

**A Thought for Today**  
One gets nothing unless one goes after it prepared therefor.

# THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

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**Weather**  
West Texas tonight and Saturday partly cloudy perhaps showers.

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## REVEAL CAUSES DIRIGIBLE CRASH

Sensational New Evidence Reported in Cambridge Newspaper from Testimony of Witnesses

SHIP WAS IN DISTRESS

Required Two Hours to Travel 22 Miles Before Crash With Wind Not Exceeding 40 Miles Hour

By United Press.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Sept. 18.—New evidence is alleged to have been found here that the wrecked dirigible Shenandoah was in distress at least two hours before she crashed and during that time no wind of a velocity of more than 40 miles an hour was recorded.

During the last two hours of its life, the ship traveled only 22 miles in obvious distress, according to statements attributed to witnesses.

These alleged facts, related in the Cambridge, Ohio, Jeffersonian by Ernest Sheehan, correspondent, on the eve of the opening of the Naval Court of Inquiry at Lakehurst, purported to give evidence that some cause other than the storm precipitated the disaster.

The paper states that the disclosure was based on some of the records recovered from souvenir hunters after the dirigible crashed, from statements pieced together from survivors after the crash and before their return to Lakehurst and from persons who saw the ship during the last portion of its journey before the wreck.

Sheehan's story follows: "Dr. A. W. Arnold of Lore City, eight miles east of here says he saw the Shenandoah at 3:30 a. m. when it passed over Lore City. At that time, the doctor claims the tail of the dirigible was turned up and that it had obviously lost its buoyancy, rolling and tumbling along with its nose down.

"At 4:15, 45 minutes later, George Davis, a confectioner, saw the ship pass over Cambridge. Davis said the dirigible was traveling very slowly. The ship's clock stopped at 5:35 a. m. when it crashed 14 miles south of Cambridge, so it was evident, it required two hours and five minutes to travel the last 22 miles of its journey."

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The raids were made by twenty department of justice agents assisted by federal and state prohibition agents. Among the recovered articles which were placed in the federal building at Wheeling, were personal effects of several members of the ship's crew and a cap said to have been worn by Commander Zachary Lansdowne. No arrests were made.

## USE MANY ONES

Public Is Using Too Many One-Dollar Bills—Taxpayers Can Save by Using Fives and Tens

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Taxpayers can save a million dollars annually by using currency of larger denominations than the one dollar bill, according to the U. S. Bureau of Efficiency.

The public is using one dollar bills where it should be using twos, fives and tens. This means that a greater number of one dollar bills must be engraved than bills of larger denominations, costing Uncle Sam considerably more for production.

Keeping a thousand one dollar bills in circulation also costs the government more than keeping one hundred \$10 bills in circulation, thus placing a direct burden on the taxpayers, according to the Efficiency Bureau.

Uncle Sam is requesting the public to forget its superstition, handed down from old gambling days, that the two dollar bill is unlucky. The two dollar bill should be given its proper place in the nation's currency the bureau says. Every time a two dollar bill is used it removes two one dollar bills from circulation and saves its weight in currency.

An era of peace is devoted to beating swords into plowshares and beating rival nations into neutral fields.

## Young Mexican Couple Wed After Elopement Fails

A few hours after he promised Corporation Judge A. B. Yantis that he would wait a year before marrying his pretty Mexican sweetheart who was captured at 2 a. m. Thursday morning when the couple attempted to elope the young Mexican man and the girl were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The Mexican's promises made in the court room did not last long when the girl's parents finally gave their consent for the marriage, and the ceremony took place shortly thereafter.

A nocturnal chase resulted when the girl slipped from her room early Thursday morning and took flight with her waiting lover. His arrest followed and he was fined \$12.70 in Corporation Court on charges of disturbing the peace. It was following the trial that the youth promised not to marry the girl until a year had elapsed.

After the couple, together with the girl's father, who is leader of a Mexican orchestra, and others attracted by the early morning excitement, left the court room, the girl's parents reconsidered and arrangements were made for the wedding.

## FLAMES DAMAGE TOKIO BUILDINGS

Japanese City Suffers More Than Million Dollar Loss by Huge Conflagration This Afternoon

CAPITOL BUILDINGS BURN

Two Houses of Parliament Destroyed With Valuable State Papers—Other Property Damage

By United Press.

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—Tokio was visited by fresh disaster this afternoon when fire raged throughout the Parliamentary buildings. The House of Peers and House of Representatives were totally destroyed. Firemen succeeded in saving only some of the parliamentary records. Troops were called out soon after the fire started.

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## STEAL CHICKENS

Thieves Active Again Near Sweetwater—Steal 60 Near Town—Officers Plan Drive

The epidemic of chicken stealing which is spreading over a score of towns in this section, continues to take its toll of pure bred poultry around Sweetwater, and the loss so far since the thievery began a few weeks ago, will total several hundred dollars.

The last scene of the chicken thieves' work was on the farm of R. F. Reed a short distance east of Sweetwater. In the neighborhood of 60 pure bred Buff Orpingtons were stolen from the Reed Poultry houses Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at over \$50.

Officers so far have no clue in connection with the theft, but a wide spread campaign against the chicken thieves is being planned in this section. It is believed that the majority of stolen chickens are being disposed of at produce houses in various West Texas cities. Officers here plan to cooperate with authorities in Abilene, Winters, Ballinger, Snyder, Colorado and other cities where chicken thieves have been active, and to solicit the aid of poultry men in running down the thieves.

COMPRESS OPENS

About 800 Bales Handled This Week By Compress

About 800 bales of cotton have been handled this week by the Western Compress and Storage Co., which opened for the season Monday of this week.

Shipments to the compress here have come mostly from Lorraine, Pecos, Sylvestre, Merkel and other nearby towns.

## Mystery Surrounds This Baby



Detroit police are investigating whether Mrs. Margaret White kidnaped this baby. She presented the child to her husband as her own. But under questioning she said she adopted the baby in Hamilton, Ont., and called it her own in order to keep the love of her husband, son of a prominent Nashville, (Tenn.) family.

## ROW AT DENTON SCHOOL IS AIRED

Protest of Faculty Members to Board of Regents Is Made Public Today—Want Blayne Out

WANTED TO DISMISS TEACHERS

Charges of Inability and Some Instructors Lack Ability Arouses Storm—Indignants to Meet

DENTON, Sept. 18.—At the height of the stormy situation at the College of Industrial Arts, created by the demand of petitioners that Lindsey Blayne, president of the institution, be removed, the protest of the teachers to the board of regents was made public today.

The plaintiffs argue that Dr. Blayne recommended the dismissal of more than a score of instructors, because of lack of ability, who have held positions for years in the school, and declare that his administration is making harmony among faculty members impossible.

The board of regents will meet today to consider the charges of petitioners.

A large number of ex-students and friends of the college have taken the side of the president.

Rotary Club Learns that Walter Cline Rotary Governor This District Here October 2

Walter Cline, governor of this district of the Rotary International, will meet the Sweetwater Club on Friday, October 2, it was announced at the regular meeting Friday noon at the Hotel Wright.

The principal feature of the meeting was an address by Clifton Perkins on the "Law" and "Why I Am A Lawyer," which was culminated with considerable humor.

Buck Johnson was named toastmaster for the next meeting. Claude Bryant took away a gold pencil for doing the most "work" at the meeting.

DETECTIVES KILL

Noted Police Character Shot Down in Stolen Automobile

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—John Rock, 24, noted Kansas City police character, was shot and killed by four detectives last night when he refused to obey their command to halt. He was driving a stolen car at the time.

## THREE KILLED IN TAYLOR AFFAIR

Bohemian Brothers, Twins, Open Fire on City Youths After Taunted About Clothing

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT

Child Run Over by Brothers in Escape—Fire on Victim's Sister Then Commit Suicide

By United Press.

TAYLOR, Texas, Sept. 18.—death toll from yesterday's down town shooting here increased to three today when John Chraschewsky died of a bullet wound in the head. Antonio, his twin brother, and Steve Merka were killed yesterday, and two others were seriously injured when the brothers opened fire on a group of city youths after they had been taunted about their clothing.

The brothers were Bohemians and lived near the city.

Sam Chamblin, Jr., 27, was seriously wounded in the first volley of shot and is not expected to live.

The twins ran over the small son of a special agent Wheeler of the I. G. N. railroad with their auto in a mad dash out of the city. The child was not seriously injured, doctors reported today.

At the outskirts of the city, the boys stopped at the home of one of the boys, presumably Steve Merka, who was shot down town, and are reported to have fired several shots at his sister. The girl escaped uninjured, however.

When a posse overtook the Chraschewsky car they found Antonio dead with our bullet wounds in the body. John was in a dying condition with a bullet hole in the head.

Officials said the bullet in both brothers corresponded with the automatic held in John's hand, and think that he shot his brother and then attempted suicide.

## HOLD PROBE OF HIGHWAY CHECK

Secret Inquiry Opened by Dan Moody in Justice Court, Austin, Revealed Today

BANKER IS WITNESS

Only Known Person in Proceedings in Banking Department Agent Who Received Check

AUSTIN, September 18.—It became known today that a court of inquiry was held here yesterday before Justice of the Peace Henry Jones, and that it was convened at the instance of attorney general Dan Moody who personally appeared and interrogated witnesses.

It is not known who appeared before the court except that ohn F. Maddox, agent in the department of banking, was one of the witnesses. He is named in an injunction proceedings brought at Houston, as having received a check for \$3,500 from the Sherman Youmans Construction Co., in connection with the State Highway Maintenance contracts.

Mr. Moody is in Houston and gave no information on the subject. It is presumed that the attorney general's inquiry was directed to ascertain if such a check had been given and if so for what purpose, and what disposition, if any had been made of the proceeds.

CONFERR ON ORDINANCE

Officials in Meeting Thursday Plan Action in Regard to Fire Limits

The fire marshal and city attorney will probably take steps immediately to enforce the fire ordinance in connection with excluding frame buildings from the first fire limits, according to indications Thursday afternoon when the matter was brought before the city commission.

Officials discussed two buildings in particular, one on the south side and one near the north boundary of the fire limits. Action will be taken at once, it was stated, to enforce the ordinance in connection with the two structures.

Tabor Murder Case Up Soon

Ballinger, Sept. 18.—District court which opens here Monday, Sept. 21 has an important case on the docket. The Crawford A. Tabor case, which has been continued for two terms is expected to go to trial on Oct. 5.

## Recover Truck Load Furniture From O'Donnell

A truckload of furniture, valued at more than \$500, stolen from a local furniture store, arrived in Sweetwater this week, bringing to a close one of the cleverest swindling games ever attempted in this city.

About six weeks ago a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Bennett with two children, went into the Wright Furniture Store and bought expensive living room and dining rooms suites and other furniture. She said her husband would be in Sweetwater in a few days as they were moving to Sweetwater to make this city their home. She made a small down payment on the furniture and accordingly it was delivered to an address here in the city. The next morning one of the men from the store returned to the house to lay some linoleum as per agreement and found the house empty of furniture, woman and children vanished.

This week a woman named Herman was arrested in Lubbock on a charge that a similar stunt had been pulled with a Plainview furniture store. Roy Matthews went to Lubbock from Sweetwater and identified the woman as being the one who had purchased the furniture in Sweetwater. The furniture taken from this city was located in O'Donnell, where it had been trucked from here. A furniture store in Brownfield also put in complaint that the same trick had been worked there.

The woman, it is said, declared that she was planning to open a rooming house in Lubbock.

Charges of theft by bailor have been filed by the county attorney here against the woman and her husband.

MOSLAH COMING

Special Train Bringing Fort Worth Shriners Will Pass Through Here Friday Morning

By Special Correspondent.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 18.—Moslah Temple special train enroute from Fort Worth to Abilene, will visit Sweetwater Friday morning, September 25 for a short stop, during which the uniformed bodies of Moslah Temple which include the band, patrol, drum corps and chanters will give a concert during the stay.

There are over 150 Nobles including the members of the uniformed bodies and are in charge of Potentate John F. Lyons. The trip is being made a two day affair this year in order to visit over 19 cities west of Fort Worth and in Fort Worth's trade territory.

Stops during Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25, will be made at Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Bangs, Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Merkel Abilene, Anson, Stamford and Haskell, returning to Fort Worth early Saturday morning, September 26.

Moslah Temple band is under the direction of R. Wright Armstrong and is the same band that created the favorable comment in Los Angeles last June when they attended the Imperial council session held there.

The newest organization is the chanters who are under the direction of Sam S. Loah, who is a well known director over the state of Texas in music circles.

Moslah drum corps and patrol number over 85 members are under the direction of John Grimes and Captain Bert Walker respectively. Moslah patrol is famous from coast to coast for their wonderful drills staged during the ceremonies which are held at the Coliseum.

The Fall ceremonial this year will be held at the Coliseum in Fort Worth and will be the most dazzling ever had. It will be staged Saturday, November 21.

WON'T RIDE ELEPHANTS

Mayor of Dallas Turns Down Offer To Ride in Parade

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 18.—Louis Blaylock, 70 year old mayor of Dallas, is through with antics, he says, and has to watch his step.

When invited to ride an elephant by a circus owner the other day, the city boss told him:

"I am riding elephants like I am with airplanes. I feel safer on the ground."

Publicity or no publicity, he balked, and didn't mind being tired either.

## REVENUE FROM TAXES INCREASED

Raise of Valuations by Tax Board Results in More Money for City Government

RATE IS LOWERED

Decreased from \$1.90 to \$1.76—Park Funds Increased—Street Tax Remains Same

The raising of the valuation of city property for tax purposes by the equalization board this year will increase the city's revenues from taxes to approximately \$90,000, as compared with the approximate total of \$76,000 for 1924. Although the city's income for taxes will be larger, the tax rate has been decreased 14 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

The equalization board in raising valuation on city property increased the tax rolls to about one and a quarter million dollars. The 1925 total valuation is in the neighborhood of five and a quarter million dollars.

The new tax rate set by the city commission is \$1.76, a decrease of 14 cents over the 1924 rate which was \$1.90. The actual decrease in the tax rate, however, is around 25 cents, made possible by the raising of valuations. Had the valuations not been raised, the new rate of \$1.76 would not have been possible, and it would have required a rate of \$2.01 to meet the expenses of the city, take care of the various warrants outstanding, and other special funds, according to city officers.

A working over of the apportionment of tax money to the various funds has been completed, with increases being made in some funds, decreases in others, while a few remain the same. The park fund apportionment, city officials stated, has been raised to four cents as compared with three cents in 1924. This was necessary in view of the improvements being made on park property, it was stated and because of further improvements to be made later on. The street tax of 20 cents remains unchanged.

The school tax rate of 20 cents remains unchanged this year, School Tax Assessor Henry Bartlett stated Friday that assessment roll on property for school tax purposes would be completed within a few days.

## FORM SOCIETY

Charity Workers Organize in Meeting Thursday Night for United Work—Want Members

The United Charity Association of Sweetwater went into permanent organization Thursday night in a meeting at the court house. A set of by-laws drawn up by a committee previously appointed were discussed, and a constitution will be submitted later. Invitations are now out for members, and a drive for membership will be inaugurated shortly. Individuals, business firms, clubs, churches and fraternal organizations are eligible for membership.

Plans of the women's clubs, sponsors of the charity board, call for a fixed membership fee for merchants and individuals each month, the funds going into the treasury for charity work. Churches, clubs and fraternal organizations will probably be asked to name their own quota for monthly contributions.

A board of directors will be formed by representatives from every organization in the association, and this board will elect a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, it is planned. The latter will be bonded and will handle the funds under the direction of the society.

## THE COTTON MARKET

By Sweetwater Cotton Exchange New York

	OCT.	DEC.
Prev. Close	24.40	24.78
Open	24.25	24.63
High	24.47	24.85
Low	24.15	24.52
Close	24.24	24.63

New Orleans

	24.03	24.12
Prev. Close	24.03	24.10
Open	24.06	24.18
High	24.04	24.18
Low	23.75	23.85
Close	23.88	24.02

The Sport Market

TODAY YEST.

	TODAY	YEST.
New York	24.45	24.65
New Orleans	23.86	24.23
Galveston	24.15	24.40
Houston	24.15	24.40
Dallas	24.20	24.25
Sweetwater	24.20	23.70



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A TOWN YOU LIKE

Something like a decade ago the idea took hold all over the country that aspiring towns should advertise. So universal boards of commerce and citizens' committees and town councils began to think up slogans and the world was exhorted to "Watch Winkville Win," and "Boost for Bingtown."

For a long time the making of the slogan seemed to be about all that was done in these local advertising enterprises. It never seemed to occur to any body that people don't rush to a town and plead to be permitted to stop there because of its slogan. Many of the places having the most enticing slogans also had the most wretched hotel accommodations. It was the common remark among those who attempted to drive an automobile through the country that the improved roads of the township were vastly safer and better than the main streets of the villages. These were frequently left so full of holes and ruts and so cut up with elevated crosswalks that to drive a motor car over them faster than 10 miles an hour was a perilous performance. Nevertheless at the entrance to nearly every village was the hostile warning that anyone driving faster than a certain speed would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. And village constables and justices of the peace were frequently in a league of watchful waiting to make good the threat.

All this has changed now. A new spirit of hospitality is spreading. Nearly every town and village likes to be known for its courtesy to tourists. Pavements are of the best. Signs at the city limits welcome the stranger and hint without offense that a self-restraint in observing the local speed regulations will be appreciated. The slogan is not necessary in such towns. The stranger not only welcomes but wishes the growth of a community in which he has been so kindly treated.

FAST AGE; MORE YEARS

Reflecting on the fastness with which time flies, and particularly on the sunset slope of life, there has been plenty of comfort in the last few years in the reports of new marks of longevity. Centenarians have become comparatively common and men of 50 are spoken of as young. Now comes an officer of the American Insurance Union with the statement that the span of human life has been lengthened four years in the last quarter century and that within another generation "the allotted three-score years and ten will be a thing of the past." And this in spite of the extra hazards which have come with twentieth century progress!

There need be no surprise in it. The fastness principally is in machinery; instead of suffering from the wear and tear of it, humanity, lolling in the parlor cars or floating palaces setting new speed marks, tends rather to indolence. Advances in the science of guarding health now effect rescues where formerly death was regarded as certain. At no time did manhood ever show greater hardiness than in the World War. An increase in longevity is to be expected naturally.

Besides the people of the future may look back upon our age as slow just as we do upon the period of only half a century back.

One way to live to a ripe old age is to avoid being so infernally rotten while young.



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

(By Charles P. Stewart) NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — No prosecution ever went into a case with less enthusiasm than the War Department goes after Col. "Billy" Mitchell, for the most he gave the army's and the navy's management of their respective services.

And no wonder, for here is a situation in which the prosecution is on the defensive, with the accused, quite indifferent as to his own fate, hot after a verdict of guilty against his accusers.

The worst of it, from the War Department's standpoint, is that Col. "Billy" can't lose, no matter how the situation comes to an end, and war and navy departments can hardly do anything else.

Suppose the colonel's vindicated. That means he wins, and he can win only on the ground that what he said about aviation was justified—a frightful pair of black eyes for the War and Navy Departments alike.

On the other hand, suppose he's found guilty of insubordination or even deprived of his commission. In that event he's a martyr, a mighty popular one, too, and those who made him one are correspondingly unpopular for doing so.

The War Department will try to disregard what Col. "Billy" said and concentrate on the proposition that the way he said it was what made it insubordinate.

The colonel will admit that he was insubordinate, perhaps, but insist insubordination was a patriotic necessity, because the country's welfare depended on the broadcasting of the truths he had to tell.

If the War and Navy Departments really try to snuff they wouldn't have so much to fear, but Mitchell undoubtedly can prove the air inferiority of the United States to France, England and Japan, at least.

The question, "How does this happen?" arises naturally, and Mitchell's answer, "Official incompetence," cynics in vogue.

He may not be able to make out his whole contention—that aviation has rendered surface fleets obsolete and surface armies nearly so.

But he can make out enough of it—that our two flying services aren't what other countries are—to get the War and Navy Departmental goats.

HARRIS OUTGUESSED LEAGUE ON PITCHERS By Henry L. Parrall (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—When Babe Adams, the 43-year-old pitcher, came to New York on the first eastern trip last spring with the Pittsburgh Pirates, he was greeted warmly by friends among the New York newspapermen. The Babe is one of the finest and most popular characters in baseball.

trying to get along. When I get real old I'll get a job with Washington."

Suppose the Giants, the Reds, the Tigers, the White Sox or even the Yankees had picked up the two cast-offs.

Heading into the last month of the American League pennant race, Covey seven; Reuther had won seventeen games and lost eight.

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next year but they WERE good this year very good, and that's the main thing.

A championship today is better than two chances in the offing. Another piece of fine judgement was shown by that young strategist, Bucky Harris, when he prevailed upon Walter Johnson to try his arm at least one more year in fast company.

"Barney" Johnson had done eight or ten years with the Senators. He had made good money and he had saved a lot of money. He was recognized as one of baseball's greatest pitchers but he had never been given the chance to become a hero in a world's series.

Last year, through one of baseball's biggest surprises, when the Senators came through as the American League champions, he had the chance and he delivered. He failed twice but when the great pitch came he delivered and he was all the more hero because of his other failures.

Johnson announced after the series that he was through with big league baseball. "I know when to quit," he said. "I'm going out as a big leaguer I'm never going to a has-been. I'm going to buy a minor club and settle down to business."

Harris convinced him that he had at least one more good season in his arm and that he was at least one year from the "has-been" stage and "Barney" came back.

Turning into September, in a critical pennant race, Johnson had won seventeen out of twenty-three games and he was leading the American League in batting.

Johnson, Coveleskie and Reuther won fifty-two games for the Senators up to the last lap.

Where would Washington have been without them?

NOLAN NEWS

By Special Correspondent. Cotton is slow opening due to the heavy rains last week. Cotton worms are doing some damage but nothing serious.

Mrs. K. W. Holt is visiting relatives in east Texas.

Mary Alice Judd entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Lee Denson and Elvie Lewis motor ed to Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Friends here are sympathizing with Mr. Ball and family who buried their baby girl in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Dalby of Sweetwater and Flourine and Blanche Guthrie spent last week in Ballinger with the Jones girls. They attended the Crimm revival. They spent Thursday in San Angelo and Christoval.



Any blame fool can see a wise man's mistakes.

Bad news from Texas. Grasshoppers there. What Texans need is more time for fishing.

They think a Virginia man who whipped his wife is crazy. If she can cook, we agree with them.

Here and there you see people wanting more happiness yet using only a small part of what they have.

Truth is great stuff. But if all of it were known practically everybody would be arrested.

That's the trouble with having too many laws. They have a tendency to arrest progress.

"BROKEN OUT" FACES ARE NOT IN STYLE

The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula or a "breaking out" where it would show cause there is no need for them to be are more to be scolded than pitied, be- unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

Black and White Ointment and Soap are surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get because they quickly remove all trace of these skin troubles.

They are economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap. (adv)

Miss Peyton Irving is back in Sweetwater for a few days after spending the summer in Wheeler County.

The chief difference between the middle class and the upper class is that fewer things bore the middle

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take on either. Size of one. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. No. 10. 3 years known as Best. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

We Have A Carload of Dow Calcium Arsenate For Immediate Delivery to Merchants Only For the Act. PEASLEE-GAULBERT CO, Dallas Texas W. H. Jobe & Son Bonded Warehouse Sweetwater, Texas

Present Stock Sale Closes Oct. 1st

This Date Marks the End of the Present Sale of Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock

A few days ago an announcement was made that only a limited number of shares were available for sale and that subscriptions would be accepted only with the understanding that orders would be filled so long as there was stock available for sale.

The subscriptions now coming in clearly indicate that all the stock available at the present time will be sold by the end of next week.

After October 1st, and until such time as there are more shares to offer, no further subscriptions can be accepted.

Clip and Mail This Coupon to Order Stock or for Complete Information

L. J. GEER, c/o West Texas Electric Company, Sweetwater, Texas (Mark X in [ ] meeting your requirements) Please send me free copy of booklet telling more about Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock and the Company. I wish to subscribe for ... shares Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock at price of \$100.00 and dividend per share. Send bill to me showing exact amount due. I wish to subscribe for ... shares Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock on Easy Payment Plan of \$10 per share down and \$10 per share per month, until \$100.00 and dividend per share has been paid. Please ship ... shares Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock at \$100.00 and dividend per share with draft attached through Name of your Bank Name Street City

AR Sale Dept. is maintained for the benefit of stockholders who may wish to sell their shares.

Buckles! Buckles! The largest assortment this side of Dallas from 50c to \$6.00 All the newest patterns for Pumps and gore shoes. Cowen's QUALITY FOOTWEAR

Buy your shares from any employe of the West Texas Electric Company—they're the salesmen. L. J. GEER, in Care of West Texas Electric Co. A SOUTHWESTERN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.



# THE MARKET PAGE

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### CARE OF FLOORS

Sweep varnished floors with a soft brush, a mop, or a broom covered with a cotton flannel bag, and then rubbed

with a cloth or mop slightly moistened with floor oil or kerosene. The oil gradually dries out of varnish after it has been applied to wood and unless restored by an occasional rubbing with an oiled cloth the varnish becomes exceedingly hard and brittle. Only enough oil should be used, however, to moisten the cloth for if any remains on the surface it catches dust and darkens the wood. Good floor oils

can easily be mixed at home. One part boiled linseed oil thinned with three parts turpentine makes an excellent floor oil, while one part light motor or engine oil combined with four parts kerosene gives results similar to those from commercial kinds. The light motor oil recommended must not be confused with the heavy, less highly refined kinds that contain dark sediment.

In general, varnished floors retain their color and luster better if no water is used on them, but if very dirty they may be wiped with a cloth or mop wrung out of warm soapy water wiped dry at once, and polished with an oiled cloth or mop. White spots made by water and light scratches can generally be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened with floor oil kerosene, or furniture polish. As soon as a varnished floor can be no longer revived by this method, a fresh coat of varnish should be brushed on, for if the finish wears down to the bare wood it can seldom be patched successfully.

### SEPTEMBER BREAKFASTS

- |     |                    |                       |               |              |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| I   | Peaches with Cream | Ready-to-serve Cereal | Broiled Bacon | Corn Bread   |
| II  | Coddled Apples     | Top Milk              | Parina        | Graham Toast |
| III | Oranges            | Chipped Beef Creamed  | Milk          | Butter       |
|     |                    |                       |               | Coffee       |

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Toast              | Hot Muffin       |
| Coffee             | Milk             |
| IV                 | Baked Early Peas |
| Whole Wheat Cereal | Top Milk         |
| French Toast       | Syrup            |
| Milk               | Coffee           |

### RECIPES

**One Egg Muffins**  
2 cups sifted flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 level tsp. salt, 1 t. sugar, 1 egg beaten, 2 tsp. melted shortening.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together three times, put in bowl, add the milk and well beaten egg, beat well and then add the melted shortening. Bake in well greased muffin rings twenty or twenty-five minutes in moderately hot oven, at 350 degrees-400 degrees-F.

**Corn Bread**  
2 cups yellow cornmeal, 4 level tsp. baking powder, 3 eggs, 2 t. salt, 2 cups flour, 1 level tsp. salt, 1 pt. milk, 1-2 cup boiling water.

Pour boiling water over cornmeal, and let stand until cool; sift flour together with baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until light, and add them to cornmeal, then add milk, flour and melted butter; beat until batter is smooth. Pour into a shallow, well greased pan and bake in hot oven (400 degrees-450 degrees F.) twenty five minutes.

L. B. Patterson has gone to Houston where he will attend Rice Institute the coming year.

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|--------------------------|-----|
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| No. 2 Can Breakfast Figs | 20c |
| As long as they last     | 20c |
| White Grapes, per lb.    | 10c |
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North Side Square

Phone 675

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September 18, 1925

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## Sweetwater Reporter

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WANTED: Position as bookkeeper office work by experienced young lady. Write Beatrice Hogue, 404 N. E. 3rd street, or phone 647. 1965sp.

WANTED: Three live-wire salesmen or sales ladies to sell Mutual Life Insurance. Good commissions. Apply in person. Sweetwater Mutual Life Insurance Co., Texas Bank Bldg. 1977dp.

Two nicely furnished light house sleeping rooms, modern conveniences, phone 551, or call 800 E. N. Second. 1977dp.

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Have room and board for couple. 1 Elm Street. 1972dp.

FOR RENT: Several houses in yramid. Phone 145. 1975sp.

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FOR SALE: Two piano boxes at 8 Nueces street. 1975dp.

## BANDIT PRINCE IS MODEL PRISONER

Gerald Chapman, Condemned to Die, Sits Alone in Cell and Reads Conrad's Sea Stories

"WILL NEVER HANG"

Notorious Criminal Believes He Will Never Mount Gallows—Prison Guards Respect Him

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—Gerald Chapman sits alone with his books in a solitary cell at Wethersfield State prison here, calmly confident that he will never hang.

Condemned to die on the gallows last June for the murder of a New Britain policeman during an attempt robbery, the "Prince of Bandits" was reprieved by Governor Trumbull until December so his appeal might be heard by the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors in October. But even if the Supreme Court rules against him Chapman has told his attorneys that he is sure he will never hang.

Guarded as no other prisoner in the history of the State has ever been guarded, Chapman aloof but always pleasantly courteous, has worked hard on his appeal and spent all his remaining time reading and studying—books of philosophy, works on economics and the social sciences, and the novels of Joseph Conrad, the great English master of sea stories.

The placid tenor of his prison days was broken, however, by the sensational shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hance, near Munice, Indiana, with whom Chapman lived after his last escape from Atlanta, allegedly by the bandits pal, George "Dutch" Anderson and other members of his gang.

News Kept From Chapman  
Prison officials carefully kept the news of the double murder from Chapman and it was not until some time later, when his attorneys called on him to discuss progress on his appeal that Chapman learned of the slaying and the country wide search for Anderson. Chapman at once declared he did not believe the shooting, pointing out that Munice would be the last place in the world Anderson would visit. He also said he had known Anderson too long to believe that he would do such a foolish thing.

Chapman also told his attorneys that Mrs. Hance had been very good to Anderson and himself when they were in hiding at her home and that he had left nothing but good feeling for both them, which feeling he had never had occasion to change. He pointed out, and his attorneys agreed that Hance had been forced to testify at Chapman's murder trial here, and that the testimony had not hurt his case.

The famous bandit is still regarded as a federal prisoner at Wethersfield and therefore does not have to work. He is kept off by himself in one of the cells in the hospital section and is guarded constantly, never being out of sight for a moment, day or night. He is allowed to exercise only after all the other prisoners have left the parade ground and a guard paces up and down behind him as he stretches

his legs, twice a day. No one has ever been allowed to see Chapman except his attorneys and he has become almost a myth around the prison itself; the other prisoners only occasionally catching a glimpse of his slim, erect figure. He is even given his meals in his cell and never attends the prison movies, religious service or ball games. But he never complains and has only the highest praise for his captors, his attorneys

## Jail Honeymoon



The iron bars of prison couldn't stop the romance of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fama. While in jail at Potosi, Mo., awaiting trial on liquor charges, they fell in love and were married. The judge sent them to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City to spend their honeymoon in separate cells. They will see each other for the first time since their sentences during Christmas week.

Such is the way Gerald Chapman will die if he loses his appeal.

The Old Maids of Sweetwater and vicinity will gather at the court house auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 P. M. in a most unique conclave to "devise ways and means" of "snaring husbands". Be sure that you are present. 25 cents and 35 cents. 1982tic

He is allowed all the books he wants most of them being obtained from the state library at Hartford and his guards have come to hold the greatest respect for his intellectual powers and wide knowledge. They also say the prison has never boasted so polite and polished prisoner. He always thanks them in courteous terms for any service, even for his meals and while

he will not talk is always ready to listen.

The people of Hartford, who were bitter against the bandit before his trial here, swung over his side almost en masse when he was convicted and sentenced to hang, the general feeling being that he was not given the benefit of a reasonable doubt. The man in the street said quite openly that he was convicted on past record and that the State had not proven the New Britain murder.

Since the Hance killings, however, public opinion seems to have swung around against Chapman, although since the publication of his opinion that his pals did not commit the murders, there is a growing feeling that even if Anderson did the shooting Chapman had nothing to do with it.

Never in its history has Hartford and Connecticut had such an interesting character as Chapman in its custody and the public awaits with great interest the hearing on his appeal to learn the final chapter in his story—which has so far been one of the most romantic in the crime annals of the United States.

### PLAN OF EXECUTION

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 17.—The authorities at Wethersfield state prison have dismantled the gallows which was erected to hang Gerald Chapman in June before he was reprieved by the Governor but if he loses his appeal to the State Supreme Court it will be erected again at once, to be used in December.

Connecticut uses the only gallows of its kind in the country. Instead of gallows the condemned man to fall through a trap door, where if his neck is not broken at once he strangles to death, they throw him into the air in such a manner that he is always killed instantly.

A heavy rope runs from the execution rooms up through the prison and over a wall. On the other side is a seven hundred pound weight. The noose is placed around the prisoner's neck the weight is released and his body is shot thirty feet into the air. If this does not kill him his neck is invariably broken when the body starts down again and the full force of the weight is thrown against his neck.

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### Water Carnival Saturday

The skies are smiling again and everything is in readiness for the Water Carnival Saturday afternoon at the Santa Fe Lake.

The married ladies' swimming contest will be worth the price of the gate fee alone, when Mrs. W. G. Davis, Mrs. C. A. McCorkle, Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. McClanahan and a number of others will swim for first and second honors. Max Berman has offered a beautiful silk scarf for first premium and Pollard's Grocery a can of Folger's coffee as second prize.

A number of young ladies and boys of girls will enter both the swimming and diving contests. The boys' watermelon race will be a riot of fun, and all the other events will be of equal interest.

Gates will be open at 3:30 o'clock and the program will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Henderson are in Fort Worth and Dallas on business, incidentally taking in the Fort Worth Dallas play-off series.

### Mrs. George Gray Jr.

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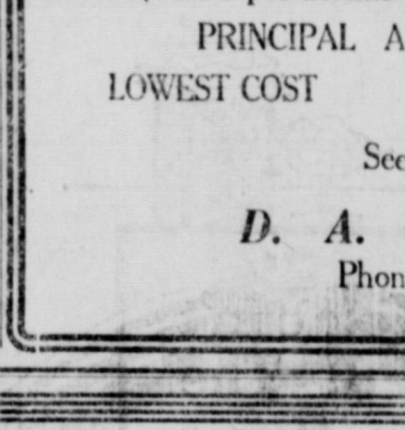
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Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous. My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth. I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better. I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine. Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC-142

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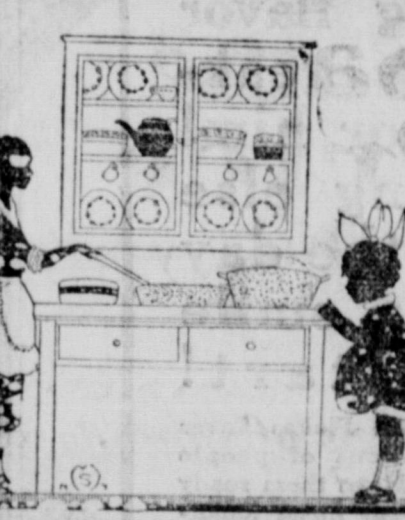
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In response to the insistent requests of hundreds of Sweetwater women, Mrs. Chitwood will return to Sweetwater the last of September with an entirely new course in Domestic Science.

**WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT**



# THE BIGGEST SHOE SALE

IN THE HISTORY OF SWEETWATER

We have bought too many shoes for early fall. Our shelves are full. Our reserve stock is overflowing—and more shoes to come in October.

After a careful check-up on what shoes we have in stock and shoes that are in the process of being made up for us, we find that we have between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth too many.

## SO WE ARE GOING TO PASS THEM ALONG TO OUR TRADE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Remember you can get your fall footwear for the entire family at a big savings in dollars and cents, and right at the beginning of the fall season. Our stock consists of shoes and hosiery for men, women and children, and our prices, while never high, will be surprisingly low during this sale.

The same quality of footwear and efficient fitting service will be here for your pleasure. It costs you nothing to be shown, and if you are not convinced that you can save money at this sale, you will not be urged to buy.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

## TUCKER'S SHOE STORE

Next Door to Max Bermans THE NEW STYLES FIRST

Phone 795

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Special sermon at the morning hour, by the Rev. O. E. Bonner, of Claytonville on "Qualifications, Duties and Appointments of Elders."

Appointment of Elders and Deacons at 3:00 p. m. conducted by O. E. Bonner and Batsell Baxter.

Every member of the church is requested to be present at these services. If Brother Baxter can be prevailed upon to stay over, he will preach at the evening hour, if not

the regular minister will occupy the pulpit.

### OBSERVE NEW YEAR

Jewish Stores of City Will Close Saturday All Day

New Year's Day, which according to Jewish calendar falls on Saturday, September 19, will be observed by Jewish residents of Sweetwater with special services.

All Jewish stores of the city will close all day Saturday.

### Pearl Burial of Pehistoic Race



New light may be shed on a prehistoric race that inhabited America through the discoveries of H. C. Shetrone of the Ohio Historical and Archaeological Society in excavating a mound near Bainbridge, O. Shetrone found four skeletons which apparently had been buried in robes made entirely of pearls. The photo shows the piles of pearls around one skeleton. Indicating the civilization of this prehistoric race, the skulls rested on copper plates, shreds of a beautiful fabric were found, and one skeleton wore a necklace of big bear tusks.

Tully performing an impromptu five over the donkey's head to the ground.

### HAD SERVICE RECORD

Col. E. E. Fuller Retired After 50 Years in U. S. Army

By United Press. FORT LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 18.—Col. E. E. Fuller, 77, U. S. Army, retired, died here last night.

Col. Fuller, whose service record of 50 years is one of the longest in Army history, was retired in 1922.

At least the ass that spoke in Bible times didn't say he was reminded of two Irishmen.

The jury system would be ideal if jurors knew which set of liars to believe.

The final test of personality is the ability to get a raise just after getting a vacation.

Madame C. Le Honda  
Occult crystal expert. Eradicates troubles, locates lost. Phone 361. Santa Fe Hotel. 1982p.

The eligible bachelors of the city are warned that the matrimonial "danger zone" will exist around the court house Friday and Saturday evenings, but they are especially invited to be present. 25 and 35 cents 198-124c.

### At Last

15037—John T. Scopes Trial, Santa Barbara Earthquake, 15031—Death of Floyd Collins, Little Mary Fagan, Dr. Quast Music Store.

The A. M. "Violet Ray" expert will perform traces right before your eyes at the Old Maids Convention at the court house auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings. You cannot afford to miss it. 25 and 35 cents. 198-124c

Mrs. G. H. Connell of Fort Worth is visiting in and Mr. William Wight and other friends here enroute from California to her home. Mrs. Connell formerly lived in Sweetwater.

### Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health. Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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### New School Hats in Felt

\$1.98 \$2.98

Here is a nice line of hats for the school girl in the new fall shades. The materials are felt with velvet or felt trim in contrasting colors.

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East Side Square

### AMUSEMENTS

LYRIC  
In one of the amazing climaxes of "A Square Deal," featuring "Big Boy" Williams and Peggy O'Day, coming to the Lyric Theatre today and Saturday, Mr. Williams is seen to fall from his horse while roping a steer. To make the scene more realistic "Big Boy" Williams tumbled neatly from his saddle, but when he tried to rise again he found that he had seriously injured his foot. In the film story Mr. Williams' ankle is supposed to be broken, so the look of pain quite evident on the star's features in this scene is not a question of histrionics, but of genuine feeling.

PALACE  
"Fighting the Flames," which comes to the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow has a very remarkable cast assembled to play the exciting fire story which forms the basis of the picture. The lead is played by William Haines who will be well remembered for his success in "The Midnight Express," another action picture depicting railroad life. With Mr. Haines is Dorothy Devore, who is a great favorite with film goers. David Torrence is the brother of Ernest Torrence of "Covered Wagon" fame, but happens to be a very excellent actor in his own right. He is a villain and every one knows him for those parts.

### Died Here

H. B. Reed, aged 76 years, died at the residence of Mrs. Archer on Oak street Thursday and was taken to his home at Lubbock for burial Friday. Mr. Reed had made his home in Lubbock for the past 30 years.

### ARM IS INJURED

Tully Rea Hurt in Dive From Rodeo Burro—Stopped Too Quick

Tully Rea is carrying one arm in a sling following a bout with a burro in the rodeo at the Alamo Exposition Shows the other night.

A number of Sweetwater boys took up offers of cash to anyone who rode the animal, and young Rea was included in the group. His injuries came when the burro was brought to a sudden halt by the man that led it, with

### NOTICE!

#### Popular Song Hits

Do You Love As I Love?  
Who's It Who Loves You?  
O' Katharina  
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## ACTION

### From Reporter Classified Ads—

During the current week, a man who lost a brief case containing valuable papers, etc., advertised for its return in the Reporter.

### He Got It Back.

The Reporter had an extra typewriter that was not being used. It was advertised for sale in the Reporter classified columns.

### —It Was Sold.

There is seldom a day passes but what some one with rooms or a house to rent who advertises it in the Reporter, calls up and tells us

### They Were Rented

If you have anything for sale or for rent, or if you want to buy a bargain or rent a place,

## Use Reporter Classified Ads



### Out our way

By Williams



### Locks Her Baby in Chicken Coop



When Mrs. Victor Style, of El Paso, left her three-year-old son, Juan, at home alone while she was at work downtown, the chickens pecked his face as he was playing in the yard. So the mother decided the thing to do was to lock the child instead of the chickens in a chicken coop. Neighbors became so indignant that one of them offered to adopt the child. City health officials obtained the mother's consent to an adoption.

#### VALLEY CREEK NEWS

(Special Correspondent.)

Mrs. M. E. Moore spent Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wash have been attending the Baptist Christian debate at Pumphrey, between the 'cow boy preacher,' Rev. Nicholson of New Mexico, and Rev. L. W. Hayhurst of Junior College.

A fine rain fell here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook and family made a trip to Wingate Thursday night.

The "Apple man" was in our company with some very fine New Mexico apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Oles Moore and family, and Mrs. Lizzie Moore took Friday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stevens and family of Vernon who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Moore and family of Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley entertained the young people with a dancing party Friday evening.

Mr. McCauley has been visiting relatives in Angelina County.

Ed Stevens made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franks Friday.

Mrs. Grace Moore and children, and Mrs. Lizzie Moore called at the home of friends Thursday noon.

Ed Stevens and little son Douglas called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Storey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conalley of Sweetwater spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Zera Stewart spent Friday night with Miss Nadine Moore.

Glendon Franks was the guest of Benny Estes Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Talley is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Curry of Shep.

Ed Stevens has made himself a present of a new Ford truck.

Misses Bertha Stewart and Nadine Moore were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Clark Saturday morning.

Raymond Stewart spent Saturday with Douglas Stevens.

#### BALE TO ACRE

Portion Mitchell County Land Prove Very Fertile

Special to Reporter.

COLORADO, Sept. 18.—A bale to the acre without irrigation is being claimed by more than one Mitchell county farmer as his achievement in 1925. Lonnie Henderson, who is making a crop on the halcyon two miles east of Spade brought specimens of his cotton and maize crops to Colorado recently. The cotton had 65 grown bolls to the stalk, which he declared was a fair representation of cotton stated that he had 35 acres from which he expected to harvest two tons to the acre.

#### TWO EGGS DAILY

Bronze Turkey Sets Egg Laying Record in Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—A bronze turkey on exhibition at the Connecticut State fair here, is credited with a world's record for rapid fire egg laying for turkeys, having laid two eggs on the same day. Professor William K. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Poultry show at the fair, declared he had seen hens lay two eggs in the same day but never heard of a turkey equalling that feat.

This synthetic fuel the scientists promise won't be popular unless it's bottled.

### MOM'N POP

By Taylor



#### CHURCH UNION IN BALANCE

Fifteen Conferences of Methodist Church to Decide

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The fifteen conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meet in October together with big Holston and Lewisville conferences, which meet September 30, will largely determine the success or failure of the pending plan of Methodist unification. With the adjournment of the Missouri conference September 14, the vote stood 211 in favor and 370 against the measure. The Missouri conference polled the largest vote of any conference which has met to date voting 196 to 14 in favor of unification.

Conferences yet to act on the question include New Mexico, to meet at Clovis, Oct. 7, North Texas, at Green-

ville Oct. 14, West Oklahoma, Ardmore, Oct. 21, and West Texas at San Antonio, October 23.

Rain that begins at night seldom lasts long. Same way with good resolutions.

At the request of patrons who failed to see the picture when here some time ago



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ROBERT LEE, Sept. 18.—The Collier and Poreful Gin completed the part of the month at a cost of \$30,000 and owned by local citizens, is helping to take care of the forecasted 5,000-bale cotton crop this year. Already 260 bales have been ginned by the two gins operating in this city. Production this year will be far in excess of

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