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WASHAM BUILDS ONE MAN HOUSE

Sweetwater Man Constructs Alone Beautiful 11 Room Concrete Residence With Basement.

REQUIRED OVER A YEAR

Home Built in Spare Time Since July 1923—Will Have Unique Roof, Fireplace and Apartments.

Rome was not built in a day, it is said, but neither was the home of J. C. Washam, a Sweetwater postal employee. In fact, Mr. Washam's residence was started one year and two weeks ago, the last week in July, 1923, to be exact, but another 30 days is expected to see the completion of what will be one of Sweetwater's most beautiful and modern residences. It will be Sweetwater's most unique, at least, for the entire house of concrete from the excavation work for the basement to the topmost brick in the fire-place chimney was built by Mr. Washam, alone.

While Mr. Washam has efficiently attended to his duties at the post office here, every bit of his spare time, afternoons-off and holidays, has been devoted to the construction work on the building. In the face of discouragement and handicapped by lack of extensive building experience, Mr. Washam set into with vigor and confidence what seemed like an uncertain experiment, that of building without aid one of the most difficult pieces of architecture an amateur could undertake, one that is the dread of contractors and carpenters, it is said—the construction of a solid concrete residence with basement. He was told that the concrete would crack, that the walls would not stand, and that above all things, he could not do it alone.

But where a year ago was a vacant lot overgrown with weeds, is now a modern 11 room house all ready for the interior finishings and final touches.

Plowed Basement Site.

Mr. Washam became interested in the idea last year, he said, and after study and calculations, he decided to undertake the massive project. Plans for the home were first secured. Then he went to work with a tractor and plowed up the space for the basement. The loose dirt was carried out of the excavation with a scraper and team and he was ready for the real work which would absolutely require brain, skill and determination.

By the plans, Mr. Washam cut and built the frame work for the walls in separate pieces and then fitted them together in place. It required great accuracy to build the partitions according to the pattern and then put the whole together, like making a dress, but this was accomplished in due time. The wall frame-works include 1,000 feet of steel, and the walls, both inside and out, are filled in and covered with monolithic concrete reinforced. All the walls are stripped and lathed for dead air space and the ground floor walls of concrete have as a foundation, the basement concrete walls.

Some New Roof Work.

Mr. Washam mixed all the concrete for the house, put it into the walls and declared that none of it had cracked as yet.

The walls are now completed, all partitions are in, beautiful windows are in place, neatly arranged, the fire place is built and the work underway now is the completion of the covering for the roof.

Something new in roof construction is being introduced to Sweetwater by Mr. Washam who is to have a roof on his "One Man" house unlike any other in the city, it is stated. The roof is to be covered by slabs of concrete, cut into unique patterns by a special machine Mr. Washam was obtained for the purpose. The slabs are 9 by 18 inches and are moulded by the machine into correct shape and size. A special rare coloring material has been secured which is added to the concrete. The color is green and will withstand heat, cold, rain, snow and sleet, it is stated. It will take approximately 3,000 of the concrete slabs to cover the roof.

Floor Holds Great Weight.

The front porch of the home has a 10-inch concrete floor and extends along part of the west and all of the

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Chief of Police Gives Way to Bums In Fighting Mood

Bums in a refrigerator car in the T-P yards completely routed Chief of Police Buck Johnson, the chief admitted when interviewed by a representative of The Reporter Thursday.

Chief Johnson was called to the railroad yards, where it was reported the bums had taken complete possession of the car, and refused to even consider leaving. After a brief encounter, the Chief reported that he couldn't handle the situation.

He suggested to T-P officials that the only way they could get rid of the bums was to tear out one end of the car, since the intruders were Bumble Bees, and were evidently ready to demonstrate that they were not the least bit "bum" at defending their position.

Stuart Browning has returned from Cross Plains, where he has been in charge of a dental office. He will remain in Sweetwater until time for the opening of the fall term at Baylor Dental College.

TROOP REMOVAL DATE UNDECIDED

French and Germans Battle Over Provisions of Dawes Plan at London Conference.

SUPPORT FRENCH PROPOSAL

Decision on "Out of Ruhr in Year" Brings Series of Conferences Among Different Groups.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 14.—Final decision on the date of the Franco-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr at the Allied Conference swung back and forth today on the Dawes report, now the subject of bitter verbal attacks between the French and Germans.

After the Allies decided to support the Herriot decision, "out of the Ruhr in a year," one conference after another was held by different groups. At 7 p. m. the Germans had received at Downing street "somewhat better" terms, and left for a conference at the Ritz.

If they reject later Allied proposals, Herr Luther, one of the German representatives, will leave for Berlin in the morning to confer with party leaders there.

NON-STOP FAILS

Flyers Descend Between Denver and San Antonio—Leave For Kansas City Thursday.

By The United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 14.—Lt. James Doolittle, famous for his coast to coast non-stop flight in 1922, hopped off with Lt. Plant at 7:30 this morning for Kansas City, en route to McCook Field, Ohio, where they are stationed.

Doolittle and Plant reached Kelly Field late Wednesday from Denver, where they hopped off for a scheduled non-stop flight here. In this they failed, however, as they made one stop at Post Field, Ok.

It was their second failure in two days to make a non-stop flight, as they halted at Grand Junction yesterday to refuel in their hop from San Diego to Denver.

They will probably get under way Friday if the weather clears sufficiently, it was stated following the conference.

New Excuse For Loafing.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—William Lynch, 18, was so busy explaining that he wasn't his twin brother that he didn't have time to go to work. Such was the explanation offered when he was arrested for vagrancy.

Cop Wasn't So Dumb.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Miss Sarah Dorrison called Patrolman Delaney of Corey Island a "dumbbell" because he didn't respond to her beckoning immediately. She went to jail in a bathing suit.

WEATHER HALTS WORLD AVIATORS

Return of Fog Movement of Ice Pack Reported By Supply Steamer Off Greenland.

POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY

Everything Was Ready to Hop Off This Morning—Landing Now Would Be Dangerous.

By The United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 14.—An uncertain goal awaits the American flyers here waiting to hop off for the East coast of Greenland, near the port of Angmasalik.

After everything had been completed to start the flight at 8 o'clock today, officers of the supply steamer, Gertrude Rask sent a message that heavy fogs were again surrounding them. The message stated that the ice packs had become worse, and again the question arose of whether the aviators would be able to land.

Immediately after this word was received, Admiral Magruder, who is in charge of the flight, and Lt. Lowell Smith, flight commander, went in conference. Lt. Smith wants to start as soon as possible, and announced that if everything seemed safe, they would try to get away some time today.

The flyers will be guided by the weather at Angmasalik. If it is favorable, they can land in the Greenland waters, refuel, and hop on again. Otherwise they will attempt to land at the Greenland port, and wait for better weather before starting on the next leg of their journey.

BERMAN RETURNS

Says Prices in Dallas Markets Much Lower This Year.

Prices in dresses, coats, etc., are much lower this year than last, according to Max Berman who has returned from Dallas where he bought new fall merchandise for his store here. The styles are very attractive he said.

KID IS IN BAD

McCoy, Famous Ring Battler and Veteran in Matrimony, Held For Death of Los Angeles Woman.

By The United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Norman Selby—better known as Kid McCoy, who gained fame in matrimonial ranks when he married nine times and was divorced as many, today faced the climax of his career, fighting perhaps for his life.

McCoy was in a prison cell with prosecutors trying to fasten on him the responsibility for the death of Mrs. Teresa Mors, the woman he said a few days ago he wanted to make his tenth wife. Formal charges of having shot and wounded three persons stood against him.

Police were confident that McCoy was responsible for the death of Mrs. Mors, whose "protector" he was, and who had divorced her husband a few days ago after a hearing in which the "Kid" took a prominent part.

Today's developments were expected to include: probable interview of Albert Mors, divorced husband of the slain woman, who has notified police that he is ready to be questioned or even arrested; questioning of Mrs. Jennie Thompson, McCoy's sister, who police say they were told by an unnamed informer listened to McCoy sobbingly confess he had killed Mrs. Mors—"the only woman he ever loved."

Mrs. Lindley Returns.

Mrs. C. D. Lindley has returned from Dallas where she purchased new stock of millinery for the new store she is opening west of the Davis Drug Co., on North West 3rd street.

Proxy Fines Heavy.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Paying fines by proxy in the traffic court is more costly, wealthy business men, who Monday sent their office boys around to plead guilty, found the fine had been increased from \$5 to \$10. Judges want the owners themselves to appear.

PRESIDENT READY FOR CEREMONIES

Coolidge Prepares Speech of Acceptance for Notification of Nomination Ceremony.

WILL LEAVE NO DOUBTS

Intends to Swing All Issues Together And Inform All of His Stand on Every Question.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—All the issues will be swung together and the campaign swung into "full steam ahead" when President Coolidge is formally notified of his nomination by the Republican party and responds with his speech of acceptance tonight.

The President has spent several hours every day for the past three weeks in carefully preparing his speech, and it is expected that he will deal with every question that may be raised. His desire is to leave no doubt in the mind of the readers on how he stands on any subject.

The notification ceremonies will be in the Memorial Continental Hall, scene of the Washington disarmament conference. Chairman Butler of the national committee will open the ceremonies by introducing former Representative Mondell, who was permanent chairman of the Cleveland convention.

Mondell as acting chairman of the notification committee, composed of representatives from each of the states and territories, will make a brief speech informing the president of the convention's action. Coolidge will then deliver the speech of acceptance.

Trail Robber.

Officers are still developing clues in connection with the robbery of the Sweetwater Hatchery several days ago. A suspect has been traced to Dallas and an arrest is expected immediately. The hatchery was entered during the night, the safe opened and about \$25 in stamps, cash and checks taken.

GIVES GAME LAW

Deputy Game Commissioner Says Violations of State Hunting Law Largely Due to Ignorance.

Weather.

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, probably local showers.

DEFENSE ATTACKS

Attempt to Destroy Value of Medical Testimony Declaring Loeb and Leopold Normal.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—The defense in the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing made strenuous efforts today to destroy the value of the medical evidence given by Dr. Hugh Patrick, star alienist for the state.

Benjamin Bachrach, defense attorney, sought to show that Dr. Patrick had but little opportunity to examine the boys after they were arrested for the murder of Robert Franks, and that his examination was superficial and therefore inconclusive.

Dr. Patrick, in his third day on the stand, has struck many blows at the defense, dismissing the entire structure with the statement that there was nothing abnormal with either of the boys.

IMPROVE BEACH

Santa Fe Lake Club Puts Concrete Bottom Near Club House.

The Santa Fe Lake club is taking advantage of low water level in the Santa Fe Lake to put in a concrete bottom to their bathing beach opposite the club house.

A strip of concrete 30x50 feet is being completed this week. This will be extended another 10 or 15 feet should water level be lowered that much more.

Several loads of sand will be placed on the shore near the concrete for children. The cost of the improvements is estimated to be around \$200.

One Man Blimp Is Latest In Uncle Sam's Air Forces

DAYTON, O., Aug. 14.—The army air service announces a new creation—the baby blimp, a one-man dirigible. The craft is a mere pigmy compared with present types. It is under construction at Hammondsport, N. Y., and will be ready to fly in about five months, according to officials of McCook Field here, where the ship was designed.

In general appearance the one-man dirigible will resemble a free balloon turned on its side. Its nose is blunter than larger dirigibles and Zeppelins and the bag is 30 feet long. Filled with 20,000 cubic feet of hydrogen it will stand 50 feet high.

The ship was designed by Matt Corbett, McCook Field civilian engineer, who produced the famous "jumping balloon."

The baby blimp, as designed, is about 22 times smaller than the Shenandoah, the largest lighter-than-air craft.

On deflation, the mechanical parts may be removed and packed away.

BOMB SHAKES A NIAGARA CHURCH

Windows Damaged, Panes Blown Out of Building Across Street in Baptist Church Explosion.

REVENGE FOR VICE RAIDS

Baptist Pastor, Head of Church Council, Had Been Active in Leading Vice Crusaders.

By The United Press.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The First Baptist Church, located in the center of the city, was bombed today. Windows were blown out and in the Y. W. C. A. building, across the street, all the windows were broken.

Rev. O. B. Mercer, president of the Niagara Council of churches and leader of vice crusaders, is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The police have no clue to the identity of the bombers and no motive for the crime, except that it was done in revenge for recent raids led by Rev. Mercer.

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NEXT TWO DAYS MEAN VICTORY

Beginning Monday, Votes in Reporter's \$2,000 Prize Campaign Count Only Regular Value.

LAST FREE VOTE OFFER

Opportunity For Extra Votes in Club Offer May Tell Tale of Who Wins Good Maxwell.

What a difference a few hours make!

That more than likely will be the will of the candidate who fails to realize the vital importance of the remaining forty-eight hours of the last club offer in The Reporter's great prize-winning campaign.

For the benefit of the "doubting Thomases" the skipper reiterated Thursday that "the contestant who fails to hold her own during the 90,000 free vote offer week—ending Saturday night—will be stripped of a tremendous opportunity; she will lose ground that will be practically impossible to overcome." The girl who is fortunate enough to accumulate one, two or three MORE \$25 club offers than her competitors will in the natural order of events gain an advantage that will be as prominent as a wart on a debutante's neck. In fact, it is quite possible Saturday night for the far-seeing, energetic contestant to emerge with such a lead that it will be impossible to overtake her.

It is well to remember this statement: Beginning Monday morning, August 18, subscriptions will count only as regular votes; that is, one year's subscription will give the candidate 30,000 votes; six months, 9,000 votes et cetera. In other words, there will be no further inducements in the way of extra votes. After this week it will truly be a case of "dog eat dog." These facts are merely being mentioned for the candidate's benefit—with a view of emphasizing the tremendous importance of gathering votes tonight, Friday and Saturday.

The remainder of this week—48 hours—every \$25 worth of subscriptions will draw ninety thousand FREE votes, in addition to the regular votes. After this week \$25 worth of subscriptions will draw the regular number of votes WITHOUT the 90,000 free votes. The wise contestant—the one who actually has a craving to win—will grasp this opportunity. The unwise young lady who WANTS to win but is unwilling to WORK, will finish in the "also ran" class.

No one, at this moment, knows who will win the Sport Model Maxwell; only a clairvoyant—what ever that is—can foretell the winner, but, as an interested outsider remarked recently: "show me the girl that is gritty, plucky, energetic and keeping everlastingly at it, and I'll show you the WINNER."

What are YOU going to do Friday and Saturday? Idle away half of the time, see a few prospects and HOPE to win, or, are you going to "bear down," make every lick count and keep pace with your nearest competitor?

The next official standing of the candidates will be published Sunday morning and that publication will really mean more to the contestants than any other yet shown. Now, the big question is, will you be pleased when you scan those figures? Will you have a vision of VICTORY or DEFEAT?

Hoppers Poison Fried Chicken.

GUTHERIE, Ok., Aug. 14.—Recent rumors of grasshoppers causing chickens to become ill have been well founded, and the situation has become more serious with the report that a dozen persons became seriously ill as a result of eating fried chicken at a picnic last week. The theory advanced is the chickens had fed on grasshoppers that had eaten "paris green."

Silas George returned home with his niece, Mrs. W. A. Foley, to Valentine, where he will visit in her home and that of his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Richardson for several weeks.

Miss Betty B. Bledsoe returned to her home at Plainview this morning, following a visit here with her cousin, Miss Francis Lou Payne for several days past.

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QUIET STREETS

The quiet street, like the gun that wasn't loaded, brings on a majority of deaths from motor accidents, says a traffic official who points out that a man never shoots himself accidentally with a gun he knows to be loaded, and a driver seldom takes a chance on a crowded street.

In crowded traffic, motorists are on the alert. But when they are on side streets and are attempting to take advantage of the apparent clear sailing, they get into trouble.

Don't take a chance; be careful what you do when you think you are away from the crowd.

LOST ON GIBBONS

English prize fight promoters who staged the recent encounter in which Tommy Gibbons, American, knocked out Bloomfield, latest hope of the Britishers, are reported to have lost approximately \$50,000 on the fight. Gibbons is also holding the sack, and his lawyer is endeavoring to collect about \$36,500, the difference between what Tommy got and what he was supposed to get.

The Shelby, Mont., disaster in which Gibbons and Jack Dempsey were the principals is the outstanding American fistie loss in recent years. When two drawing cards meet in a city easily accessible and equipped to care for a crowd, fight fans usually pour a stream of gold into the promoter's coffers.

The English have evidently not learned the trick. The promoter of the Gibbons-Bloomfield fight has retired to the country to recuperate. His health is bad and his financial condition worse. In the meantime, Gibbons, who crossed the ocean to kayak the best of the House of Bloomfield, may get his money, and he may not.

One nice thing about summer lasting a long time is that it can't be winter until summer has gone.

What finally happened to the old doctor who prescribed castor oil for stomach ache?

There was a time when the authorities were worried over the recklessness of the bicycle riders in the summer and the drivers of sleighs in the winter.

After a man has been motorized for a time he considers it a hardship to have to ride on a street car.—Oklahoma City Times.

1910: "May I go out mamma?"
1924: "Yeh, but be in before daylight, old Thing."

Manufacturers are complaining that the sale of pins is falling off. After a while the waist line may be cleared of snags.

Picnics are with us. When spreading your coat for a lady to sit on take it off first, are the instructions issued by the Beacon.

It might increase the span of life if the man gave his stomach as much care as he bestows on his motor car, says the Oklahoma City Times.

Hooch, hugging and haste, according to the Polo, Mo., News-Herald, are the cause of most of the motor car accidents.

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT (HEADED) BRIGADE

The Toronto Globe publishes the following "with apologies to Tennyson, Longfellow, Shakespeare, Billy Sunday, Mackenzie King and all the other notable poets in our class."

Bobbed hair to the right of us,
Bobbed hair to the left of us,
Bobbed hair behind us,
Tresses assundered.

Some with a heavy crop,
Some with a light crop,
Into the barber shop,
Walked the six hundred.

Women of high degree,
Women of past fifty-three,
Determined that they shall be
One of the six hundred.

Girls not yet out of 'teens,
Girls who that age have seen,
Joined the bobbed hundreds.

Women of every class,
Mother, daughter, little lass,
Sweetheart, sister, join the mass,
Of the bobbed hair throng.

Clerk, stenographer, hello girl,
Waiter, maid and office girl,
Everyone caught in the whirl
No longer wear their hair long.

Some with bangs, and some without,
Some are shingled round about,
Some in curls, and some in doubt,
In case they may have blundered.

Some of them do look real swell,
Some of them do look like—well,
It's sometimes just not well to tell,
How looks the bobbed six hundred.

People who have a thrashing crew
think they have some job, but they
ought to have a baby to take care of.

The Beacon notes that the man who
said figures couldn't lie was not an
income tax collector.

Step on the gas and step off the
earth, is the novel way The Republi-
can puts it.

Is this little stunt of going volun-
tarily and three months ahead of time
to prison just another advertising
specialty of Mr. Bigelow, head of
Brown & Bigelow Company?

Autumn is so near that most of the
town gardeners already have decided
to do better next year.—Oklahoma
City Times.

You can generally tell when a man
has been on his vacation by his tired
look, notes the Brookfield, Mo., Ar-
gus.

Mrs. J. J. Smith of Winters came in
Tuesday to spend the remainder of
the week with her sister, Mrs. J. D.
Williams and family. Miss Lorene
Williams had been visiting at Winters
and returned home with her aunt.

OBSERVE MASONIC BIRTHDAY

Freemasonry's 70th Anniversary Celebrated in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—Seventy years ago Monday Freemasonry was born in Kansas.

Wyandotte Lodge No. 3, which on August 11, 1854, held the first Masonic meeting in the Sunflower state, celebrated the birthday of the organization with a picnic.

This lodge antedates the Grand Lodge of Kansas which was formed March 17, 1856, by Wyandotte, Leavenworth and Smitherton lodge in a meeting at Leavenworth.

The formation of Wyandotte Lodge in the then territory of Kansas was under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Missouri, which granted the right for three men to form a Masonic lodge in the Indian village of Wyandotte.

Wyandotte Lodge No. 3, has grown from this small beginning to a lodge of more than 2000 members. From it has sprung eight other masonic lodges besides the many affiliated Masonic organizations.

DISREGARD LOTTERY LAWS

Business Houses Take Cue From Charitable Organizations.

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—Growing disregard for the State lottery laws among Kansas City business firms has been reported by Geo. M. Husser, secretary of the better business bureau of the Advertising club of Kansas City.

Taking their cues from a few charitable, religious and social organizations, which have infringed on the laws without prosecution, Mr. Husser said mercantile houses were taking up this method of promoting interest among prospective buyers. This has been particularly prominent in the raffling of motor cars, he explained.

Star Denies Engagement.

By The United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 14.—Lois Wilson, whose engagement to Barney Baruch Jr., was announced in cables from Paris, came home with flat denial of the statements. "Mr. Baruch is a charming gentleman, but I am not engaged to marry him" the screen actress said.

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GENE STRATTON-PORTER'S
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ROBERTSON RALLY

Supporters of Felix For Governor Meet Tonight.

Supporters of the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for Governor will hold a mass meeting on the court house lawn Thursday night to which citizens and voters of the community are invited.

Hon. W. J. Cunningham, former District Attorney, State Senator, and candidate for Congress, has been invited and is expected to be present to address the meeting. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. A. R. Sanders left a few days ago for Sierra Blanca to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Crumb. She will accompany them on their vacation trip to Cloud Croft, N. M., where they will spend several days.

THRU SERVICE INSURE WE THRIVE
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PLUM CREEK NEWS
The meeting conducted by Rev. Speck closed Sunday night with six additions to the church.
Nat Parks of De Queen, Ark., spent the first of the week visiting his sis-

ter, Mrs. Pat Boyd. He is employed at the U. S. Gypsum plant.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and children of Sweetwater, Miss Myrtle Land and Wayne Boyd visited J. W. Lynch and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of the Bitter Creek community were recent visitors here.
Mrs. Julia Gamble of Dallas and her daughter, Mrs. Salie Jones, visited at the home of Mrs. H. G. Scott.

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Tom McReynolds of Lamesa spent a few days last week with his brother, R. L. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton of Lawn have been guests for the past week at the home of their niece, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.

Mrs. B. B. Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott of Sweetwater visited their son in this community recently.

Big Day at Christoval.

Special to The Reporter.
CHRISTOVAL, Texas, Aug. 14.—An enrollment of 1,071 at Sunday school, crowds that overflowed the tabernacle at the services during the day, and an estimated crowd of between 6,000 and 7,500 persons on the ground made Sunday the biggest day of the 1924 Baptist Encampment here, and one of the biggest in the 14 years history of the meeting.

Lose Cattle in Sudan Grass.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 14.—The Lyons News is authority for the statement that some of the Sudan grass growing on a farm near there, is like the fabled bean stalk that made Jack famous. It is said to have grown so fast that before the cattle could be turned in on it the forage was so high that the cows could not find their way out. Some of the stalks actually measured more than ten feet in height.

Pupils Bombard School.

WACO, Kas., Aug. 14.—Six pupils of this school district launched an offensive against education by bombarding the Waco school from all directions early one morning this week. Twenty window panes were broken. The six boys, who are about 12 years old, are said to have a hatred for the school because of the near approach of the opening of the regular fall term.

Army Stations Closed.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 14.—The United States Army will close four Kansas recruiting stations in the near future, according to orders received here at the local station. Reasons for closing were given that the army is over-strength.

Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of Sweetwater Chapter Order of De Molay at Masonic Hall. Every member urged to be present.
William Ponder, M. C.
Marshall Willis, Scribe.

BUILDS ONE MAN HOUSE
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north side of the house. The basement extends under the porch, and to illustrate the strength of the concrete floor of the porch, 39,000 pounds of gravel is now piled on it to be used in further cement work. Another small, screened-in porch is at the rear of the house.

There is a total of 11 rooms in the residence, not including the bath room and a small hall. Six of the rooms are on the ground floor, and five are in the basement.

The concrete walls of the rooms are to be plastered and painted, giving a beautiful effect to the interior. In the living room, size 16x23, is a brick fireplace set off by a neat arrangement of windows. Concrete beams run across the ceiling of the room, resting on solid concrete base.

The dining-room is 15x15 and includes a small alcove with built-in window seat. The kitchen is 11x11 and will have modern built-in features including a spacious closet, cabinet, sink and ironing board. All the lighting and plumbing fixtures for the entire house is built in the concrete walls.

Work Saves \$3,500.

There are three large bed rooms on the ground floor and five in the basement. All these rooms have large closets.

The tile bathroom is available to all the bed rooms separately via the small hall. A stair-way goes from the hall to the basement, while another stair-way leads from the basement to the outside of the house. A small breakfast room is on the east side of the house just off the kitchen.

The basement rooms will be finished similar to the others. The basement walls are treated with tar to prevent moisture from seeping in.

There is a furnace room in the basement with a flue to the roof.

The material for the construction of this residence was purchased from local dealers, Mr. Washam stated. He estimated the total cost of construction at \$4,500.

"It would have been hard to have gotten a contractor who would have bid under \$8,000 for the complete job," Mr. Washam said, therefore an approximate saving of \$3,500 is being realized by the man who, without the usual corps of carpenters, painters, plumbers, concrete men, brick layers, contractors and painters, set to work by "his lonesome" and built in spare moments one of the most complete and beautiful residences in Sweetwater.

NO ONE LIKES TO LOOK AT A "BROKEN OUT" FACE

If people who are bothered with pimples, eczema, blotches, bumps, rash, "breaking out," etc., would just notice or ask their dealer they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in are now free from those distressing things, and the secret of it is that they have learned that the one sure way to do it is by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, together with Black and White Soap.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

I have no words that will express my real feeling of appreciation for your generous support heretofore and I am asking for a continuance in the August Primary, as no school system can be made strong with frequent changes of superintendents or teachers, also that we may complete our school improvement plans already started.

It will be impossible for me to see every voter before the August Primary, but my policy is for the up-building of the schools of the county in a fair open way.

If re-elected I shall endeavor to give efficient and diligent service by a close supervision of your schools according to our school laws as I have done in the past.

Soliciting your support, and thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,
MINNIE FOWLER.

Misses Ethel Starr of Abilene and Elna Rogers of San Angelo, are here visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers. Miss Starr is also visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Silas George.

Neal Sanders of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Lee Johnson, accompanied by her grandfather, J. T. Johnson, left Tuesday for Talaquah, Ala., where they will visit relatives and Miss Johnson will visit Miss Altha Brooks, who was a member of the local graduating class last term.

Mrs. C. W. Clark formerly of Sweetwater, returned to her home at Abilene Wednesday following a visit here with her brother, C. R. Simmons and family on Lamar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Rochester are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Simmons today as they are returning from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Harkey returned to their home at San Saba Wednesday following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons on Lamar street.

Mrs. Royal Headrick left Thursday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend a month visiting her brother, D. L. Johnston and family, who have been visiting here and are returning home with her. Mrs. Headrick formerly lived near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cockrill and baby daughter have gone to Lockney, where he has opened a place of business and for the present will live there. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson have taken the apartment formerly occupied by the Cockrills on Oak street.

Mrs. H. D. Skeen has gone to Slaton where she will visit her niece, Mrs. F. G. Roberts and family.

Mrs. W. E. Ponder, who has been seriously ill for several days past, is reported to be improving today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott and family of Terrell, are expected to reach the city today from a trip to the Plains country. At Lubbock they visited his sister, Mrs. G. R. Richey. They will spend several days here with the family of his sister, Mrs. J. Waggoner before returning home.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson is in a critical condition at the Scott and White Hospital, at Temple, according to news reaching the city. An operation may be necessary.

Miss Mattie Stovall of Walnut street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kukill and family at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farris and children will leave Friday morning for Wort Worth where they will spend several days guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffith and family.

Misses Rue and Keith Trammell came in from their ranch home near Lorraine to attend the De Molay entertainment Tuesday evening and returned home this morning. While here they were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jim Trammell.

Highwaymen Thoughtful.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—Joseph Garner was held up by two thoughtful highwaymen. After taking his watch and other valuables, the pair promised to mail him the pawn tickets.

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STUDENTS GET LOANS
C. I. A. Charges Nominal Rate to Help Them Through.

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 14.—Loan funds for the benefit of prospective students at the College of Industrial Arts are in excellent condition, according to W. S. Donoho, who is administering the affairs of the funds during the absence from the college of Miss Jessie H. Humphries. Many applications have been made thus far this summer, Mr. Donoho said, and more are expected.

Many of the students who are granted loans receive in the neighborhood of \$300 to \$400 for which they are charged a nominal rate of interest ranging from 3 to 5 per cent. Thus far no money has been lost due to failure of students to repay their obligations.

Imported English Charmeuse Shirts
M. J. Vaughan

We Sell FOR CASH ONLY
Whitten's Shop

Butterfly Bows
RELIABILITY FREEZES ALWAYS

NO USE TALKING
It is a poor policy to economize when it comes to installing a plumbing system. Poor work and a low grade of material mean constant repairs. Let me do your plumbing and it will be done right in the first place.
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HERNDON'S
SHOE STORE.
the home of
SELZ \$6 \$SIX

Spring or Summer Stop COLDS -In 5 Hours
Every trace of a miserable, lingering Spring or Summer Cold goes in 5 hours with new prescription, Elixer. It instantly kills cold poisons in blood. Send for 50c sample to Clinical Laboratories, Cleveland, O. Legitimate size sold on money-back guarantee by all good druggists.

—While in eastern markets, our buyer made many fortunate purchases of

New Fall Merchandise

—It is arriving daily.

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In Which to Take Advantage

Of the 90,000 FREE Vote Offer

The Last CLUB OFFER

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REPORTER'S GREAT CAMPAIGN

Five handsome awards:—Sport Model Maxwell, purchased from Hubert Toler; Console Model Brunswick Phonograph, from Geo. Allen Music House; Diamond Ring; Chest of Silver and Wrist Watch, from Majors Jewelry Store.

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If you lag behind this week you are LOST!



Are you keeping pace with your Competitor?

Do you really want that car?

If so—GET BUSY!

BUY EXIDE BATTERIES

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To couple without children, two-room apartment, furnished. Mrs. S. R. Neblett, 303 E. N. 3rd street. Telephone 125-M. 169t3p

FOR RENT—Nice, cool bedroom, close in. Call 387. 167t3dp

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie street. 144tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie Street. 168tfdc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 311 E. N. 2nd street. 159tfdc

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing. 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 165tfc

For Sale.

Late model Chevrolet Sedan. This car will not be on hand long at the price we are asking for it. See it at once. Western Motor Co. 166t5c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

FOR SALE—1451 acre stock farm in Fisher County. Will take some city

LOST—Firestone balloon tire on rim, between Santa Fe Lake and city. Return to Rea Cab Co., office. Reward. 168t3dp

FOR SALE—Five-room house, big sleeping porch, garage, etc., on two lots; below cost. Telephone 652. 167t3dc

WANTED—To rent, for a client, a six room modern house. See J. L. Ross in Texas Bank & Trust Co., Bldg. Office phone 712, residence 621-J.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand bicycle, must be in good shape and worth the money. See Tull Rea. Or phone 615. 169t1c

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, stand, dishes, bedding, and lace curtains. 207 Ash street. 168t2dp

LOST—Four months old black bird dog. Answers to name of "Boston." Reward. Harry Collins. 168t3c

FOR SALE—Good used Buick roadster. Sweetwater Motor Company. 159t3dp

Will pay 10c each for complete copies of The Reporter of July 2nd, 6th, 11th and 13th. Reporter Office. 169tfc

Storm Ruins Fruit.

By International News.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 14.—As a result of the heavy wind storm early this week thousands of bushels of peaches and apples cover the ground of the orchards of Logan County. The peaches are a total loss, but part of the apples may be marketed.

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"THE SECOND FIDDLE"

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Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfc

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy. Real bargain. See George Sheppard. 160-tfc.

"We want men who have their own conveyance who are interested in making from ten to twenty dollars per day selling maps. One man to a county. Address National Map Company, 122 N. Clinton Avenue, Dallas, Texas." 164-4tdp

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

FOR SALE—House and lot, 75x150; two blocks off square, 306 East North Third street; terms. Homer J. Bradford. 153tfc

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

FOR SALE—Two acres, well improved, facing west, on Lamar street, price \$10,000.00, good terms. This is a choice piece of property, so improved that several lots could be sold. See J. L. Ross in Texas Bank & Trust Co., Bldg. Office phone 712, residence 621-J.

FOR SALE—Four room house, bath and sleeping porch, on lot 80x140 on Bowie street, price \$2750.00. \$1000 cash, or would take a lot near High School as part of cash payment, balance good terms. See J. L. Ross in Texas Bank and Trust Co., Bldg. Of-168t3dc

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—We are glad to be able to tell you our rebuilding, remodeling and other improvements have progressed to the point where patrons will no longer be inconvenienced. Come in the first time you are in town. We hope we have made shopping easier in our store—We hope we have made it easier for our customers to take advantage of our larger stocks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy of our firm have joined our resident New York buyer. Every express is bringing us choice new merchandise and latest novelties, personally selected from the greatest market in the world.

SCHOOL

—time to begin thinking of the little folks school outfits. Bring that boy or girl here for complete refitting from top to toe. Sturdy, but stylish school shoes, durable and good looking hose, two pants suits, etc., etc.

—We are indeed appreciative of the indulgence shown us during the period when our store was under construction. Expect greater values, larger assortments and improved selections in keeping with the vast improvements recently completed.

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