

A Thought for Today.
The Spring Housecleaning Should Include the Yard and Alley.

THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather
West Texas tonight and Friday fair, colder, frost tonight.

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MEXICAN CAUGHT NEAR LAWN IN BOX CAR

Collier Jury May Disagree On Verdict--Are Still Out

Jury Confers With Trial Judge Relative To Points of Law--Indicate That Members Disagree on Various Phases.

BEGIN DELIBERATION EARLY
Men Locked up with Case Wednesday Night And Begin Consideration at 8 o'Clock Thursday Morning.

By United Press.
WICHITA FALLS, March 26.—Possibility that the jury deliberating on the fate of ex-mayor Frank Collier for the slaying of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, may not reach an agreement, was seen today.
Advises to trial Judge P. A. Martin, shortly before noon, indicated that some of the jurors were at variance upon certain issues of the case, and that it was not likely that an agreement could be reached.
Judge Martin ordered the jury to attempt to smooth out any differences.
Deliberation started at 8 o'clock this morning.

DELAY WELK CASE
Governor Ferguson has not indicated Course of Action

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 26.—Governor Ferguson has not yet indicated what her decision will be on the application to commute the death sentence of Pete Welk to life imprisonment.
Welk was convicted of murder in connection with the killing of Willis Champion, Dallas county jailer in September, 1923. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday, April 3rd.

WRIGHT RESIGNS
Veteran Ranger Captain at Laredo Quits State Force

PREACHING SERVICES
Oklahoma Minister At Church of Nazarine Saturday and Sunday

Rev. W. P. Silby from Oklahoma will preach at the Church of the Nazarine Saturday night, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, at two services on Sunday. Rev. Silby is coming to Sweetwater from Merkel where he is engaged in holding a meeting and is highly recommended as a live wire. The public is cordially invited.
R. B. Williamson, pastor.

GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE
Youth Charged With Theft Pleads Guilty in District Court

The jury which heard the trial of Overton Smith, charged with theft in District Court Wednesday, gave the youth a suspended sentence of three years in a report to Judge Leslie at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

GIRL SLAYER IS NEAR COLLAPSE

Dorothy Ellington Finds Strain of Trial Too Much for Her Composure—In 4th Day.

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Her face a shade paler, and her steps dragging, Dorothy Ellington, 35 year old mother slayer, today faced the fourth day of the trial which will determine her fate.
"Why can't they rush it thru?" she pleaded. "Why need they debate over the jury? I want it all over with."
It is terribly foolish of me to break down as I have," Dorothy said referring to her four collapses since the beginning of the trial, "but my brain doesn't seem to be able to stand it all. Oh, if they would only hurry."
Another huge crowd packed the corridors of the Hall of Justice drawn by reports of Dorothy's collapses.
"Should she scream again, proceedings must cease."
All eyes were piercing the jazz girl as she slumped down in her chair, her face partially hidden by her turned down hat.
At the request of defense attorney McAtee, a physician was nearly ready to administer treatment to the former cafe butterfly should she again collapse.

CAR SHED BURNS

Damage \$25,000 Sustained By Snyder Man When Car and Shed Burn

MOTORCYCLE COP KILLS FUR MAN

Hugh Frere, 48, Member Jones-Frere Fur Co., Orange, Shot In Louisiana.

NEPHEW IS WOUNDED

Report That Motorcycle Officer Patrolling Highway Shot Both Men, Killing One.

USED A SHOTGUN

Self Inflicted Wounds Cause Death Aged Man at Millersview, Corner Verdiers Sals.

CAUGHT BY CAR

Prisoners at Kelly Field Have Few Hours Liberty After Knocking Guard in Head.

OFFICERS ATTEND LUNCHEON CLUB

National Guard Inspector and Visiting Axiators Present at Noon Luncheon Thursday.

CAPTAIN LYNND SPEAKS

Says Sweetwater Logical Airplane Landing Center—Musical Program Is Featured.

With a number of visitors present and several new members, the Sweetwater Luncheon Club held a most enthusiastic meeting at noon today, with J. W. Butts, Orient Agent, presiding. After the introduction of visitors, among whom were Major Miller of Engineering Corps U. S. A. National Guard Inspector and Captain Lynd of Kelly Field and his mechanic, Sgt. McCabe. A piano duet was rendered by Mrs. Thornhill and Prof. Harry Lemare who followed with a piano and saxophone duet.
Captain Lynd was called on for a short talk and emphasized the necessity of a landing field in Sweetwater, the logical airbase and refueling station for coast to coast border air traffic.
This talk was followed by the drawing for the Five Dollar prize which was donated by the C. S. Boyles Motor Co. and was won by L. J. Geer. The prize of last meeting won by Mr. Wither, he reported had been spent with the Bryant Lumber Co.
The representative of the Radcliffe Chautauqua placed the matter of signing up for this attraction before the club. After considerable discussion and several motions being offered, it was decided that the Club could not guarantee the Chautauqua and that it would have to be left up to individual support.
C. R. Simmons told of reports that trash was being hauled out on the highways instead of to the dump grounds, and offered a motion to the effect that the club post a reward of \$10.00 for the arrest and conviction of parties who were doing this. The motion carried unanimously.
Change of meeting time was brought up, to be changed from noon to evening, but was voted down 18 to 27, and the hour changed from 12:15 to 12:05.
H. B. Allen was appointed toastmaster for the next meeting. Ney Sheridan, manager of the Gulf Refining Co. will give the next attendance prize of \$5.00 in gasoline or oil.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hightower and two children arrived this morning from Chicago to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Hightower. The genial Jim finds many changes during his six years' absence from his home city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade of Harlingen have arrived in the city to spend a few days. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shifflette, who have spent the winter with them, returned also.
Miss Inez Falkner has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Meridian and Iredell.

GOES BACK TO HIS CELL

Accused Man Will Remain in Jail Until Tried by Jury—Prosecution Uses Hard Names.

RECALLS OLD SEARCH

The present man hunt taking place throughout the southeastern part of the county reminds some of the old timers of a similar hunt over the same locality about 27 years ago, for a Mexican sheep herder, who killed Brainard Bardwell, father of Mrs. Sam Glass and Ed and Bob Bardwell.

R. A. Carter Hooks Eight Pound Bass At Lake Trammel

The biggest fish so far reported hooked since the opening of Lake Trammel to fishermen Wednesday of last week was caught by R. A. Carter, Wednesday afternoon. The bass tipped the scales at 8 pounds, and put up quite a fight, according to Mr. Carter.
"I didn't care anything about fishing," Mr. Carter explained, "but I just wanted to demonstrate that there are some big ones in the lake."
The story is going the rounds among local fishermen that a 12 pound bass, dead, was found floating on the water at the lake. The bass is said to have died after partially swallowing a "pollywog," and floated to the shore where it was discovered by local fishermen.

Dynamite Used to Dislodge Lopez Morales And Brother From Freight Car on Sid-ing Near Lawn, Taylor County.

MEXICAN FILLED WITH LEAD
Members Pursuing Posse Unhurt by Gun-fire--Extent Not Determined; Report Yarbrough Hurt Untrue.

Two charges of dynamite under a freight car at Lawn where they had taken refuge brought to an end the three day search for Lopez Morales and his brother, being sought for the killing of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Howard County, Deputy Sheriff Reeves of Taylor County and another Mexican at Big Spring Saturday.
Early reports reaching Sweetwater were to the effect that Sheriff Yarbrough had been shot. This proved to be incorrect. Claude Bigham was not wounded as reported. He was seen to fall when bullets sped out of the box car when the Mexicans learned their refuge had been discovered.
The sheriff of Jones County is reported to have trailed the Mexicans to the box car standing on a switch near Lawn where the dramatic end of the manhunt was staged.
Reports reaching Sweetwater late this afternoon indicated that the Mexicans had arrived at the end of their trail. The pursuers were evidently taking no chances but were using high explosives to blow up the car and either force the Mexicans out or bring their career to an end.

Lopez Morales was riddled with bullets from the rifles of scores of officers who had been on his trail since the double killing near Merkel Tuesday, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon as he ran from a box car on the Santa Fe tracks near Lawn.
Two charges of dynamite were set off under the car and the Mexican jumped from the door following the explosion.
Instantly the rifles of the posse cracked and the body of the fugitive killer crumpled to the ground. The hide and seek game of death was ended.
Officers were preparing to leave Lawn for Abilene at 3 o'clock this afternoon, taking with them the body of Lopez Morales killer of Juan Hernandez, Sheriff Walter Satterwhite and deputy sheriff George Reeves.
The brother of the Mexican murderer who has been hunted also, was not discovered, according to late reports but it was indicated that finding of his hiding place was now being expected.

SHEPHERD FAILS TO OBTAIN BAIL

Judge Hopkins Denies Plea for Bail to Alleged Murderer Foster Son, Billy McClintock.

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EOLA MAN GETS TWO YEAR TERM

J. S. McDaniel Draws Two Year Suspended Sentence From Jury at Paint Rock Thursday.

VEALMORE, BORDEN COUNTY MARCH 26

A raid conducted by Sheriff J. R. Jenkins of Borden County, assisted by former sheriff Jno. R. Williams, Wednesday night resulted in the recovery of several hundred dollars worth of allegedly stolen merchandise. The loot was stored in a tent near the southwestern corner of the county. One arrest was made.
Included in the merchandise recovered were four highest quality leather traveling bags, many suits of clothes, riding breeches, leather coats, expensive Hickox belt buckles, etc. The merchandise answered to the description of stuff taken from the store of G. C. Potts, Sterling City, whose store was robbed the night of March 5.

MANY JOBLESS

Four Hundred Men Thrown Out Of Work by Burning Deaver-Moore Lumber Co. Mill.

HEAD TEXAS U. IN ROW WITH PAPERS OVER "BABY" PARTY

With visions of the 2,500,000 prize vote offer for the candidate turning in the most in paid in subscriptions during the week in the mammoth drive for more readers by the Sweetwater Daily and Weekly Reporter, no one is hesitating any time securing subscriptions these days.
Those who turned in subscriptions last week on the cash prize offer are going right ahead and consolidating their gain, while those who for one reason or another were not so active the past week are making up for lost time, determined not to let anyone

WORKERS ACTIVE FOR REPORTER PRIZE BALLOT

get ahead of them in the race for the three Chevrolet cars and other valuable prizes being awarded by the Reporter.
With the sensational news that is breaking first every day in the Reporter and the other improvements of recent weeks in this publication making it the most desirable for the entire section, workers are not finding it at all difficult to obtain subscriptions. New readers are being added to the list at a rapid rate every day. With so many candidates in the field, however, no great amount will be needed

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CRIME

There are several trials very much in the public eye these days. A 16 year old girl is being tried for the murder of her mother in California, a typhoid fever murderer is holding the stage in Chicago and up in Connecticut Gerald Chapman, famous mail bandit is being very carefully taken care of to see that he does not stage another of his famous escapes until he has explained to a jury why he shouldn't hang for the murder of a policeman.

These are just some of the outstanding cases of the many violent crimes that mark the day. There is something very much wrong somewhere in very evident.

It might not be a bad idea to revise the criminal code to some extent where in the punishment for murder might be a little more certain. That is, if enough of the population survive to enforce such revision.

COLLIER

Insofar as the law is concerned, the fate of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls is up to the jury of 12 men who will decide—no have already decided by the time we are read—what his fate were idle to speculate upon this phase of the case.

But in a larger sense, wherein did Collier improve the situation by his admitted act? Elzie Robertson was only a boy. According to those who know him, probably no better and doubtless no worse than the average run of boys of his age. His mother's reputation was bitterly attacked. As the mother of many children, and a widow with a living to make for herself and her family, it is very doubtful indeed if was other than she should be. She would hardly have had time for anything else. And then there is Elzie's girl wife, Mary Frances, to be considered. Is her situation improved?

Frank Collier is making his defense before the courts of man. What will be his defense and what will be its success before the Higher Court?

NEW WORLD'S WONDERS

Radio as a life saver has proved its usefulness on land. This was demonstrated as an aftermath of the tornado which swept across Missouri, southern Illinois and Indiana. Most of the people in the big cities in the middle west, unaware of the tragedy were in their homes when radio broadcasting stations began broadcasting news of the catastrophe. Within a short time newspaper offices and railroad and welfare stations were swamped with telephone calls, some asking information and others offering help. Many stations abandoned their regular programs to give what aid they could. From the stricken districts radio communication took the place of telephone and telegraph service after the storm had destroyed poles and wire. It enabled the country within a few hours to have accurate information that might otherwise have been delayed for days. Here is an industry that both entertains and is an instrument of help and mercy for the people. It has brought the remotest districts of the continent into immediate communication with their neighbors. Only a great calamity was needed to reveal how this invention may really serve.

Many Chinese schools have failed to open this year and others have been hampered in their work by the disturbances in the country and lack of funds. The educational department of Peking university, however, has continued its work, with a attendance of 600 students and steady progress has been made on the new buildings and teachers' residences.

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 Henry 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. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election), L. G. (Gordon) Isteadrick
- School Trustee: (Election April 4) B. C. McCall, A. S. Kendrick, S. I. Edwards, E. E. Roy, W. S. Chennault

OPEN MIND COLUMN

Editor Reporter:

Comparing this county with other parts of the U. S. I know that they have no advantages equal to the advantages of Nolan County for the successful operation of a large dairy business. In Wisconsin the farmers have made fortunes out of the business. They live in fine houses and have barns larger in capacity than the Armstrong Tractor building. Iowa, the richest agricultural state in the Union, has made the most of his money selling butter and cheese. Vast amounts of dairy products are shipped to Texas today. Elgin, Illinois is one of the greatest dairy centers to be found in United States. What's the reason Sweetwater, with her central location and railroad facilities can not become a great center for the distribution of dairy products? I am going to prove that it can be. First, we can raise all of the finest cow feed in the world right here in Nolan county. Such as cotton seed meal, sorghum and Sudan grass, which are all fine for milk and butter. When it comes to Sudan grass it will grow on the poorest land in the county, and make more feed to the acre than any other grass that grows. I like it better for cow feed

than alfalfa, when cut and cured at the right time, then it can be fed green four or five months in the year. There is nothing on earth to keep this county from becoming one of the greatest dairy centers in the U. S. If people will only start the movement in that direction and keep pushing it forward. Over in Denmark and Holland they buy the meal and cake from the U. S., ship it over there and then ship their butter and cheese back to America and then make a profit. All in the world we need here is an organization of the farmers and business men to start the movement, and keep moving until we have a creamery and cheese factory in successful operation. If a new railroad were headed for Sweetwater the people would go wild over it, and put up a large bonus to secure it.

Now how much would a railroad add to the income of the farmers? Nothing. Why? Because it doesn't produce anything for them. Now why not put up a bonus for something that will increase the incomes of the farmers? Then you will be putting the money where it will benefit the whole section and increase business in every line.

H. L. Owens.

SNAKE BITE FATAL

Infant Dies As Result of Rattlesnake's Bite

LUBBOCK, March 26.—Willard Wren, age one year, five months and twenty four days, died here as a result of a rattlesnake bite that was suffered while the lad was playing about the family home near Whiteface, north west of Levelland.

The child was the son of L. T. Wren of Whiteface.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PALACE

The Journey of Columbus across the Atlantic in 1492 required no more courage than the trip made by the pioneers of the south in their attempt to establish a definite trail between Texas and the railroads in Kansas.

The first caravan traveling from the Gulf of Mexico to northern United States faced fearful odds—filans, carpet baggers, floods, fire, wild animals and many more obstacles described in Emerson Hough's novel, "North of 36", which Irvia Willat produced in picture form for Paramount.

In "North of 36" the first journey from the south to the north is told upon the screen scene for scene as it actually happened sixty one year ago. Nothing has been added, nothing left out. The true story of the hardships and suffering of the brave men was so thrilling that it required no change to achieve the supreme in drama. Prominent in the cast of "North of 36" are Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, the "Covered Wagon" girl, and Noah Berry.

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of New York have eye defects serious enough to require glasses, it is disclosed in a special report by Dr. Frederic A. Woll, acting director of the Department of Hygiene to the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America.

East Ward Has Program. W. Powell Hale, impersonator, who is making a tour of the West as far as California, and Washington, entertained with a cleverly selected program at the East Ward school Wednesday night.

Declamation. The East Ward school invites all patrons to be present at the Declamation Tryout at the East Ward Auditorium Friday morning from 9 until 10 o'clock.

MORE TRAFFIC

Detroit Finds Traffic Regulation Difficult Problem in Education Of Drivers. DETROIT, March 26.—The mother city of the automobile industry is finding it necessary to educate her motorists in traffic regulations.

To combat the growing seriousness of the situation a bureau of traffic violations was established last August. This bureau not only recommends the new rules for parking and driving, but also sees to their enforcement.

OPERA STAR ILL

Daughter of Amarillo Couple in Hospital in Paris—Opera Star AMARILLO, March 25.—Mar. McCormic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of this city and famous opera star, is critically ill in Paris, France, according to reports reaching her parents.



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Cheese Straws 1 cup grated American cheese, 1 cup flour, 1 t. baking powder, 1-16 t. cayenne pepper, 1-4 t. paprika, 1 egg, 2 T. milk. Mix together cheese, flour, baking powder, cayenne pepper and paprika; add beaten egg; mix well; add milk enough to make a stiff dough.

Rice Parfait Cook half a cupful of rice in boiling salted water until the grains are very soft but distinct; drain and cool. Just before serving mix lightly with a cupful of stiffly whipped and well-sweetened cream, add half a cupful of very cold, finely diced canned pineapple, thoroughly drained, and pile lightly in a glass dish.

STAMFORD IS BUILDING

Four New Business Houses To Be Erected on Square STAMFORD, March 26.—There are to be four buildings on the east side of the square to start this week. Ed Jones, well known Stamford contractor, and builder, has the contracts.

SPECIAL TRACK MEET

Champion Athletes of Oil Belt To Be Determined at Eastland EASTLAND, March 26.—A special track meet for the purpose of determining the champion all-around athlete of the Oil Belt, is to be held in Eastland on Saturday, April 11.

MESQUITE NEWS

Special to the Reporter. The ladies club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Harbor. The day was enjoyably spent in canning beef with steam pressure cookers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley of Winters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reeves and family Thursday. Miss Imogene Graham was reported sick Monday of this week.

Mrs. O. V. Barker and Mrs. H. A. Reeves went to Champion Thursday. Mrs. B. M. Williford was in this community on business Tuesday.

BARNETT WAVES

Special to the Reporter. Mrs. L. C. Gregg is suffering from a very severe wrench. She was riding with her son Melvin in a car. The car being turned very quickly gave Mrs. Gregg a violent wrench.

Several people from this community had the pleasure of attending the program rendered at the Silver school house four miles west of here last Friday night.

David Netherline was taken sick at school Monday and went home. Charlie Akins and family have gone

to Chillicothe where it is expected they will make their future home. Ed Gabler has rented out his garage in Ina Dale and has returned to his farm here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne was saddened by a visit from the death angel at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The angel took with him their little son, Sidney Earl. The child has been suffering from pneumonia and catarrhal fever for number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson have returned from visiting her brother, J. C. Davenport, who was recently burned by a high tension electric wire near Cisco. He is slowly improving, but will lose a part of his right hand, which was badly burned.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

Sweetwater Encampment No. 52 will have a get together meeting tonight. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited. A large number of visiting Odd Fellows from other lodges are expected to be present.

John B. Oglesby, auditor, is engaged this week in an audit of the books and records of the city of Sweetwater at the city hall here. The entire records of the water department and of the city secretary will be audited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farley moved here this week from Eldorado, Okla., and are located at the A. B. Chambers Apartments on E. 2nd St. Mr. Farley is store room foreman at the U. S. Gypsum plant.

Capt. A. A. Prince returned recently from Dallas, where he has spent the past five months with his daughter, Mrs. Will Bradford and family.

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HAS NEW RATES TIME IS WASTED

Postmaster M. B. Howard Has New Schedule of Rates Go Into Effect April 15.

The new schedule of postal rates effective April 15 has been received by Postmaster M. B. Howard. Several important changes, making for higher rates, are made from the present scale.

Postage on private mailing cards (the kind carrying Christmas Greetings or scenes of Home Town main street) are doubled. Special delivery postage is higher. Money orders for smaller sums will be a little more. To obtain a return receipt for a registered letter or parcel will cost three cents. Insurance of parcel post packages will be higher.

With the new schedule will come the 1-2c stamp—a new issue—which will be received at the local postoffice before the new rates go into effect.

Mailing cards—Present rate, 1 cent. New rate, 2 cents for private mailing cards. No change in postal cards printed by the government.

Money Orders—Present rate minimum 3 cents, maximum 30 cents; new rate: minimum 5 cents, maximum 22 cents.

Registered mail—Present rate for \$50 indemnity, 10 cents; for \$100 indemnity, 20 cents. New rate for \$50 indemnity, 15c; for \$100 indemnity, 20c. No fee for return receipt under the present schedule; a 3-cent fee for return receipt under the new schedule.

Insured packages—Present rate: Minimum 3 cents; maximum 30 cents; no fee for return receipt. New rate: Minimum 5 cents, maximum 25c; 3-cent fee for return receipt.

Special delivery—Present rate; No weight limit other than prescribed for various classes of mail, 10 cents; new rate: Two pounds and under, 10 cents; more than 2 pounds to 10 pounds, 15 cents; over 10 pounds, 20 cents.

Second class mail—Old rate: A graduated scale for newspapers and magazines and "transient matter" newspapers and magazines mailed by individuals. New rate: "Transient matter" 2 cents for each 2 ounces for packages under 8 ounces; over eight ounces at parcel post rate.

Third class mail—New rate: Merchandise up to 8 ounces, 1-2 cents for each two ounces; books, catalogues, seeds, bulbs, cuttings, roots and plants, 8 ounces or under, 1 cent for each 2 ounces; over eight ounces go as fourth class.

Congress Consumes Much Time Uselessly in Archaic Customs, Lecturer Says.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. March 26.—(United Press).—At least a quarter of the time of every session of Congress is sacrificed to time-killing legislative processes, for which the reason long ago disappeared, Rood Luce Republican, Representative from Massachusetts, declared in a lecture under the Godkin foundation at Harvard University.

And yet, though admitting this Luce disagreed with Vice President Charles G. Dawes in the latter's contention that unlimited debate should be abolished.

Somewhere along the journey of every bill through Congress, Luce contends there should be at least one way station where unfettered discussion could be had.

"Many men who have served in the Senate have found that this has not in the end prevented any decision persistently wanted by the people, but, on the other hand, has stood in the way of much action that the country has come to conclude would have been unwise," Luce said.

Included among what he termed "archaic" legislative habits which needlessly consume time, Luce listed:

1. Oral reading of bills in full, "A roll of early days in the English parliament, when so many members could not read the bills" he said. "This has now been abandoned by Parliament where it began, and in the best of our state legislatures" Luce said, "but still continued in congress." He estimated a month is lost every session in "mere clerical enunciation."

2. Quorum calls. Estimated by Luce to consume from one month to six weeks a session, from 300 to 400 calls a session averaging about half

an hour each.
5. Pretense of reading the journal to which nobody listens, adds a few minutes each day to the total waste.
4. Toleration of irrelevant debate, using to no good end a great many hours each session.

5. Protracted discussion of points of order.

"These and other habits no longer endured in the best regulated legislative assemblies in the world sacrifice needlessly at least a quarter of the time in every session" he said.

"Nothing but inertia prevents palpable remedy."

Referring to executive sessions of Congress, Luce defended them and their attendant exclusion of the public and representatives of the press on the grounds that they hold members down to more logic.

"Behind closed doors" Luce said "no body can talk to the galleries or to the newspaper reporters."

STRUCK BY CAR

Stamford Man Injured By Auto—Driver Failed To Stop

STAMFORD, March 26.—C. T. Martin, an oil mill employee, was struck by a car as he was returning home at the mill and his left leg was broken in two places. The driver of the car failed to stop and render assistance but two negro boys who were enpassing gave first aid and called for an officer.

The victim of the accident was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium where he will remain until able to go to his home at Paradise, Wise county.

OTTAWA, Que.—There was a heavy increase in the quantity of Canadian wheat supplied to the United Kingdom in 1924, amounting to 50 per cent over 1923, according to a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The 5th Day Of Our Great Sale

Found us completely sold out of dresses. We have just received a new shipment of Silk dresses in pre-Easter styles which we are including in this tremendous sacrifice sale. These dresses are in beautiful colors and color combinations and will be sold at from

\$7.95 TO \$18.95

FRIDAY SPECIAL
4 pairs Men's Silk Hose **\$.100**

SATURDAY SPECIAL
\$1.50 Satinette Bloomers,
pair **.....89c**

We have had a crowded store every day of our sale, but there are literally hundreds of offered bargains as yet untouched. We are sold out in some things, but new goods are arriving daily and are being sacrificed in this greatest selling event.

Do not fail to come in Friday or Saturday. We want all to have an equal opportunity to participate in this BARGAIN FEST.

H. Berman

Where Your \$ \$ Count the Most.

MAN BADLY INJURED

Loses Arm and Received Fractured Leg in Accident at Midland

MIDLAND, March 26.—R. C. Greer who was working at drilling a well on the new farm of I. F. Lord, suffered a severe accident when his arm was caught in the belt of the drilling machinery, throwing him in the air violently.

His arm was badly twisted, so that it was broken; but he displayed iron nerve in allowing himself to be extracted and brought to town without losing grip on himself. The arm was badly mangled, and immediate amputation was necessary to save him. It was taken off close to the shoulder.

His right leg was also fractured, so that it had to be set in a plaster cast, but it will heal, according to reports.

Unusually fine equipment for teaching home economics is provided in the new addition to the Douglas High School for Negroes in Baltimore. It has an apartment consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and bedroom. There are two excellent clothing laboratories and two food laboratories. One laboratory is a unit kitchen with a unit desk organization. The kitchen for the cafeteria is equipped with the latest hotel appliances, steam-jacketed kettles, electric dishwashers, and refrigeration with separate compartments for dairy products, meat and vegetables.

FILMS EDUCATE

Europe Demands American Films Instead of Local Product—Change Habits.

LONDON, March 26.—Is the old world becoming Americanized by the American film?

It appears so.

Sir Sidney Low warns England that the omnipresent American film—the chief entertainment of millions of people in Europe—is remoulding the tastes, the minds, the very lives of the masses in England and throughout the Continent. While there are other films on the market they cannot compete with the Yankee film. The result says Sir Sidney, is the steady inexorable Americanizing of the old World.

"People have got so used to seeing American styles on the screen" he continues "that they insist on having them; native styles in shoes, hats and wearing apparel don't seem 'right'. Constant familiarity with American homes with American interiors, with American business methods and American sports all tends to promote America's domination of the world."

This process, beginning with material things, will end up with non-material things, says Sir Sidney.

"We are growing every day more accustomed to American 'atmosphere' on the stage and in fiction and we tend to modify our manners, our tastes and our morals to suit American standards. We shall express our thoughts in the English language as spoken in the United States and those thought themselves will have been largely moulded for us in the U. S. A. We shall cultivate American ideals and adopt American habits."

British film producers declare that it is hopeless for them to compete against American film "dumping" under present conditions. Among the things they demand are:

1. Removal of vexatious red-tape restrictions. For example, it is against the law in England to film a fire brigade in action. No films may be taken in Hyde Park (which is a Royal park) nor in the Tower of London. These restrictions are typical.

2. Special taxation of the earnings of all foreign films in England.

3. Prohibiting the import of more than one negative and one positive print of each film so as to encourage the filmprinting industry.

But as the theater goes on lukewarm toward the British films and are up in arms at the first suggestion of any restriction in imports, the situation will not change in the near future, leaving the Americanization of England to proceed unchecked.

Easters Smartest Shoes

From The Fountain of Shoe Fashions



This model in a beautiful shade of penny satin is a one strap D'Orsay step-in pump. Very Stylish. Priced \$10.00.

Newly arrived and ready to show you are the new Easter styles—the loveliest shoes we have ever displayed.

The two models pictured here can not do justice to the real art in these shoes, nor show the beautiful details of workmanship, the field of good material and the inherent qualities that will be apparent when you examine them first hand—or better still, try them on.

Come in now while the showing is complete and the sizes too. Conscientious fitting by experts.



This model in beautiful black satin, cut steel beaded buckle moire satin collar, medium heel—price \$9.55.

COWEN SHOE STORE
The Footwear Shop Supreme



David Belasco
Dean of American
Theatrical Producers

Such popularity must be deserved

AMONG the many factors contributing to Mr. Belasco's success is his knack of anticipating changes in popular taste. And this knack is just as important in other fields. For example, Chesterfield was first

made in anticipation of a change in cigarette taste.

The change came... how completely Chesterfield met the new demand is proved today by its unprecedented and sustained popularity.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

YAMINI DRY GOODS COMPANY, Inc.

GREAT

"East Side Square"

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

SALE!!

An Event

That all Sweetwater and surrounding territory will reach out and grasp!

A great 13 days selling campaign at prices radically reduced. The great reduction will be offset by the extra volume of business whereby we both will benefit.

A REAL SENSATIONAL OFFERING OF DRESSES

Here are some wonderful bargains in silk dresses for Spring. These are in the much wanted colors and color combinations and are great bargains at the vastly reduced prices. For convenience we have grouped them into various lots as follows:

- One lot of Silk Dresses, special at \$ 9.98
- One lot of Silk Dresses, special at 11.98
- One lot of Silk Dresses, special at 16.98
- One lot of Silk Dresses, special at 18.98

- One group of the highest grade Silk Dresses, special at \$22.50
- One group of extra fancy Silk Dresses, a big bargain at 21.50
- One group of dresses priced to \$65.00, special for the sale at 31.50

WOMEN'S HOUSE APRONS

These are exceptional values in comfortable aprons for about the house.

- One group of house Aprons, good values, marked special 89c
- One group of Hand made and embroidered house Aprons, regularly sold for \$5.00 special during Sale \$2.98

YOUR EASTER BONNET

Your opportunity for selecting your Easter millinery at a very reasonable figure is at hand. Easter is only two weeks off. Come in and have our Milliner help you select your hat. We feel sure that you can be fitted and pleased.

- Hats formerly priced up to \$7.50 on special sale \$3.48
- Hats formerly priced up to \$10.00 on special sale 4.98
- Hats formerly priced up to \$17.50 proportionately reduced. ?

Piece Goods Going!

- Indian Head fast colors, special 41c
- English broadcloth sport stripes, special 79c
- Voile Silk Stripes, Special \$1.14
- French Gingham formerly priced at 50c per yard, on sale for 38c
- Ginghams, regular 25c sellers, special for 19c
- Ginghams, regular 20c sellers, special for 16c
- Percale, regular 25c seller, special for 18c
- Percale, 27 in. wide, regular 20c seller, Special for 10c

- Best grade pillow casing special at 32c
- 81x90 Garza Sheets, special at \$1.69
- Large size Bath Towels special at 21c
- Bath Towels special 16c

Silks Reduced! 20 per cent

Having just opened an up-to-date store in the thriving city of Sweetwater and being desirous of meeting the people both of the city and surrounding country, we have decided to put on this sale, in order to meet every one of you.

We have strained every effort to open up in your community a first class dry goods store, and we are carrying everything that a first class department store carries, such as:

DRY GOODS--SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY--GENTS FURNISHINGS--AND A BIG LINE OF POPULAR PRICED LADIES READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

13 DAYS --- of Fast and Furions --- DAYS 13 SELLING EVENTS

Prize Envelopes

Our sale will open Saturday, March 28th

Doors open every day during sale at

9 a. m. EACH MORNING of the sale

50 Envelopes will be handed out to the first

50 Ladies entering our store. Five of these envelopes each morning will contain

One Dollar Bills

the others will be blanks. You may be the fortunate one, so be on hand each morning at

9 a. m.

Our Store Closed Friday Afternoon Marking Down Prices for the Sale!

Not a sale of a few odds and ends, or cheap goods, but a genuine cut-price "Get Acquainted" Sale of our entire stock of high grade merchandise at the most drastic reduction that any store has ever made. Now is the time to supply all your needs for the present, as these prices will not be improved on later.

During this sale you will be able to buy more merchandise for \$1 than you have since the good old days when men's suits sold for three dollars, and a woman could outfit herself for five dollars.

Get In On These Bargains Early!

Open Saturday 9 a. m. for the Big 13-Day Selling Event

Minute Sale

KEEP THIS IN MIND

On Tuesday April 7th from 3 to 3:30 p. m. we will sell you

GINGHAM

regular price 50c per yard.

1 YDS. FOR \$1.00

THURSDAY, April 9 from 3 to 3:30 p. m. we will sell you

PERCALE

regular 25c per yard

10 YARDS FOR \$1.00

Yamini Dry Goods Co., Inc.

"East Side Square"

Sweetwater :- Texas

\$65

IN CASH PRIZES GIVEN FREE DURING THE THIRTEEN DAY SALE. FIVE DOLLARS GIVEN EACH MORNING AT 9:00 o' CLOCK TO FIVE OF THE FIRST FIFTY LADIES WHO ENTER OUR STORE. YOU UHAD BETTER MAKE IT A POINT TO BE ON HAND. FIFTY ENVELOPES PASSED OUT TO THE FIRST FIFTY LADIES IN THE STORE EACH MORNING. FIVE ONE DOLLAR BILLS IN FIVE OF THE ENVELOPES. YOU MAY GET ONE!

MEN ALSO HAVE OPPORTUNITY IN THIS SELLING EVENT

- Men's Gabardine Pants the very best quality and patterns, Special \$5.98
- One lot of men's Pants at new patterns, special, less 20 per cent
- All kinds of pants for all kinds of boys, specially marked, less 20 per cent
- Men's high grade khaki pants, special at \$1.48
- Men's khaki pants in better grades, special at 2.79
- One lot of light weight carpenters white overalls, special at 1.69
- \$32.50 Men's suits, good styles and materials, special \$24.95
- \$27.50 Men's suits, good styles and materials, special 22.48
- Men's suits up to \$24.50, bargains at special price 18.98

- Extra heavy grade men's work shirts, special at 79c
- A better grade of heavy work shirts, special at 98c

- One lot of men's good hats, specially priced at \$2.98
- One lot of men's Big Brim hats, specially priced at 5.79
- Men's Stetson Hats for 5.98

Our line of Sure Fit Caps just arrived, latest patterns and styles less . . . 20 per cent

SHOES AND HOSE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

- Ladies' Chiffon Hose, extra fine grade, all the new shades \$1.98
- Ladies' Silk Hose, wonderful values, excellent grades, special 1.69
- Ladies' Silk Hose, very good grades, greatly reduced at79
- Ladies' Cotton Hose, good substantial hosiery, special at16
- Children's hose special 17c
- Children's hose special 29c
- A better grade for children 34c
- Children's ribbed hose special 44c
- One lot of children's pure silk thread sox, regular \$1 values, special 50c
- One lot of children's pure silk tisle hose, large sizes, special 39c

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies strap and pump models in the very latest styles and colors, formerly priced to \$7.45 special . . . \$6.48 One lot of ladies shoes, formerly priced at \$6.95, now being sold at special price of \$5.48 One lot of ladies \$5.00 and \$5.50 low heel shoes, excellent values at reduction to \$4.29 OUR LINE OF CHILDREN'S FOOT-WEAR REDUCED 20 PER CENT

Men's Shoes

This stock of men's shoes is one of the main features of our sale. We have wonderful values at greatly reduced prices and can assure you a fit and foot satisfaction. One lot of Stetson shoes, regular values \$12.50 to \$14.00, to be closed out during this sale at special . . . \$8.98 One lot of men's dress shoes . . . \$4.98 One lot of men's dress shoes, extra special \$5.69 Regular Army shoe, the foot comfort, special at \$3.29 Elk bals at special price of . . . \$1.98

