

A Thought For Today,
As We Sow So Do We
Reap—In Business As
In Life.

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather.
West Texas tonight and
Friday partly cloudy—
warmer.

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MITCHELL DENIES PRESIDENT CALL

Brands as Untrue Report That He
Had Been Summoned Before
President for Reprimand.

RESUMES AERIAL ATTACK

Assistant Chief of Air Service Says
United States Has No Defence
Against Air Attack.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Air Service, today told the House Aircraft Investigation Committee that he had not been summoned to the White House by President Coolidge as reported.

Thereupon, Representative Perkins, New Jersey, chairman of the investigation committee, assumed full responsibility for the circulation of the report that Mitchell was called to the White House to be offered his choice of resignation or demotion for giving out information unauthorized.

Mitchell, while on the stand, revealed that General Patrick, chief of the air service, had recommended his reappointment as assistant air chief after March 26.

Mitchell re-opened his war on the navy department in respect to the lack of air development, and said "Our plans for a defense against an air attack are the worst of any country in the world". He told the committee that the United States had only 19 pursuit planes and only 15 pilots for them.

The committee decided to call Secretary of War Weeks, after examining a press release by him that the United States had 100 service planes, and to ask him "where the planes are."

Representative Reed, Ill. Republican urged the committee to adopt a resolution introduced by Representative LaGuardia, Progressive, New York, and former World War aviator, opposing the motion that Mitchell was causing opposition to high army and navy officials.

"It is no use," said Representative Reed of New York, Republican, "if I am to have his head cut off we can't stop."
"If this man is not re-appointed," Reed said "we will never get an army or navy official to give us his honest views."

STOCK IS SELLING FOR NOLAN FAIR

Campaign Being Conducted Over
County Shows Large Demand
For County Fair Stock.

INVESTMENT RECOMMENDED

Not Only Aiding Development of
County But Is Investment To
Pay Dividends.

Stock in the Nolan County fair Association is selling satisfactorily according to members of the board of directors, and it is believed that all the shares will be sold within the next few weeks. The stock selling campaign so far has been carried on in the county outside of Sweetwater, with various directors in charge of the drive in different communities over the county.

These directors will not report on the results of the share selling drive until the next meeting of the board which will be held early in March. It is estimated, however, that approximately 200 hundred of the 400 shares have been sold.

Sweetwater people will be given a chance to buy stock in the fair next week when the campaign opens in the city proper. Every citizen will be permitted to buy one or more shares. The shares are selling at \$25 each with the privilege of paying one-half cash and the other half by September 1 of this year. In addition to aiding the county fair program, buyers of stock will be making a sound business investment, it was pointed out, and may expect a return profit on their investment.

As soon as the balance of the stock is sold, the Fair Association will apply for a charter and upon the receipt of same, the organization will begin functioning as a duly authorized corporation.

Oil Suit Reversed

AMARILLO, Tex. Feb. 19.—The case of the Amarillo Oil Co., appellant, against the Ranch Creek Oil Co., for damages totaling \$254,000, was reversed and remanded for a new trial in district court, in the court of civil appeals here Wednesday.

Ex-Princess



And Thais Valdemar bids fair to become a princess in Hollywood, too. Princess of beauty this time. She once was a real princess in Russia, and the wife of Prince Valdemar Volsky. She wants to rule the world of beauty for 1925.

J. T. Simms, who ranches near Snyder, visited the family of his sister, Mrs. Walter Trammell Wednesday.

RESUME HEARING LANGHORN TRIAL

Additional State Witnesses Introduced
In Fayette County Court This
Morning—Testify.

WANT CHANGE OF VENUE

Attorneys Defending Langhorn On
Charge of Murder and Assault
Two Girls Argue for Change

By United Press.

LAGRANGE, Tex. Feb. 19.—Hearing of state witnesses was resumed today in the argument for a change of venue being heard by Judge Jefferies in the case of Wm. Langhorn charged with the death and assault of Minnie and Valeria Zanatac, high school girls.

Court adjourned late yesterday after Judge Jefferies granted the state permission to produce additional witnesses this morning.

Attorneys defending Langhorn contend that it will be impossible to secure an unprejudiced jury in Fayette County.

Trail of Dead When Wild Cat Goes Rampant

Fate is strange, and nobody would have thought the Shrine Follies and the fact that a member of the Sweetwater Fire Department had eight teeth pulled Tuesday would combine to convert a bob cat into a wampus cat and leave a trail of blood over east Sweetwater.

But that is exactly what happened in Sweetwater Tuesday night.

Firman Zach Taylor, who is officially the keeper of that part of the Sweetwater Zoo, known as Toby, the prize bob cat, visited a local dentist late Tuesday and departed minus 8 of his pipe holders. Incidentally, during the day time, Toby is allowed to roam about the fire station, but is always locked in his cage at night.

The loss of the teeth and the pain incidental to such an ordeal sent Zach home to bed, while his final instructions to a second fire boy were to catch Toby and lock him up before dark.

Come eight o'clock and the second fireman began to pull out his glad rags in view of enjoying the Shrine Follies. All thoughts of Toby had passed.

Early Wednesday morning a lady from the east side rang the fire station and called for help in protecting her flock of chickens from a "Big wild cat". A quick run to the place was made, and Toby, purring contentedly, trotted up to Zach to receive his lead chain about his neck, and with a well satisfied air, followed obediently back to his cage.

In walking from the place where Toby was caught to the fire station, a distance of only two blocks, there were encountered 11 dead hens, 1 rooster, two cats and other residents of that section said Toby bit the tails off two dogs. If Toby accomplished that much while prowling two blocks,

LACK OF PLANES ROUSES CAPITOL

Weeks and Wilbur Reported on Verge
Of Resigning Unless Mitchell Is
Kicked Out.

GOSSIP IS VERY BUSY

No Official Statement Available From
Principals or White House—
Wait Developments.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Brigadier General W. M. Mitchell, assistant chief of the Air Service was today suddenly summoned to appear before the House Aircraft Investigating Committee. No explanation of the summons was given.

President Coolidge is today expected to place a cool hand on the fevered brow of the aircraft rumpus. His entrance into the scene appears unavoidable in view of reports circulated from the House Aircraft Committee that the president was facing an ultimatum to the effect that Brigadier General Mitchell must either resign or accept demotion or Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur would step out of the Cabinet.

The issue is whether or not the United States should have an independent air service. There is reported to be great indignation stirred up—near the explosion point, in fact—with Secretaries Weeks and Wilbur on one side and Mitchell on the other.

Coolidge, according to report, has summoned Mitchell to the White House today and according to rumor, will at that time give him his choice of resigning or accepting demotion.

There was a great stir in official Washington with no confirmation of the report from Weeks, Wilbur or the White House. Developments are being awaited with much interest.

LOVE ENDS LIFE

Young Student Northwestern University
Gets Note From Best Girl
And Then Suicide

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Somewhere among the student body of Northwestern University authorities today hope to find a coed and a young man whom they believe can throw some light on the suicide of John Minahan, Jr., who died in Milwaukee last night by his own hand.

In young Minahan's possession was this note:
"I might as well tell you now as later that everything is over between us. I do not love you and never did. Buddy and I will be married by the time you receive this. There is nothing you can do." Signed Louise.

REBUILD HOTEL

Gypsum Products from Sweetwater
Extensively Used in Remodeling
Meager Hotel.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Building and repair of the southeast wing of the Meager Hotel, in San Antonio, destroyed by fire Oct. 15, is being rushed for completion in a few weeks before the tourist season opens.

In this portion of the hotel 75 guest rooms were destroyed by flames and the dining room and other apartments on the two lower floors were heavily damaged by water. Plaster which was applied when the hotel was first built more than 60 years ago has been removed. All walls and ceilings in the lower floors will be refined and redecorated and the sleeping floors will be rebuilt.

Throughout this construction, the fire proof gypsum wallboard manufactured by the United States Gypsum Company at its plant at Sweetwater, Texas will be used. All walls and ceilings will be lined with it, and the architects and owners are considering decorating with a Texas-made paint which produces both texture and tone in a single coat. These materials are the ones used for the renovation of the main exhibition hall at the Texas State Fair, as shown for the first time last month.

Shipments of the wallboard already sides its advantages in fireproofing and insulating, the reason for the choice of this wallboard is that it will contribute to the rapid construction of the hotel. Not only can it be shipped from the Texas factory within three days, but, coming in large units, it can be installed rapidly and is arriving from Sweetwater. Already for decorating immediately after it is nailed up.

KING BETTER

By United Press.
LONDON, February 19.—"King George passed a better night but his progress is slow," an official bulletin from his physicians said today.

Gasoline Price Boosted Again In Sweetwater

The price of gasoline has taken another jump of two cents per gallon and is now selling by retail dealers in Sweetwater at 23 cents per gallon. Auto owners were paying only 21 cents per gallon the first of this week.

This is the fifth consecutive increase in very recent months and puts the price of motor fuel to about as high a price as it has been in recent years in this section.

WITH THE OLD TIMERS

DUBUQUE, Ia. Feb. 19. (United Press).—Iron Man Joe McGinnity, one time pitching star for the New York Giants, has purchased an interest in the Dubuque club and will manage it next year. Although he is 54 years old, he says he expects to win several games. He pitched a double header on two occasions last year with a semi-pro team.

SELECTING JURY IN TRIAL NEGRO

One Juror Selected in Case of George
Wilkes, Orange Negro, Charged
With Two Murders.

DEFENCE MOTIONS OVERRULED

Change of Venue, New Venue And
Continuance Refused by Court—
Search Spectators

By United Press.

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 19.—One juror was selected today out of the venire of 100 summoned in the trial of Frank Wilkes, negro, indicted on two charges of murder in connection with the slaying of deputy sheriff Basil Stokes, Joe Trelean, and Dallas Morris, alleged to have been killed by Wilkes and a negro companion, Herbert Batchan, Saturday, February 11.

Shortly after court opened, district judge B. H. Stark overruled three motions of the defense for change in venue proceedings, new venue and continuance of the case.

The defense counsel based its motion on alleged prejudice against the defendant, and lack of time in preparing the case.

Scores of persons thronged the court room at the opening of the trial. All were searched for weapons by special deputies before being admitted. The negroes were brought into the court room heavily guarded by Sheriff Jim Holden and his deputies.

DOCKET IS SET

Term County Court to Open Next
Tuesday—Several Criminal
Cases to Be Called.

With the return of Judge A. S. Mauzey from Fort Worth Wednesday night, the docket for this term of County Court which was to have opened this week, was set Thursday and the Court will convene Tuesday of next week.

The jury is called for next Tuesday morning and a number of criminal cases will be heard on that day.

The cases set for hearing Tuesday are State of Texas vs. Bill Aitizer, gaming; Mack Lake, carrying pistol; Claud Garrett, shooting livestock; and J. T. Taylor, wife desertion.

Several cases were continued, and a number were dropped upon the payment of fines by the defendants. There are other criminal as well as several civil cases to come up for hearing later next week.

PREMIER BETTER

Premier Mussolini of Italy and Two
Cabinet Ministers Getting Over
The Flu.

By United Press.

ROME, Feb. 19.—Premier Mussolini continues his recovery from the attack of influenza which has gripped him the past few days. Two ministers of his cabinet are also recovering from the same malady.

Has She Dual Personality?



Five times Florence Buchanan, 19, of Los Angeles, has been missing from home. Four times she returned, her memory gone, but herself not harmed. But she hasn't been back since Jan. 21. Psychologists say "dual personality." Chance acquaintances say "craving for companion ship." Her father agrees with psychologists.

Cavern on George Farm Not a Rival To Sand Cave, Ky.

Nolan county may not have a sand cave but nevertheless it has a deep cavern running back for many feet under the earth. The said cavern is on the Billie George farm about two and a half or three miles southwest of Sweetwater.

One drives past the George place and the home of Otley Howe and on for a short distance beyond. On the left of the road and just a few feet from it is a round hole, about 12 feet in diameter. Though near the road, it is level with the surrounding terrain and is difficult to see.

The said hole is some six or eight feet deep and one opening slants west and another slants east. The one slanting west has been explored for nearly one hundred feet by J. A. Daniels who has also explored the hole leading to the east for a distance of about 150 feet. Part of the passageway is so small that one has to crawl on hands and feet and again it opens up into a good sized room. Presumably others besides Mr. Daniels have explored the cavern, which seems to be of a natural formation possibly due to water erosion. The air in the end of the crawlways is bad, indicating that there is no other entrance besides the main one.

Mr. Daniels has been aware of the cave since 1916 when he first explored it. How long it has been there and whether or not there is any history connected with the place remains to be seen.

JEWELS STOLEN

Thieves Strip Wealthy Young Woman
of Hollywood worth \$15,000 in
Gems Last Night.

By United Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19.—Jewels valued at \$15,000 were stripped from the young wife of E. N. Asher by two bandits who forced an entrance to the Asher residence last night, Mr. Asher reported to the police here today.

High Powered X-Ray

LONDON, Eng. (United Press).—X-rays which will penetrate eight inches of steel are possible soon. Such a super ray, possibly to be scientifically known as the X2-ray (the V-square ray) is the invention of Professor Pullin director of the Radiological Research Department of Woolworth. Prof. Pullin is now working with a ray which will penetrate three inches of steel and he says the next step, easily reached, will be one which will penetrate eight inches.

Mrs. J. H. Snell returned Tuesday night from Temple, where she has been taking treatment at a sanitarium.

The Woodman Circle announces an important meeting Friday evening and urges that all members be present.

Mrs. Miller Aldredge is quite ill at her home in the Mineral Wells Addition, with pneumonia.

MAY CHARGE FEE AT TOURIST PARK

Board of City Development Says
Small Sum Will Be Charged
Campers This Season.

MANY TOURISTS NOW

Traveling Increases Greatly in Last
Two Weeks—Plan Improvements
For Camping Grounds.

With the passing of winter and evidences at hand of an early spring, the tourist travel through Sweetwater has almost doubled during the past two weeks, bringing again before the city commission and Board of City Development the problem of improving the tourist camp at City Lake Park and of setting a small fee for overnight campers.

There has been a number of tourists camping at the park throughout the winter, but travel during the past few days has increased considerably. From six to twelve parties are camping at the City Lake every night at present, it is reported, while this number will steadily increase with the coming of warmer weather.

According to the Board of City Development, a fee will be charged for camping this year at the park, or else the park will be closed. It is believed, however, that by the time the tourist travel is well under way, some arrangement will have been made by the organizations in charge of the camp, in the way of a camping fee. Preliminary plans call for the collecting of a small sum from each party or car of tourists per night.

Arrangements have also been discussed relative to the employment of a man to take care of the camp, collect the admission price and manage things generally.

If a fee is charged, it is pointed out that more improvements must be made of the park to warrant the price of camping. These improvements are being discussed and planned by various local organizations, indicating that the tourist park will be operating on some permanent basis within the next month or two.

Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis died early Wednesday morning and was buried in the City Cemetery during the afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of the little one's death it was said.

FILTERED WATER SOON AVAILABLE

New \$100,000 Filtration Plant in Sweetwater
All Ready to Go to Work
Now.

TO START THIS WEEK

Laboratory Equipment in Place—
Water to Be Tested Every Day—
Pumps in Shape.

Sweetwater's new \$100,000 filtration plant will open for steady operation Friday night or Saturday, according to an announcement by water commissioner Musgrove Thursday. When the plant is permanently opened, every drop of water consumed by Sweetwater will be treated with solutions which will make the water clean and pure, and free from all foreign matter.

The various units of the plant have been tested several times with all machinery and equipment working satisfactorily. The sand filter was washed out Wednesday and the plant is ready for operation.

A few finishing touches were added to the plant this week. The laboratory equipment was installed for the use of testing the water daily. The pig pump house, which houses the mammoth pumps that bring the water down from Lake Trammell through the filters, and forces it back into the stand pipe, has been extensively remodeled and the pumps have been repaired.

Ed Morley, supervisor of installation of machinery, was in Sweetwater Wednesday for a final inspection of the plant.

GIRL INJURED

Lubbock Child Hurt When Run Down
By Auto

Special to Reporter.
LUBBOCK, Feb. 19.—Velda, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Luster, 1921 Ave. L, was run down and painfully injured by an automobile at the street intersection of Broadway and Avenue L.

WEST EXPECTING WHALE OF A YEAR

Group Western Ranchmen and Farmers
Have Conference With Eastern
Financiers in New York.

INTERFERENCE IS DEcriED

Laws Supply and Demand Must Not
Be Interfered With—Spread Of
Propaganda Hurts.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A party of farmers and ranchmen from the broken fields and ruins of the west, today sat down at the Bankers Club here and told a group of eastern financiers the exact conditions of their country. "If the law of supply and demand is not held in abeyance by any private concern, the year 1925 should bring much new wealth to the west," said D. C. Biggerstaff, economic writer for the Corn Belt Journal in sounding the keynote at the bankers' luncheon.

"The worst condition agriculture has to confront at this time is the propaganda spread by those who are not farmers and who continue to use the benefits of agricultural wealth. They are those who are herders of agricultural wealth for the purpose of corraling it for their own benefit."

PLAN TO BORROW

French Minister of Finance Tells
French Chamber of Deputies Of
Huge Sum Available.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—M. Clementel, French minister of finance, and a speaker in the French Chamber of Deputies today said that France could borrow \$100,000,000 from the United States as soon as the French financial situation improves.

Prevents Suicide

Wife's Face Covered With Iodine
When She Interferes With
Hubby's Plans

Special to Reporter.

AMARILLO, Feb. 19.—A woman rushed into the Sheriff's office Wednesday with her face covered with iodine. She stated that her husband poured it on her when she tried to prevent him from committing suicide. The husband was arrested, and he stated that his wife interfered when he was getting ready to drink the poison. He was charged with aggravated assault.

Gas For Fuel

BIG LAKE, Feb. 19.—Gas from Big county, will be used for drilling six new wells along the eastern boundary of the Big Lake's acreage in the county, instead of being entirely muddied Lake Oil Co., well No. 17 in Reagan off for extending casing and drilling deeper for oil.

G. H. Bunton is ill again at the family home on E. N. 3rd St., in the nature of a relapse of troubles from which he has been suffering for a number of weeks.

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GRASSHOPPERS

Observations just completed reveal that the severe weather experienced this year has not been greatly destructive to grasshopper eggs deposited last fall, according to A & M College. This is about as could be expected. Unusually cold weather in our latitude will not be injurious to grasshopper eggs, since as is well known, severe grasshopper outbreaks occur in Canada and in many of our northern states, where winter temperatures normally fall to zero and below. Cold weather combined with other factors may reduce the hatchability of grasshopper eggs, but the combined effect of these various factors cannot be determined without actual examination of the egg masses of the fields.

Mr. Gable of the United States Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio, the first week in February 1925, undertook to determine the condition of grasshopper eggs in the vicinity of Brownwood. His examination revealed that 80 per cent of the eggs were in good condition. This percentage may be assumed to hold for the entire state. Comparison with last year's reports reveal that the percentage at this season is about the same for the two years.

Farmers need not be unduly alarmed at the present situation. Conditions may yet arise that may prevent a destructive outbreak in 1925. On the other hand, the great possibility of another infestation should not be put out of mind. Conditions last summer and fall and this far into 1925 have not been especially favorable to the insects. Last year's success in fighting them was due mainly to the fact that the farmers were prepared, and the cannot afford to be unprepared this season.

Farmers should recall the locations where grasshoppers were abundant in August and September 1924, as this will furnish a guide as to where eggs were being laid. These places should be poisoned with the bran mash formula before they start to migrate from these oints, which will be in about three or four weeks after they hatch.

MESQUITE NEWS

Mrs. Alexander is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. E. Dillon at Maryneal. Mrs. R. M. Daily and son were in Mesquite community Monday evening. Goode boys and girls played here Friday. Mesquite boys won by scores 6-9. The Goode girls won by scores 5-22.

Mrs. L. E. Graham and Miss Marie Graham went to Sweetwater Saturday evening and coming home after dark the lights went out and they ran off the highway, turning the truck over. Fortunately no damages were done.

P. J. Rogers, Ira Pullen, and wife of Sweetwater visited the Graham family Sunday evening.

A. G. Faust and son were in Mesquite Monday on business. William Blankenship was in Sweetwater Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. McDowell are on the sick list this week.

There will be preaching at the Mesquite school building at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. Everyone is invited.

T. B. King was in Roscoe Wednesday on business.

Lewis Graham and Joel Graham went to Roscoe Tuesday on business. Odus Hamilton had business in Roscoe Tuesday of this week.

Miss Hazel Reeves spent the night with Mrs. Barker Tuesday.

Miss Dorothea Ann Cox of Roscoe spent the week end last week with Esther King.

Grandma Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and daughter were

visiting in Mesquite Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. A. Jamison went to Roscoe on business Tuesday evening.

Miss Parr, home demonstrator, will be in this community next Tuesday the 24th to give the girls their second lesson, also fine women.

Miss Johnnie Graham, Homer Graham, Wilmer Graham, P. J. Graham, and Mrs. Graham were visiting in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Blankenship is suffering with a broken foot this week.

Mrs. Johnson visited Mrs. McDowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jamison was in Roscoe Tuesday evening.

Fresh Florida Strawberries. Phone 221-226. Pollard and Brown. 1712c

TO CELEBRATE

Staid Old England Will Celebrate Washington Birthday for First Time This Year.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—For the first time a Washington's birthday anniversary will find the ancient English home of the Washington's permanently endowed.

Thanks to American money and British cooperation, lasting preservation is at last definitely assured for Sulgrave Manor House, the Northhampton County residence nearly 400 years ago of Laurence Washington, linel forbear of the Father of the United States.

February 22 means more to England Americans than Anglo-Americans this year that ever before, because Sulgrave's permanent endowment has been completed during the twelve months ended today. It consists of \$100,000 raised by the National Society of Colonial Dames in America through subscriptions of more than 50,000 residents of the United States. An appeal for the fund was issued by the Society late in 1923, and one-half of it had already been raised by Washington's birthday last year.

While this contribution assures uninterrupted maintenance of the Manor officials of the Sulgrave institution estimate that at least another \$100,000 is necessary to complete the restoration of the building and premises which was commenced several years ago. This work has been temporarily suspended for a year owing to lack of funds.

It is aimed to maintain the original style of the building as it was in Laurence Washington's time, and to surround it with appropriate gardens and grounds. A large portion of the

In Off Season



Meet Miss Helen Wainwright, national all-round swimming champion, as she appears at her home in Long Island during the winter months. She plans to attempt to swim the English Channel next summer.

Jacobean section has not yet been completely restored.

A record-breaking number of American pilgrims visited the Manor during 1923, but last year's list was even greater. Although figures are not available, officials report an ever-increasing interest on the part of tourists.

One great drawback for prospective pilgrims hitherto has been the inaccessibility of the place by railway. Sulgrave is from six to nine miles off the main railway lines of the district, necessitating a motor trip from either Banbury or Brackley stations, at least through tortuous country roads. The village is about fifty-five miles north-west of London.

Efforts are now under way to have a branch railway line put in with a station at Sulgrave.

The Commemoration of this anniversary will consist principally of a birthday celebration held under the auspices of the English speaking Union.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevenson, a daughter Wednesday. Mrs. Stevenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hodges of Capitoia.

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas,

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department or other officers of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, owner driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this city in going or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

And Whereas, public safety and the free and efficient operation of the fire department of this City demands and constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and charter provisions providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting or more than one time, be suspended, and require that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure. Such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as, and shall take effect as an emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1925.

Approved, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor. (Seal) W. H. Bartlett City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater. 15110c

"Why not try the Golden Rule on our children?" asks a writer. Well, in that event, be sure and follow David Harum's practice of doing it first.

YES

—we are wrecking cars. All standard parts of sale, new and second hand.

North Side Filling Station On Oil Mill Road Chas. Straener

"The Missus wasn't feeling very well this morning when I left home" said Gelatine Travers. "Guess I'd better call up and see if anything should be done." He went to the telephone and called the number. "Yep, that's her right now," he said, hanging up the receiver. "The line's busy."

The New York newspapers were greatly astonished on learning from Miss Vada Watson's trip back east with a sack of wheat that Kansas girls do not use rouge or lipstick. And well may the New Yorkers be astonished; we were somewhat surprised to learn it, way out here.

Attention All Elks



Nomination of officers, initiation of candidates and Dad Morris Special Friday night at 8. All Elks expected to be present. Visiting Elks welcome.

GEO. TUCKER, Exalted Ruler, T. E. CRUTCHER, Secretary.

Constipation makes pimply skins—get permanent relief with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN



Do not allow this frightful disease to linger in your system.

Rid yourself of constipation at once! The longer it lingers, the greater the poisons it sends through your body—poisons which can wreck your health and lead to over forty serious diseases.

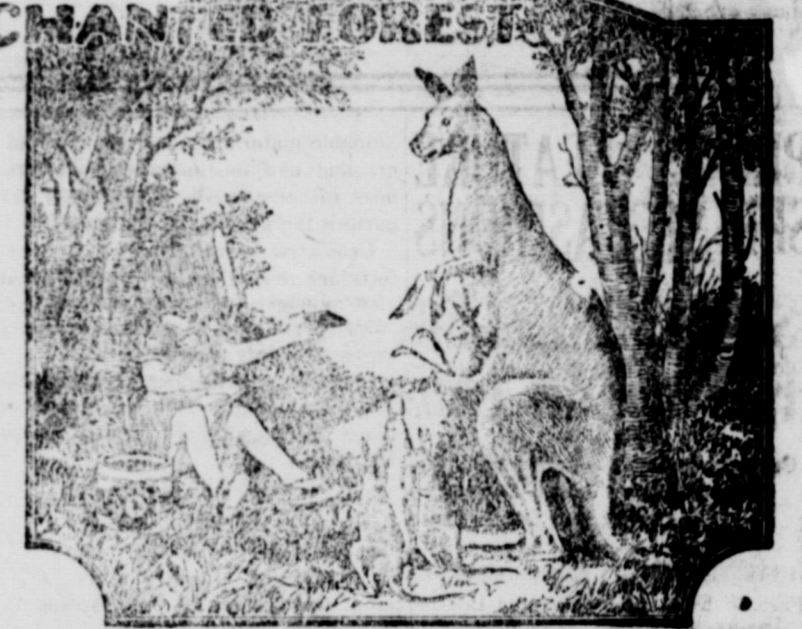
The destructive work of constipation shows in the face—pimples, hollow cheeks, circles under eyes. It brings gray hair. Causes spots before the eyes—and unpleasant breath. Get permanent relief. Eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN! After all else has failed, thou-

sands have regained their health with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Because it is ALL BRAN, it is 100 per cent effective. Only ALL BRAN brings sure results.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN relieves the most chronic cases, if eaten regularly. It is guaranteed to do so or your grocer returns the purchase price. Eat at least two tablespoons daily. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is ready-to-eat with milk or cream. You will like its nut-like flavor. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is made in Battle Creek, Michigan, and served by leading hotels and restaurants. At grocers.



MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST



"You have come a long way," said Mary Jane, "and you must be hungry."

The Fun Mary Jane Had With the MARSUPIALIA

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year they come in the popular border effect, in all-over designs and in plain jewel shades. Modistes seem to predict a red season and for this reason we see much piece goods with a tannish or blond background with red figures. Periwinkle blue is another popular shade and it is followed by cyclamen pink. Both of these colors are lovely in wash materials.

FAVOR NATIONAL LAW IN DIVORCE

Senator Capper Proposal for Amending Constitution Finding Most Favor Among Leaders.

AGITATION IS WIDESPREAD Divorce Increasing Rapidly and Different State Laws Make Many Untoward Situations.

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congress wants to decide the marriage problem.

Taking cognizance of all the clamor in literature and drama, a movement is underway to allot the subject of marriage and divorce a mention in the constitution of the United States along side prohibition and suffrage.

The most favored of half a dozen proposals to amend the constitution is one by Senator Capper, Republican, farm bloc leader of Kansas which provides:

"The congress shall have power to make laws which shall be uniform throughout the United States, on marriage and divorce, the legitimation of children and the care and custody of children affected by annulment of marriage or divorce."

The resolution now is before the senate judiciary committee. Hearings have been held and it is hoped by adherents of the proposal that it may be reported out before adjournment March 4 terminates the life of the present congress.

Agitation has been widespread for sometime in favor of a uniform divorce law. Capper considers it ridiculous for each state in the union to have different regulations for divorce. In New York and some other states, divorces can be obtained only upon one or two grounds. But in others many grounds exist.

"Divorce has been increasing with

an alarming rapidity, until according to the latest statistics there is one divorce to less than every seven marriages in this country," Capper says. "There is only one reason for this—aside from the natural and incontrovertible perversity of human nature—and that is the ease with which the unfit and immature are permitted to marry."

"Divorce as an institution itself is not an evil. In fact since marriage is a partnership which to fulfill its purpose must be conducted in harmony and cooperation, there are times when divorce is an absolute necessity. But it is the abuse of divorce which has become an evil."

"And these two factors—the marriage of the unfit and the abandonment with which divorce is granted in some states have contributed to the high divorce rate which, if it continues will disintegrate the family life of the nation."

"We have in this country 49 varieties of marriage laws, those of 48 states and the District of Columbia. There are 48 varieties of divorce laws. One state, South Carolina, does not permit divorce on any ground. Seventeen states fix no marriageable age. In 9 of these common-law ages of 12 for girls and 14 for boys have been formally recognized."

"In two states the marriage age is fixed at 12 for girls and 15 for boys. In one state it is 13 for girls and 14 for boys. In three states it is respectively 14 and 16."

"Although a majority of states prohibit the issuance of a permit to a minor below the specified age for marriage without consent of the parents, 20 states prescribe no penalty for the official who issues the certificate without the required consent."

"Divorce laws vary even more astoundingly. From no ground in South Carolina to 14 grounds in New Hampshire the scale runs. While the majority of states recognize the divorce laws of other states, there are at least eight which do not recognize them unconditionally. And as the period of residence required before a divorce suit may be brought ranges from 6 months to 3 years we see complications in the court where the defendant in a divorce suit applies to the court of his or her state to set aside a divorce granted to the plaintiff in another state whose laws conflict with the laws of the defendant's state."

"Often those securing divorces in a state outside their own state marry again and have children by their second marriages and returning to their own states are confronted with suits by the divorced wife or husband seeking to annul the divorce. When the suit is successful, this means that the second marriage is nullified and the children are illegitimate."

"This is a process without reason and wisdom."

Mrs. O. C. Embry has returned from a visit of several days at Lamesa with her nephew, Harry Barnett and wife

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WHITE fox fur and black dull crepe make this attractive spring coat that is lined with white crepe de chine. It has the smart flare at the hemline and the smooth, close fitted effect about the hips. The fur bands coming from the hemline to waistline are decidedly new.

FEW COLLEGE MEN NEW YORK, (United Press)—Data obtained from about one-fifth of the textile establishments indicate that only 6 per cent of all those employed in the industries hold executive or other important posts; and out of these about one-tenth have had college training, says the National Industrial Conference Board, New York City. Most the largest number of these are employed in the manufacturing branches of the industries as department heads or overseers, and smaller numbers as master mechanics and engineers and as superintendents. Evidently the college graduate has not yet figured little in these industries.

WANTED—Young man wants position in tailor shop as pressman, experienced, can furnish references. Address Box K, Reporter. 17-1tdc

Senator George Moses, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, whose duty it is to see that Republican senatorial candidates are elected, is taking a good rest these days. With Hiram Bingham safely elected in a hot campaign in Connecticut last December there are no more contests on his hands for two years. The job of getting senators elected in the regular biennial elections is not so difficult as in special elections, because he has the help of the national committee. The special elections find Moses working pretty much single handed raising money and securing speakers.

Holding Noses

Do you do much sniffing? Do strangers, when they leave our town, go away holding their noses? Do they say things to others that keep others from coming our way? If they do, then our town is the loser. And all of us who live here are losing money.

There are two sides to a town—outside and inside. It's all right to keep the outside looking fine—the streets, the parks, the lawns, the buildings.

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GRASSHOPPERS

Observations just completed reveal that the severe weather experienced this year has not been greatly destructive to grasshopper eggs deposited last fall, according to A & M College. This is about as could be expected. Unusually cold weather in our latitude will not be injurious to grasshopper eggs, since as is well known, severe grasshopper outbreaks occur in Canada and in many of our northern states, where winter temperatures normally fall to zero and below. Cold weather combined with other factors may reduce the hatchability of grasshopper eggs, but the combined effect of these various factors cannot be determined without actual examination of the egg masses of the fields.

Mr. Gable of the United States Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio, the first week in February 1925, undertook to determine the condition of grasshopper eggs in the vicinity of Brownwood. His examination revealed that 80 per cent of the eggs were in good condition. This percentage may be assumed to hold for the entire state. Comparison with last year's reports reveal that the percentage at this season is about the same for the two years.

Farmers need not be unduly alarmed at the present situation. Conditions may yet arise that may prevent a destructive outbreak in 1925. On the other hand, the great possibility of another infestation should not be put out of mind. Conditions last summer and fall and this far into 1925 have not been especially favorable to the insects. Last year's success in fighting them was due mainly to the fact that the farmers were prepared, and the cannot afford to be unprepared this season.

Farmers should recall the locations where grasshoppers were abundant in August and September 1924, as this will furnish a guide as to where eggs were being laid. These places should be poisoned with the bran mash formula before they start to migrate from these oints, which will be in about three or four weeks after they hatch.

MESQUITE NEWS

Mrs. Alexander is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. E. Dillon at Maryneal.

Mrs. R. M. Daily and son were in Mesquite community Monday evening.

Goode boys and girls played here Friday. Mesquite boys won by scores 6-9. The Goode girls won by scores 6-22.

Mrs. L. E. Graham and Miss Marie Graham went to Sweetwater Saturday evening and coming home after dark the lights went out and they ran off the highway, turning the truck over. Fortunately no damages were done.

P. J. Rogers, Ira Pullen, and wife of Sweetwater visited the Graham family Sunday evening.

A. G. Faust and son were in Mesquite Monday on business.

William Blankenship was in Sweetwater Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. McDowell are on the sick list this week.

There will be preaching at the Mesquite school building at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. Everyone is invited.

T. B. King was in Roscoe Wednesday on business.

Lewis Graham and Joel Graham went to Roscoe Tuesday on business. Odus Hamilton had business in Roscoe Tuesday of this week.

Miss Hazel Reeves spent the night with Mrs. Barker Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Ann Cox of Roscoe spent the week end last week with Esther King.

Grandma Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and daughter were

visiting in Mesquite Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Jamison went to Roscoe on business Tuesday evening.

Miss Parr, home demonstrator, will be in this community next Tuesday the 24th to give the girls their second lesson, also the women.

Miss Johnnie Graham, Homer Graham, Wilmer Graham, P. J. Graham, and Mrs. Graham were visiting in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Blankenship is suffering with a broken foot this week.

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TO CELEBRATE

Staid Old England Will Celebrate Washington Birthday for First Time This Year.

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—For the first time a Washington's birthday anniversary will find the ancient English home of the Washington's permanently endowed.

Thanks to American money and British cooperation, lasting preservation is at last definitely assured for Sulgrave Manor House, the Northampton County residence nearly 400 years ago of Laurence Washington, linel forbear of the Father of the United States.

February 22 means more to England Americans than Anglo-Americans this year that ever before, because Sulgrave's permanent endowment has been completed during the twelve months ended today. It consists of \$100,000 raised by the National Society of Colonial Dames in America through subscriptions of more than 50,000 residents of the United States. An appeal for the fund was issued by the Society late in 1923, and one-half of it had already been raised by Washington's birthday last year.

While this contribution assures uninterrupted maintenance of the Manor officials of the Sulgrave institution estimate that at least another \$100,000 is necessary to complete the restoration of the building and premises which was commenced several years ago. This work has been temporarily suspended for a year owing to lack of funds.

It is aimed to maintain the original style of the building as it was in Laurence Washington's time, and to surround it with appropriate gardens and grounds. A large portion of the

In Off Season



Meet Miss Helen Wainwright, national all-round swimming champion, as she appears at her home in Long Island during the winter months. She plans to attempt to swim the English Channel next summer.

Jacobean section has not yet been completely restored.

A record-breaking number of American pilgrims visited the Manor during 1923, but last year's list was even greater. Although figures are not available, officials report an ever-increasing interest on the part of tourists.

One great drawback for prospective pilgrims hitherto has been the inaccessibility of the place by railway. Sulgrave is from six to nine miles off the main railway lines of the district, necessitating a motor trip from either Banbury or Brackley stations, at least through tortuous country roads. The village is about fifty-five miles northwest of London.

Efforts are now under way to have a branch railway line put in with a station at Sulgrave.

The Commemoration of this anniversary will consist principally of a birthday celebration held under the auspices of the English speaking Union.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevenson, a daughter Wednesday. Mrs. Stevenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hodges of Capitoia.

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas,

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department or other officers of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, owner driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this city in going or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

And Whereas, public safety and the free and efficient operation of the fire department of this City demands and constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and charter provisions providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting or more than one time, be suspended, and require that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure. Such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as, and shall take effect as an emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1925.

Approved, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor.
(Seal) W. H. Bartlett
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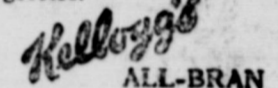
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By HEDDA HOYT Fashion Editor of the United Press (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—If it's in print, it's the mode. It need not be in black and white, however. The vogue for printed materials is the sensation of the spring fashions and every in-

aginable material is now made in colors and new designs with exquisite pattern rather than with boldness of pattern the keynote of the print. Geometric designs and dotted effects are replacing the large Oriental motifs of last season. Three-tiered effects, forming borders, are extremely popular. There are gold plaids and tiny checks and whatnot. An innovation is the border effect where one-half of the width of the material is of one color and the other half is of a contrasting shade, each figured in blending colors. As for the materials themselves, their names are too numerous to attempt to mention. A silk material in Nile green, printed in orchid, is called "Swamp's glow." The same material in different colorings sails under the name of "Meadow shadows." It seems the artist who designs the patterns selects different names for each and ev-

ery piece of material. This is true of the expensive goods only. There are linens which sell as high as \$8.50 a yard. They are sufficiently wide for a yard and a half to make a frock and their colors are pasted of a type which we have never seen before. The softest of pastels which are dulled by a grayish tinge. Their borders are formed by motifs of pastel-shaded wool embroidery and this border may either be used about the hem or to form the bodice portion of the frock. A frock made of such a material ceases to be merely a linen dress. It is a creation. Flannels are still as popular as ever for sportswear although their offspring "kasha cloth," is the newest thing for both sports and street wear. It is made up in ensemble suits, coats, sports frocks, etc., and comes in the loveliest of pastel shades known as "jewel tones." Shades of orchid, light blue, soft green and golden tan are those most popular. Kasha may also be obtained in border effects with contrasting color forming the border. This is used mostly for long coats. Then there are light weight cloth and silk materials which have two contrasting of blended shades and often there is a borderwork of embroidery joining the two shades and blending them together. For instance, the top of a frock may be white kasha, while the bottom is orchid and where the white and orchid join there will be motifs of rather large flowers worked in pastel pinks, greens and orchid. The effect is very Frenchy, indeed. Most of this material sells for \$12.50 a yard and some of it is 62 inches wide, thus allowing for the ensemble costume. Suede cloth in jewel or flower tones are popular for the ensemble and are a bit softer than the kashas and therefore a bit more dressy. These, however, generally come in solid pastel colors rather than in border effects. Woolen materials designed after the manner of Navajo blankets are sold by the yard, to be made up into topcoats. Gingham and dotted swisses also have something new to offer this season. There are ginghams which have tiny checked designs in red and white which become larger and larger until they run into a border of solid red. Dotted materials place their dots in no all-over pattern but use them in three row border effect, in circular motifs or at peculiar intervals which make them look as though someone had thrown the dots at the material. French crepes are among the loveliest of materials for summer and this

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By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congress wants to decide the marriage problem.

Taking cognizance of all the clamor in literature and drama, a movement is underway to allot the subject of marriage and divorce a mention in the constitution of the United States along side prohibition and suffrage.

The most favored of half a dozen proposals to amend the constitution is one by Senator Capper, Republican, farm bloc leader of Kansas which provides:

"The congress shall have power to make laws which shall be uniform throughout the United States, on marriage and divorce, the legitimation of children and the care and custody of children affected by annulment of marriage or divorce."

The resolution now is before the senate judiciary committee. Hearings have been held and it is hoped by adherents of the proposal that it may be reported out before adjournment. March 4 terminates the life of the present congress.

Agitation has been widespread for sometime in favor of a uniform divorce law. Capper considers it ridiculous for each state in the union to have different regulations for divorce. In New York and some other states, divorces can be obtained only upon one or two grounds. But in others many grounds exist.

"Divorce has been increasing with

an alarming rapidity, until according to the latest statistics there is one divorce to less than every seven marriages in this country," Capper says. "There is only one reason for this—aside from the natural and incontrovertible perversity of human nature—and that is the ease with which the unfit and immature are permitted to marry."

"Divorce as an institution itself is not an evil. In fact since marriage is a partnership which to fulfill its purpose must be conducted in harmony and cooperation, there are times when divorce is an absolute necessity. But it is the abuse of divorce which has become an evil."

"And these two factors—the marriage of the unfit and the abandon with which divorce is granted in some states have contributed to the high divorce rate which, if it continues will disintegrate the family life of the nation."

"We have in this country 49 varieties of marriage laws, those of 48 states and the District of Columbia. There are 48 varieties of divorce laws. One state, South Carolina, does not permit divorce on any ground. Seventeen states fix no marriageable age. In 9 of these common-law ages of 12 for girls and 14 for boys have been formally recognized."

"In two states the marriage age is fixed at 12 for girls and 15 for boys. In one state it is 13 for girls and 14 for boys. In three states it is respectively 14 and 16."

"Although a majority of states prohibit the issuance of a permit to a minor below the specified age for marriage without consent of the parents, 20 states prescribe no penalty for the official who issues the certificate without the required consent."

"Divorce laws vary even more astoundingly. From no ground in South Carolina to 14 grounds in New Hampshire the scale runs. While the majority of states recognize the divorce laws of other states, there are at least eight which do not recognize them unconditionally. And as the period of residence required before a divorce suit may be brought ranges from 6 months to 3 years we see complications in the court where the defendant in a divorce suit applies to the court of his or her state to set aside a divorce granted to the plaintiff in another state whose laws conflict with the laws of the defendant's state."

"Often those securing divorces in a state outside their own state marry again and have children by their second marriages and returning to their own states are confronted with suits by the divorced wife or husband seeking to annul the divorce. When the suit is successful, this means that the second marriage is nullified and the children are illegitimate."

"This is a process without reason and wisdom."

Mrs. O. C. Embry has returned from a visit of several days at Lamesa with her nephew, Harry Barnett and wife

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FEW COLLEGE MEN

NEW YORK, (United Press)—Data obtained from about one-fifth of the textile establishments indicate that only 6 per cent of all those employed in the industries hold executive or other important posts; and out of these about one-tenth have had college training, says the National Industrial Conference Board, New York City. Most of the largest number of these are employed in the manufacturing branches of the industries as department heads or overseers, and smaller numbers as master mechanics and engineers and as superintendents. Evidently the college graduate has not yet figured little in these industries.

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Senator George Moses, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, whose duty it is to see that Republican senatorial candidates are elected, is taking a good rest these days. With Hiram Bingham safely elected in a hot campaign in Connecticut last December there are no more contests on his hands for two years. The job of getting senators elected in the regular biennial elections is not so difficult as in special elections, because he has the help of the national committee. The special elections find Moses working pretty much single handed raising money and securing speakers.

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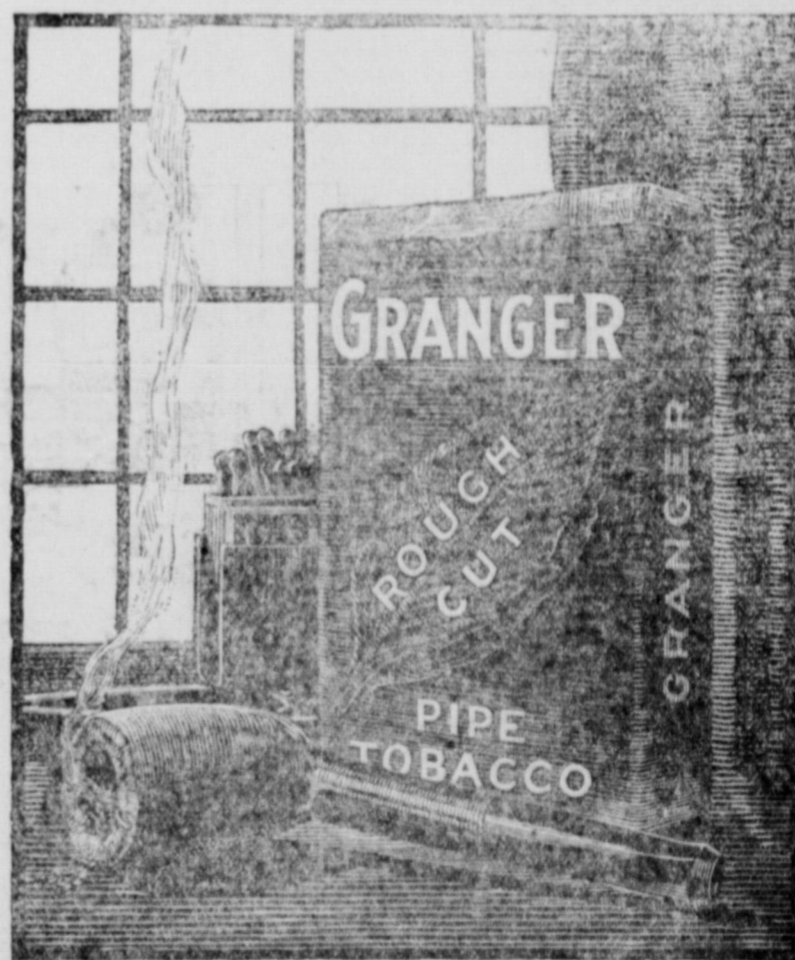
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, Texas on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk of said county Court of Mitchell County for the sum of Nine Hundred and Sixty & 96-100 (\$960.96) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered by said court in favor of FIRST STATE BANK of Lorraine, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No. 1438 and styled FIRST STATE BANK of Lorraine, Texas, vs. ARMSTRONG FARM TRACTOR COMPANY, on the 4th day of November, 1924, placed in my hands for service, I Jack Yarbrough, as Sheriff of Nolan County Texas, did, on the 5th day of February, 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Nolan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots Numbers 1 to 7, inclu-

sive and Lots Numbers 9 to 20, inclusive in Block Number 70; and all lots Numbers 6 to 14 inclusive in Block Number 55, all of said lots and blocks situated in the Orient Addition to the City of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of ARMSTRONG FARM TRACTOR COMPANY and that on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said ARMSTRONG FARM TRACTOR COMPANY.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The

Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Jack Yarbrough, Sheriff Nolan County Texas. By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy. Feb. 5-12-19.

Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF NOLAN

To J. S. Shoemaker and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 19 of the First Addition to the original town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of

Nolan for taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 aggregating the sum of \$35.43, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925 the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs and all court costs, all of which together with other and further relief general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-352, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. S. Shoemaker and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Sweetwater in the County of Nolan, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1925. Dan Childress, Clerk. District Court, Nolan County, Texas Feb. 5-12-17-24.

MANDELL AFTER LEONARD CROWN

No Title in Recent New York Bout But Result Puts Mandell in Line For Light Weights.

NOT IN TOURNAMENT

Elimination Bout to Pick Logical Successor to Benny Leonard Lacked Much Class.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—No title was at stake officially when Sammy Mandell and Sid Terris met recently in New York, but Mandell, as the winner was generally accepted as being the logical successor to Benny Leonard as the world's lightweight champion. There is only one way his claim to the championship can be disputed and that is by inviting him to fight it out.

Mandell and Terris were admitted to be the class of the contenders that were listed by the New York Boxing Commission to compete in the elimination tournament that was planned as the means of finding Leonard's successor.

Mandell, Terris and Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion pulled out of the tournament, however, and they took with them most of the prestige that the commission hoped the winner of the tournament would gain.

Both Mandell and Terris were willing to compete in the tournament but the commission wouldn't make a minor concession they asked. The managers of the two boxers asked in view of the fact that they were meeting before the tournament started that the winner be given a bye through the first round and that the loser be allowed to enter the first round. The commission would not consent to this arrangement and the two boxers declined to enter.

Dundee pulled out because he couldn't get into condition to fight for four months. The alibi cast some interesting angles on his hasty departure from Paris where he had been booked to meet Fred Brettonel. Dundee said when he returned to this country that he came back to see a sick brother-in-law.

Mandell is a legitimate lightweight. Many of the boxers picked by the commission as contenders for the title will have great difficulty in making 135 pounds. Mandell is a good boxer, a fast worker and a promising puncher. He is not a killer yet, but he is a mere youngster and he ought to grow into a punch. It will be recalled that Leonard was not a great hitter at a corresponding stage of his career.

It is a great fighting heart and a natural inclination to fight that are Mandell's most promising assets. He beat Terris because he had a stouter heart and was aroused to his most desperate fighting when he was hurt. Mandell took enough punishment in one round to stop a dozen men in the lightweight class. In a reckless fury that exposed him to the danger of a knockout he tore back into Terris and took all the heart out of him.

Georges Carpentier lost his chance to become heavyweight champion not so much because of Jack Dempsey's punch but because of his failure to get anything out of his own punches.

When Carpentier smashed over the right to Dempsey's jaw that had drop-

ped so many of his opponents and Dempsey merely went back on his heels, Carpentier gave up. He knew that he had played his lone card and it hadn't worked.

The same thing happened to Terris. He dropped Mandell early in the third round with a right hand punch that had everything he owned in it, but Mandell jumped up without a count and tore into him so savagely that he won the round on points. Terris went back to his corner dejectedly and when he came out for the fourth round he was swamped by an attack that had him on the point of a knockout.

In the fifth round Terris caught Mandell with a right hand punch that kept the Rockford youngster in a daze for three rounds. Terris had a knockout victory right in his hands, but he couldn't drop Mandell with everything he had. Mandell won the fight in that round. Terris knew that he had nothing to fear.

It was the fighting heart that Mandell showed that convinced competent judges that he is going a long way and that he is sure to become the lightweight champion when some kind of a bout can be arranged with an official award of the championship for the winner.

Mandell is a great youngster and he will be as much of a credit to the game as Benny Leonard was. He is a great home-town boy. He thinks that Rockford is the capital of the whole world and that all cities are pretenders. He lives at home with his family and manages a fine new gymnasium when he is not fighting.

He has made a lot of money fighting and he will make a fortune before he is through because he is a colorful fighter and can always be depended upon for a lot of action.

Charles Kirtley has returned to his ranch at Springfield, Colorado, following a visit of several days here with his wife, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Abilene recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman, both of whom have been quite ill for a week past are better today, according to reports from the family.

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- Mrs. Laura Jackson 395.00
- MERKEL, TEXAS, ROUTE 5
- Mrs. E. D. Snow 305.00
- Mrs. M. B. Bell 295.00
- Miss Lola Peterson 365.00
- MERKEL, ROUTE 2
- Miss Lillian Watts 380.00
- Miss Mamie Ellie 275.00
- Miss Rosa Laney 255.00
- Mrs. Joe Winters 375.00
- MERKEL, TEXAS
- Mrs. Twyman Collins 240.00
- Miss Minnie Ferguson 315.00
- Mrs. Blanche Hamm 290.00
- Mrs. Nannie Casseaux 265.00
- Mrs. Chas. Breeden 210.00

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- Mrs. Annie Medral 275.00
- Miss Myrtle Henry 395.00
- Mrs. G. T. Stokes 215.00
- Miss Alma Gore 320.00
- Miss Edith Craig 250.00
- Miss Alma George 300.00

Rotan News

Rotan Yellow Hammers defeated the Hermleigh cagers 28-18 Monday night. The Yellow Hammers won the championship of Fisher county and go to Abilene Friday and Saturday to try for the district championship. The Yellow Hammers have won two games from McCauley, two from Sylvester, one from Roby in the county tournament. The boys are in excellent condition and are in position to cap honors at Abilene. Baseball practice will be in full swing by Monday, February 23. The Yellow Hammers have the best club ever organized here. Eighteen men have already reported for practice. Among the old men back are rider, Robinson, Montgomery, Rector brothers, Bridges boys, McCombs, Brown, Verne Underhill but fair to become Rotan's star slubmen. Coach J. C. Tittle has a wealth of material from which to choose his team and expects to have one of the strongest teams in the west.

Noah's Ark Party

"Oh! I went to the animal's fair, and all the birds and beasts were there" seemed a reality the night of February 17 when Mrs. Noah, who is Mrs. E. C. Jenkins, entertained her Sunday school class with a Noah's Ark Party. Even the dignified ones lost their dignity when they entered into the games of animal whist and Jungle Hunt. Refreshments were served of Monkey's delights, Elephant relish and cottonseed cake. Those present were: Misses Mae Montgomery, Ella V. Fouts, Willie Bennett, Florence Smith, Vera Thompson, Faye Odle, Trena Miller, Lena Mae Miller, Mary Fouts, Mary Foy, Willie Ellis, Mildred Porter, Ruth Coffman; Messrs. Connet Robinson, Bob Parks, Lemmie Napier, Elliot Montgomery, Mark Pate, Bob Young, Louie Miller, Ike Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee; L. N. Newton and Mark Strickland. Miss Ella V. Fouts entertained a number of her friends Monday night

with a Theatre party. After the party a delicious salad course was served to the party at the Palm. Those present were: Vera Thompson, Willie Bennett, Azalea Haggett, Ruth Coffman, Florence Smith, Mae Montgomery, and Faye Odle. Work is being rushed on the new hotel building and Rotan will soon have a modernly equipped hotel. Opal McGlothlin spent the week-end in Aspermont. Mrs. Charles Branch of Abilene is visiting her son, Clayton Branch. T. J. Hardy left Tuesday on a business trip to Mex.

Barronview

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogden were business visitors in Sweetwater last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. King and two daughters, Misses Willie and Vida, were shopping in Sweetwater last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hadderton motored over to Sweetwater Wednesday to see "North of 36". They report it well worth seeing, being both interesting and educational.

Mrs. Bacoats and daughter, Mrs. Nash were visitors in our school last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Wilburn who has been quite sick is much better at this writing.

Miss Blanche Hadderton visited the school Friday afternoon. The general health of this community is much better at this writing as this school has almost a full attendance now.

There was a Valentine Party at school last Friday evening. There was indeed a happy bunch of both large and small children as every one received a large supply of very beautiful Valentines. A number of visitors added greatly to the merry party. Little Mamie Gene Deel has been quite sick but is reported better.

The program given by the Center High School pupils last Friday night was certainly enjoyed. As there was some very good monologues, recitations and an old time spelling match for both young and old. "Uncle" Bob Chance gave a most interesting history of the Indian Days as he actually saw them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Biggs were visitors in Sweetwater last Wednesday. Master I. W. Urow who has been absent for school for several days on account of sickness is able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duncan visited the latter's sister in the north Roby community last Sunday.

H. R. Hadderton is on the sick list at this writing. There will be a basketball game Wednesday night in the gymnasium Friday if the weather permits.

Little Miss Naomi Howell continues quite sick.

Master Robert Terry visited his sister, Mrs. Dollie Fagen last week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Peoples who has been in the Sweetwater Sanitarium some time is reported much better.

"Grandpa" Knight, a long time resident of Roby and community who passed to his reward last Wednesday was buried in the Roby cemetery last Thursday evening.

Little Margaret Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duncan, has been quite sick the past week with mastoids.

Mrs. Will Edwards was a visitor in our school one evening last week.

Mrs. Blanche Hadderton and sons, Charles and Frank, were guests of Mrs. Callie Duncay last Saturday.

Tony Wilburn of Lynn County is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilburn this week.

Mrs. J. A. McGhee was a Roby visitor Saturday.

Gladys and Clara Stinnett are back in school after being absent on account of sickness.

Miss Bennie Bacoats and sister were among the ones who witnessed the play given by the Center Hi's last Friday night.

Mrs. J. R. Reeves visited in our community last Friday afternoon.

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Claytonville News

Elder C. E. Holt of Florence, Alabama, will begin a revival the fourth Sunday in July at Capitola for the Church of Christ. Elder Holt is a broad-minded and learned teacher of the Gospel. Elder O. E. Bonner, of Capitola, preached at Hermleigh Sunday. The playground at the Capitola High School is being improved. It is not only being nicely cleaned off, but a number of excellent swings, see-saws, etc. are being made. The influenza and pneumonia raging in the Claytonville and Capitola communities. At present Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. L. B. Bonner, Mrs. S. W. Bonner, Mrs. Pettigrem and several others are rather sick. Mrs. T. E. Bonner, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, two of the Davidson children, Clyde Nunn, Mary Nunn, Mary Hall, and a number of others are rapidly convalescing from the "flu." But even almost every family has, or has had, some on the sick list.

plowing is progressing rapidly. B. F. Kidd is having some extra good new land put in cultivation. Mr. J. G. Dunlap, acting as agent for W. R. Peters of Lot, is also having a large tract of land cleared for the plow.

The young people enjoyed a sing at Mr. G. T. Webb's residence Sunday night.

Mr. J. B. Nettleton was taken to Sweetwater Monday to be examined for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd are the proud possessors of a new baby boy. Mr. C. E. McClain's new baby boy is not doing as well as hoped for. Mr. Henderson's folk seem to be slowly recovering from the flu.

NORTH ROBY

County Superintendent J. W. Hale in company with Dr. Hensley of the State Department of Education inspected the school and equipment at North Roby Monday. Both the Board and faculty were complimented on the way in which the school was cared for.

All denominations of the church in cooperation with the school will stage a "Community Better" rally at the Methodist Church at North Roby the third Sunday in March.

Carl Price is sick with "flu" with probably a touch of pneumonia. His condition is not serious at present however.

Contributions are being received by Miss Mae Montgomery for the community circulating library. Thirty dollars worth of new books were bought Monday.

Prof. Fields has been busy straightening fenders and radius rods on his car since he collided with a cow on the highway Friday night. The cow played hooky "road hog."

MERKEL NEWS

The annual roll call of the Merkel Rebekah lodge will take place in the hall here Thursday evening, February 19th, instead of February 12th as stated in these notes last week. An interesting and pleasing program is being arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine, and niece Sally Mary Campbell, made

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Clyde a visit Sunday. Mrs. H. F. Greene is sojourning in San Antonio. Mrs. Frank Boquemore of Decker, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Laws.

Mrs. Flora Reese left for Abilene Tuesday. She goes to take a position in Campbell's Department Store.

J. P. Sharp is at Stephenville attending the funeral of his father, C. C. Sharp, who died there at an early hour Tuesday morning. Mr. Sharp was about 86 years of age and a pioneer of the Stephenville section.

The month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Matlock died Sunday and was buried in Esso Hill cemetery, this city Monday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the services.

Word from the bedside of J. C. Mason, who is in a hospital at Abilene, states that his condition is improving. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp are at Stephenville attending the funeral of the former's father, C. C. Sharp. C. C. Campbell spent Sunday at the Whittenburg ranch near Sweetwater.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Mayor:** James H. Beall, Jr.
- John J. Ford**
- For Street Commissioner:** M. C. Manroe.
- Walter Trammell (re-election)**
- For Water Commissioner:** L. E. Musgrove (re-election). Horace Wade.
- Roy Bardwell**
- For City Secretary:** W. H. Bartlett (re-election). S. H. Shook.
- For Chief of Police:** W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

Enjoyable Bridge Party.

Mrs. Jay Ingram was hostess Wednesday afternoon, at regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club, when the usual four tables were in play. A number of special guests played substitute hands. Beautiful carnations lent adornment to her living rooms. When the series of games were closed a delightful salad course was served on the game tables. Mrs. E. C. Mays, Jr., will be hostess at the next meeting, March 4.

Mrs. J. H. Beall accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie, visited at Abilene Wednesday.



DISPLAY OF SPECIALS!
Saturday New Spring Hats Special
Here is a wonderful array of New Spring Hats, never before on display which we are placing in our windows Thursday. These hats, a shipment of seventy-five will be sold on SATURDAY. Positively not one of these hats will be sold before Saturday morning and on reservations will be made. You must come in SATURDAY and buy the hat. Your choice only
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