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West Texas: Tonight  
and Tuesday, generally  
fair weather.

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## CHORAL CLUB IN SPRING RECITAL

Cantata "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast"  
Pleasant Packed House at Palace  
Sunday Afternoon

PROGRAM IS SPLENDID

All Numbers Draw Applause—Daves  
Is Director With Mrs. Hubbard  
As Accompanist

A large audience filled the Palace Theater Sunday afternoon when the Sweetwater Choral club appeared in its annual spring recital, featuring the cantata, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" and at the same time brought to a climax National Music Week which was observed here with a nightly program throughout the week.

The audience was unanimous in its applause and compliments of the recital and the organization, while praise was heard on every hand of the individuals making up the club. Over a score of women, under the direction of Thomas Daves, appeared in the recital. Unusual fine training of voices and splendid ability were reflected as the club sang the difficult selection, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." Approximately forty minutes were required in singing the number, while two piano accompanists skillfully handled the difficult technique of the cantata.

The song was arranged for a two-part chorus of women's voices, the soprano and alto, while Prof. Thomas Daves, director, took the beautiful tenor solo. The latter was especially pleasing, winning the admiration of all in the audience.

"Pond Lilies" was the first song by the choral club on the Sunday program and was followed by a solo "Little Mother of Mine" by Mrs. A. Brann of the Choral club, with Mrs. John Hubbard, the splendid accompanist for each number. Mrs. Hubbard is regular accompanist for the choral club and is a pianist of unusual ability.

Mrs. George Gray played a piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Concerto in G Minor," with "On the Road to Mandalay" as an encore.

Hon. R. M. Chitwood made a short talk on behalf of the choral club in which thanks and appreciation of various favors to the club were extended. Appreciation of the work of Director Thomas Daves, was expressed and Mrs. Rufus Wright was also thanked for the use of her parlors as the club studio. Henry Rogers, manager of the R. & R. enterprises here was thanked for the use of the Palace Theater by the club on numerous occasions, and the George Allen Music Company was thanked for the use of a piano.

Preceding the singing of the feature number, Miss Ruth Davis, dressed as an Indian maiden, read the poem, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" and received generous applause.

While the audience stood, the choral club closed their recital by singing "Texas." The words to this number were written by Mrs. W. A. Canfill, Sweetwater, and were set to music by Mr. Daves.

Four members of the Snyder Choral club assisted the local club in the recital. Inclement weather prevented the full memberships of the Snyder and Colorado Choral clubs from appearing on the program with the Sweetwater singers, as was planned. Professor Daves is the director of the three clubs.

Following the recital, members of the club, their husbands, and a few guests were served a luncheon at the Wright hotel banquet hall.

## CONVICTS ESCAPE

Three Prisoners Slide Down Blanket  
Rope From Fourth Floor of Jail  
—One Recaptured

By United Press.

SAPULPA, Okla., May 11.—Jack Stover, who recently nearly fatally knifed a fellow prisoner, with two other prisoners slid down an improvised rope from the fourth floor of the county jail at 9 a. m. today and escaped.

Blankets were used to make the rope.

Rol Dillard, one of the trio, was captured a few minutes after the break. Joe Stanley, the other prisoner, and Stover are being sought by posse of officers.

### In Recital

Aileen Beal Whaley will present her pupils in a Dunning Recital and Demonstration, Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Sheets On Bodies Burned Men Ignite; Set Hearse Afire

By United Press.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 11.—Three men were killed and another was injured when 3,500 pounds of dynamite exploded in the yards of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., here, yesterday evening.

Sheets wrapped around the charred bodies of the men caught fire while the men were being taken to a morgue and partially burned the hearse they were being carried in.

### Marriage License

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to John Adams and Miss Elsie Russell, both of Maryneal.

## MANY SINGERS HERE FOR MEET

Large Crowds Present Saturday and  
Sunday For Annual Convention  
of County Association

MAUZEY WELCOMES VISITORS

Speaks At First Baptist Church—  
Solos, Duets, Quartettes and  
Choir Singing Featured

The annual convention of the Nolan County Singing Association held here Saturday and Sunday, was very successful from every standpoint, according to those who attended, with large crowds of both city and rural citizens present for the sessions which were held at the first Baptist church.

A large attendance from the rural communities featured the Saturday afternoon session which was in the nature of a business meeting. A majority of the country people returned to their homes Saturday night, and the Sunday attendance, as a result of inclement weather, was made up largely of local people.

The program began shortly before noon Sunday and continued throughout the remainder of the day. A. S. Mauzey, county judge, welcomed visitors to Sweetwater in a splendid address at the Baptist church. The Sunday morning program was featured by congregation singing, and a number of special selections. Mrs. R. M. Chitwood sang a solo, and Lester Turner also sang a solo. There were several quartette numbers on the program while the choir sang a number of songs.

A large crowd filled the church for the afternoon session when another splendid singing was held. Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Bullock delighted the audience with a duet, and the church choir from Palava sang a number of special selections. A number of quartettes, including one from Abilene, also appeared on the afternoon program.

## HEARING SET

T-P To Ask of Railroad Commission  
Permission To Remove Two  
Trains—Cars Are Blamed

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 11.—The growing inroads of the automobile will be shown at a hearing scheduled before the railroad commission here Tuesday.

The Texas-Pacific railroad has asked for permission to withdraw passenger trains 15 and 16 operating between Dallas and Big Spring. The I. & G. N. was to appear before the rail tribunal for authority to discontinue passenger motor cars 6 and 7 between Austin and San Antonio and its regular passenger trains 201 and 206 operating between Troup and Mineola. The Austin San Antonio motor car service was installed by the I. & G. N. several months ago to meet bus line competition, but the bus lines held the edge by virtue of lower passenger rates and hotel delivery in terminal towns. Several other rail lines have lowered passenger fares to meet motor competition.

### BEGIN RAIL LINE

Construction Work on Santa Fe Line  
West of Dowd Under Way

Special to Reporter.

LUBBOCK, May 11.—Construction work on the Santa Fe extension from Dowd west through Hockley and Cochran counties is under way. The general contractors are on the ground and teams are at work throwing up the dump for the right-of-way.

Citizens of Lubbock have raised all but \$10,000 of a \$175,000 bonus to the Burlington for the construction of that line into Lubbock. It is believed the balance will be raised this week.

## RAINS HEAVY IN WEST OKLAHOMA

Torrential Rains Flood Southwestern  
Portions of State—Chickasha  
Gets Five Inch Fall

FLOOD CREST PASSES DALLAS

Trinity River Gauges 34.6 Feet Sunday  
Night But Is Slowly Falling  
Monday Morning

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 11.—Oklahoma was drenched today by torrential rains which assumed flood proportions in the southwestern sections of the state.

Starting yesterday morning, the downpour continued steadily throughout the night and additional rain is forecast for today by the United States Weather Bureau here.

Striking in the form of a cloudburst near Chickasha, Oklahoma, five inches of rain inundated portions of the city and caused the residents of the lower sections of the city to flee to higher ground.

Thousands of acres of farm lands were inundated in the western portion of the state.

Anadarko, Clinton, Elk City and other cities of the western section of the state reported to the United Press that the rain was the heaviest in years.

Power was cut off at Norman where basements were filled and streets overflowed when the drainage system of the city failed to function rapidly enough to carry off the heavy water fall.

### Crest Passes Dallas

DALLAS, May 11.—The crest of the Trinity river flood swept through Dallas during the night and the stream was slowly falling today. The river gauged 34.6 during the night, but it had fallen to 34.1 feet this morning.

San Antonio reported 1.68 inches rain over the week-end.

### Ditches Are Flooded

ROCKYFORD, Colo., May 11.—Cloudbursts near here yesterday caused irrigation ditches flowing through the city to overflow and flood parts of the town. Considerable property damage was done.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and children have returned to their home at Clovis, N. M., following a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pipkin.

## GET MORE RAIN

New Total For Year 8.89 Inches as  
Showers Fall Over Week-end—  
Rains Are General

Additional showers over the week-end brought a new total for 1925 rainfall to 8.89 inches in Sweetwater, according to the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

The rains were fairly general, according to reports reaching Sweetwater, averaging a half inch or better over the entire Santa Fe system both north and south of Sweetwater and reported very heavy on the Orient north.

Highways are described as being very muddy but in most instances passable.

### MIRIAM IN FOX TROT

Convict Hopes For Pardon After Com-  
posing Song For Ma.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, May 11.—Jesus Cedillo, gifted musician and composer, has composed a fox trot called "Miriam" and dedicated it to Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson in hopes that she will grant him executive clemency. He was sent up from Harris county for 25 years.

Becoming interested in Cedillo's case, James Tu'olla of San Antonio, forwarded a copy of the song to the governor.

Cedillo has composed a number of pieces and plays the piano and violin. He composed "Miriam" while working in the fields at Blue Ridge farm.

Mrs. W. S. White and three children, have gone to Tennessee to visit her husband's relatives.

Mrs. Fred Pipkin and son, Fred Jr., were here recently visiting Mr. Pipkin's parents and has returned to Marlin to join her husband for the summer. Mr. Pipkin is manager of the Marlin Bathers baseball club.

## THROWN INTO FENCE

Frank So Relle Recovering From Accident on Motorcycle.

Frank So Relle is recovering from an accident suffered near Eskota when he was thrown from his motorcycle into a barbed wire fence. No bones were broken but he was severely cut and bruised and he has been confined to his bed for several days.

## FIELD MARSHAL ARRIVES BERLIN

President-Elect of Germany, Von Hindenburg, Arrives From Private Car on Tuesday

GREETED BY THRONGS

Crowds Cheer As Germany's War Hero Steps From Private Car—Parades to the Palace

By United Press.

BERLIN, May 11.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, president-elect of Germany, arrived in Berlin today and was greeted by a tremendous throng which lined the six mile route from the railway station in the suburb to the Wilhelm Strasse palace.

Hindenburg was showered with flowers by white dressed school girls as he left his Hanover residence.

There was a dramatic scene at the suburban station as Hindenburg, who takes the oath tomorrow as president of the republic, stepped from his private car. The deep silence of the throng on the platform which marked his appearance broke suddenly into cheers and cries of "hoch."

A smile broke across the Field Marshal's face and he bowed. Chancellor Luther advanced and shook hands cordially with the president-elect.

## BUILDINGS BURN

Principle Business Block in Elk City  
Destroyed by Early Morning  
Fire—Loss Is \$150,000

By United Press.

ELK CITY, Okla., May 11.—Fire which swept the principal business block in Elk City has caused damages estimated at \$150,000. It was stated at noon today.

The Elk City merchants store, the News-Democrat newspaper plant, the White Swan Cafe, and smaller business houses were devastated by the blaze which was brought under control about 10 a. m.

The fire was discovered shortly after 5 a. m. today. The origin is unknown. Firemen were hampered by lack of facilities.

Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Charles announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, James Henry Charles, weight seven and three-fourths pounds. The baby was born Saturday and both mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Andrew McCurdy spent Sunday here the guest of his cousin, J. A. McCurdy and assisted with the music at the Presbyterian church. The music for the morning service was given by Mrs. Rufus Wright's Sunday school class.

Mrs. M. J. Vaughn and little daughter, Frances, returned Sunday from Lubbock, where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bowen.

## FIRE BOYS HERE

Delegates To Cisco Convention Stop  
Over Monday—Local Fire Fight-  
ers to Leave Tonight

Fire fighters from various cities over West Texas and the plains country were in Sweetwater Monday en route to Cisco where the annual State Firemen's convention opens Tuesday for a three-day session.

Four fire boys from Post stopped over here a short time Monday en route to the convention city. Six Lubbock delegates to the convention are also here, and five more fire boys from Slaon, stopped over in Sweetwater a short time.

Local delegates to the convention will leave Sweetwater tonight. Five delegates will probably represent the Sweetwater fire department during the convention. Those who expect to make the trip are firemen Clifton Lambert and John Patterson, assistant Fire Chief Brown and Fire Marshal Withers, and Fire Chief Dan Childers.

A splendid convention at Cisco is anticipated, and reports are that Cisco has arranged an active program for the three days. The convention will close there Thursday evening.

## GUY HOPKINS IS DROWNED IN LAKE

First Victim Lake Trammel Since  
Construction Is Claimed Early  
Sunday Morning

FELL OFF BANK NEAR DAM

Body Recovered After An Hour—Pul-  
motor Fails to Restore Life—  
Companions Get Aid

The beautiful waters of lovely Lake Trammel claimed the first victim by drowning in the ten years since construction Sunday morning about 8:30 when Guy Hopkins, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Doc) Hopkins slipped off the bank at the west end of the dam.

The body was recovered by Jack Rowland, son of the lake keeper, after it had been in the water approximately one hour, but efforts at resuscitation by the use of a pulmotor proved unavailing.

The Hopkins live about five miles southwest of Sweetwater. Guy, his brother, Leland and Buddy Roy of Sweetwater walked over to the lake Sunday morning to fish. Buddy and Leland went over to Lake Keeper Rowland's house to exhibit their permits. On their return they discovered that Guy was gone. His cap was floating on the water. The boys immediately sensed that something was wrong and spread the alarm. They then attempted to recover the body themselves but their heroic efforts very nearly resulted in the loss of their own lives, according to Lake Keeper Rowland.

The body was recovered in about 8 feet of water with a grappling hook. In the meantime, the alarm had been spread in town and a pulmotor was taken to the lake by Guy E. and Dad Morris, Zach Taylor and others. It was promptly put to work but it failed of its mission. This is thought in part to be due to the fact that the Hopkins boy was subject to fainting spells. It is believed that he was attacked by one of these while his two companions were absent and during the course of it, fell into the water.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by seven brothers, two of whom are in California.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. N. L. Hall on E. N. 3rd street with Rev. J. T. McKisick in charge. Bearers were Sam Clutcher, Buddy Roy, Day Roy, Dent Beall, Joe Roberts, Ted Hall. He was buried in Sweetwater cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends of the family and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

## CHARGE PERJURY

Luciano Is Indicted For Perjury—  
Testimony Convicted Three Alleged  
Murderers—Is Held

By United Press.

BROOKLYN, May 11.—Nicholas "Cheeks" Luciano, whose testimony was an important factor in the conviction of Morris and Joseph Diamond and John Farina for the murder of the west end bank messenger in New York was indicted today by a grand jury here for perjury.

It was alleged he gave false testimony at the trial.

Following the indictment, Luciano was taken before County Judge Haskell and held without bail to await trial.

### SPECIAL DELIVERY DIME

Minus Stamp, Man Sticks Dime on  
Hurry U Letter

By United Press.

HOUSTON, May 11.—It required ingenuity plus money to put this one over.

Houstonian in Mexico desired fast action on a letter to his wife. He was unable to purchase a special delivery stamp.

So he purchased an extra stamp, stuck it over a thin dime on the corner of the envelope, and wrote the postmaster a note asking that a special delivery stamp be substituted upon its arrival.

The postoffice complied with the request.

Mrs. Merritt Mauzey will be a joint hostess Wednesday afternoon at a social and business meeting of the Alabean class of the First Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. L. D. Terry.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dwight Day and husband of Wichita, Kan., visited their sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith at Winters recently and returned home for the week-end.

## Bolt Narrowly Misses Inadale Man and Family

Special Correspondent.

INADALE, Texas, May 11.—Postmaster and Mrs. E. N. Cummings of this place, had narrow escapes from death early Sunday morning during an electrical storm when a bolt of lightning ripped a hole several feet in diameter in the roof of their home and passed on through the floor to the ground within eight feet of where they and their two children were asleep.

The interior of the home was damaged considerably by the bolt.

The incident occurred during a severe electrical storm in which one and a half inches of rain fell, accompanied by some hail. More than six inches of rain have been received here.

## TODDY DILLON TO PRESENT AN ALIBI

Son Held For Father's Murder to Offer  
Testimony He Was In St.  
Louis Day of Killing

WILL NOT COMMENT

Refuses to Discuss the Case—Released  
From Police Station After 60  
Hours Imprisonment

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Testimony that Toddy Dillon, 19 years old, was in St. Louis the day his father, Dr. William A. Dillon was murdered, will be presented before the coroner's inquest tomorrow.

George A. Barth, a news dealer, said he had known young Dillon five years and saw him April 30. Dr. Dillon was slain that night.

Barth said he talked with the boy several minutes.

So far, despite hours of imprisonment, the youth has refused to tell of his whereabouts the night of the murder. He was not at Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been living, it was learned.

Dillon was released from the police station at Clayton shortly before noon after being held there more than 60 hours.

### CHANGE SCHEDULED

Santa Fe No. 91 Leaves 10 Minutes  
Earlier Than Formerly

Under a new schedule which has gone into effect on the Santa Fe No. 91, northbound, leaves Sweetwater at 12:30 p. m. instead of 12:40 as before.

This is the only train change in schedule on this division.

### CRASH BRIDGE

Trio Cotulla Youths Hit Bridge Near  
Moore—One Dead Another Not  
Expected to Live

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, May 11.—Walter McMahon, 19 year old Cotulla youth, was burned to death and one of his two companions in a motor car is not expected to live as the result of an accident early Monday when their car crashed into a wooden bridge on the Cotulla road near Moore.

Clyde Tarver is not expected to live through the day. He was badly mangled when a heavy timber from the bridge crashed into the car.

The third passenger in the car, Conner Clauth, was not injured.

### ASPHALT OMELET

Traffic Cop Finds Eggs Woman  
Traded For Car.

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 11.—Traffic cops run afoul some puzzling experiences, but another wrinkle was added when the Akard street guardian of traffic discovered an omelet on the asphalt.

A trail of Busted eggs led from the curb to the street car track, where a neat pile of eggs and a paper sack told a tale of disaster.

"What's the matter?" queried the cop. "Some truck hit a grocery wagon?"

"Naw," a newsie enlightened him, "a fat lady collided with a man at the corner as she was running to catch a street car. She lost the eggs but caught the car."

Miss Hazel Rosemond returned Sunday night to Abilene, following a week-end visit here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Freeze and family.

## LOCAL ATHLETES FOURTH AT MEET

Sweetwater High School Stages Close  
Race With Big Teams at Aus-  
tin Track Meet

WILLIS WINS MILE

Leads the Field of 50 Men and Nears  
State Record—Toler Wins Medals  
—Homer Plays Tennis

Three Sweetwater High school athletes went down to Austin last week to participate in the State Interscholastic track and field meet, and returned home Sunday with a raft of medals, a near-state record in one event, and fourth place out of the scores of schools that had entries in the many contests.

The local High school athletes who won honors for their school at Austin were Marshall Willis, Merlin Toler and Harold Homer. Coach Joe Gibson accompanied the boys to Austin.

The three boys, facing strong competition from athletes from all over Texas, did the impossible by stacking up a total of 9-3-4 points which won Sweetwater fourth place. The race for first honors were very close in every respect, the winning track team, Abilene, registering only 13.1-2 points. Abilene was followed by Forest High of Dallas which accumulated 13 points, placing second, while Central High, Fort Worth, tied Beaumont for third place with 10 points each, which was only 1-4 point above Sweetwater's record of 9-3-4 points. Houston Central High school was fifth in the outcome, with 9 points.

Real honors came to Sweetwater when Marshall Willis, star distance man of the local athletes, trotted around the track in the mile race in 4 minutes, 38.3 seconds to win that event over a half a hundred competitors. The State High school record of 4:18 came near being smashed by the nimble feet of the Sweetwater athlete who came within .3 of a second tying the record. The mile men were lined up according to their names, the A's being first and so on. Young Willis' name might as well have started with a Z, as he was the tail end man when the gun popped, being six or eight feet behind the others. With an even start, Willis would, doubtless have dropped that three-fourth of a second and captured winner by tie or breaking state High school records. For this feat, 5 points were added to the Sweetwater total and a gold medal was awarded the winner.

Merlin Toler placed in each of the three events he entered, and stacked up the remaining 4-3-4 points for Sweetwater. He tied for second in the high jump at 5-11, placed third in the broad jump, and tied third in the pole vault at 11 feet. Toler returned with a handful of silver and bronze medals.

Harold Homer, who won everything in the tennis line at the recent district meet at Abilene, failed to add points to Sweetwater's column, but had the distinction of playing a close game with, and being nosed out by Sloan of Houston who captured the state singles championship in the finals.

### LOOT GROCERY SAFE

Knob Knockers Get Over \$1,000 From  
Dallas Grocery and Escape

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 11.—Knob knockers looted the safe of the United Grocery Co. here today of \$1,052 and escaped.

The store is located in a heavily policed section of the city.

## QUARREL FATAL

Dallas Man Held In Connection Fatal  
Shooting Floyd Spain—Told  
Officers of Family Trouble

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 11.—S. L. Barringer, 54, was held here today without bond in connection with the fatal shooting of Floyd Spain, 39, of Birmingham, Ala., early this morning.

Barringer told officers that the shooting resulted from a family quarrel and that he shot in self defense.

### WITHDRAW RANGERS

Men Stationed at Galveston Are Re-  
moved—Labor Trouble Threatened

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 11.—Rangers under the command of Capt. Frank Hamer who have been on duty at the Galveston waterfront since May 1, have been withdrawn. Adjutant General Mark McGee announced today.

Rumors that labor troubles were pending caused the sending of the Rangers to Galveston upon the request of industrial interests.

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**TRAGEDY**

The sympathy of the whole community will be extended the family stricken by the sudden tragedy of Sunday at Lake Trammell. This is the first time a big body of water has even claimed a victim but that is due in part perhaps to the restrictions against fishing and promiscuous use of the lake for pleasure purposes. Now that these precautions have been to a certain extent relaxed owing to the construction of the filtration plant, great care must be exercised on the part of those who use the lake for pleasure. For one thing, every boy and every girl should be taught to swim as a very necessary part of their education.

**RETRIEVING A BLUNDER**

Three years of experience with a state income tax was enough for Oregon. When the supporters of this tax were campaigning for its adoption in 1922 they told the farmers and small home owners that the rich would have to pay the tax, and that other people's tax bills would be reduced in proportion. It was the same argument that has been handed out to farmers in states where the gas tax was adopted. But in practice the Oregon income tax operated just as its opponents said it would. It was just one more way for the spenders to raise money, and the vast bulk of it was paid by the state people who were already paying other taxes. Only one seventh of those who paid income tax were new names on the tax roll. When the people found out that they had only provided their state officials with more money to squander they lost no time in initiating a bill for its repeal. They did not wait for the legislature to perform this service for them. Now that the income tax is gone it is very unlikely that Oregon will ever again fall into the same trap. Its wisdom in correcting an error should be an example to other states, which have been exhorted to add an income tax to their other tax bills, as a means of enlarging opportunity for the interests that like to spend public money.

**MORE CHILDREN WANTED**

The youngest member of Nebraska State Assembly, who happens to be a bachelor—"happens" is probably not the right word, for he is doubtless so by choice—has introduced a bill providing for the annulment of marriages of all those who do not have children within three years of their wedding day.

It was once said that out of the mouths of babes and sucklings wisdom cometh. That is verified in actual life by the facility with which bachelors and old maids solve all the problems of matrimony off hand and give wise counsel to those wedded ones who are perplexed.

Nobody is quite so quick to express an opinion as one who knows very little about the subject in hand. That is why we have so much gossip going round under the guise of truth. Those who really know the complexities of any question and realize that they have not yet plumbed its depths are hesitant to express a final opinion. Not so the surface skimmer.

While this is explanation enough as to why the youthful bachelor of Nebraska's law making body presents a remedy for childlessness, it is not his justification. He exposes himself to the pointing of an accusing finger and such quotations as "Thou art the man?" "Go thus and do likewise," or "Let not him boast who putteth on his armor like him who putteth it off." This man has not even begun to put his armor on. His plaint is that the "best families" do not keep pace with those not so good in the number of their children, thus automatically

classing himself with the best families, since he has none at all.

But what is the experience of America so far as relying upon her "best families" for her men of action and achievement? It is not that most of her noted men and women have in the past and the present come from social ranks outside that classification?

Who would have given Lincoln rank among the best families in his childhood? Our history shows that the great majority of our statesmen of note, our business men and leaders of industry came from families not holding high rank in either wealth, education or culture.

Analysis of "Who's Who in America" reveals two insignificant things. The majority of them came from rather obscure origin and also a large majority of them enjoyed a good education.

This would teach us that we can constantly renew our "best families" from the common stock if we but give all our boys and girls the education they would receive. It would be possible, with the proper education, which includes as a dominant factor moral training, to convert all our families into the "best" and then our worry about which had the most children would be over. We might even contemplate voluntary bachelors without feeling that we are standing on the verge of a social chasm.

They had twin beds. She often reached over the side of hers and slapped him in the face. He often spanked her. This ought to have been considered full payment under the law of compensation, but the judge granted him a divorce on the grounds of desertion. It is a job for that famous "Philadelphia lawyer" to figure out such a riddle.

The United States lost \$40,000,000 last year in the operation of the post office, all classes of mail except the first showing a deficit. Those figures are for the use of those who agree with them. Of course they do not lie voluntarily. Figures can't do that. But they often get a lot of help.

San Francisco club women would have the mentally ill or defective segregated from the others. If a thorough job were done, some of the segregators might find themselves among the segregated.

A New York doctor says that cigarettes and jazz are shortening the lives of girls, and that only cosmetics conceal the evil effects. It is a "short life and a merry one" for the jazzite.

Petrified pine trees has been found 85 feet below the surface of the ground at San Andreas. Now it is an open event for scientists and half and quarter scientists to begin guessing its age.

A movement in Connecticut would put an end to quick weddings. That would enable the women guests to study the bride's costume at greater leisure.

The federal agricultural experiment station is said to have developed a new rye with splendid qualities. Many will consider this too late to be of much value.

It is reported that 289 dummy bills have been filed in the legislature at Sacramento. That is more than the people imagined they elected.

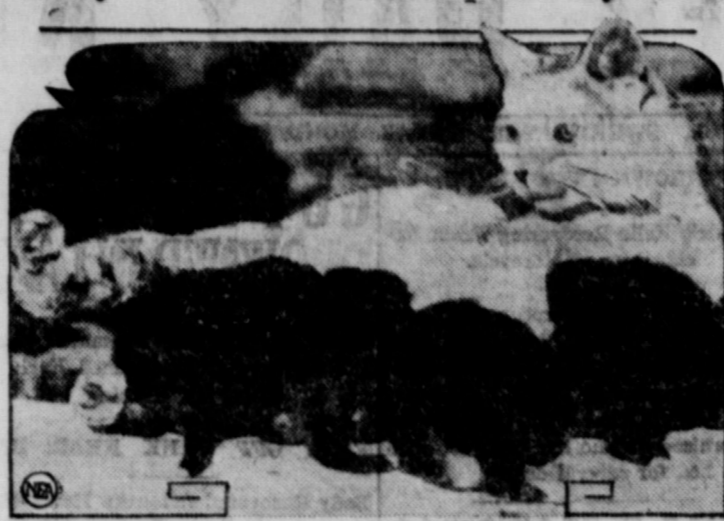
Two British noblemen have refused an offer of the throne of Albania. It is wonderful how the love of life still rules human action.

Lenine still looks natural; but we have many politicians who have been dead longer than that and still look natural.

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Five baby foxes on the Silver Black fox ranch of H. J. Waddell, near Pittsburg, deserted by their mother, have been adopted by a white Matinee cat. The foxes are worth nearly \$1000 each.

Correct this sentence: "That will do," said the judge to the lawyer; "you can't bully a witness in my court."

Progress: At 40 he becomes important enough to be called Mr. Brown; at 60 he is great enough to need the "Mr."

If one leader is great, the leader headed in the opposition direction must inevitably be an equally great fool.

Parents are people who worry because the kids are about what they were at that age.

**Rain All the Way**  
"The country between here and Fort Worth is soaked about as thoroughly as I have ever seen it" says Mose Newman, who came in Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of the Tech Regents.

**Business Picking Up**  
"General business is picking up," says Ernest Wright of the Hotel Wright. Traveling men who were called in before the rains are back in the territory now and all indications point to better business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hord will leave in a few days for San Angelo to again make that city their home.

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**HUNTER'S**

Mrs. D. W. Fagan returned Saturday evening to her home at Abilene, following a visit of several days here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz. Her mother entertained a few friends in her honor, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright left today on a business trip to Dallas.

**English Broadcloth UNION SUITS \$2.50**  
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**NECHES BRIDGE OPENED**  
Governor on Program That Extends Old Spanish Trail

By United Press.  
BEAUMONT, May 11.—One more important link in the old Spanish trail connecting New Orleans and Houston was forged last Saturday when the \$600,000 Neches river bridge was formally opened here.  
With Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as the leading celebrity, officials from all over this section, and members of

the state highway department from Austin, met here and took part in the opening ceremonies.

D. W. Vohries is resting better today following an attack of pneumonia.

**BURNS**  
Cover with wet baking soda— afterwards apply gently—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
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**RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE**  
SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

**NORTHBOUND:**  
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.  
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 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 (westbound) 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.  
3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.  
E. G. ARBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

**FILTERED WATER**

Every one who purchases water from the city of Sweetwater receives filtered water with the exception of 22 patrons who tied on to the city main from Lake Trammell below the filter plant. Contract was awarded Saturday whereby 3,800 feet of pipe will be laid to take care of these patrons. It is stipulated that this 3,800 feet of pipe be laid in 45 days from date of contract. It will probably be laid sooner. When this is done, no one in Sweetwater will get water that has not passed through the filter plant.

**L. E. MUS GROVE**  
Water Commissioner.

**TODAY**  
**Mr. Merchant—**  
A dark corner does not lend itself invitingly to a customer's inspection of merchandise you display—it repels and often turns back the seeker of merchandise. In contrast to this, good lighting is a real pulling power and constitutes an attraction in itself. Merchandise takes on a strengthened appeal in the wake of good illumination. We will help you improve your lighting. Good lighting costs less than poor lighting.  
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## Daisy Rosettes Trim This



**DAISY** rosettes made of white braid trim this smart tailor of black jersey cloth and give it a festive, feminine air. The skirt has an apron flounce and the coat has the popular mandarin cut. The bow finish at the neck is very youthful.

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### WADE MARKET

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly will be hostess Friday at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club.

### OYSTERS SHOW INCREASE

Production This Year Is 40,000 Barrels—Exceeds 1924 Record

AUSTIN, May 11.—Oyster production around Galveston for the season just closed was more than 40,000 barrels, 28,000 barrels more than was produced last year, according to T. E. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner.

The increase of 230 per cent is due largely to the work of abandoned reefs where the oysters had become overcrowded, dwarfed and unsuitable for market.

The smaller oysters taken from these reefs were utilized for canning purposes. Tearing up of the reefs will insure more mature growth next year.

## Considered



Charles F. Cheate, Boston, Mass., widely known lawyer, is being considered for solicitor general to succeed James M. Beck, resigned, according to rumors in Washington.

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The high production of this season surpasses that of 1922 when the Galveston oyster output was 38,000 barrels.

Records show nearly 8,000 barrels from Corpus Christi, over 18,000 from Matagorda and 25,000 for the combined output of Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Seadrift and Palacios.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A Spanish anarchist I once knew had been living in exile in Paris. The French decided to deport him. They shipped him across the Channel to Dover.

"Got any money?" asked the English port authorities, no caring whether he was anarchist or not. "Not a sou," he confessed. "Then we can't admit you," the officials ruled. "Here I am," rejoined the anarchist, "with no way of getting anywhere else. What are you going to do?" "Well, wait here," came back the officials, locking him up. "We'll wire to immigration headquarters in London and find out."

"Pretty quick back came a telegram from London: 'Good gracious! Don't you know political refugees aren't in the same class with ordinary immigrants? Apologize, and let him right in.'—How does that compare with the immigration bureau of the Labor Department here in Washington?"

Nobody is better fixed to broadcast smallpox than the conductor of a crowded street car. The health authorities have been pretty anxious ever since they discovered one engaged in doing it, on the Washington Railway and Electric line. He'd been at it for several days, too, founding up all his "contacts" is impossible, of course.

Right on top of this in came a big batch of New York papers with an anti-vaccination story on the front page. Newsboys immediately began selling them, yelling, "Vaccination kills many!" as loud as they could. "Not as many as smallpox," said Health Officer Fowler, telephoning the police to shut off the yelling at least.

More than a third of Washington's present smallpox patients die.

The popular idea is that there's no difference between Republicans and Democrats any more—that there are conservatives and liberals, but that a Republican is just as apt to be one as the other, and so is a Democrat—and so, while you can tell conservatives

and liberals apart, you can't tell Republicans from Democrats—they wear party labels but the labels don't mean anything.

"Oh yes, they do," says Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, the upper House's lone Farmer-Laborite. "A Republican believes a Republican administration ought to name all the federal appointees. A Democrat believes a Democrat administration ought to name them. So there's a radical difference between the two, you see. But it's the only one there is."

The New Ebbitt, just closed and soon to be torn down, not only wasn't a new hotel, it was one of the oldest in the country. It was a great gathering place of notabilities during the Civil War. President Lincoln often conferred there with various Union commanders. It was the scene of numerous historic social functions. Its "crystal room" was with famous ones. President McKinley, Chief Justice Taft, Generals Grant, Sherman, Hancock and Custer and Admiral Farragut, Porter, Scott and Rowan were among its guests.

Speaking of immigration bureaus, Argentina's wouldn't allow their embassy here to approve Judge E. H. Gary's passport, for a South Ameri-

Phone 615--700

## REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE

WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
Lv. 7:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	Sweetwater Ar.	2:25 p. m.
7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:40 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	Loraine	1:25 p. m.
Ar. 8:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado	1:00 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Westbrook	9:30 a. m.
12:00 noon	6:30 p. m.	Coahoma	10:00 a. m.
Ar. 12:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	Big Spring	1:00 a. m.

Arrival at Sweetwater 2:25 p. m. from the west gives six connections: Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock, the Santa Fe southbound and the Orient northbound.

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Leave Langdon Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m., 1: 45 p. m.  
Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.  
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# What are the Protestant Churches Coming to?

ARE YOU A PROTESTANT CHURCH MEMBER? Are you aware of the fact that American Protestantism is fast slipping from the rocky heights of true Bible faith? Do you know that scores of theological seminaries where your future ministers are being trained, have ruled out an infallible Bible; that thousands of ministers are preaching a man made gospel; and that literally hundreds of thousands of church members are being swept along by this ever rising tide of "modernism"?

Do you know that this country today is thickly dotted with churches that are mere shells of their former selves? Do you know that a general collapse of American Protestantism was actually threatening some time ago; that a mighty counter movement has started; and that we are IN THE GREAT CRISIS right now? We want to reach everybody that calls himself a church member—also those who do not read a church paper, and they are legion. Hence this general announcement in your secular paper. Men and women are you in favor of retaining the Bible that your fathers believed in and that your mothers trusted in, that was their hope and stay in times of grief and sorrow, that gave them cheering visions of a heavenly rest—the rest that your liberals do not believe in because it belongs to the "supernatural" and, therefore, "unknowable"? Will you join in saying "Whatever you do, or don't do, but HANDS OFF THE BIBLE?" Will you help save the Bible for America? Will you join in the fight for its integrity? Will you too, deny modern scholarship the right to rob us of the only sure foundation upon which our feet can stand, in these shifting sands of time?

Then you are interested in the news that we are now able to convey to you—the greatest piece of news heralded for a long time. It is this: **THAT A NEW REFORMATION IS COMING!** There are rumbling every where of the approaching battle—the battle between faith and unbelief, between true religion and false science, between **FUNDAMENTALISM** and **LIBERALISM**. And there is yet more news. It is this—that a **GREAT GENERAL MAGAZINE** is now being published, for all the Protestant denominations, edited by the great leaders of conservative Protestantism, which is here to keep its readers promptly informed of every new development in the "new Reformation" movement, and which is blazing the way to a "new Protestantism" in America! The magazine is bigger than any denomination; it has nothing to do with this sect or that. It is interdenominational. It is here to fight, on a huge, nation-wide scale, for the sanctity of the Bible! It is here to place the Bible where our fathers placed it—far above all the thoughts, and philosophies, and imaginations of mere men! And it is here to adore a **DIVINE CHRIST** in that **DIVINELY INSPIRED BIBLE!** That is the only Christ men and women would want for their Saviour in the hour of death; that is the only Bible they would care to rely on when the chilly waves begin to strike their feet, weary of travel.

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**FOR SALE**—A few work mules and a few fresh cows; would trade for fat stuff. Wade Bros. at new barn half mile west of town. 72tfc.

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**LOST**—Time book on Gyp Plant Road with name, M. D. Lee at top of page. Finder return to Santa Fe Hotel. Reward. 84-2tfc

**BARRED ROCKS FOR SALE**—Thirty-eight week old cockerels, closely related to original E. B. Thompson stock. Both matings. One \$2.00, two or more \$1.50 each. Don't wait if you want ones now ready. (Miss) Myrtle Amason, McCauley, Texas. 85-3tfc

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## AMUSEMENTS

### LYRIC

Ernest Torrence, who has raised himself into the front rank of character actors on the screen in the brief space of a year's time, is an interesting example of what perseverance will do in an yprofession. For years a good comedian on the stage, motion picture producers would not consider him because they thought him too tall. Then one day he was cast as a brute heavy in "Tol'able David," and made such a success that everybody predicted that he was destined to play

### Honored



William C. Qiles, second baseman on the University of Michigan baseball team, has been awarded the annual Western Conference medal for scholastic and athletic proficiency. Recently, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is the first ball player to gain the award in many years.

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villains all the rest of his screen career.

But Torrence hadn't been on the stage for twenty years for nothing and he knew the wise ones had not reckoned rightly on his ability. After "Broken Chains" in which he plays another heavy role, came "The Covered Wagon." His work as "Bill Jackson" in this epic film skyrocketed him into fame. At that he was a comic heavy, but not as brutal as in "Tol'able David." Then came "Singed Wings" in which he acted the part of a pathetic half-witted clown and following this he was Jud Tolliver in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." His next picture provided him with a comedy role, that of Cousin Egbert in "Ruggies of Red Gap." After this production was shown there was no denying that Torrence could be a comedian as well as a villain.

In "West of the Water Tower," Glenn Hunter's first Paramount production which comes to the Lyric theater today and Tuesday, Mr. Torrence adds another great character study to his already versatile list. As Adrian Plummer, the repressed orthodox minister in the story, he gives an exceptionally fine performance.

### PALACE

Sir Percy Sykes, of London, Eng., former commander-in-chief of the British forces in Persia, and authority in royal court etiquette, aided D. W. Griffith in staging several of the most spectacular scenes in "America," the romantic photodrama of the War of Independence, which will have its premiere at the Palace Theatre, today and Tuesday.

Until Sir Percy, who has been three presented at the Court of St. James, as well as at the royal courts of India, Persia and other eastern countries, volunteered, Griffith and his research workers were at a loss to learn the details of court ceremonies in 1775, for despite the voluminous writings of the diarists of that period, none of them described formal court etiquette in detail.

Just prior to Sir Percy's arrival, Griffith, after months of search, had engaged a foreign actor who bore an uncanny resemblance to the best authenticated pictures of King George Third, for that role.

So much did this actor look the part and play it that Sir Percy, a deep student of George's reign, seemed to forget that he was dealing with a modern actor, and when addressing the latter always did so with a deep bow, and with the words, "If his majesty will deign—"

### PLAN BIG FOURTH

Ranger Legion, Rotary and Lions Clubs to Stage Celebration

Special to Reporter.

RANGER, May 11.—Fourth of July will be a gala day in Ranger with leading speakers from the state here to deliver addresses and big celebrations, with fireworks, etc., according to plans now being worked out by representatives from the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Elks,

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Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

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### Klan Dragon on Way to Court



Here is D. C. Stephenson, organizer and former head of the Ku Klux Klan, at Indianapolis, leaving the county jail with his lieutenants where they are confined without bail on a charge of murdering Miss Madge Hoberholzer. Left to right they are William Anderson, deputy sheriff; D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klink and Earl Gentry.

Rotary and Lions clubs.

"Hands off July Fourth," is the cry to surrounding towns by representatives of the various organizations of Ranger. Ranger has always co-operated in every way with its neighboring towns and inasmuch as one of the leading speakers of the state, Col. Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion of the World, will be in Ranger to deliver an address, this is considered Ranger's year.

Plans now under consideration provide for large parade with floats, etc., a barbecue at noon, baseball game and athletic contests, presentation of a flag to Boy Scouts, speaking by Colonel Owsley and other prominent men a street dance and fireworks at night.

### TWO GAMES SCHEDULED

The Sweetwater Black Ramblers are scheduled to play here Tuesday and Wednesday against the colored Stamford Sluggers. The game will be called each afternoon at 4 o'clock at Swatter Park.

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