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## GIRL ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL HERE

Zona Kimbro, 27, En Route With Parents From El Paso to Thurber, Swallows Carbolic Acid.

### DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE

Fiance Failed to Arrive For Wedding—Leaves Note Asking Parents' Forgiveness.

Believed to have thought life not worth living without the man who was supposed to marry her, and who failed to appear for the wedding, Miss Zona Kimbro, 27, en route with her parents to her home in Thurber, Texas, from El Paso, drank two one-ounce bottles of carbolic acid in her room in a local hotel at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and died at 10:30.

The young woman scribbled a note on the paper in which the acid bottles, purchased in El Paso, had been wrapped, asking for forgiveness of her parents, and saying, "this is the best way." She placed the clothes in which she wish-l her body dressed on the bed beside her. She asked in the note that her younger sister, Joe, be allowed to finish dressing her after the body arrived in Thurber.

On one side of the paper, so hastily scribbled that some of the words were nearly illegible, was written: "Now I can go home and rest. Goodby. I love you all so, and Mort, too. Please forgive me this is the best way. I can never be anything but a misery to everyone without Mort. Mama please put on my pink gown till I get home, then let Joe finish. Goodby."

Before she swallowed the poison that ended her life, Zona Kimbro wrote on the other side of the paper that had enclosed the bottles of acid:

"Please wear all my clothes and use all my embroidery. Use my lunch cloth on the kitchen table every day, please, please. Love, love. By By."

The Kimbros arrived here on the east bound T-P Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbro accompanied the body of their daughter to Thurber on the same train Sunday night.

Miss Kimbro was very nervous Saturday night, her mother said, and asked Mrs. Kimbro to sleep with her. Kimbro occupied the adjoining room. Sunday morning, he and his wife left the hotel to get breakfast, but the daughter declined to go with them, saying that she would be dressed when they returned.

### Asked Maid For Pencil.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro left the hotel at about 8 o'clock. Shortly after they had departed, Zona Kimbro asked a maid for a pencil. When Kimbro opened the door to his daughter's room about 9 o'clock, he found her body on the bed, the note and her clothes in which she wished her body dressed placed at her side, and the empty acid bottles on the floor.

He did not enter the room, but dashed downstairs and called a doctor. Dr. Rosebrough, who was in his office about a block from the hotel, responded at once. He summoned Dr. Fortner and the two physicians did everything possible for the girl. She had evidently taken the acid more than an hour before she was found, the doctors said, and there was no chance to save her life.

### Groom Failed to Appear.

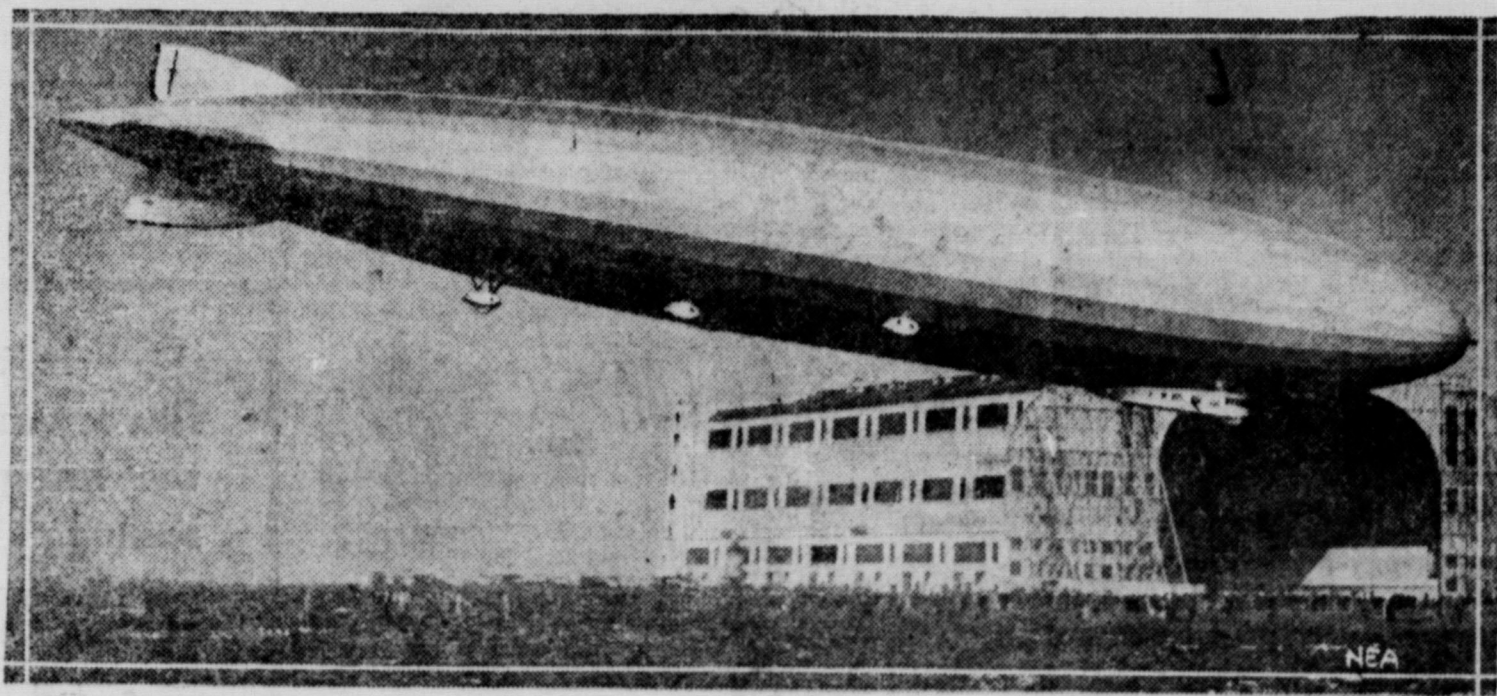
According to Kimbro, he and the man his daughter was to marry were to leave Thurber Thursday for El Paso, where Zona and her mother had been resting for almost two weeks. When the time for departure from Thurber arrived, the young lady's fiance failed to appear. He skipped out from Thurber, where he was employed. (Continued on back page)

## DOWN TOWN FIRE

Galveston Motor Co., and Business Houses Lose Heavily—Two Firemen Hurt Fighting Blaze.

By The United Press. GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 20.—Fire destroyed the Goodman Motor Company and several business concerns here Sunday afternoon, with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Two firemen were severely injured while fighting the flames which for a time threatened the business section of the city.



This exceptionally fine picture of the ZR3 was taken by M.J. Ackerman, NEA Service and Sweetwater Reporter photographer, as she was being nosed into her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. This was the last act in the thrilling adventure that brought her from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to America.

## JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON AYRES

Discharged After Foreman Makes Report—Said To Have Stood 11 to 1 For Conviction.

### TOLAND PLEADS INSANITY

Ayers' Alleged Partner in Station Robbery Goes to Trial—Parents on Witness Stand.

"We've been at it a long time and we just can't agree," declared the foreman of the jury in the case of State vs. George Ayers, charged with robbery with firearms, in a report before Judge Leslie early Monday morning. The jury, which had been out for two days and nights, was discharged.

According to reports, the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

Judge Leslie stated that a bond for Ayers would be set Monday afternoon. The trial began Thursday morning of last week, and the cast was rested Friday afternoon. The case was delivered to the jury Saturday morning.

Immediately after the jury was dismissed, Dick Toland, alleged to have been a confederate of Ayers' in the robbery of the Santa Fe station here last December and likewise charged with robbery with firearms, entered a plea of insanity through his attorneys, Babb and Outlaw. A jury was selected Monday morning for the insanity hearing, and the trial commenced at 9:30 a. m.

The first witness placed on the stand by the defense which is striving to prove Toland's insanity, was L. L. Toland of Sweetwater, father of the indicted boy. Mr. Toland told the jury of visiting Dick in the San Angelo jail after his arrest on the robbery charge, and stated that Dick had his clothes torn from his body, and was mumbling and muttering in a strange fashion. He stated that at times, Dick seemed "peculiar." He had seen very little of his son for the past several years, he said.

Mrs. Toland followed her husband on the stand, and also stated that Dick had at times acted "peculiar." He had always been a high-tempered and wayward boy, it was pointed out, and his parents had very little control over him.

Following Mrs. Toland, Payton Rogers of Sweetwater, was on the stand for the defense. He also testified as to Toland's queer actions in jail at San Angelo. Rogers is an uncle of Toland's, and stated that while a boy, Dick was unruly and had caused considerable trouble.

Neither of the three defense witnesses who were on the stand during the morning actually declared that Dick Toland was insane, but confirmed their statements to the effect that at times he acted "peculiar."

The trial will probably continue through Monday, when the State will use witnesses in efforts to prove Toland is in his right mind, and responsible for his acts. In case he is found to be sane by the jury, the trial on the robbery charge will proceed.

### DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Apartments Looted, Suits, Overcoat, Other Articles Taken.

Local authorities are searching for the robber or robbers who ransacked the west side apartments of J. Ellis and E. Britton in broad daylight while the ladies were down town shopping.

Two suits of clothes, an overcoat, and a hat, a razor and other small articles were taken. The apartments were thoroughly searched.

Miss Pearl Hemby returned to Lamesa Sunday night, following a visit at home with her sisters and mother, Mrs. R. F. Hemby on Bowie street.

## DENY PETITION

Supreme Court Says Biscuit Co., Not Restraining Trade as Commission Charged.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—The Supreme Court today denied the petition of the Federal Trade Commission for a review of its suit charging the National Biscuit Company with a monopoly in restraint of trade in that it sold its products to chain systems much cheaper than to individual retail grocers.

## COUNTER CHARGE SWITCHMAN HURT OF SLUSH FUND DOUBT RECOVERY

Butler Issues Statement From Republican Headquarters Asking Investigation of La Follette

### START HEARING TUESDAY

Bankers and Manufacturers and Rail President Among Witnesses Names in \$10,000,000 Fund.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—Counter charges of a "slush fund" by the La Follette-Wheeler ticket were made in a statement issued from Republican headquarters here today over the name of William M. Butler, national chairman.

He asked Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate campaign fund investigating committee, to summon witnesses from Wisconsin to tell of the proposal of a \$50,000 loan for the ticket there. If it is the same in other states, the fund would be higher than the Republican fund, Butler stated.

Senator Borah and the members of the committee are due in Washington today and the slush fund charges made by La Follette against the Republicans will be investigated there, starting tomorrow afternoon, when bankers and manufacturers and W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railway, will be heard.

These witnesses and dozens of others were named by La Follette as having been active in raising slush fund of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 for the present election.

### TALK PAVING

Elm Street Property Owners Meet at City Hall Tonight at 8.

Property owners on Elm Street will meet at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing paving on that street.

It is expected that a large number of the property owners on that street will be present and the proposition gone into thoroughly.

## DISPUTE FATAL

Argument Over Cotton Crop Between Farmer and Tenants Results in Death For Two Men.

By The United Press. HUGO, Ok., Oct. 20.—J. I. England, 60, and his two sons, Daly and Frank, were held today in jail at Antlers in connection with the fatal shooting of Ray and Major Van Maitre, near Spencerville Sunday.

The shooting followed a dispute between England and the Van Maitres, tenants on the England farm, over the harvest of a cotton crop, according to witnesses.

### Married Sunday.

Floyd Pittman and Miss Vera Wallace were married Sunday morning by Rev. B. S. Cox at his optical office in the Palace Drug Store. The couple will make their home near Sweetwater.

### Weather.

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Jimmy Gribble Loses Both Legs in Accident Monday, Has Fighting Chance For Life.

### FELL UNDER TANK CAR

Brake Staff Breaks, Sending Orient Trainman Beneath Wheels—Accident Near Ice Plant.

With his left leg severed near the hip and his right foot cut off just above the ankle, and weak from copious loss of blood, Jimmy Gribble, 25, Orient brakeman was taken to the Sweetwater Sanitarium early Monday morning after being run over by a tank car.

Chances for recovery are doubtful. Gribble was a member of the Orient switch crew and was on a tank car being kicked into the switch leading to the plant of the Sweetwater Ice and Cold Storage Co. A brake staff broke and he fell underneath the wheels. Dr. Fortner was summoned immediately and also an ambulance, and the unfortunate man was immediately removed to the sanitarium.

The switch crew was composed of G. B. Odell, yardmaster, O. M. Hamilton, engineer, H. Taylor, fireman, and O. E. Freeman. The accident occurred at 9:25 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Gribble is unmarried and without relatives in Sweetwater. He is a member of the Order of Railway Trainmen.

His mother, who lives near Waco, was immediately notified by wire. Mr. Gribble had only recently started to work for the Orient. Prior to that he had worked for the Texas-Pacific for a number of years and had also worked for the Santa Fe.

At the hospital the injured man's condition was considered so serious that the necessary operation was postponed until late in the afternoon. He was suffering severely from shock as well as loss of blood. Drs. Rosebrough and Fortner were in attendance most of the day.

## LOOT STORE

Robbers Escape With \$1,500 in Merchandise After Ransacking Blackwell Establishment.

Robbers used a motor truck to get away with their loot after they had ransacked the store of Carlisle and Company in Blackwell Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The loss was about \$1,500, according to J. A. Carlisle, owner of the store.

A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and the recovery of the goods, Mr. Carlisle stated.

The robbers evidently took their pick of the Carlisle stock. Included in the goods stolen were men's suits, women's silk and wool dresses, silk hosiery, silk piece goods, gloves, shirts and other merchandise.

### Focht in Austin.

County Engineer John Focht is in Austin with completed plans for additional road construction in the county for approval by State Highway Department authorities.

### Condition Unchanged.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the condition of Jimmy Gribble, Orient brakeman injured Monday morning, was reported unchanged by officials of the Sweetwater Sanitarium. There were several rumors during the afternoon that Gribble was dead.

## Claim Victory For Prohibition Under Haynes Leadership

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—"A complete victory of law and order over the outlawed liquor traffickers" was today claimed in a statement issued by federal prohibition enforcement officers, covering 39 months of the Haynes administration.

Enforcement is becoming more effective every day, the statement says. Genuine liquor now is almost impossible to obtain.

## YOUNG GIRL HIT BY NEGRO'S CAR

Loma Vee Graves, 13, Palava, Struck By Speeding Auto Driven by Negro Sunday Afternoon.

### FLEES FROM ACCIDENT

Driver Arrested When He Reaches Roby—Girl Sustains Fractured Skull, Other Injuries.

After being knocked unconscious by a speeding car driven by a negro on the highway near Palava late Sunday, Loma Vee Graves, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graves, was in a critical condition Monday but held chances for recovery, according to Sweetwater physicians.

The accident occurred at 5:30 Sunday afternoon a short distance south of Palava, when the negro, reported to have been driving at a high rate of speed, struck the girl as she was crossing the road. Immediately after the car hit the girl, the negro, without stopping, speeded up and disappeared in a cloud of dust headed toward Roby. Officers there were notified, and halted the negro as he entered the town. He was arrested and placed in the Fisher County jail.

A Sweetwater physician was summoned at once, and examinations showed that the girl had received a fractured skull and other injuries. She was in a conscious condition Monday, it was reported, and would probably recover.

### TRIAL CONTINUED

Hickox Murder Case Delayed Account Lawyer's Illness.

The Hickox murder case, which was set for trial in District Court here Monday morning, has been continued until next term of court, it was announced Monday. Illness of the defense attorneys was given as the reason for continuance.

Hickox is charged with a murder alleged to have occurred at Rankin, Texas, some time ago, and has been tried once before on the same charge.



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**DIGGING INTO THE PAST**

Few persons realize the enormous amount of work that is being done by scientific men in exploration of ancient ruins and unearthing fossils of remote ages, whereby human knowledge of the past is being enriched daily.

While much publicity was given to the discovery and contents of King Tut's tomb, dozens of even more important finds have been given scant attention.

Tombs of Chinese emperors have been discovered in Mongolia which are much older than King Tut-Ankh-Amen's and only last month a Russian expedition in Mongolia found many skeletons of hitherto unknown animals. Here also were found last year eggs of the dinosaur estimated to be more than 25,000 years old, while two buffalo statues in clay, believed to be more than 20,000 years old were found in a cave in France.

It is established from recent researches that the Maya civilization of Yucatan is older than that of Egypt, according to the best authorities.

**CHINESE LEARN WAR**

Very little attention is paid by the average American to the civil war now in progress in China, but it may have some significance for us, after all.

The causes of the war or its immediate outcome are perhaps not important to us, but the fact that may be important is that the Chinese are learning the arts of war.

So long as China is not a military nation, it offers little danger to white civilization, but let that great sleeping country, with its untold millions of people, develop and become conscious of its potential strength, and we may have a "yellow peril" that is real.

One has only to reflect on the progress of Japan in this respect within the past fifty years to understand what a few military geniuses might accomplish in China.

**WASTE WHISTLING**

The average whistle on the American locomotive is not put in the right place. Aside from the much it leaves to be desired in quality of tone, it does not have the right kind of pitch for the best results. Almost always it is one octave and often two octaves too low. It wastes thirty-five pounds of steam and 140 pounds of hot water an hour. The waste per hour, expressed in cash for the entire year, and for all the locomotives in the United States, amount to millions of dollars. Furthermore, it ought to have behind it a sound reflector or sounding board, but aside from these things the aver-

age locomotive whistle is all right, according to Prof. A. L. Foley, of Indiana University.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Judging from the increasing number of grade crossing accidents railroads should increase their appropriations for whistles instead of heeding this college professor's warning of waste. In addition to its warning power, however, the locomotive siren performs many other useful signaling functions. Everyone is familiar with the two long two short blasts indicative of crossing ahead. Then when a train stops out in the middle of nowhere, railroad rules require that a flagman go back to warn possible trailing trains. When the cause of the delay is removed, it is necessary to summon the flagman with the whistle so that he may not continue to decorate the right of way after his usefulness has expired in that particular capacity. There is a complete code of signals in use by railroad men, and the whistle is not used indiscriminately or except when necessary.

Railroads use distinctive tones so that each may recognize its own in crowded terminal yards. The deep sonorous chime of the Texas-Pacific 700's are easily distinguishable from the mellow, higher pitched chime of the Santa Fe. And the shrill "whee" of the Katy is several notes higher than the Santa Fe. The Pennsylvania uses a clear and penetrating soprano on its freight hogs, but its passenger moguls have a hoarse note of low pitch. And so on. Veteran rail men can tell you the railroad by the sound of the siren alone; and what is going on as well.

**STOCK SHOW SOON**

American Royal at K. C. to Give Over \$80,000 In Prizes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—More than \$80,000 in cash prizes and a score of silver trophies will be awarded to prize live stock in the American Royal Live Stock Show and Exposition here November 15 to 22. An additional \$20,000 in prizes will be distributed to winners in the night horse show, the most brilliant event of its kind in the United States.

Entries of cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, dogs, cats, and poultry will come from 38 states and Canada, according to officials. Fourteen acres of floor space for exhibits, and parking space for 5,000 automobiles will be required. Special railroad rates will be in effect to Kansas City from points throughout the Missouri Valley. Kansas City's mounted police will compete in the horse show with a special program of "stunts." Seats for 40,000 spectators have been provided.

Mrs. J. D. Crow, accompanied by her sons, Fay and Jim, of Stamford, returned to their home Sunday afternoon, following a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. W. I. Wilson. Misses Ina Newby and Ilma Fuqua of Stamford were Mrs. Wilson's guests also and returned home with them.

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**MC DONALD FOR LA FOLLETTE**

Son of British Premier on Tour in U. S. With Debating Team.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—"Like father, like son."

This old axiom is true when applied to Malcolm MacDonald, 23-year-old son, of Premier Ramsey MacDonald of Great Britain, who is touring the Middle West with two colleagues as members of the University of Oxford debating team. Last Friday night the English collegians were defeated here by little Westminster college from Fulton, Mo. Last night they met the University of Kansas debaters at Lawrence.

As to be expected from the son of Britain's first Laborite premier, young MacDonald is an enthusiastic supporter of Senator Robert M. La Follette, progressive candidate for president. He likes the progressive platform and believes that a three-party system in America will help bring issues, rather than politicians to the front in our national campaigns.

**Dr. Morony to New Mexico.**

Dr. L. G. Morony left last night for Farmington, N. M., to hold a revival meeting for the Baptist congregation at that place. Rev. J. V. Masterson is pastor of the church, with whom Dr. Morony has held meetings at various places in New Mexico during the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose and children spent Sunday at Merkel, where they were guests of relatives. Merkel was formerly their home.

Mrs. A. B. Hale has returned to her home following a stay at the local hospital for an operation and treatment.

**DRANK ALCORUB**

Physicians Relieve Boys Arrested While Driving Car.

Two Sweetwater youths were lodged in the city jail Saturday afternoon and will be charged with drunkenness following a near wreck on a downtown street when their car narrowly missed crashing into another car.

Shortly after they were placed behind the bars, a hurry-up call was sent out for physicians who rushed a stomach pump to the scene and relieved one of the boys of a large quantity of Alcorub. Both boys were in serious conditions for some time following their arrest, it was stated, on account of the effects produced by their drinking of the 80 per cent alcohol rubbing preparation.

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**T. E. L.'s to Meet.**

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Geldert, on Pecan street. This is the time for the annual election of officers, and it is desired that every member be present.

Miss Mildred Boren of Post City was weekend guest of Miss Mable Browning and returned home Sunday.

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By International News.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—Missouri is famous for many things including its mules and governors, according to Governor Arthur M. Hyde. Besides Governor Hyde, the chief executives of four other states are natives of Missouri. They are Gov. Louis F. Hart of Washington, Gov. George P. Hunt of Arizona, Gov. Jas. F. Hinkle of New Mexico and Gov. Charles C. Moore of Idaho.

### Joy and Sorrow at Zoo.

By International News.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 20.—Joy followed sorrow the other day at the Lincoln Zoo here. The bob cat, long a favorite of the children, died suddenly from poison. A few hours later Papa and Mama Water Buffalo announced the birth of a 25-pound baby girl, the first baby water buffalo born in Oklahoma.

William Thompson, manager of the Roby picture show, is seriously ill at his home in Sweetwater.



MRS. MILDRED A. REES

Mrs. Mildred A. Rees, nationally known culinary expert, will be at the office of the West Texas Electric Co. every afternoon this week and will deliver a lecture on electrical cookery.

Mrs. Rees will be assisted by G. W. Hill, electric range expert and J. G. Curtis and electric range and electric water heating problems will be solved.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Sweetwater, both owners of electric ranges and those who do not use them, to be present at these demonstrations which are held each afternoon.

An angel food cake will be given each afternoon and an electric iron will be given away at the end of the week.

The demonstrations will be held each afternoon from three to four.

### Sheriff's Wife Here.

Mrs. John Christy of Best, whose husband is sheriff of Reagan County is guest of Mrs. Ed Sinnott while called as a witness in the trial of Hickox charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Lamar Schrier. Mrs. Christy was a former Sweetwater girl.

## SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and . . . was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

### Dean Acts After Chitwood is Hurt by Peg Leg Ford Driver.

As a result of the injury of Ben Chitwood, son of Representative and Mrs. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, whose leg was broken during a hazing between freshmen and sophomores at Rice Institute, Houston, a week ago, sophs have been warned by Dean Caldwell that the anti-hazing rule in force for two years must be enforced.

According to the Houston Post-Dispatch, soph leaders have agreed to use their influence among members of their class to stop hazing. Describing

the accident in which Chitwood was hurt, following freshmen activity in which the yearlings painted their numerals on the pavement opposite the school, the Houston paper says:

Their work finished, the sophs made the slimes run out Main for exercise. Opposite the athletic field entrance they ordered them to turn back. As they rounded the end of the esplanade, a Ford car hit Chitwood, breaking his leg.

The driver has a wooden leg. He said it slipped off the clutch when he tried to stop.

"Hazing is worse this year than it has been for three years," Dean Caldwell stated.

### TOO HARD BOILED

Visitor Kicks at Mail Service, Now Works Out Fine.

SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Oct. 20.—It doesn't pay to get hardboiled here. Kenneth Jefferies, a visitor, found this out when he called for his mail at the local postoffice last Sunday. Failing to receive same as promptly as he thought he should, Jefferies, according to Postmaster Bermann, proceeded to blister the lobby with some high powered language. Judge Schenk upon hearing a sample of it, fixed a \$20 fine and costs as the penalty. Jefferies is working the fine out.

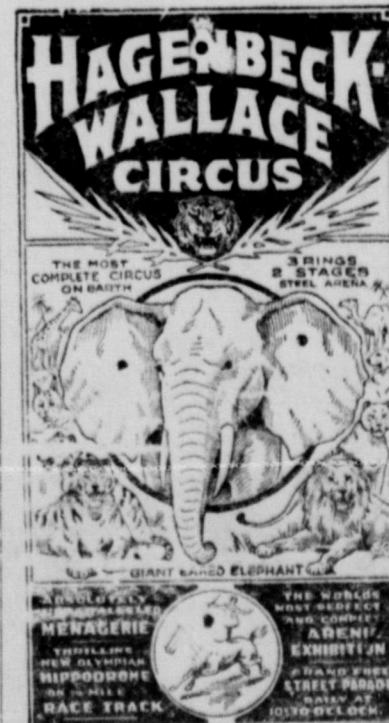
### Budget More Than Income.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 20.—A \$2,000,000 bond issue will be necessary to take care of the building program for the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Ben F. Harrison, state budget officer, announced today. Harrison pointed out that the state department and state institutions are asking for a \$20,000,000 budget next year while the state's income won't exceed \$10,000,000. The university is asking to increase its annual maintenance budget from \$220,000 to \$422,000, according to Harrison.

### Six O'clock Dinner Party.

Miss Lorene Williams assisted by her mother, gave a delightful six o'clock dinner party Thursday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Mitty Jones of Clyde. Following dinner the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music.

Plates were laid for Misses Mitty Jones, Janet Wade, Hazel Miller, Lorene Williams, Mrs. G. O. Daugherty of Dallas, Messrs Rupert Daniel, Glenn Thomas, Loyd BeBeth and Mrs. J. D. Williams.



Reserve seats and general admission tickets on sale the day of show at Davis Drug Store. Same price for tickets as charged on circus lot.



# ARE YOU FAIR

to your home town

## Merchants?



*WHEN money is slack; when crops fail; when credit is needed it is the home town merchant whom we seek for friendly service. He tides us over with credit; he charges no interest; he provides us with reliable, guaranteed merchandise fairly priced.*

*In short, he "holds the bag for us." That is why he deserves all our patronage in times of plenty as well as in days of stress.*

*And isn't it a pity there are many who use him as a leaning post—to tide them over the slack days and use their cash to fill the coffers of the big town mail order houses who wouldn't trust them over night—with, or without interest.*

*We all need that merchant—we need his confidence, his friendship. Our town needs his enterprise—the service he renders in handling only guaranteed, first-class goods that he is here to stand back of day in and day out.*

*Let's give him our cash when we have it. Let's pay his bills as promptly as we can. Let's earn, and merit, the confidence he has placed in us and our community. Let's support him—we need him and he needs us, our trade, and our unselfish good will.*

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"The Bank for Everybody"

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Nicest Laundry In Texas



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*a Woman of National  
 Fame in the Culinary  
 Arts--Mrs. Mildred A.  
 Rees, of New Britain, Conn.*



—LECTURING ON THE ADVANTAGES OF ELECTRICAL COOKERY. MRS. REES WILL ENTERTAIN THE LADIES OF SWEETWATER.

CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL. SPEND THE AFTER-NOON.

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*IF Your mind is running to Instantaneous, Convenient, Economical, HOT WATER for every purpose in your home—Hot Water every day or night*



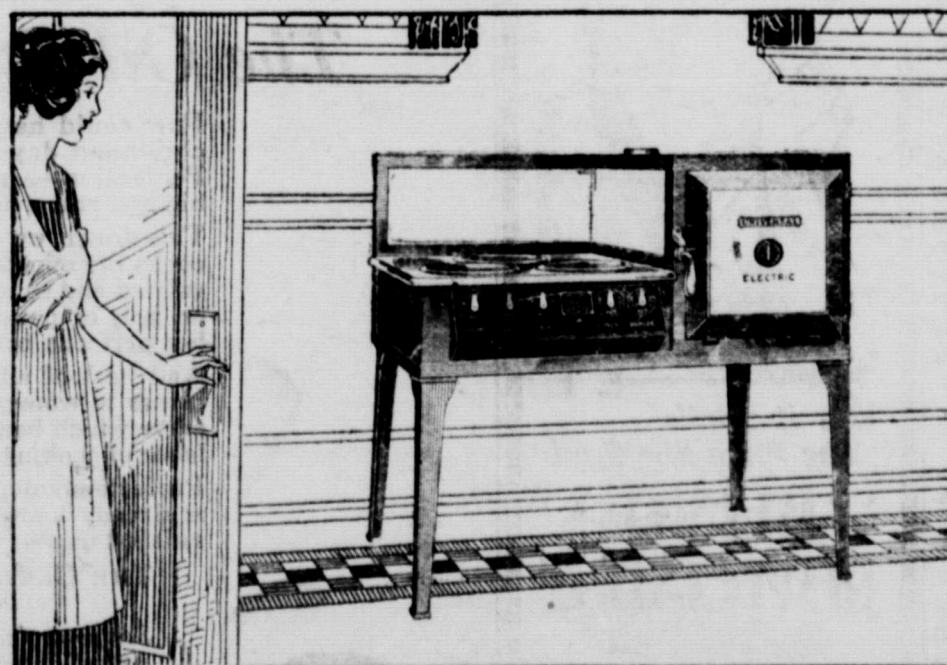
*Mr. J. G. Curtis, factory representative, is here to help our customers solve their Hot Water Problems this week—See him.*

**See the SEPCO**

**See the SEPCO**

**OCTOBER**

**20  
21  
22**



**OCTOBER**

**23  
and  
24**

*Universal Enclosed Speed Hot Plate Range*

**West Texas Electric Co.**



# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1002 Walnut Street. 226t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Modern, to couple only. Phone 418. 225t6de

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 911 Walnut. Phone 293. 225tfe

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in. Call at Sweetwater Dry Goods Store. 223t6dp

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, with bath and garage; well located. No pets, and not more than one child allowed. See I. Lee Lusk. 222tfe

FOR RENT—Bed rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 519 E. N. 3rd Street. Phone 695. 222t6dp

FOR RENT—Four room house and some cottages, all furnished. Grogan Wells Sanatorium. 220tfe

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, 511 Cedar Street. Phone 300. 221tfe

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 24. H. Berman. 219tfe

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Phone 154. 217tfe

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 209 S. W. 3rd street. Phone 198-J. 189tfe

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Small acreage tract about three miles southwest of town on water line. G. E. Ramsey. 714 Bowie. 709t1mp

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. 167tfe

FOR SALE—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 289. 182tfe

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, Phone 50-J. 601 W. N. 2nd Street. 212tfe

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. 165tfe

PIANO TUNER and player repairer, I fix them where others fail. Phone M. J. Kennamer, Quast Music Store. 226t2dp

## A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged aged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirit. Price 60c. Sold by Bowens Drug Store. (Adv.)

## SHOW FLYERS

Fox News Reel at R & R Palace Films Landing in Boston.

Scenes of the 'Round the World Flyers landing in Boston are shown in the Fox news reel at the Palace Theater today and Tuesday. This was the first landing of the big planes in the United States and several days before they landed in Sweetwater.

Pictures of the big Zeppelin, ZR3, which recently flew across the Atlantic ocean were also shown. These pictures were taken in Germany shortly before the big dirigible departed on its trans-oceanic flight.

## MARRIED BY REV. MOORE

Jack Faust and Miss Elsie Allen of Bitter Creek Wed Saturday.

Jack Faust and Miss Elsie Allen of Bitter Creek were married by Rev. J. C. Moore at his home late Saturday. They were attended by two sisters of the bridegroom. Both are well known and respected in the Bitter Creek community.

## PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts

LOST—Tan heavy wool scarf, black border, between minstrel tent and southeast corner court house lawn. Reward. 202tfe

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

Will pay ten cents each for copies of The Reporter of dates of May 8th, 22nd and 29th. Reporter Office. 209tfe

ROOM AND BOARD—For two men may be had at 511 Cedar Street, or phone 300. 224t3de

LOST—On East North Second Street, brown handbag containing ladies' wearing apparel. Return to Harry Collins. Reward. 224tfe

LOST—Child's gold bead necklace, return to Vaughan's Store. Reward. 224t3e

TYPEWRITER—Want to rent typewriter at once. Phone 341. 220tfe

WANTED—Men to unload cottonseed. Apply office. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. 225t2e

FOR SALE—Land, worth the money. Liberal terms. 320 acre stock farm, five miles south of Sweetwater; 160 acre stock farm, six miles south of Sweetwater; 240 acre stock farm ten miles east of Sweetwater. Joe H. Boothe, Owner. SWtfe

WANTED TO RENT—Sixty acres on half. P. T. Barns, Nolan, Texas. 225t2dp

DRUMS FOR SALE—Snare drum, case, tom tom, cymbals, foot pedal, traps, all in good condition. Call at Reporter office. 2tX

FOR SALE—At a bargain. White Leghorns from M. Johnson's pen of special matings. Phone 409. Mrs. P. H. Wyre. 225t1dp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place in south Sweetwater Tuesday, Oct. 16, one brown racing horse unbranded. Collar and harness marks and has been roached. eight or nine years old. \$5.00 reward. R. L. Shaffer, with S. D. Myers Saddlery Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 226tfe

LOST—Male Boston bull dog, four years old; hand made collar, russet leather. Notify Roy Matthews at Wright Furniture Co., for reward. 226t2dp

which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Bowens Drug Store. (Adv.)

## FINDS HIS CANE

Justice Recovers Prize Walking Stick Through Reporter Ad.

The other day I. W. Brashear, Justice of the Peace for Precinct One, placed an advertisement in the Reporter. He had lost his prized walking stick. Mrs. C. C. Cooper, wife of the county surveyor was reading the classified advertisements that evening, just as hundreds of other men and women of the city were. She remarked about the case. Then Mr. Cooper remembered that the cane was in his office in the court house. And so Judge Brashear got his cane back again. Around the court house they say Judge Brashear left the cane in the surveyor's office himself, and forgot all about it. But the owner of the cane claims that some one carried off his cane for him. But anyway, he got his cane back through a Reporter want ad, which isn't at all unusual.

## MINISTERS IN CHORUS

Hundred Singers on Program at Methodist Meeting.

By International News. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—A ministers chorus of 100 trained voices will feature the program of the Kansas City Area Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church being held here in the Grand Avenue Temple. Methodists from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana are in attendance.

The area council is preliminary to the national Methodist Men's convention which opens here tomorrow with an expected attendance of 15,000 delegates from every state and foreign territory of the United States. The preachers' chorus will sing during the men's convention.

J. D. Dulaney returned Monday from a two week's visit at Dallas with his sister, Mrs. Tom Flack and family.

## GIRL ENDS LIFE

(Continued from front page)

played, and has not been located.

Kimbro went on to El Paso, and started back with his wife and daughter. While they were in El Paso, Zona purchased two bottles of carbolic acid unknown to her parents. The bottles were wrapped in a paper bearing the name of an El Paso drug company, and it was on this paper that the young lady, said by attendants at the hotel to have been exceptionally pretty, scribbled her death note to her parents.

### "Let Joe Finish"

Mrs. Kimbro and her daughter had been advised by physicians in Thurber to take a rest. Mrs. Kimbro stated, and had preceded Kimbro to El Paso about twelve days. The wedding was to take place there.

The great love Zona Kimbro had for her younger sister, Joe, was seen in the note she left, according to her parents. The sisters had often discussed the appearance of persons in death, it is said, and Zona had declared that when she died, she wanted Joe to dress her, if possible. The request, "let Joe finish," was made in the note.

Zona Kimbro is survived by her parents and two brothers and sisters. Kimbro has lived in Erath County 52 years, and in Thurber 13 years. He is in charge of a machine shop there. Several members of the family came to Sweetwater Sunday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro to their home.

## RAID OIL TOWN

Federal Officers Find Everything Ready For Their Visit and Collect No Evidence.

By The United Press. CROMWELL, Ok., Oct. 20.—Federal agents found Cromwell, an oil belt town under fire for lax law enforcement, prepared for their visit today. Evidence of the inter-state transportation of women was not found, and drug and liquor dealers folded their tents and stole away.

Several women from Kansas City were found in the dance hall, but all declared they had come here with the understanding that they were to be employed as dancing partners in the '49 dance halls. Governor Trapp declared that county officials would be requested to keep Cromwell clean of law violators.

## THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.		New Orleans.	
Jan.	Mar.	May	Oct.
Yest cl 2287	2320	2344	2345
Open 2285	2321	2345	2340
High 2287	2323	2348	2340
Low 2245	2281	2304	2291
Close 2260	2295	2315	2308
Today		Yest	
New York	2385	2370	
New Orleans	2240	2275	
Dallas	2170	2195	
Galveston	2250	2270	
Houston	2250	2270	

### The Spot Market.

Today		Yest	
New York	2385	2370	
New Orleans	2240	2275	
Dallas	2170	2195	
Galveston	2250	2270	
Houston	2250	2270	

## JURY IN STRIKES

Supreme Court Holds Section of Clayton Act Constitutional—Trial For Strikers.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—The U. S. Supreme Court ruled constitutional today that section of the Clayton Act which provides trial by jury for strikers charged with contempt of court.

Under the act strikers are entitled to a trial by jury when they are brought to court for violation of an injunction.

## SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating

## Health

That perfection of physical condition which depicts steady nerves, firm flesh and rich, red blood is to be found in

**Force Tonic**  
"It Makes For Strength"

away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Bowens Drug Store.



Meeting of Blue Lodge Monday night, Masonic Temple, 7:30, work in Master's Degree.

M. C. Manroe, W. M.  
J. S. Schooler, Sec.

## TRAIN WRECKED

Fast Express of Pennsylvania System, St. Louis to New York, Leaves Rails Monday.

By The United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 20.—The fast express No. 26, between St. Louis and New York on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed at Longfellow, Pa., today. All the cars of the train left the track.

The diner completely overturned, and three Pullmans plowed over the edge of an embankment. A number of persons were injured, and relief trains have been sent from Harrisburg and other points on the middle division of the road.

A Pullman section was dispatched from Harrisburg, carrying physicians.



Monday

Tuesday



ARROW Presents  
A BEN WILSON SPECIAL  
**"The INNOCENT CHEAT"**  
WITH  
**ROY STEWART,**  
**KATHLEEN KIRKHAM**  
—Also—  
**"Fiddling Fool"**

Let your children eat more cake; it has more nutriment than a sandwich if made with

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

## R & R PALACE

Today-Tuesday

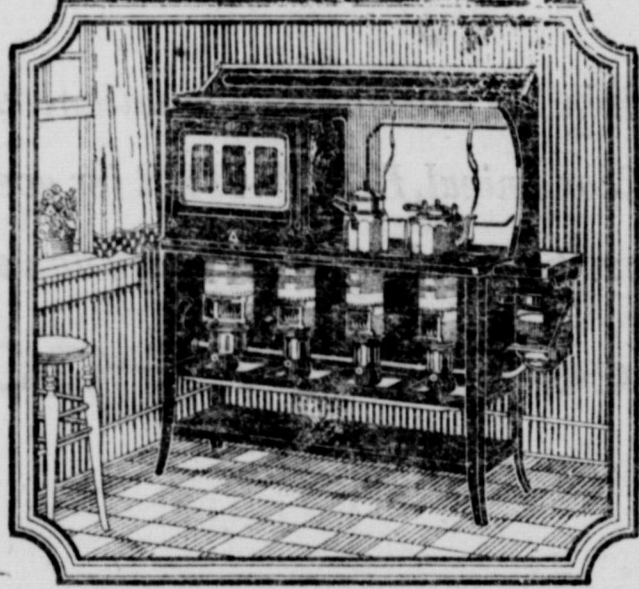


When Fate deals the cards there is only one way to play the game.

Was it worth the Price She Paid  
**"BEING RESPECTABLE"**

from GRACE H. FLANDRAU'S highly successful novel - with  
MARIE PREVOST  
MONTE BLUE  
IRENE RICH  
LOUISE FAZENDA  
THODORE VON ELIZ  
PHIL ROSEN

also  
**Little Robinson Corkscrew**  
—And—  
**Fox News**



## The Oil Stove Has Grown Up

Few could have foreseen in the oil stove of their childhood days, the foundation of the present day Perfection—a range of beauty and convenience—as big and powerful as the gas stove.

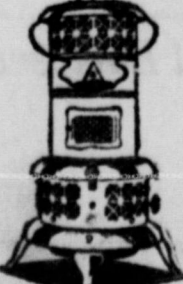
This grown up oil range does not smoke or smell. It cooks the minute it is lighted. Its flame is as simply regulated and as steady as a gas flame. It leaves no soot on pots or pans to kill the housewife's enjoyment of her perfectly cooked meals.

And best of all by burning oil, the universal fuel, it brings to women everywhere, a splendid, efficient cook stove which banishes forever the discomfort and hard labor of cooking with coal or wood.

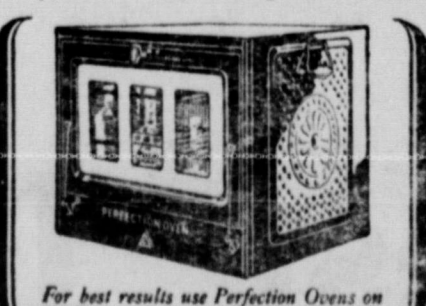
Perfection's dependability and year 'round usefulness is already known to more than four and a half million satisfied users.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.  
Dallas Branch, 825 Trunk Avenue

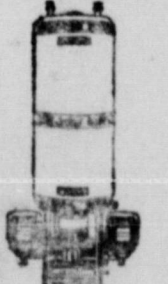
See your dealer today. He carries all styles and sizes of Perfections and will be glad to demonstrate.



For quick warmth, whenever and wherever needed—the Improved Perfection Oil Heater.



For best results use Perfection Ovens on Perfection Stoves. All styles and sizes.



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