettes; always youth! He loved the springy, half-daring step of adolescent feet scornful of the ground.

Going to Paris one afternoon he saw a girl, A SLIM, WISTFUL BLONDE. He learned her name. It was Henriette Girard, a little country girl going with her sister to Paris. He ordered his servants to follow her. In the dark streets of Paris they stole her. They brought her to his palace AMID THE PAGAN, SENSUOUS SPLENDOR OF A MIDNIGHT ORGY.

As the little innocent flower was about to be torn in the maelstrom from which, she could never return, she was saved by a well-known young aristocrat about town, whose heart was touched by her plight.

ONE OF THE SWEETEST LOVE STORIES IN HISTORY began between these two—the poor but beautiful little girl and the great noble in the greatest kingdom—France.

Little Henriette had sworn an oath to her blind sister that she would not love any man until her sister had been cured and taken care of.

In the neighborhood where she lived she met another man, A GIANT OF THE PEOPLE, WHOSE VOICE WAS THUNDEROUSLY ATHRILL. As the story is told in the literature of the world—"Did this unique little character of Henriette ever really care for this giant of the people, Danton, who played such a big part in her life?"

For it was Danton, afterward savior of France, who was Henriette's second lover. She herself always claimed she had never loved anyone but the Chevalier. THEIR LOVE AFFAIR IS PERHAPS THE MOST ADVENTUROUS LOVE STORY THAT HAS EVER BEEN TOLD.

As Mr. Griffith has told this story of love in "Orphans of the Storm"—OF THE WOMAN FIGHTING TO LOVE ONLY ONE MAN AND FIGHTING AGAINST THE CALL OF MAN'S LOVE TO BE TRUE TO HER IDEALS IS THE STORY OF ALL WOMAN-KIND—OF ALL LOVE.

TO KNOW LOVE IS TO KNOW ALL LIFE BECAUSE MOST MEN AND WOMEN LIVE MOSTLY FOR A LOVE.

So, in this story that he has told of Henriette and the overwhelming love that two men bore for her and her struggles against love—paradoxical as it seems—for love—is an example perhaps not equalled in all the beautiful romantic stories that make you forget your everyday existence and give you something to dream about.

Little things make big things. Her WIDE, TENDER GREY EYES, HER LITTLE BLONDE TRESSES EXILED FRANCE'S greatest noble into life imprisonment—sent one of the world's greatest heroes to the edge of the guillotine. And yet on the other hand her little girlish charms implanted a great truth in a hero's mind and this great truth saved all France and changed the world.

YOU, LITTLE GIRL, little woman, who read this, always remember you MAY BE SAVING A NATION; you may be sowing seeds that will save people. THE LITTLE SMILE YOU GIVE OR THE WORD YOU SAY may be MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING THE RULERS OF AMERICA ARE DOING at this present moment.

See this and learn all about this in D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm."

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