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**PAY INCOME TAX**

With March 15 as the last day allowed by the government for filing income tax returns there is the usual last minute scramble to get these documents into the hands of the proper governmental authorities before the dead line with its penalties is reached and passed.

Single persons with incomes of \$1,000 or over and married persons whose incomes are \$2,500 or over, are required under the law to file these returns, regardless of whether they have to pay any taxes or not. Exemptions permitted under the law may in some instances allow some whose incomes are the above figures or more, to avoid tax payments.

But those who wish to dodge a losing argument with Uncle Sam will see to it that the tax returns are made.

An authorized deputy internal revenue collector will be at the Court House in Sweetwater March 13, 14 and 16 for the purpose of accepting these returns

**COULDN'T HIT THE TARGET**

General Mitchell's case against fossilized methods of national defense is more than half established. It was his argument that the army and navy strategy boards have placed too much dependence upon the efficiency of anti-aircraft guns and too little confidence in air service equipment as an instrument either of defense or attack. The war department sought to demonstrate its power of defense against the flying enemy. Three bulging white canvas targets, each towed at a comparatively low speed and at a specified range, came unscathed through a barrage of anti-aircraft fire directed by artillery officers at Fortress Monroe. This result not only vindicated Gen. Mitchell's claims, but it supported conclusions which America's overseas men derived from experience with air craft defense when this was used under conditions of necessity in the World War. If it should next be demonstrated that these war planes, which are immune from attack from land guns, should possess all the capacity for destruction upon their own account, that General Mitchell claims for them, it looks as if the strategy board owes an apology to the officer whom it caused to be demoted for telling the truth.

**A FOUR-MINUTE SPEECH**

Former Judge Kenecaw Mountain Landis dropped baseball long enough to make a four-minute speech to a patriotic assembly at Chicago. The meeting was held to forward plans to raise a \$500,000 endowment for the American Legion. Some of the great capitalists there many of whom had done very well out of the war, were backward producing the check books. So Judge Landis gave them a shaking up. He said:  
"I know something of the atmosphere of the military training camps during the World War. The only fear that I saw evidenced anywhere was the fear that the fellows would not get to France. That was the frame of mind. Well, a day came when they did get to France. Then after a while there was mention in the dispatches of casualties, and the casualties went into the columns, and finally to the pages of newspapers. It required many pages here in Chicago to record the casualties of this territory. And I remember that night standing by the bulletin board, when it looked as though the enemy was not only holding his line but was making an advance, and our fellows were dropping by the thousands, your sons and brothers, and your neighbor's sons and brothers. I remember the frame of mind we were in that night, and this was practically

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

- 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.  
Mrs. Jim Trammell  
For Chief of Police:  
W. E. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)  
L. G. (Gordon) Headrick.  
School Trustee.  
B. C. McCall.  
A. S. Kendrick  
S. I. Edwards.  
E. E. Roy.

**OPEN MIND COLUMN**

Editor Reporter:  
I was very much interested in your editorial of a few evenings ago on the "graft" being abroad in the land. Fake schemes promise great results, but the results are always disappointing.  
A few years ago parties drifted into Sweetwater with a dope for which was claimed total destruction of all insects on trees by the application of this wonderful panacea to the trunks of the trees. The claim was made that this dope would enter the sap and flow throughout the tree and would kill all insects living upon the tree. Graft!  
The latest was a wonderful grass that was sold in Sweetwater. For this wonderful grass the extravagant claim was made that the seed sowed in any kind of grass would choke out all grasses and weeds and would result in a permanently green lawn. \$50, \$75, and even \$100 was charged for removing shrubs, and Bermuda grass of long standing, and for planting the lawns in this wonderful grass.  
This grass seed was priced at \$1.25 a pound. A well-known seed importer of Baltimore was quoting this seed at \$0.09 a pound. A. B. Conner, of the Texas Experiment Station, stated the claims for this grass were fabulous. A Mr. Oakley, a world-wide expert on grasses and connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, stated the grass sold Sweetwater people was imported from New Zealand and was suited to low, damp soils; that it was a stouling grass and not a tufted grass but a meadow grass.  
Your editorial was fitly spoken. Every newspaper, periodically, should cry out against the graft that is being practiced in the sale of planting seed.  
—W. C. Calvert, County Agent.

**LOSERS FINGER.**

Mrs. Sam Reynolds of Hermleigh, formerly Miss Christine Morrow and head of the Music Department of the local high school, has had to have one of the fingers of her right hand amputated. The trouble resulted from an infection caused by a slight break in the skin. She has been director of the music department in the Hermleigh schools since her marriage three years ago.

**Sisyphus kept rolling the stone up hill.**

"This reminds me of convicting bootleggers," said he.

**Too many leaders think the way to recognize the Democratic party is to get a strangle hold on it.**

**Movie crowds teach us that Americans are on the side of anybody who is coming to the rescue.**

**"Man is a finer creature under democratic government." Also possibly under a feminine thumb.**

**There can't be anything in evolution, or the feminine ankle would develop protective fur.**

**Correct this sentence: "The papers praised me," said he "but I hate all of this publicity."**

**Sorosis Studies Holmes**

Mrs. F. J. Neal was hostess at a recent meeting of the Sorosis Club, when Mrs. J. P. Trammell directed an interesting program on "Oliver Wendell Holmes: The Poet."

Mrs. Berry Bowen read an interesting paper on "Holmes Society Verse", which has been prepared by Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach; a recitation "The Chambered Nautilus" was given by Mrs. M. A. Belcher; Mrs. R. C. Ledford read a paper on "Ris Humorous and Occasional Verse", which has been written by Mrs. A. H. Fortner; Mrs. R. C. Crane gave selections from a group of four of his verses, "Height of the Reticulous," "To An Insect," "My Aunt" and "The Boys". Mrs. A. S. Kendrick led the Round Table Discussion on "Holmes Versatility", covered all the important points of both programs.

Mrs. Tom Hughes presided over the business part of the meeting. Mrs. M. C. Manroe shared the social hour with the club, during which the hostess served a dainty salad course.

**Buy O'Dell Home.**

A deal has been completed whereby Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore became the owners of the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. O'Dell on W. N. 4th St. The O'Dell family will leave Saturday for Dallas, where they will reside for the present.

VANCOUVER B. C.—Almost 100,000,000 more feet of lumber was cut and exported by sea from this port in 1924 than in 1923.

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ALL STANDARD SIZE PACKETS VEGETABLE SEEDS AND MOST OF THE FLOWERS  
5¢  
AT LOCAL DEALERS

**Star-Rite Toasters**  
Regular \$5.00 Value  
**SPECIAL TWO MORE DAYS**  
**\$2.85**  
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Breakfast toast prepared in a jiffy right at the table by merely pressing a switch.

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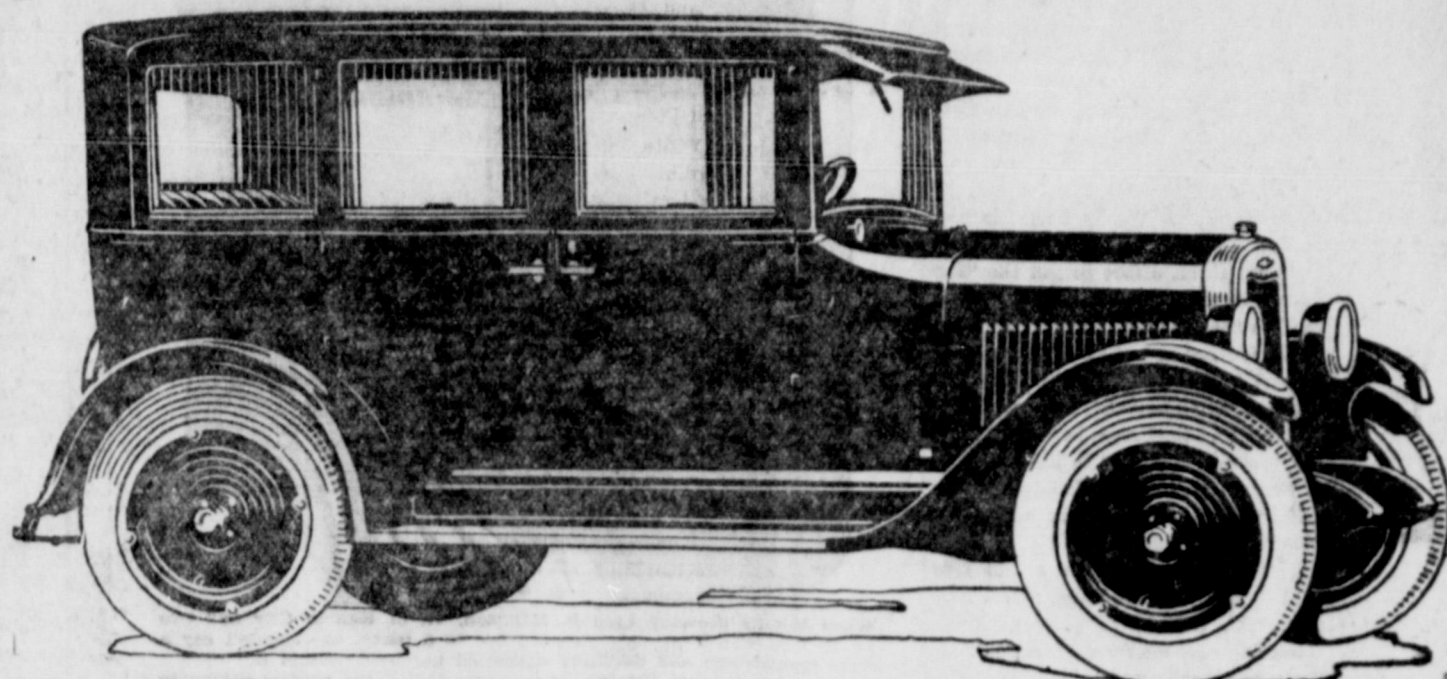
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# The GREATEST VOTE

The Most Votes  
Win the  
30 Prizes  
and  
Not the Most Money  
Secure Most Votes This  
Week



New Model Chevrolet Sedan—\$961.38. Winner to pay Freight and Government Tax. These new Model Cars will soon be on display at the C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

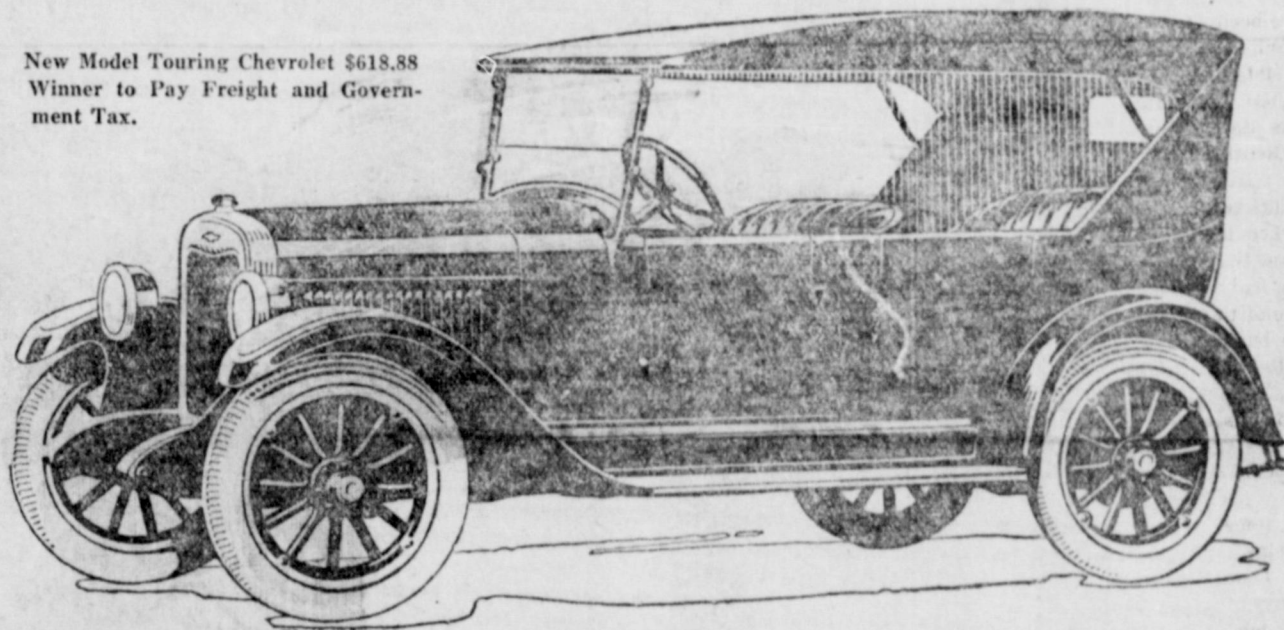
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For \$12.00 made up of all  
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The Special Vote to be  
proportioned for any  
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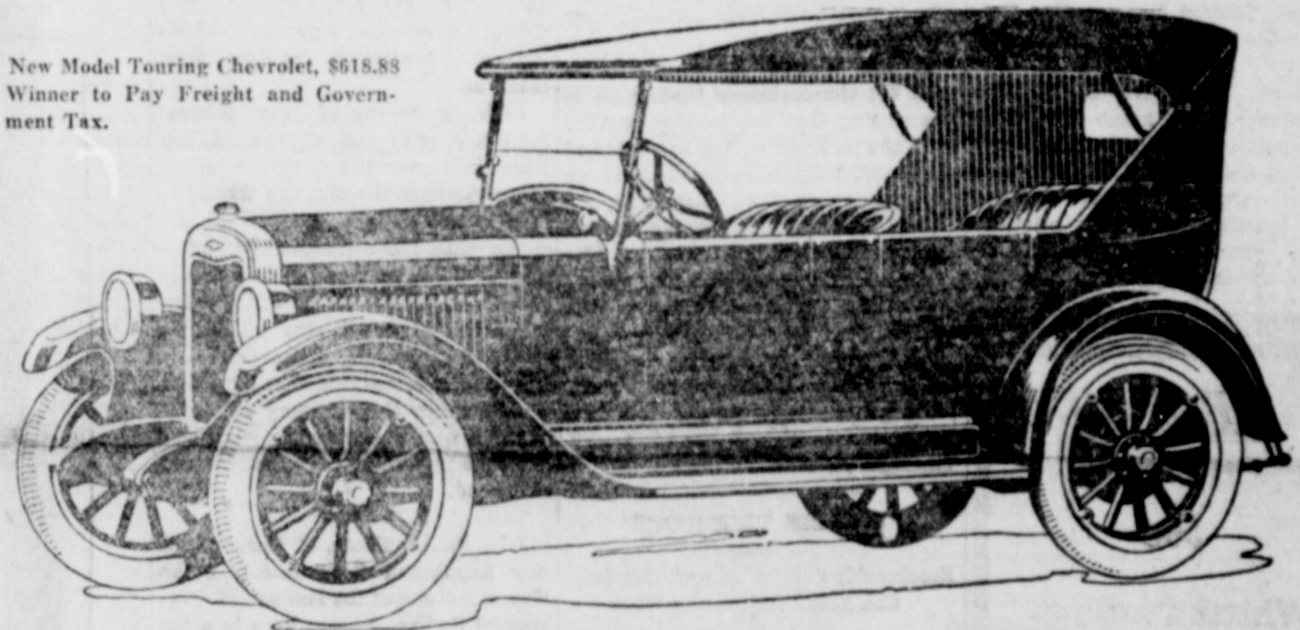
No limit to number of Subscriptions Vote  
will draw—Offer closes Saturday, night,  
March 14.

## Free Voting Coupon—PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS SECURE HIGHEST VOTE Week Ending March 14th, Daily and Weekly Reporter Great Circulation Drive

New Model Touring Chevrolet \$618.88  
Winner to Pay Freight and Govern-  
ment Tax.



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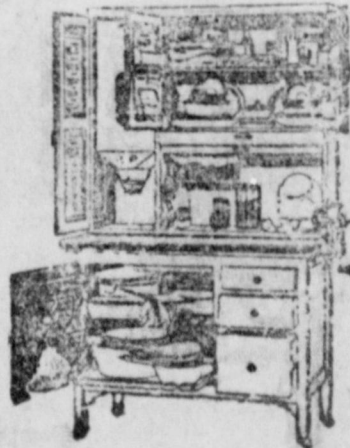


### District One

The City of Sweetwater is District One. Workers who reside in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars and full set of ten prizes.

First Prize for District One: THE CHEVROLET SEDAN OR TOURING CAR. The highest vote polled in either of the three districts will be awarded the Sedan. The two touring cars will be awarded the other two districts.

Second Prize for District One, THE HIGHEST CLASS KITCHEN CABINET AND LATEST SELLERS INVENTION. The most perfect kitchen cabinet made. With the cabinet is ten piece set of kitchen cutlery and 11-piece glass ware set. Sold and on display by Wright Fur. Co. The \$100.00 class.



Third Prize for District One: ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL COFFEE URN SET, four pieces, urn, cream, sugar, and tray, \$65.00 value. The best money will buy. Choice of the Grecian or Formington patterns. On display at the West Texas Electric Company.

Fourth Prize for District One: WRIST WATCH, High Grade Swiss 15 jewel movement, white gold fill case. Choice of several designs. Sold and guaranteed by J. P. Majors, Jeweler, Sweetwater. Value \$98.00.

Seventh Prize for District One Choice of any LADIES' HAT at Mrs. C. D. Lindley Millinery Store. The very latest in hats. Many choice designs.

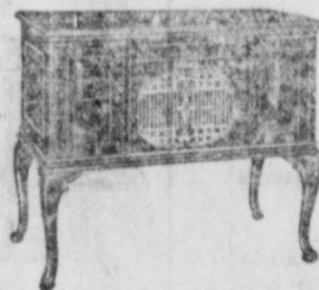
OTHER PRIZES:  
SILVERWARE  
TOILET AND  
MANICURE SETS  
KODAKS  
CARVING SETS  
CASH AWARDS TO THOSE WHO  
DO NOT GET A PRIZE

### District Two

District Two is made up of the towns of Roscoe, Roby, Blackwell, Hylton, Rotan, Hiernleigh and other surrounding towns. Workers who reside in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars and full set of ten prizes.

First Prize for District Two: THE CHEVROLET SEDAN OR TOURING CAR. The highest vote polled in either of the three districts will be awarded the Sedan. The two touring cars to be awarded the other two districts.

Second Prize for district two: NEW STYLE COLUMBIA - CONSOLE. The very latest in phonographs. Sold and on display at Dr. Quast Music Store. The \$100 class.



Third Prize for District Two: COMPLETE BOOKKEEPING COURSE OR SHORTHAND AND TYPING in the San Angelo Business College. This College is noted for the thorough training given, and positions secured for students. There are a number employed by Sweetwater firms. \$75.00 for Entire Course.

Fourth Prize for District Two: WRIST WATCH, High Grade Swiss 15 jewel movement, white gold fill case. Choice of several designs. Sold and guaranteed by J. P. Majors, Jeweler, Sweetwater. Value \$98.00.

Seventh Prize for District Three Choice of any LADIES' HAT at Mrs. C. D. Lindley Millinery Store. The very latest in hats. Many choice designs.

OTHER PRIZES:  
SILVERWARE  
TOILET AND  
MANICURE SETS  
KODAKS  
CARVING SETS  
CASH AWARDS TO THOSE WHO  
DO NOT GET A PRIZE

### District Three

District Three is made up of all the rural and Star routes and the country in general. Workers who reside in this district will be awarded one of the Chevrolet cars and full set of ten prizes.

First Prize for District Three: THE CHEVROLET SEDAN OR TOURING CAR. The highest vote polled in either of the three districts will be awarded the Sedan. The two touring cars to be awarded the other two districts.



Second Prize for District Three: SINGER SEWING MACHINE. The Five Drawer "66" latest model round bobbin machine. This model is used in the public schools and colleges. The \$100.00 class. On display at the Singer office, Sweetwater, Tex

Third Prize for District Three: COMPLETE BOOKKEEPING COURSE OR SHORTHAND AND TYPING in the San Angelo Business College. This college is noted for the thorough training given, and positions secured for students. There are a number employed by Sweetwater firms. \$75.00 for either course.

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# Spring COATS Reduced 25%

Beginning Friday, March 13th.  
**FOR ONE WEEK**  
we are offering our complete stock of  
**Ladies and Misses  
Spring Coats**  
at  
**1/4 OFF**



This is your chance to purchase one of these handsome new Spring models at a nice saving.

These are in all the newest materials and styles in all the wanted spring shades.

Regular values from \$18.85 up to \$45.00—

**All One-Fourth Off**

Dressy, Tailored and Sports models all must go during this sale—

*Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.*  
LADIES AND MISSES WEAR  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

### WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(Copyright, 1925, by United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—(United Press)—Secretary of War Weeks is usually the most communicative of the Cabinet officers when talking to newspaper men, especially when the information is given in confidence. Sometimes, however, his friends, the newsmen, shoot a hot question that makes even the urbane eWeeks squirm. For such rare occasions he has developed a particularly effective method of checking the news "hounds" and closing the subject. Here is his favorite:

When he was campaigning in California for the Republican ticket and it was all important for that key state to fall under the G. O. P. column in the election returns Weeks tried his best to feel the elusive pulse of Public Opinion. In an effort to get the "low down" in the non-vocal electorate, he made a special trip back into the hills.

He entered a native hut, and was invited to eat with the man and his wife. Finally after circling around the weather and the crops, he brought the conversation skillfully to politics.

"Now," said Weeks, looking at the man, "what do you think about the issues in this campaign?"  
The native chewed for a full five minutes in a contemplative mood. Finally, with a light of comprehension spreading over his face, he turned suddenly to his wife and said:  
"Maria, what do I think?"  
"And this, gentlemen," says the Secretary of War, ending the press conference "is the best answer I can make to your question."

You can't judge a man by the cigars he smokes. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon is one of the three wealthiest men in the world and he smokes three-cent cigars. They are not the long slim kind for which his home city of Pittsburgh is famous but short stubby ones barely three and one half inches in length. Smoking cheap cigars is not exactly a part of the Mellon economy program—he likes them, that's all.

Lighting up one of the favored three-centers is part of the official ritual whenever the Secretary meets newspapermen. He will flip the ashes with an air of petulance as he discusses with the correspondents questions involving millions of dollars. Between measured puffs, he will give information which explains activity in Wall Street, banking and exchange.

When the three-center has burned to a mere stump the secretary will drop it into a nearby ashtray—a silent notice that important conversations are at an end.

John Quillin Tilson, of Connecticut, new Republican floor leader of the House, has one of the lements of presidential timber—he was born in a log house in Tennessee. A biography prepared by Tilson's secretary after he was elevated to his new post however specifies that "it was built of logs but was not a typical log cabin" which may mitigate against him.

"While the family was poor," the biography said, "the big log house of Squire Tilson, the congressman's father, was nevertheless the biggest residence within many miles, and there being no inns or taverns nearby, traveling preachers, candidates for public office and others, often stopped there overnight as his father's guests."

Tilson's ambition for more education than his home locale afforded grew from hearing tales of the outside world related by some of these guests.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, recently told the Senate his definition of an optimist. "It is a man," he said, "who writes the answers to a cross word puzzle in ink."

One of the most unique positions in the United States is claimed by William Gallagher, Senate doorkeeper. Gallagher humorously declares himself as the last surviving buck private of the Civil War. "The rest of them were all generals or colonels or majors," he adds.

Editor Director Lord is getting a beautiful example of economizing by utilizing pencils until the mind of man can no longer devise implements to hold the shavings and cutting up old correspondence to use as scratch paper. He keeps a little box on his desk filled with bob-tailed pencil shavings and one is liable to get a memorandum from him on the back of a fragment of an official communication. His precept, however, is not yet widely followed elsewhere, for nearly all government departments have their own private scratch pads, each sheet of paper beautifully printed with the name of the cabinet officer. The Attorney General's office even has its scratch paper embossed at the head.

OTTAWA, Ontario—Telephone subscribers in Canada now number 1,037,554.

### She Couldn't Say a Word



When bandits accosted Lulu B. Harrison, 17, of Kansas City and two young men who were accompanying her to a party, she couldn't say a word because she had hurriedly concealed her diamonds in her mouth. After taking her escorts' clothes and automobile, the bandits obligingly drove her to the party.

### Boys Pay Fine

Fred Coulter and a boy named Fuller paid fines of \$23.40 each, after pleading guilty to charges of petty theft filed in county court, according to county officials. Coulter was charged with stealing a suit of clothes from vacant offices over the Sweetwater Drug Co. and Fuller was alleged to have stolen an automobile tire.

Frank Fox, headmaster of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Brownwood was in Sweetwater early in the week in connection with the track extension now being constructed by that road on the team track.

F. W. Ater, former Sweetwater agent for the Orient and now located at San Angelo in the same capacity, was in Sweetwater on business this week.

here it is  
**through  
Pullman  
to  
San Antonio**

Lv Brownwood - - - 8:00 P. M. - Santa Fe  
Ar Austin - - - - - 5:55 A. M. - - I-C. N.  
Ar San Antonio - - - 8:30 A. M. - - I-C. N.

making direct connection with through Pullmans from Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo—the Panhandle Country, New Mexico, Arizona and CALIFORNIA.

starting March 15, 1925

Apply Santa Fe Agent for space reservations and through tickets



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General Passenger Agent  
Santa Fe Ry.  
Galveston, Texas

TELL 'EM YOU SAW IT IN THE REPORTER

### NEGRO PASTOR SLASHED

Ballinger Colored Congregation Gets Into Row Over "Holy" Woman

Ballinger, March 12.—S. H. Winston, pastor of the negro First Baptist Church, of this city, was seriously slashed in the neck by Zeke Dickinson another negro, as the result of a difficulty growing out of a religious dispute. Winston was slashed across the side of the neck with a pocket

knife and a stiff collar worn by the colored parson. All that saved his life, it is said, the knife narrowly missing his jugular vein.

It was alleged by those familiar with the circumstances leading up to the cutting that the trouble resulted from the preacher calling the sister of Dickinson a liar. A revival has been in progress at the colored Baptist church and the negro woman claimed she was holy, or "sanctified". The evangelist in charge of the revival made the statement that anyone who said he was holy was a liar. The pastor said that he endorsed the stand the evangelist took in the matter and the negro woman's brother called on the pastor to retract the statement. The fight resulted.

### GET BIG TELESCOPE

Breckenridge High School Students Can Study Astronomy Now

Special to Reporter.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 12.—J. H. Miller, an engineer on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad has given the science department of the Breckenridge high school a large telescope valued at \$900. It formerly belonged to an astronomer in California, has a 8 1/2 inch objective lens and 240 power.

It magnifies so that mountains, rocks and craters on the moon are visible. With it may be seen the three rings and flattened pole of Saturn and the four moons of Jupiter. Sun glasses, which go with it, permit the observation and study of the sun.

M. H. Turner, Superintendent of bridges and building for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Temple was in Sweetwater this week looking after Harvey House improvements.

**RED HOT BOWS**  
That's Different  
**50c**  
**Whitten's Shop**

**The Woman Who Knows**  
Houston, Texas—Because of my father-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about Dr. Pierce's remedies. I knew about his poor health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was more active and cheerful. Later on it became necessary for me to take a woman's tonic, and I chose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I felt better, and now recommend it very highly for women during middle age.—Mrs. Fannie Disher, 2211 Center St. All dealers. Liquid or tablet form.

**RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE**  
SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

**NORTHBOUND:**  
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.  
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.  
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.  
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**SOUTHBOUND:**  
Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
Arrive Snyder 12 m.  
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.  
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**HEADQUARTERS:**  
Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.  
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel  
Post: Algireta Hotel  
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (weekdays) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.  
8:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.

E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.



George M. Cohan  
Actor, Producer, Playwright,  
and Composer

Such popularity must be deserved

IN one great success after another, George M. Cohan has won nation-wide distinction as actor, playwright and producer. None may challenge his record for clean hits.

To be chosen by millions, even a cigarette must have "made good." Chesterfield's record gains, for example, are no accident, but rather the result of sheer merit—greater fragrance and a more pleasing taste.

Such success must be deserved.

# Chesterfield

CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!*



Dr. and Mrs. Albert Brann will have two of his sisters and one brother, Misses Lona and Mary and a Lorenzo Brann of Hamilton, for their week-end guests. They are expected to arrive Friday night.

## Colds

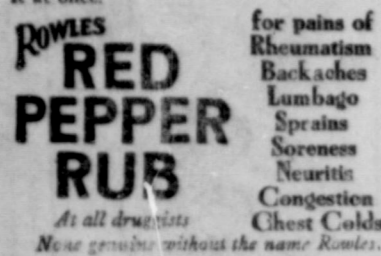
In the chest—  
Apply Red Pepper at once

Not a plaster, not mustard. Not any old-time method. The modern way is Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing else applies such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that doesn't hurt. The old ways can't compare. Rub it on the chest where congestion exists. A cold is congestion, you know. As once you feel the tingling, penetrating heat. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. And soon you will feel the cold loosen.

This is just the age-old method of dealing with a cold, perfected by modern science. Red pepper, applied in this way, does what old ways could not do. Use it once and you will use it always. The difference will quickly show.

But have it ready—get it now. Every hour saved at the start of a cold may save many hours of trouble. Be ready to loosen it at once.



## If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so there is no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



## Smothered fried chicken—and Mrs. Tucker's....

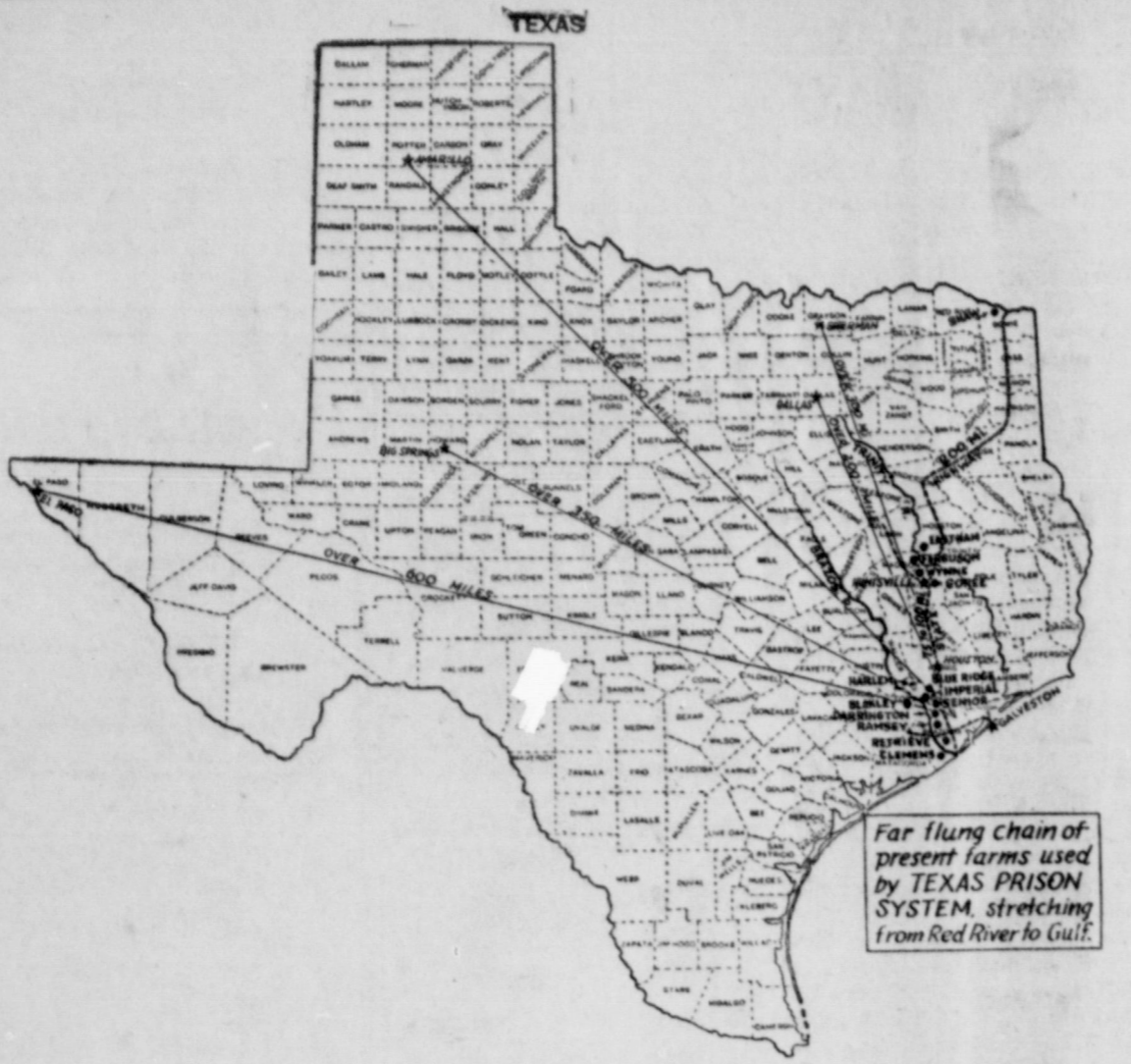
That's all the recipe you need if you want perfect fried chicken that is just browned to a turn.

With Mrs. Tucker's Shortening you can get marvelous results, not only in frying foods, but with pastries, pie crusts or hot breads. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

This fine shortening will give your baking and cooking all the richness of butter and none of the heavy greasiness of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

You'll find the container for Mrs. Tucker's a decided advantage. Air-tight and sanitary, it assures you shortening that is always sweet and fresh. It is exceedingly easy to open. When empty, it is always useful as a household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

**Mrs. Tucker's Shortening**  
America's finest cooking fat



Far flung chain of present farms used by TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM, stretching from Red River to Gulf.

The relative position of the present chain of 14 state prison farms in Texas is graphically shown in the above map. The present legislature now faces the issue whether to lop off only portions of this 400 mile chain and concentrate on farm lands in the extreme southeastern portion of the state, or to abandon the whole system and build a modern penal colony nearer to the geographical center of the state. The Teer-Chitwood-Irwin bill provides this latter alternative, which is sponsored by the Texas Prison survey committee and the 6 statewide organizations of women represented in the joint legislative council at Austin. The substitute proposal prepared by Reps. King and Stevenson, which is opposed by these organizations, would retain all farms below Houston and concentrate the system there.

Messrs Coghlin, Mayhan and Tarrant of the civil engineering force of the Santa Fe were in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fagan of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz Wednesday.

### Golden Rulers Have Party

Mrs. Robert Calvert and Mrs. Barcus were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a social meeting of the Golden Rule Circle of the Christian Aid Society and enjoyed an afternoon of making plans and playing games and contests. The meeting was held at Mrs. Calvert's home and Mrs. Barcus occupied the chair during the business part of the meeting. Dr. McKisick directed an interesting Bible lesson from the 5th Chapter of Acts and led the prayer following.

St. Patrick idea was featured in the green and white ice course, which was served with angel food. Shamrocks were given as plate favors.

### TEACHERS MEET

Teach First Baptist Sunday School Meet at Church

The teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school held their weekly meeting and lunch Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A representative number of the teachers were present, and W. L. Hunter presided. Conference and teachers' reports were interesting and encouraging. Following adjournment they enjoyed

a luncheon in the dining room of the church, before attending prayer meeting. Dr. Morony, the pastor, was unable to be present on account of a relapse of the flu.

Mrs. Lizzie Gibson has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smoot at Gall.

### BLACKLAND TIDINGS

Special to the Reporter.

Mrs. Edna E. Sumrall and daughter Miss Martha Belle of Hamlin are the guests of her daughter Miss Winnie D. Sumrall who is teaching in the Blackland school.

Mrs. Mark Dawson returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe of Goldthwaite Saturday night. Her father who was quite ill when she went for her visit died quite recently. Her many friends extend their sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. Ida Matthews and Mrs. Ada Holt were business visitors to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Will Keeling and son Mr. Jason Keeling are visiting relatives in and near Jacksonville.

The Blackland Literary Society held its first regular meeting Friday evening. An interesting program was rendered and splendid violin and mandolin music was furnished by Mrs. Sam Pruitt and little son Clarence. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Autrey and children and Mrs. Virginia E. Stanfield were business visitors to Sweetwater and Roscoe Saturday afternoon. Misses Winnie D. and Martha Belle

Sumrall and Messrs. Wade Ray and Murray McDonald visited Roscoe Saturday afternoon and saw the motion picture "Galloping Through."

Mr. and Mrs. Rial Criswell spent Sunday with her brother T. E. Autrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt were visitors to Sweetwater Saturday. E. B. Meredith and nephew L. M. Pinkston were business visitors to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

Cement walks at the Blackland school are under construction this week.

L. G. Lykes and family moved to Roscoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Autrey Sunday afternoon.

Travis Criswell of Roscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, T. E. Autrey, Jr.

### OPENED NEW LAND

Peace River Valley of Canada Soon Available for Settlers

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Approximately 20,000,000 acres of arable land in Peace River Valley, Canada, probably will be opened to cultivation soon if a proposed railroad line is constructed, the Department of Commerce was advised in dispatches from its representative in Ottawa. At a conference held recently in the Canadian capital between representatives of the government and railroads, construction of the railroad line into the valley was discussed. The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways

# What the World Is Doing

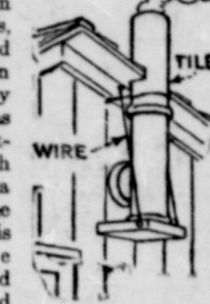
As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

## "Inverted Wells" Dug in River Beds to Save Water Supply

Digging wells in the bed of a river to save the water supply seems like nonsense, but that is what engineers in the Santa Clara valley in California are planning to do for the sake of the 116,000 acres of prime trees. The unusual method is proposed as a means of keeping the natural water supply from running into San Francisco bay. The region normally is provided with abundant artesian water from the mountains. For years it has percolated into the underlying gravel beds where it spread to the entire valley. But lately clay washed down with the forests has formed a sort of blanket over which the water has passed without sinking into the lower strata. The "inverted wells," as they have been called, will penetrate this accumulation of silt and allow the streams to soak down to their natural reservoir of gravel and coarse sand. Advocates of this plan point out that it will save the cost of building large dams and other irrigation projects.

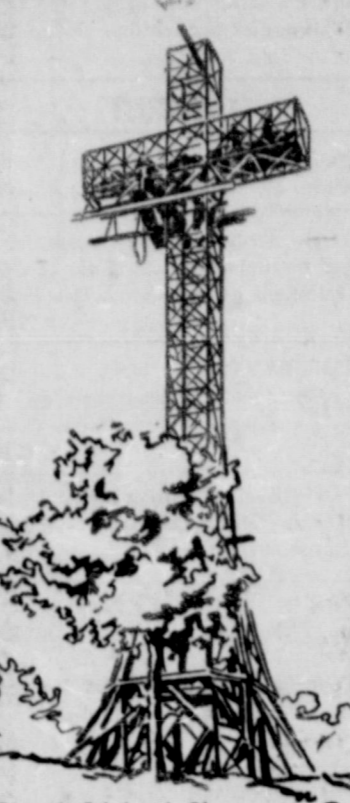
## A Good Farm-Shop Chimney

To lessen the fire hazard about his shop, a Nebraska farmer used a 6-in. tile for the outside chimney. The lower section has an opening on the side, in which the pipe fits, and is supported by a wooden block held by wires and nails as shown. The bottom is filled with concrete to a depth of 4 in. The upper section is cemented to the lower tile, wired to the wall, and extends well above the roof. For a building in which appearance is of secondary importance, this construction is excellent.



## Renewing Worn Files

Old files, which have become badly worn, can be renewed by immersing them in a solution consisting of six parts of water and one part of nitric acid for about five minutes. The file is then rubbed a few times over the edge of a block or table padded with about two or three thicknesses of cloth. This wipes the acid from the surface of the teeth but does not remove it from the spaces between them. The file is laid down for half an hour, which allows the acid to eat the grooves deeper; it is then thoroughly washed.



## Electric-Lighted Skyscraper Cross to Blaze Message for Miles

As a silent preacher, a huge cross, fashioned with steel beams after the manner of a skyscraper, has been erected on the heights of historic Mount Royal at Montreal. Electric lights will make the emblem visible at night, and because of its huge size and location on the lofty summit, the cross can be seen from a considerable distance even by day.

(A Washington inventor has developed apparatus that will photograph a message, transmit it by radio and reproduce it at the receiving end. The invention is expected to be especially useful in China, due to the number of characters in the language.)

## Self-Tightening Paint-Pot Hanger

When painting on a ladder, it is customary to use a wire hook on one of the rungs to hold the paint pot, but it is much handier to have the paint pot on the right side of the ladder, held by a self-tightening hanger of the kind shown in the drawing. It can readily be swung open and loosened so that it can be shifted up or down as desired. Pushing or pulling the arm down only causes the hanger to grip the ladder more firmly.



The arm is notched to receive the bowl of the paint pot, and the weight of the pot keeps the hanger securely clamped to the ladder.

are expected to cooperate in working out a solution.

### DIVORCED—REWED

San Angelo Woman Free Only Five Minutes.

SAN ANGELO, March 11.—Mrs. Ruby Kunkler was granted a divorce from Roy Kunkler by Judge J. F. Sutton in District Court for Tom Green County late Monday afternoon.

The marital bonds severed and her maiden name restored, the former Mrs. Kunkler was joined downstairs by J. R. Slaven and they were immediately married. Captain John O. Frink

performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom reside at Carlsbad, he said. The suit which resulted in the divorce was filed by I. J. Curtalinger for Mrs. Kunkler on Dec. 6.

### SHARE PROFITS

OSLO (formerly Christiania, Norway).—In an endeavor to stop the wholesale desertion of Norwegian sailors to American ships a firm of ship owners has established what is believed to be the first profit-sharing scheme for "Jack aloft." On every voyage between American ports, members of the fore-castle will get 10 per cent of

the net profits; on voyages between American and European ports, 7 1/2 per cent; on voyages in European waters, 5 per cent. All this in addition to wages.

Mrs. Will Allen and Mrs. Jack Willette of Rotan were visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen on Crane St. and shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. James T. Brooks of Big Spring, who has been visiting relatives here, the past week left this morning for Ft. Worth to visit her niece, who is a student in the Texas Woman's college.

**LAST SHOWING TODAY**

**R AND R PALACE**

## RICHARD DIX

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A love-melodrama of Fifth Avenue, where they say it with flowers, and "Hell's Kitchen," where they say it with fists.

# "Riders Up" "MANHATTAN"

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Panel 1: A man says, "OH BOY! I'M GONNA SEE THAT MOVIE—ALL ABOUT ESQIMOS AND DOLAR BEARDS AND WHALES I BET!" A woman replies, "AW, I'D RATHER SEE A HAROLD LLOYD."

Panel 2: The man says, "TO NIGHT SITKA'S LIFE." The woman replies, "WHAT DOES 'LAMPOONING' MEAN?"

Panel 3: The man says, "WHY, HOW CAN YA BE 'DUMB' THAT'S WHEN THEY THROW THINGS AT WHALES!" The woman replies, "AW, THAT'S 'LAMPOONING'."

Panel 4: The man says, "WELL, LAMPOONING IS THE SAME THING, ONLY THEY THROW A LAMP!"