

A Thought for Today
An absent minded auto driver may become permanently absent.

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Weather
West Texas tonight and Wednesday cloudy, probably showers, cooler.

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WILL CONFER ON MITCHELL AFFAIR

Conference of High Army Officials Called With Return of Acting Secretary of War Davis

TO PLAN ACTION
Group Will Decide Method of Handling Fiery Critic—Congressional Probe May Result

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The war department today began official investigation of the charges of incompetency and criminal negligence made by Colonel Wm. Mitchell, former assistant chief of the Air Service, against the war and Navy Departments.
Major General John L. Hines, Chief of the Staff, instructed Major General Eli A. Helmick, inspector general of the army, to obtain from Mitchell confirmation or denial of his printed statements.
General Helmick, following the investigation, will make recommendations to acting Secretary of War Davis on action to be taken against Mitchell.

Though the department officials declined to comment on the case today it is understood that a court martial trial of Mitchell on charges of insubordination is inevitable.

King Prepares Resolution
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The navy department is under "bureaucratic control" which endangers the safety of the navy, Senator King, Utah, Dem charged today in announcing the outline of his resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the Shenandoah and other naval disasters.

King's resolutions will go into the entire question of aircraft construction with a view—similar to that of Col. Mitchell—of eliminating construction of dirigibles.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—With the expected return today of acting Secretary of War Davis, a high war council will meet to discuss action against Col. Wm. Mitchell who seasonally criticized the war and navy departments in recent statements.

Davis will confer with General Hines, chief of the staff; General Nolan, assistant chief of the staff, and General Patrick, chief of the air service, on Mitchell's charges of incompetency and criminal negligence against the war and navy departments. Though technically the case is entirely in the hands of General Hines, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, San Antonio, to whose staff Mitchell is assigned, the policies implicated in Mitchell's fight are so serious that only the president himself can decide the question of expediency.

This group will decide informally the method of "handling" Mitchell subject to the approval of President Coolidge when he returns to Washington this week. Secretary Weeks may also take a hand in the matter.
It Mitchell is brought to trial they face a bitter airing of the aircraft controversy, perhaps followed by a sweeping congressional inquiry. What ever may be proved or disproved by such a trial and inquiry, many believe the army will lose in both public confidence and military morals.

READY FOR WORK

Books Issued to Pupils of Schools Tuesday—Low First Overcrowded at East Ward

With the issuance of books today schools of the city are ready to settle down to real work by Wednesday.
Only a few additional registrations were reported Tuesday, but it became necessary to send 18 pupils home from the East Ward who were under 7, thru lack of room to accommodate them. Superintendent McLain said Tuesday.
Every room in every school is in use, and while some are crowded, it is thought all pupils can be accommodated without difficulty, other than the ones under age at the East Ward.

A picnic dinner is much like any other except it affords less comfort and more mayonnaise.

Spain and France are co-operating now, and the Spaniards will be targeted on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Death Adds Last Chapter to Story of Trek to Work

The shadow of death swooped down in Sweetwater Monday night to add a final touch of sadness to the lives of a family stranded in a local wagon yard enroute to "some place in Texas where there is work." The dwindling away of the small savings of the family; insufficient food, sickness, and finally death followed close upon each other during the slow journey in an old car from Oklahoma to Texas and Sweetwater.

The family was discovered in the wagon yard by charity workers, and the First Church of Christ and city officials took the case in hand. A small house was rented a few days ago by the Church of Christ and city officials for the family.

Two children were seriously ill when the family was discovered in the wagon yard. The baby, a 15 months old girl, died Monday night.
A local physician gave free treatment to the children following discovery of the family's plight, and the church took care of the drug bill.

Funeral for the little one was held Tuesday morning at the City Cemetery with Rev. W. D. Black, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducting the service.

TELEPHONE MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Joint Owner of Oklahoma Telephone Exchanges Shot in Head by His Business Partner Today

CHIEF OPERATOR SHOT
Young Woman in Telephone Office Shot 6 Times as She Tries to Halt Gun Battle

By United Press.
POTEAU, Okla., Sept. 8.—L. E. Thrasher is dead, Myrtle Fries is seriously wounded and L. E. Carmichael is in custody of officers as the results of a quarrel today between the two men, joint owners of the Poteau, Howe and Hevener telephone exchanges.
Carmichael arrived at the office after Thrasher is said to have started a quarrel over financial matters. He is said to have fired 5 shots into Thrasher's head, killing him instantly.
Miss Fries, chief operator at Poteau was shot in the body six times when she tried to intercede.
A charge of murder will be filed against Carmichael, officers said.
The state has been investigating rate charges of the exchange for several days.

TO FINISH PROBE

Coolidge's Conference on Agricultural Problems Will Have Report Ready by Thanksgiving

By United Press.
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 8.—President Coolidge's agricultural conference which was summoned to Washington to complete recommendations for the legislature in dealing with farm problems should make a final report to congress by Thanksgiving, President Coolidge believes.
The president is disregarding unofficial suggestions from Washington that it would be better to drop the committee and its activities on account of a reported unpopularity of that body.
Former Governor Carey of Wyoming and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine will determine the procedure of the meeting.

KILLED IN WRECK

Two Men Die When Car Turns Turtle Near Sulphur, Okla.—Girl Driver Escapes with Slight Injuries

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 8.—Two persons were fatally injured and a third hurt when an automobile turned turtle after sideswiping another machine near Sulphur, Okla., during the night.
Henry Furman, attorney, died shortly after the accident while Irl Joiner died early today in a Sulphur hospital.
Doris Coffey, driver of the car, was not seriously hurt.

George Allen of San Angelo, pioneer West Texas music dealer, was in Sweetwater on business Tuesday, leaving Tuesday afternoon for Abilene.

BURGLARS LOOT TWO HOMES HERE

Clothing, Watch and Money Stolen from Snell and Edwards Residences Monday Night

AWAKEN OCCUPANTS
Family Aroused at Edwards Home—Visiting Guest Is Heavy Loser—Thieves Make Getaway

Burglars were active in Sweetwater Monday night when two homes on the north side were entered and clothing, watch and chain, and about \$30 in cash were stolen. The J. H. Snell and Si Edwards residences were the two homes ransacked by the thieves who escaped with the loot.

The family at the Edwards residence on Locust street was awakened by the prowlers at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, but the thieves escaped before they were seen by the occupants of the house. Si Edwards was awakened by footsteps on the stairs, and he heard the burglars in the rooms below. Escape was made out the front door which had been held open by a chair placed against the door by the thieves. Officers were called at once but no arrests were reported Tuesday.

John Barefield, cousin of the Edwards who was visiting here Monday night, was the heavy loser. His clothing and about \$20 in cash were taken, and it was necessary for him to be fitted out with new clothes before he could leave the city this morning.

The thieves looted the Snell home without awakening the occupants. Indications were Tuesday morning, when the robbery was discovered, that the burglars retired to the front porch of the home to try on stolen clothing before leaving the home. A number of garments was found on the porch. Keys and papers were left behind, the burglars keeping only the jewelry and cash.

Joe Bowen's room in the Snell residence was entered and a suit of clothes, a valuable watch and about \$10 in cash were taken from the room.

CROP CONDITION FORECAST GIVEN

Average for September 1, 56.2 Per Cent Normal as Compared with 62 Per Cent in August

SAME YIELD AS IN 1924
Predict Total Production 13,740,000 Bales as Compared With 13,627,000 Bales Last Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The condition of the cotton crop on Sept. 1 was 56.2 per cent normal, as compared with 62 per cent in August and 59.3 per cent in September of last year.

The Department of Agriculture announced today that from this condition, department experts concluded that the yield per acre will be about 141.5 pounds for a total production of about 13,740,000 bales of 500 pounds gross.

Production last year was 13,627,936 bales.

Cotton of 1925 crop ginned to Sept. 1 totaled 892,549 running bales against 947,994 bales in 1924 and 1,142,660 bales in 1923.

SUES PUBLISHERS

Oklahoma Man Brings Libel Suit for \$50,000 Against Oklahoma City Paper, Result Story

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 8.—Damages of \$50,000 for alleged libel were asked in a suit filed today against the Oklahoma Publishing Co., publishers of the Daily Oklahoman and the Times by J. B. Massey.

Massey is the husband of Mrs. Massey who was with E. C. Rowlett, banker, when the latter was slain, supposedly by a nijaeker several weeks ago.

Massey stated in his petition that a story was printed in the Oklahoma Times August 19 intimating that he was the murderer of Rowlett.

TREAT FIRE BOYS
Following their regular meeting at the fire station Monday night members of the Sweetwater Fire Department enjoyed a treat of ice cream and cake furnished by Mrs. Dan Childress and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Decision was made at the meeting to order new caps for the members of the department.

Legionaire Stands Guard



Members of the American Legion paid full military honors to the 14 members of the Shenandoah killed in the wreck of the dirigible near Ava, O. Here is a legionaire standing guard over the caskets of the men who made the air prize sacrifice for their country.

FIRE DRY AGENTS WANT TROOPS IN MINING DISTRICT

Clean Sweep of Prohibition Agents in 3rd U. S. District Made Today by New Administrator

LOAFED LABOR DAY MEN CARRYING ARMS
Were Ordered to Work. But Took Vacation While Beer Was Unloaded Near Dry Czar's Office

By United Press.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—A clean sweep of the personnel of the prohibition enforcement machinery of the Third United States district was made today when Frederick C. Baird, the new administrator, fired Gus J. Simmons, divisional prohibition agent, and 30 dry agents.

His action was based on charges that the men "rested" during Labor Day while beer was unloaded within a stone throw of Simon's office.

Orders were issued for the entire squad to work Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day, Baird said, but when one of the secret service men yesterday reported a car load of beer was being unloaded in the city, Baird found his entire force off for the day.

THE COTTON MARKET

	New York	Oct.	Dec.
Open	22.37	22.71	
High	23.29	23.75	
Low	22.37	22.67	
Close	22.99	22.71-73	
New Orleans			
Open	22	22.15	
High	22.92	23.16	
Low	21.81	22.05	
Close	22.55-57	22.80-82	

Cooking School to be Free

Secrets of versatility in cooking will be explained, to the women of Sweetwater and Nolan county, at the Sweetwater Reporter Cooking School which opens September 7. Mrs. Ida Chitwood, a nationally known expert, will unfold those secrets in a manner so interesting and fascinating that the missing of one demonstration will be considered a calamity.

Mrs. Chitwood conducted a cooking school here last October under the auspices of the Reporter, which proved to be very successful, the crowds increasing each afternoon. So pleased were the women with Mrs. Chitwood's teaching that they clamored for her return.

Mrs. Chitwood teaches scientific cooking. She explains and demonstrates the scientific knowledge of cooking and applies it to the preparation of appetizing meals that may be prepared without worry and without undue expense. She demonstrates the art of cooking, for cooking is an art, and the haphazard way of frying a bit of steak and potatoes, or stirring up a cheap cake, no longer prevail among sensible people.
The greatest worry of the home is

Bullet In Heart of Woman Revenge of Bootleggers

By United Press.
VINTON, Iowa, Sept. 8.—Bootleggers' revenge against the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was blamed here today for the murder of Mrs. C. B. Cook, president of the Vinton county chapter.

Mrs. Cook died today from a bullet wound near the heart. She was shot by an unknown assailant as she sat near a window in her home.
Authorities declared they believed the murder was committed by bootleggers. Mrs. Cook had been very active against the dry law violators.

DIRIGIBLE CRASH VICTIMS BURIED

Simple Sailer Services Held for Two of Men Buried at Tuckerton and Arlington, N. J.

HONORS FOR LANSLOWNE
Body of Dead Commander Shenandoah Accorded Hero's Homage in National Cemetery Today

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The naval officers who gave their lives in the crash of the Shenandoah were buried with the martial heroes of the nation on the heights of Arlington at 11 a. m. today as the Navy Department pursued its investigation to determine the scientific reasons for the catastrophe.

Commander Lansdowne will be buried at 3 p. m.
A simple sailor's funeral preceded the last salute, as the bodies of Lieut. Commander Louis Hancock, executive officer; Lieut. J. B. Lawrence, senior watch officer, and Lieut. E. W. Shepard were lowered into their graves.
The martyrs of the air were placed in the Dewey section of the cemetery. Their bodies were borne from the receiving vault to the graves upon military caissons, accompanied by a company of marines, a company of sailors and a military band.

Services for the first three were rendered at the grave. Separate chapels of services have been arranged for Lieut. Commander Lansdowne.

Funerals in New Jersey
By United Press.
LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 8.—With all the honors accorded heroes who have died in the country's service, two Shenandoah victims were laid to rest in New Jersey cemeteries yesterday.

The body of George C. Schnitzer, radio operator, was interred at Tuckerton, N. J., and the remains of James A. Moore, machinist mate, was buried at Arlington, N. J.

Comrades of the two victims from this station formed guards of honors at the funerals and fired the final salutes over the graves.

DIES AT MERKEL
G. J. Jones Buried at Rose Hill Cemetery—Suffered Stroke

MERKEL, Sept. 8.—G. J. Jones, a long time resident of Merkel died at the family home on the south side Sunday evening and the funeral was held from the Grace Presbyterian church, this city, services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Little, and burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery immediately following the services at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jones received a stroke of paralysis about two years ago from which he never fully recovered. He leaves a wife and several children.

PLAN SINGING CONVENTION
Roscoe Completing Arrangements to Take Care of Crowd

Special Reporter.
ROSCOE, Sept. 8.—Arrangements are nearing completion for the Nolan County singing convention here Saturday and Sunday with indications pointing to an excellent attendance from every class in the county according to O. D. Peden, secretary.

The business session is scheduled for Saturday afternoon with a singing convention Saturday night and Sunday. Arrangements are being worked out for those who will spend the night in Roscoe Saturday night, but everyone is urged to bring their own grub.

COOLIDGE FEELING FIT
Physicians Assure President He Is In Fine Condition

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 8.—President Coolidge is going back to Washington this week assured by his physicians that he is in better physical condition than at any time since entering the White House two years ago.

Eleven weeks of rest and recreation on the shore here with official duties taking up a limited period of each day appear to have put him in excellent shape for the winter grind in the capitol.

Not only has the president been enjoying unusually good health, but Mrs. Coolidge has benefited considerably by her stay here.

SANTA FE MEN IN SAFETY WORK

Definite Campaign to Aid in Education Motoring Public Avoid Grade Crossing Risks

MIND NOT ON DRIVING
Vardner Tell of Carelessness—Meeting Attended by A. E. Hutchinson of Galveston Office

A definite campaign toward the elimination of grade crossing accidents on the Santa Fe through a campaign of education of motor drivers in which the co-operation of every one interested in general safety will be sought was instituted at the regular Safety Meeting of Santa Fe employees Tuesday morning at the yard office. A. E. Hutchinson from the Galveston office of the Santa Fe was in attendance. C. B. Robertson, agent here, was elected on a committee of one to work with city officials on the problem.

Trainmen on the Santa Fe, especially those working in the Sweetwater yards, declared that many drivers seem to have their minds on something else besides their driving.
"Just the other day there was a business man driving slow near one of our crossings. I thought he saw us but he did not. He crossed just ahead of us and never knew how near he came to being hit," one Santa Fe yardman related. Other instances of speeding, careless driving and driving on the part of young children were told of.

The safety movement was started on the Santa Fe in 1912 to cut down accidents, injuries and deaths on that system. It has resulted in a reduction of 60 per cent in deaths and 55 per cent in injuries. Last year the Santa Fe did not kill a single passenger. Any hazardous condition existing among the various yards, shops stations etc., is brought up by employees at these meetings and discussed and remedies suggested or worked out. In his talk Tuesday, Mr. Hutchinson showed how goggles had saved men's eyes in shop accidents, how faulty installation of bolts had caused accidents or could have caused them, and how down on careless workmanship and inspection by absent treatment. So effective has this work been carried out that most hazardous working conditions have been eliminated, but education must be continued, especially on the part of new men. Mr. Hutchinson in his talk urged the Santa Fe men to continue interest in safety movements not only in their own work but generally to eliminate hazardous conditions that might cause accidents in public places. His own son was injured when a grandstand collapsed in Denver at a rodeo and it was brought out that this stand had been condemned for years, but was still in use.

The grade crossing situation is now the most menacing accident creator that faces railroad operation in general including the Santa Fe and to prevent this, the local Santa Fe men are bending every effort to public education.

The motto of the Santa Fe safety campaign as enunciated by the late president, E. P. Ripley, is "The Santa Fe has money to spare, but no Santa Fe men to spare."

EXPLOSION KILLS
Four Men Aboard U. S. Destroyer Noah Die in Generator Explosion—Bodies Reach Shanghai

By United Press.
SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—The United States destroyer Noah came into port today bearing the bodies of four men, dead as the result of a generator explosion.

Two men were instantly killed and their companions died two hours after the explosion.
The Noah was reported last week standing by to prevent possible looting of the Chinese steamer wrecked in a typhoon not far from Shanghai.

QUAKES WRECK TOWNS
Three Villages in Asiatic Turkey Destroyed by Tremors

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Central News Constantinople correspondent reported today of earthquake destruction of three villages in the Dindir district. A definite statement as to casualties was lacking.
Dindir is in Asiatic Turkey.

The T. E. L. Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Baptist church parlors.

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WHAT'S THE TRUTH?

Surprise is expressed that an aviation service which is a part of the daily transportation life of western Europe, and producing few casualties, should be attended by so much disaster in America. In Europe dirigibles carry passengers safely. Here they seem hardly safe for their own crews. This comparison moves the experts to explanation. One of them declares that "weather conditions over our continent are more violent than those of western Europe where the dirigible has been in some use. We have what meteorologists call a continental climate, western Europe a marine climate. That is the ocean has stabilized or moderated the weather, while a great mass of land like our continent does not. We have violent changes in temperature and violent air movements, in other words, an aerial ocean stormier and more treacherous than that which is over western Europe and our inventors and navigators must deal with its special condition."

It is to be hoped that the naval board will inquire into the Shenandoah disaster, will to the bottom of this accident weather hazard for America. As it is, there is much shoulder-shrugging in Europe when American aviation is discussed, indicating in the least offensive of ways that this nation does not understand the business of running airships. If it doesn't ought to improve its skill; if it does know how and the weather conditions are at fault the country ought to know it. Things cannot go on as they are without harm to what promises to be one of the nation's greatest assets as well as public needs.

HOOSIER CONTRAST

Five thousand bible students are having a convention at Indianapolis to give emphasis to their belief that "millions now living shall never die." Some of the five thousands have come from far countries to help turn the thought of the world from mummy to God. All of the speakers have praised the Golden Rule, and have exhorted their followers not to fight their fellow men, but be at peace with them. They would like to have nations stop making war upon each other, and prepare for universal peace. No one can quarrel with these ideals, or make light of them. But the thing beyond understanding is that a convention which holds so much in promise for the benefit of mankind can attract only five thousand interested persons to Indianapolis, while the yearly "motor classic" attracts a hundred thousand. There is still much missionizing effort needed in the nation before its collective interest will be turned from amusement to salvation.

MARYNEAL NOTES

Special to Reporter.
Mrs. Tom Radd of Arlington is visiting her sons, Edd and Everett Radd. William Collins was very painfully hurt Friday while riding in a truck. He was jerked backward over some troughs by a wire an injured his back. He is getting along very well.
Several attended church Sunday. Had three services. Brother Lifu Hayhurst did the preaching.
Heading maize seems to be the order of the day here.
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Curry have moved back to the 69 ranch.
Miss Flora B. Russell spent Sunday with Thelma Adams.
Miss Ruby Russell went to Sweetwater Sunday.



Mrs. R. A. Stinebough and children and Mrs. H. B. Adams and children went to Roscoe Saturday.

M. C. Harris made a business trip to Roscoe last week.

Guy Guffer has returned from Cisco where he has been having his eyes treated.

Several attended the picnic at Price Maddox place Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Garrett made a trip to Abilene last week and brought her son home.

Mrs. Harry Thompson gave her music pupils a recital Friday night.

If the new fashion started by Queen Mary is generally followed, all real jewels worn on hats had better be securely fastened.

"Ready wit and plenty of nerve defeated three armed bandits and saved \$800,000 in diamonds." No doubt the average bandit is a coward at heart, but undertaking to prove it inevitably involves some risk.

The French Revolutionists abolished Sunday, but later found a day of rest to be imperative. Now French law has gone to the opposite extreme and ordered a day of rest for journalists with seven day newspapers on their hands.

The aviation tragedy in the Pacific has caused many to deplore the taking of such risks, but if daring and inventive men had not taken risks, the limited civilization of 5,000 years ago would have remained with us practically unchanged to this day.

Naturally the old southern city of Charleston does not welcome the dubious distinction of having its name to the latest form of jazz dance—originally, as the disgusted News and Courier notes, "a rude dance affected by a portion of the negro population—in a spirit that is not polite."

Trotsky's cleverness in phrasemaking is thought to have aided him in getting back into power—granted that the Soviet government has taken him back. It is related that he described the fake bolsheviks that at one time crowded Moscow as "radishes" because they were "red outside and white inside."

In accepting appointment on the executive committee of the National Crime Commission, ex-secretary Newton D. Baker speaks of the new undertaking as a response to a "national emergency." It appears to be that, and no less, particularly if, as reported, 75 or 80 per cent, of the new offenders in the Great Lakes zone are "under 21" and "nearly half" in New York City are "between 17 and 22 years."

ITCHING ECZEMA IS WORST OF ALL

When you go to the theater or when ever you are near many people and begin to scratch that body, people become uneasy while they are around you and usually show their resentment to the annoyance.

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Black and White Ointment and Soap are economically priced, in lib-

Heads Veterans



Col. P. J. Hurley of Tulsa, Okla., is the new national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected at the national convention at Tulsa. He has been a coal mine boy, cowboy, lawyer, banker, soldier and oil operator.

Says Her Baby Was a Suicide



After being beaten by her husband and told her 21-month-old daughter would be taken from her, Mrs. Lucille Haack, 29, Uniontown, Pa., drank poison and gave it to her child. The mother denies she forced her little daughter to drink the poison. She says the child drank it after saying she would rather die than be taken from her mother. The child died, but Mrs. Haack survived and will be tried for the baby's murder.

erpackages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap. (adv)

Prayer Circle to Meet

According to cable dispatch, "Coolidge economy" has been extended to the American embassy in London, which already was "less pretentious" than the quarters of "even some of the Latin-American countries." Yet "there has been some saving in the cutting out of telephone extensions, lowering the lighting bills, and the dismissal of one or two clerks." Every little helps, and presumably the appearance of the embassy will not re-

flect less credit than even on a great and rich nation.

Meet Wednesday

The Mary Martha class of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church.

PERSONALS

Sam Parker Jr. left Sunday night for Johnson City, Tenn., where he will enter Milligan College for his second year. He was accompanied as far as Shreveport by his mother who will visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and two sons of Post visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDermitt and little daughter, Sarah Nan, were guests of Mr. McDermitt's uncle, C. S. Boyles, Monday from Abilene, en route to their home in El Paso.



TOM SIMS SAYS

If this prohibition keeps on before long you will have to apologize for being sober.

Putting something by for a rainy day is all right, but now is the time to lay aside something for the cold days.

Perhaps the stingiest man alive refuses to look through his window for fear of wearing it out.

Saving is a fine habit. But be careful what you save. Don't try to save all your good deeds for the future.

Some women have a lot of nerve. We saw one with long hair.

Things are getting brighter. Even the leaves will be turning soon. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

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Sweetwater Reporter

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FOR SALE: Twenty acres in northeast Sweetwater, fastest growing part of town. All in cultivation. Improved. Fine truck and garden land. Convenient to east ward and high school and town. (No railroads to cross). Five minutes ride from business district. Near city water. Price \$6,000. Terms. C. P. Woodruff, Owner. 18415p.

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I am determined to have the nicest and most up-to-date furniture store in West Texas, and to sell at the lowest price and on the best and easiest terms.

I have also added new equipment to the stock of funeral supplies that this department also will be on an equal basis with the furniture store.

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MISCELLANEOUS

For dressmaking also hemstitching, see Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt, 205 W. N. 5th St. 18217dp.

WANTED: Salesmen with cars who want to make good money this fall. See me at Texas Hotel. J. P. Crossley. 189-11dp.

GETS LAWN CONTRACT

R. M. Johnson, Sweetwater, has been awarded contract for the erection of a concrete and brick addition to the school at Lawn. The estimate calls for an expenditure of \$14,778.

Almost all Americans can drive a car, if driving consists in sitting at a wheel and trusting to luck.

Courteous and efficient service at Cowens. 190-1tdc.

If your typewriter or adding machine needs cleaning or repairing, Phone 778. We buy, sell, rent or exchange machines. West Texas Typewriter Exchange, 3 doors west of Davis Drug Co. 187c2dp.

WANTED: Good man to handle crew of men on good selling article. Must have car. See me at once at Texas Hotel. J. P. Crossley. 190-11dp.

FOUND: Key ring with 4 keys, in town. Owner may have same by describing keys and paying for this ad. Call Reporter office. 1tlex.

BOARD: I have board for two or three young ladies Teachers prefer red. Handy to W. Ward school. 504 W. N. Third St. 190-3tdp.

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. All conveniences. Phone 448. Mrs. John J. Ford. 190-3p.

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms. 900 Elm St. 190-6p.

FOR SALE: Woodstock typewriter. Inquire Reporter office. 190-6c.

SALESMEN WHO SELL DIRECT TO CONSUMER: Here is a money-maker. Fur coats, fur and leather vests for farmers, ranchmen and working men. Write GLOBE TANNING CO., 240 First St., Des Moines, Iowa. 189-2dc.

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Giving personal attention to the small details that count for so much at the crucial moment, furnishing the best equipment, in addition to private ambulance and exclusive funeral car.

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To Coach Navy Crew



Meet Mr. Robert Butler, newly appointed coach of the Navy varsity crew. He'll succeed the famous Richard Glendon, who turned out sensational shells during the last two years. Butler graduated from the University of Washington in 1923 and for the following couple of seasons was assistant to Coach "Rusty" Callow at that institution.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF NOLAN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon D. D. Ford by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of May A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 2221, wherein Ida Ford is Plaintiff and D. D. Ford is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows: The plaintiff being a widow having an estate in value about \$5,000.00 married the defendant in Sweetwater, Texas, May 11th, 1921. That defendant was addicted to drink and gambling, such habits being unknown to plaintiff. That, though plaintiff did all she could to and did make to defendant,

following him from place to place, a dutiful wife, yet the defendant squandered plaintiff's said estate, gave her no support and finally abandoned her about October 1st, 1923, at El Paso, Texas, leaving her destitute and has not returned to her or given her any support whatever. That defendant has no affections for plaintiff and only worked to get her estate which he did and absconded it as stated. Such conduct on part of defendant constitutes harsh, inhuman, and cruel treatment towards plaintiff rendering her further living with him insupportable. And she sues for a divorce and the restoration of her widowed name, "Singleton" for relief general and special for all of which she prays judgment of the court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you before said Court on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL at my office in Sweet-



Marvelous Hot Bread

MAKE your next batch of hot bread with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You'll notice how light it is—so tender that it seems to melt in your mouth!

Whenever you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, you will find that it imparts a wonderful, buttery richness to any food—keeping it fresh longer—and preserving the most delicate flavors. This is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening that always comes to you fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

Mrs. Tucker's is the most easily digested cooking fat. It is never coarse or greasy, and it goes much further than ordinary shortening. Ask your grocer for a pail today. You get it in a most convenient container. This pail is air-tight and absolutely sanitary, but it is exceedingly easy to open. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

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water, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Dan Childress, Clerk.
District Court, Nolan County, Texas
Aug. 25 Sept 1 & 15.

PHONE COMPANY LOSES

Alleged Delay in Fire Alarm is Basis For Damage.

AMARILLO, Sept. 8.—A jury in district court awarded damages of \$1,900 to W. F. Cobb against the Southwest Bell Telephone company. The amount is three-fourths of the value of a house destroyed by fire through the alleged delay of the telephone company in handling a fire call last January when the Cobb home was burned down.

Witnesses for the plaintiff testified that central when called told them to use the fire alarm box on the street and did not give them immediate connection with the fire department. The two minute delay is alleged to have caused the loss of the house as the fire was confined to one room when first discovered they said.

If only an individual who won't pay his debts could save his "prestige" by licking some little fellow.

As we understand Mussolini, a "geographical defect" is caused by some little fellow's having something you want.

FELL IN JAIL

Slaton Man Breaks Arm at Lubbock Bastille.

LUBBOCK, Sept. 8.—Sound as a dollar except for a broken arm in spite of a fall of slightly more than thirty feet.

That is the condition of Emmett Nickel, of near Slaton, who recently fell from the third floor of the county jail. After the accident he was taken to a local hospital but is now back in the bastille with only a bandaged arm to show for his experience. Nickel is being held in lieu of bond as a result of being arrested on charges of violation of the national prohibition laws.

"Aw, judge," whined the Chicagoan, "that was my first murder in a week."

Europe has lost about all of the cups to America except the one that cheers.

Exposure is deadly. Look what it has done to the thrill of the feminine ankle.

Romance ends when there is nothing to look forward to except what is expected.

Where your feet are fitted right.
Cowens. 190-1tdc.

Lazy, Tired and Weak or Full of Malaria

The Body Depends Entirely on the Blood for Strength.

If the Blood is Weak, the Body is Weak. A Poison in the Blood such as Malaria can Weaken the Body to a dangerous degree and render the muscles infirm. Malarial Germs increase and spread rapidly in the Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood and removes the Impurities. It Purifies and Enriches the Blood. It restores Energy and Vitality by creating new, healthy blood. When you feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect, see how it brings Color to the Cheeks and how it Improves the Appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c.

Liver Pills

A package of Grove's Liver Pills is enclosed with every bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for those who wish to take a Laxative in connection with the Tonic.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF NOLAN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon N. B. Lively and her husband R. R. Lively, and the unknown heirs of N. B. Lively and R. R. Lively; J. M. Elliott and wife, S. E. Elliott, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Elliott and S. E. Elliott; H. H. Smith and wife S. M. Smith, and the unknown heirs of H. H. Smith and S. M. Smith; H. E. Jackson and wife, Lula Jackson and the unknown heirs of H. E. Jackson and Lula Jackson; W. F. Malone and the unknown heirs of W. F. Malone; C. F. Castleberry and wife Fannie Castleberry, and the unknown heirs of C. F. Castleberry and Fannie Castleberry; S. A. Posey and the unknown heirs of S. A. Posey; D. W. McGlasson and the unknown heirs of D. W. McGlasson; J. W. McGlasson and the unknown heirs of J. W. McGlasson; M. C. McGlasson and the unknown heirs of M. C. McGlasson; Daniel Montieith and the unknown heirs of Daniel Montieith, B. C. Chamness and wife Julia Chamness and the unknown heirs of B. C. Chamness and Julia Chamness; A. V. Mabry and the unknown heirs of A. V. Mabry; J. E. B. McBurnett, R. B. McKnight, J. N. Carille and the unknown heirs of J. N. Carille; M. C. Medlock and the unknown heirs of M. C. Medlock, L. L. Medlock; J. A. McCarty and wife Alice McCarty; C. H. Johnson and wife Lonie Johnson, Jack Yarbrough and wife Carrie Yarbrough; F. F. Watt and wife Mable Watt, each and all of whom are hereinafter called defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

New Wrinkle



For some time we have been pinning our hats up in front, but in Paris they now tack up the back in the manner sketched. Some of the latest pins for this purpose are studded with real diamonds.

known heirs of W. L. Edmondson, J. E. B. McBurnett, R. B. McKnight, J. N. Carille and the unknown heirs of J. N. Carille; M. C. Medlock and the unknown heirs of M. C. Medlock, L. L. Medlock; J. A. McCarty and wife Alice McCarty; C. H. Johnson and wife Lonie Johnson, Jack Yarbrough and wife Carrie Yarbrough; F. F. Watt and wife Mable Watt, each and all of whom are hereinafter called defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that on and prior to January 1, 1925, he was the owner and entitled to the possession of all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Nolan county, Texas, being part of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block 16, of the Original Town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas; and of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, of the Eastern Addition (Formerly Thompson Second Addition) Block No. 8, of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas; being a tract of land 59 ft. east and west by 100 ft. north and south, the northeast corner of which is located 80 feet westerly from the NE corner of Block No. 8, Eastern Addn. to Roscoe; these westerly along the north line of Lots 1 and 2 in the said Eastern Addition and in the Original Town of Roscoe, 59 ft. to a point in the north line of Lot No. 1, Block 16, Original Town of Roscoe; thence southerly at right angles 100 ft. to a point in the south line of Lot No. 2, Block No. 16, Original Town of Roscoe; thence easterly along the south line of said Lot No. 2, 59 feet to a point in the south line of Lot No. 2, Eastern Addition to Roscoe; thence northerly at right angles, across Lots Nos. 2 and 1, Eastern Addition to Roscoe, 100 ft. to the place of beginning; that in said day and year last aforementioned the defendants and each and all of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00; that the annual rental value of said premises is \$1,000.00; that plaintiff is the owner of and entitled to the possession of the aforesaid premises; wherefore he prays that citation issue in due form of law; that upon final hearing hereof he have his judgment for the title and possession of said premises,

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



for his damages and rents, for his writ of restitution, for his costs, and for general and special relief, in law or in equity which he may show himself entitled and is in duty bound he will ever pray. All of which is more fully set out and alleged in his original petition now on file in this court. HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 31st day of August A. D. 1925. Dan Childress, Clerk, District Court, Nolan County, Texas Sept. 4-8 15 22.

THE EARLY DAYS From the Orient Magazine. When men like Fred Ater, agent at San Angelo, and A. H. Steger engineer tell of early days on the Orient, we feel our part in building the road is small. Ater began in the station service at \$50 per month. He was obliged to load cotton at night to "make ends meet". He was situated about the system in a box car house to out-post stations on the Orient as it pushed across Texas. Inconveniences were something Ater had nothing else but. Steger began firing about that time on the run north from Sweetwater. The company could not always supply coal necessary to move trains. Steger recalls many times when the crew stopped and gathered mesquite wood to move their train into terminal. The paymaster was an erratic visitor. Often the checks were three months in arrears. Uncle Nick O'Brien the gruff but kind hearted old superintendent of the Texas division at that time would reach down into his pocket quite regularly for a "five-spot" to help some fellow along until money was received for moving the cotton crop and the company could pay. Steger tells of making a call on Charlie Star at his restaurant in Sweetwater where the boys ate to ask for credit. "If the Orient pays us we will pay you," he promised. Star

Advertisement for SURE-FIT CAP, featuring an illustration of a man's face and a hat. Text: 'man used to write with goose quills — and ride on stage-coaches — and wear iron-hard hats on their heads — but — now there's short-hand — and the 20th century limited & the SURE-FIT CAP It's adjustable — you tighten or loosen at will. Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. Made By Pine & Levy, Inc., 302 Broadway, N. Y.'

Advertisement for Shapely Shoes, featuring an illustration of a woman's feet in shoes. Text: 'Shapely Shoes for Shapely Feet. Our new Fall Shoe are better for than ever with that touch of refinement that takes them out of the "commonplace" class. We invite you to come in and see these lovely new numbers and we want to remind you that the price is moderate. Not only are the shoes shapely and fit the feet, but the comfort of a Cowen shoe is the first consideration of a perfect fit. Cowen's QUALITY FOOTWEAR. Invigorates Purifies and Enriches the Blood. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. 10c 25c 40c'

Advertisement for Hassen Company, featuring an illustration of a baby. Text: 'FOR BABY THE NEWEST ARRIVALS Just yesterday we received a shipment of items for our BABY DEPARTMENT. A number of these have never been carried in stock heretofore, and if you're interested in such things we know you'll love the display which we have. DOLLS, SAVINGS BANKS, BATH TOYS, NOVELTY TEETHING RINGS, CLOTHES HANGERS, READY-TO-WEAR, CLOTHES RACKS. And many other items of ready-to-wear, furniture and handy articles for baby that baby's mother will appreciate and that baby will admire. We'll Be Delighted to Show You The New Things HASSEN COMPANY'

backed the boys. The Orient paid and he received his money. That was seventeen years ago. Wages have increased, pay checks come regularly. Service on the Orient is comparable to that of any other railroad. We are discouraged with our tasks some times, then we think of what such men as Ater and Steger have accomplished and we feel ashamed. So little is asked of us.

been constructed in the seats and cushions. The owner of the car talked very frankly to the officer about his business—bootlegging—and admitted that he had disposed of his cargo of booze and it was the first time he had been dry in some time. The man is reported to have been operating between the border and Lubbock.

CAR WAS DRY Ballinger Officers Pick Wrong Time for Stopping Studebaker

BALLINGER, Sept. 8.—Armed with a search warrant, Sheriff Earl McWilliams landed on a big Studebaker automobile driven by a stranger who stopped here. The officer was out of luck and made a "water haul". The car had run dry. Sheriff McWilliams had been on the lookout for such a car, and when he spotted it he got his search warrant and went through the booze wagon. The officer found that the automobile had been equipped especially for hauling liquor. The back of the seats and cushions were arranged with hinges so they could be opened. Compartments for carrying liquor had

Shoe buckles, all new shapes and kinds at Cowens. 190-11c.

STATED MEETING Sweetwater Lodge No. 671 A. F. and A. M. Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 P. M. JIM BUTLER, W. M. C. B. ROBERTSON, Sec.

You Know a Tonic is Good when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 60c.

Advertisement for R-R PALACE, featuring illustrations of a woman and a man. Text: 'TODAY ONLY R-R PALACE TODAY ONLY Presents WILLIAM FOX presents Tom Mix IN DICK TURPIN Also Showing "PATHE NEWS" And Larry Semon in "THE CLOUD HOPPER" "FOX NEWS" and a Ben Turpin Comedy "A RASPBURY ROMANCE" 10c 25c 40c'