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LEGION MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Ballinger is Host to Posts From Many Cities in Seventeenth District Sunday.

SIX GO FROM SWEETWATER

Chicken Dinner, Band Concerts, Automobile Rides and Business Session on Day's Program.

Six members of the local American Legion post attended the district meeting of the Legion Sunday at Ballinger when members from many cities in the 17th district gathered for a business session. Ballinger, as host had a fine program of speakers and entertainment, according to those who went from Sweetwater, and this meeting, the first to be held in this district, was considered a success by all who attended.

A chicken and ice cream dinner on the court house lawn, music by the Saxophone Sextet Band and automobile rides over the city were the features of the day's entertainment. The business session was held Sunday afternoon.

Among the prominent speakers who addressed the convention were Mark McGee of the Brownwood American Legion Post, and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, of Brownwood, member of the Legion Auxiliary.

In the business session, a set of resolutions were passed, and the Legion went on record as favoring the teaching in public schools of respect and meaning of the flag and national anthem, and protesting against the use of the flag for advertising or commercial purposes. The matter was discussed of ceasing to hold Legion meetings on Sunday, but no action was taken.

Brownwood members of the Legion present asked for the help and cooperation of all Posts in this district during the State convention to be held at Brownwood in August. It was asked that a member from each post in the larger towns of the district be in Brownwood before the convention opened and aid in staging the affair.

There were 150 members present at the Ballinger meeting. Those who went from Sweetwater are George McKnight, John Moore, Gus Laney, Otis Henderson, Jess Robertson and Raymond Bishop. Ranger was selected as the next meeting place for the posts of this district, and the next meeting will be held there in October. The meeting after that, which will be in January, is expected to come to Sweetwater, it is reported by local members of the Legion.

COTTON MARKETS

New York	3130	3090
New Orleans	2925	3010
Dallas	2825	2825
Galveston	2925	2955
Houston	2850	2850
Sweetwater	2825	2875

REVOLUTION NOW STUBBORN SEIGE

Believe Government Will Finally Succeed in Quelling Revolt in Sao Paulo.

RESTORE RAIL TRAFFIC

Troops Proceed to Front Over Central Brazil Railway—Send Heavy Reinforcements.

By The United Press. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 14.—The situation in Sao Paulo where Brazilian federal troops are engaged in putting down a military rebellion which started a week ago, appears to have settled down into a stubborn state of siege.

All indications are that the government will eventually succeed in putting down the revolution and restore order. Heavy reinforcements were sent yesterday by rail and water to the district.

Traffic on the Central Brazil Railway has been restored and supplies and troops are now proceeding in a steady stream over this artery.

Scores of prisoners and wounded soldiers arrived in Rio de Janeiro over the week-end.

Judge Upholds Indictment of Harry Sinclair

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Justice Hoerling, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, today upheld the indictment of Harry Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome oil reserve, for contempt of the Senate. Hoerling in refusing to grant the motion of Sinclair's attorneys to quash the indictment, said that if Congress could force citizens to answer only the questions they wished to, the welfare of the country was imperiled. Investigations are made in the interests of the public, he said, and full power of witnesses is imperative.

FIRES RAGE IN WEST FORESTS

Flames in California Grow More Menacing as Strong Winds Carry Raging Blaze Onward.

HUNDREDS FIGHTING BLAZE

Men Battle Spreading Fire That Has Already Destroyed Settlements, Ranches and Resorts.

By The United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 14.—Fires in the Santa Barbara National Forest were more menacing today. The flames are eating their way toward the Liebre range and were expected to reach the famous ridge route Highway connecting the San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles region unless the wind changes.

The flaming area in the Forest Hill section of the Tahoe National Forest is extending and fires of a minor nature are reported in ever increasing number.

There are two blazes in the Kalamath National Forest and they are spreading rapidly. Hundreds of men are fighting the flames.

Several settlements and a number of ranch houses have been destroyed. Ney Springs, a summer resort in the Tahoe National Forest, has been burned according to reports reaching here.

CONSUME LESS COTTON

Census Bureau Gives Figures For June.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of June totaled 350,277 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 524,026 bales in June, 1923, the Census Bureau reported today. Of this total, 247,278 bales were consumed in the cotton growing states compared with 351,181 during June last year.

Snake Occupies Court Room.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 14.—The county came nearly being short one negro janitor when that worthy opened the door of the criminal district court room and stared a six-foot snake in the eye. The snake was killed before on-lookers stopped to argue how it came to be in the courtroom.

CLOSE BIG BANK

Directors of William Sachs Institution Say Bank Lost Money—To Pay All Deposits.

By The United Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—The Republican National Bank, capitalized at \$1,000,000 and with total resources of \$4,900,000, was closed permanently today by order of the Board of Directors. The institution was losing money, a statement said.

Full payment of all deposits was guaranteed by member banks of the Clearing House Association. The bank was organized in 1921 by William Sachs, wealthy oil operator, now under indictment by an Indianapolis Federal grand jury, in a nationwide investigation of trust and loan societies.

Campaigners Who Are Arrested Say Ordinance is Void

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—C. A. Wheeler and Weaver Moore, assistants in the attorney general's office who have been on a vacation in campaign work for a certain candidate, were arrested at Yoakum for tacking up signs with pictures of the candidate on them. They were charged with violating a city ordinance. Calling for a sheet of paper, they wrote a joint opinion declaring the ordinance void, and were thereupon released.

Weather. Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy, cooler in Panhandle.

WHITE MEN BEAT NEGRO TO DEATH

Negro Baseball Crowd Looks on as Four Whites Administer Two Hour Flogging.

FLOGGERS SURRENDER

Said That Negro Cursed One of Them—Victim Dies Few Hours After Beating Near Marshal.

By The United Press. MARSHAL, Texas, July 14.—While a crowd of negroes at a ball game looked on, Isiah Sanders, 26, negro, was beaten to death by four white men near here late Saturday.

The negro, according to reports, was bound hand and foot, and lashed to a tree. The floggers forced the other negroes to stand back, while they beat Sanders with a heavy strap for nearly two hours.

They were stopped by a white resident of the vicinity, who came to the scene of the flogging and demanded that the whippers cease. The negro died from his injuries Saturday night.

Sunday, Charles and Star Green, brothers, and Jim Holmes, surrendered to officers. They were to have a preliminary hearing today. Sanders was reported to have cursed one of the men several days ago.

CHILD SWALLOWS COIN

Floyds Take Daughter to Waco For Examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Floyd left Monday for Waco where they are taking their three year old daughter, Lora May, to specialists who will attempt to remove from the child's stomach a nickel which she swallowed last week.

Physicians here have made an X-ray picture of the child and the photograph shows the coin resting in the lower part of the stomach. The coin was swallowed about a week ago and attempts to remove it have so far been futile. The girl has shown no ill effects since she swallowed the nickel, and has not suffered any, it is stated. Physicians here stated that the coin would probably be removed by instruments pushed through the mouth and down the throat and hooked on to the five-cent piece.

Judge C. R. Perkins has gone to Snyder to attend court.

SEEK MURDERER

Fort Worth Police Question Nephew of Man Killed Sunday—Victim Once Adjudged Insane.

By The United Press. FORT WORTH, Texas, July 14.—Lewis Hill, nephew of Velasco Hill, who was shot and killed here late Sunday night, was today questioned by police in connection with the tragedy. No charges had been preferred against him this morning.

Hill told officers he fired when a man approached the back door of his grand mother's house, where he was visiting. According to the court records, Velasco Hill was charged with killing the sister of Lewis Hill several years ago. He was adjudged insane and spent several months in a sanitarium in San Antonio.

AMERICAN FLIERS ARRIVE IN PARIS

Bed is First Thing They Seek After Hop From Vienna—In Good Condition, But Tired.

TREMENDOUS WELCOME

Marks Completion of Two-Thirds of U. S. A. 'Round the World Flight By Three Airmen.

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, July 14.—Three weary men with blood shot eyes and haggard faces piloted their airplanes here today, after a flight of more than two-thirds of the way around the world, and the first thing they wanted to do was to go to bed.

The tremendous welcome of Paris and the rejoicing of their countrymen was music to the ears of the American fliers, but the most important thing in their lives was a pillow.

Lieuts. Smith, Nelson, and Wade, who flew from Vienna to Paris, were nearly exhausted from their efforts. Marks of the hardships they had endured, the burning heat of India and the biting frozen blizzards of the Northern Pacific, had left their imprint.

"We feel fine, except for the loss of sleep," Lt. Smith told the United Press. "We are going right to bed."

By The United Press.

VIENNA, Austria, July 14.—The three American round the world fliers took off from Vienna to Paris, a distance of 650 miles at 5:40 a. m. this morning. They expected to reach Paris at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

On arrival the American fliers intended to circle the Arc d' Triomphe and drop wreaths on the grave of the Unknown Soldier, but the flowers that were ordered failed to arrive in time and the American planes were little specks on the western horizon when the florist's wagon dashed madly up to the landing field in Vienna.

"We are glad to see white faces again and hear our native tongue once more," Lt. Lowell Smith, commander said at Vienna. "We are enjoying this business of working our way round the world but we certainly do long for the United States."

The fliers arrived at Strausbourg, a distance of 400 miles from Vienna, according to reports received here. After a brief half hour, they took the air again for Paris.

Arrives Japan.

By The United Press.

TOKIO, Japan, July 14.—Stuart MacLaren, British round the world aviator, landed at Kushiro on the island of Yezo at 1 p. m. today. He flew in from Minato, according to word received here. He hoped to continue to Yetorsu Island immediately.

HATE CAILLAUX

See Restoration of Power to Most Hated Man in France—Escaped Treason Firing Squad.

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, July 14.—The Caillaux case, replete with espionage, intrigue, murder and degradation, may have for its sequel the return to political power and a cabinet position of one of the most famous and most hated men in all France, Joseph Caillaux.

Caillaux has been a wanderer throughout Europe for the past four years, deprived of all civil rights and forbidden to enter the larger cities of his native land. He once escaped facing a firing squad for treason.

The Chamber of Deputies has now granted him amnesty and restoration of political rights by a vote of the new French Chamber of the Left.

Louis Malvey, once known as the tool of Caillaux, has also been restored to his civil rights.

Miss Hazel Hope has returned home from Denton, where she was a student at the College of Industrial Arts. She will return there in September to take up her second year's work.

OFFICIALS SEEK AID FOR ORIENT

West Texas C. C. Official and Railroad Commission Auditor Address Meeting Here.

OPERATING PROFIT IN 1923

Best Year in History of Texas Division Reduced Rate Loss to 1.02—All Sale Efforts Fail.

The acute condition of the Orient Railroad at this time, figures concerning the deficit for the previous years, and action of counties to the reducing of valuation for tax purposes to \$1,000 per mile were outlined to the Nolan County Commissioners Court, members of Sweetwater Independent School District and Sweetwater City Commission by Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and A. H. Swanson, auditor for the State Railroad Commission, at a luncheon at the Hotel Wright Monday.

It was pointed out that all efforts to sell the road had proven fruitless so far. Officials of the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Burlington, and Southern Pacific have inspected the property at various times at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission but have turned it down. At the sale ordered by the Federal Court last March only one bid was made and that by the English bondholders through Clifford Histed, road attorney. The Englishmen have forfeited the bond they made to bind their bid and withdrawn. Unless the Federal Court can be shown by October 1 how the road can be operated, its sale as junk to satisfy defaulted receiver's certificates is in prospect.

Steps being taken at this time to keep the Orient moving as pointed out by Mr. Whaley include enforced division of traffic and freight differentials from the connecting lines. This lacked \$70,000 of being sufficient to pay operating expenses in 1923. Additional aid in tax remission is being rendered by the counties to the north of Nolan. Fisher County not only lowered their rendition for the current year but did likewise for preceding years.

Gives Road Equipment.

The Orient equipment at the end of 1923 on the Texas lines was given in the report to the State Railroad Commission as follows:

Thirty-six box cars, 8 caboose cars, two coaches, one combination car, one baggage and express car, 48 cars in freight and passenger service, one of fliers car, two company service cars, and one steam shovel. The locomotive equipment of the Texas division is pooled with the Oklahoma and Kansas lines. December 31, 1922, the equipment of the entire system was listed as follows: Sixty-two locomotives, 14 passenger cars, five baggage and express cars, five combination cars, 782 box cars, 91 flat cars, 224 coal cars, 288 stock cars, 17 cabooses, and 11 other cars.

State Sends Auditor.

Auditor Swanson is sent by the State over the Orient to give the people the actual figures on the Orient situation, and to convince them that the figures are those of the State and not the railroad. The official Railroad Commission figures for 1923, the first time that the Texas division of the Orient showed a net income, are:

Operating revenue, \$1,815,888.15; operating expenses, \$1,690,230.10; operating profit, \$125,658.05; tax accruals, \$5,919.47; uncollectable railroad revenue, \$2,242.69; equipment rent, (credit) \$188,082.91; credit on joint facilities rent, \$23; net deficit, \$70,610.02; operating ratio, 93.08; investment in road and equipment, \$6,397,545.48, rate of loss, 1.02 per cent.

Mr. Whaley stated that several communities had agreed to the tax rate of \$1,000 a mile since he and Mr. Swanson started on their trip ten days ago, and that they expected to meet with success in Tom Green County Tuesday. Nolan County and Sweetwater made assessments of \$100 a mile in 1922, did not make a concession in 1923, and is now considering the 1924 assessment.

Figures read by Mr. Swanson showed that in 1923, for the first

time in the history of the Orient line in Texas, the road recorded a net income, \$125,658,230.10. The rate of loss on the road was reduced to the new low figure of 1.02 per cent. On the balance sheet, December 31, 1923, the Orient showed a debit in profit and loss of \$4,906,884.88.

"Since the Orient began operation in Texas, it has never paid expenses," Mr. Whaley said. "The loss has been practically three-fourths of the cost of the road. The original investment is practically lost."

Mr. Whaley read a letter from Railroad Commissioner Dr. Splawn, in which the commissioner pointed out that the Orient had never completed re-organization. It is still in the hands of receivers, as the cash consideration for the sale of the road at Wichita, under Federal receivership had never been paid.

"The only way for the Orient to continue operation is to get enough money to pay expenses," Mr. Whaley said. "There is no fund available from which the road can get money to make up further deficits."

"The receivership certificates issued a number of years ago have been deposited with the Interstate Commerce Commission as a guarantee for the \$2,500,000 loan made by the I. C. C. The interest has defaulted, bringing the total now due to approximately \$2,660,000.

"Thus all avenues of borrowing capacity have been alienated. The only way the road may operate under receivership by order of the I. C. C.—its true owner—is to make enough to pay naked operating expenses. It is necessary that all expenses be cut down. If expense are cut, the I. C. C. may continue operation; otherwise, it must stop."

"There is no War Finance Corporation, no government railway fund to offer aid. Banks will not loan the Orient money, for they would have to take a third mortgage as security."

Use Extraordinary Measures.

In an effort to continue the operation of the line, Mr. Whaley stated that the I. C. C. and the Texas Railroad Commission had taken the following extra-ordinary means to procure revenue, in the hope of procuring enough money to carry on:

They have compelled principal connecting roads to grant the Orient a larger pro rata of the freight handled that the Orient would be able to get its own bargaining capacity. This action has been contested by the railroads in the U. S. District and Supreme Court, and an injunction prohibiting the Orient from collecting the revenue from this source has been sustained on a technicality in the U. S. Supreme Court.

Benefit of the action has thus been lost. A new hearing has been ordered by the Supreme Court, however, for July 30, when the case will be presented to the court on its merits, and not on a technicality.

They have provided a special differential of \$10 a car on all carload shipments at non-competing points on the Orient, and a ten per cent differential on less than carload shipments. Sweetwater, a competing point, is not affected by this provision, and is therefore paying nothing to this part of the Orient revenue.

The I. C. C. has suggested that taxation be held to a minimum in the territory the Orient serves, and has wired the specific statement that if taxes are not minimized, the operation of the line may be impended.

Tax on Earning Capacity.

"The Supreme Court of the State has held that the basis for taxation of a public service corporation should not be made on the actual cost of the property, or replacement cost at present values, but on earning capacity." Whaley continued. "This was proved in the case of the State vs. the Austin and Northwestern Railroad, now part of the Southern Pacific System, running from Austin to Llano and Lampasas."

"The sale at Wichita of approximately 1,100 miles for approximately \$2,690,000, offered the property at public auction for \$2,000 a mile. Even at that, the purchasers were unable

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SOME MORE BONEHEADS

A few nights ago a blind Ford had the nerve to run into a big Studebaker with both eyes wide open on the streets of O'Donnell. When the cars were separated, the Studebaker had to go on the shelf for repairs, while the Ford went chugging merrily along. No one was hurt in the mixup.—O'Donnell Index.

The Lord seems to take special care of the Bonehead family. Whenever you see a fellow driving a blind Ford, or any other blind car for that matter, you can safely bet that he is a lineal descendent of old Damphool Bonehead who climbed out on the limb of a big tree and cut the limb between him and the tree. But the Lord broke the fall by hanging old Damphool's shirttail over a fence post just before he hit the ground.

Smarty Damphool, the oldest son of Damphool, ran a race with a passenger train to the crossing. The train won, and a big crowd attended the funeral of Smarty's three friends who rode in his Ford as he raced with the train. Smarty was thrown clear of the wreck and landed safely on his head. Smarty has a new whistle on his car, which he blows every time he crosses a rabbit trail. He does this to let the rabbit know he is coming. Thirsty Bonehead, Smarty's younger brother, bought a bottle of rip-gizzard from a bootlegger and treated his friends; but the Lord took care of Thirsty by allowing his friends to drink it all up from him. The friends were all buried the following day.—Sterling City News-Record.

THE ART OF CAPTIONS

Writers of newspaper headlines, exigencies of type limitations, have contributed largely to the English language coloring, or, at least, to the coloring of the English language as it is spoken in America. And though many of the pet words never will be found in the mouth of the average man, many a word, hitherto of a jocosse reputation, has been raised to an accepted standard of fitness if not actual dignity of expression. The newspaper headwriter may be, and often is, quite as wearied and annoyed at the necessity for sweeping and stereotyped succinctness as the average reader who daily absorbs "probe" and similar good and faithful standbys.

Consider, for instance, the case of the Daugherty ruling against the use of liquor aboard ships. A headwriter is limited by the number of letters and spaces in a given line—usually ranging from 13 units to 18 or 19. "Liquor" frequently was too long in the combination of words necessary to fill up the body of the article in two lines of captions. Timidly he turned to "rum," a good enough word in itself, but for past usage rather meaningless, something more than liquor itself. "Rum" suited the occasion and

day by day it crept into the headlines. "Hooch" had served its purpose in another phase of the liquor controversy. And so "rum" has come to be accepted as a synonym for "liquor" though all liquors are not "rum" strictly speaking.

No headwriter ever hoped or intended, rather it is the opposite, that his use of "youth" and "slain" and such nice little aides-de-camp ever should get into the mouths of the "mob." Both are good words, however, in newspaper making, because they are handy and expressive, "eye" words and may be justified for no other reason. A "youth" implies something more than a "boy" and a little less than a "man" as measured in terms of years. Hence, they are descriptive and accurate.

No newspaper headwriters do not talk in the language they sometimes employ in their headwriting. And if one doubts their judgment, when he has left off reading this, just let him try to write two lines of 30-point Gothic, say 16 units to the line, and tell if he can what this is all about.

SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY

That a Public Library is a powerful force in popular education and that every town and city in the United States should have one whooffed States should have one goes without dispute. Even a small library such as the women of Sweetwater are maintaining is an active force for good and every effort they put forth in that direction should receive the whole hearted support of our citizenship.

It is through entertainments of different kinds, which give wholesome recreation, that they raise their maintenance fund. The water carnival, planned for Tuesday afternoon, promises to be a most enjoyable affair and the ladies have a right to expect it to be well supported. Their annual tag day, will take place next Monday, which will mark the library's first birthday anniversary. Any one who feels skeptical about the work being done by the library should visit it some afternoon and see the number of girls who are obtaining books to read these hot days, instead of spending their time in idleness and on the street.

There are some men who think they can make a living shooting dice, meekly says the Maryville Democrat-Forum.

It is somewhat difficult to understand a woman or a man who spends time seeking lost relatives, states the Oklahoma City Times.

No Bessie, nitrate of soda is not a new drink—I. N. S.

If you want to please your friend, get through talking so he can begin suggests the Altoona, Kas., Tribune.

Now that Ottawa, Kas., will have no more public dance halls, the rural constables will probably have their work doubled.—I. N. S.

All London is agitated about a picture painted by a grocer. London should see some of the pictures painted by American real estate agents, says the Abilene, Kas., Reflector.

The hen that won't lay this time of the year will make a good feather duster, advises the Peabody, Kas., Gazette.

"Ever notice," asks the Altoona, Kas., Tribune, "that the fellow who says he already takes more papers than he has time to read hardly ever looks it?"

About the only thing the modern girl is shy of, according to the Hale, Mo., Leader, is shyness.

A careful investigation of the subject by the Erie, Kas., Record, shows that no woman can talk for more than fifty seconds over the telephone and not start giggling and talking foolishness.

A teacher took this note to mean that the parent disapproved of corporal punishment: "Dear Miss: Don't hit our boy. We never do it at home, except in self-defense."—Altoona, Kas., Tribune.

Some men display their bravery by going to war—others, declares the McPherson, Kas., Republican, by operating filling stations.

There is one thing about Mount Everest, says the Great Bend, Kas., Tribune, the man who reaches the top is surely assured of a chautauqua future.

The Eldorado, Kas., Times, declares that no homely girl ever got a job at an orangeade stand or popcorn machine.

Women talk more than men, says a noted New York scientist, and seeks to justify it through psychoanalysis. Poof! Lots of us knew that long before we heard of psychoanalysis. The question is: "What's the cure?"

Wilda Dragoo to Teach.

The many friends of the Dragoo family will be delighted to learn that Miss Wilda Dragoo has been elected to a position on the teaching staff in the Musical Conservatory of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth. She is a former Sweetwater girl but the family now lives at Eastland. She is a musical genius and received her education at Texas Woman's College. Carl Venth, Dean of the Conservatory, was her instructor on the violin and prepared her to enter the National Music Contest at Ashville, N. C., following which she appeared with her sister, Miss Wanda in concert in New York and several places in Virginia.

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Special Premium for Floating.
The Texas Bank and Trust Company will give a \$2.50 cash premium for event No. 2, on the program for the Library Water Carnival, to be given Tuesday afternoon at the Santa Fe Lake. This event will be a 25-yard floating contest open to men and boys over 16 years old. This premium was omitted in the list given Sunday, because Mr. Bradford could not be seen Saturday in time to have it listed.

Rock Broke Toe.
C. E. Taylor, employe at the United States Gypsum plant, was painfully injured Monday morning when a large rock was accidentally dropped on his foot, breaking one toe and badly bruising the others. He was treated by Dr. A. H. Fortner.

Sweetwater Peaches.
"That all the premium peaches are not contained in cans," in the Sweetwater country, was fully demonstrated Monday, when W. R. Hope presented The Reporter office force with a bag of extra choice peaches. They were produced on his farm one and one-half miles north of town and would rival those grown in the East Texas peach belt.

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Have a Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Whit Brand of 512 N. W. 6th street announce the arrival of a fine boy, born Sunday. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

Building Permits.
Building permits have been issued to B. C. McCall for the remodeling of his residence to the extent of about \$2,000, and to F. D. Slater for the building of a modern brick apartment house on Lamar street, to cost approximately \$4,000. L. S. Hyer is contractor.

Lawn Party Tuesday.
Members of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will entertain with a lawn party at the home of Miss Mable Browning Tuesday night.

Fat Man To Be Rewarded.
To encourage swimming and other water sports for fat people, Dr. A. W. Canfil will give a \$10 bill to the fattest man who enters any contest at the Water Carnival Tuesday afternoon.

Go to the Water Carnival Tuesday afternoon, get in the water, if you have to fall in and enter every contest, but don't expect to cop all the prizes, one or two to a contestant ought to make it interesting. It's going to be great. Twenty-five cents admits everybody. 1411c

Miss Elizabeth McKissick returned Monday from Fort Worth, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Florence, at T. C. U. who is doing special work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragland spent Sunday at Hamlin visiting her father, and sister. Mrs. Brand is visiting her parents at Marietta, Ok.

Several of the best girl swimmers in the city will enter one of the most interesting contests on the program, headed by Bernice Ragland and Elizabeth McKissick at the Water Carnival Tuesday afternoon. The more the merrier. 1411c

Join the throng that will go to Santa Fe Lake Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Enjoy the fun and help the Public Library in maintenance fund by paying your quarter at the gate. 1411c

Every married woman and every young lady between 18 and up, who enters the water and does not win a premium will receive a prize. The oldest man in the water gets a bath cap, the fattest man a \$1.00 bill, and both the youngest boy and girl in the water will get good premiums. Twenty-five cents admits all at the gate.

Held Boys in Murder.
Special To The Reporter.
SEAGRAVES, Texas, July 14.—Two boys, 11 and 13, are held here in connection with the murder of a man named Jenkins, who was found shot to death in his home 15 miles west of here. He had apparently been shot while he lay asleep. The boys are Jenkins' step sons. A revolver from which several shots had been fired was found locked in a trunk.

HAMLIN MAN MURDERED
Wife Held Said to Have Confessed Crime.

HAMLIN, Texas, July 14.—Virgil Clark, 28, cement walk builder, was shot to death in his bed here, and his wife is said to have confessed the crime. The chief of police found a revolver with one empty cartridge hidden under the kitchen floor.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:
JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher Precinct One
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.
FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. W. Koerth
Sy Dennis

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4
Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
J. C. Gilliam.
Will H. Scott

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRRESS, Re-Election

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.
John Bryan.

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
Jesse R. Smith
(Stephens County)
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

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Collar Attached
Shirt—\$1.25 up

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room. Private entrance. All conveniences. Close in. 511 Locust street. Phone 467. 139t3c

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home, at 110 Bowie Street. 139t3c

FOR RENT—To persons without children, two room apartment. 304 E. Third street. Phone 418. Block from post office. 140tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, unfurnished. Will rent any number of these rooms reasonable. 808 E. N. 2nd. 136tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring, been run about five thousand miles, at a bargain for quick sale. Western Motor Co. 128tfd

FOR SALE—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 130tfc

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, east front, on Beall street 1-2 blocks from East Ward School. Mrs. Guy Morris, phone 386. 134tfc

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Close in, all modern conveniences. Gentlemen only. Telephone 296. 136t4dp

MACHINIST WANTED—At once, apply Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., Machine Shop. 135t5c

WANTED TO BUY—Two flat top desks. Call U. S. Gypsum Plant. 139t3

LOST—Key ring with three keys. Return to Wright Pharmacy. 140t3c

TO TRADE—Desirable residence lot, for vendor's lein notes. C. M. Arbaugh. 140t2p

FOR SALE—Electric stove. Call 624. 140tfc

WANTED—Work by widow. Ironing, washing, or house work, of any kind. Call Davis Wagon Yard. 141t1p

Peaches.

Our late peaches are beginning to ripen. Come to the orchard at extreme west end North 6th St, or phone 138. John Washam. 141t6p

Address Men at Sweetwater.

Upon invitation from the members of the Business Men's Bible Class, of the First Christian Church, at Sweetwater, Mr. L. R. Thompson of this city went over to that city on last Thursday afternoon, and in the evening at a picnic held by this class in the Bradford ranch, Mr. Thompson delivered an able and interesting address. He was very loud in his praise of the royal treatment and entertainment extended him by the good people of this church.—Merkel Mail.

For room and board call 1000 Locust street. Telephone 156.

CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

Cardui at all dealers. NC-168

SEEK AID FOR ORIENT

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to get the money, and there was actually no sale.

"Every railroad in the county was notified of the auction, and could have purchased the road for the approximate amount of the government lien against the property. The lien is approximately \$2,000 a mile, and it can therefore be said that the road is not worth any more than that.

"Assuming the worth at \$2,000 a mile, if it were assessed on the usual basis of from 30 to 40 per cent of the actual value, \$1,000 a mile for taxes would be above the average, compared with other properties."

A letter was also read showing that the Orient made about \$50,000 on the Kansas and Oklahoma lines last year, and lost \$70,000 on the Texas lines, 465.71 miles in length, thus sustaining a \$20,000 net operating loss. The operating loss covers the operating revenue less the actual expenses, tax accrual, uncollected revenue, equipment and joint facility rents, and does not cover miscellaneous incomes, interest on fund debt, etc.



Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree, at 7:30 this evening. Every entered apprentice, fellow crafts and Master Mason are invited to be present. M. C. Manroe, W. M. J. S. Schooler, Secretary.

Peaches.

It will be worth your time and trouble to visit our orchard and see the possibility of fruit growing in this county. Late varieties just beginning to ripen. Extreme west end of North 6th st. Phone 138. John Washam. 141t6dp

STORM IN KANSAS

One Woman Dead Near Wichita, Many Hurt.

By The United Press.

WICHITA, Kas., July 15.—A terrific wind storm that reached cyclonic proportions, struck Augusta, 20 miles east of here, at 8:40 Sunday night.

One woman is known dead, and many others injured. The injured were rushed to hospitals in Wichita

MURDER CHARGED TO NURSE IN HOSPITAL

Admits Gruesome Deed and Declares It Was Disgraceful to Let Condition Continue When It Was So Easy To Stop It.

"Certainly I killed them—all by myself, too," declared a pretty nurse when the superintendent found her pacing happily up and down the hospital halls.

"It's a disgrace to let roaches and water-bugs stay around a kitchen, or anywhere else for that matter, when Fly-Flu is so easy to get. It took me just five minutes to kill all insects around the place—and if any more come they will get it, too. Besides, Fly-Flu is a deodorant and keeps everything it touches sanitary."

Fly-Flu is deadly destruction to every insect or bug. Spray Fly-Flu around the premises—it kills them all. Flies, roaches, water-bugs, ants, fleas, mosquitoes and bugs and life that infest flowers

and plants all fall quick victims to the effects of Fly-Flu.

Yet Fly-Flu is absolutely harmless to humans—cannot stain or leave unpleasant odor—and it will not injure vegetation. Substitutes can't and won't do the work, but genuine Fly-Flu cannot fail if you use it according to directions.

A large bottle of Fly-Flu only costs 50c with the handy sprayer free. Get it from your druggist, grocer or general store. Be sure it's Fly-Flu.

and Augusta. It is reported that none of the others are expected to die.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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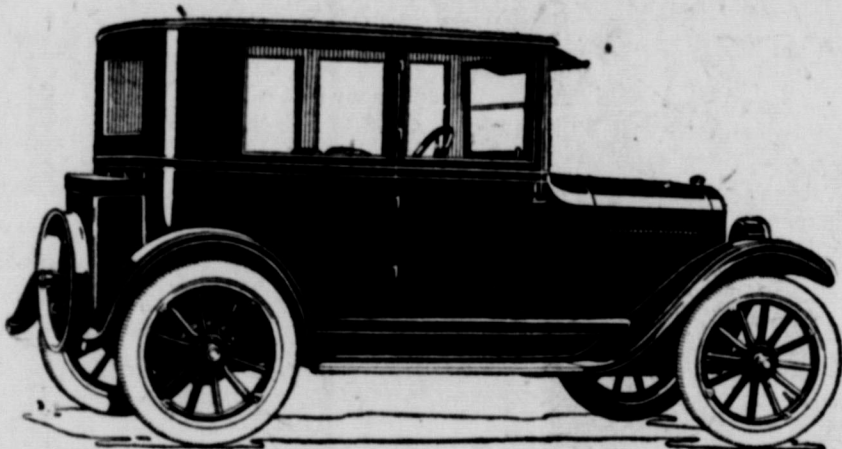


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