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## NOTED OBSERVER MAKES FORECAST

West Texas Will Receive Ample Rain in 1924; Crops to Be Greatly Benefitted By Favorable Weather

### CONTRAST TO EASTERN STATES

Great Range From Montana to Arizona Including Rio Grande Valley To See Best Grass in Years

So rapidly is the value of weather forecasts becoming recognized that prognostications are not only made for districts and States but now comes an observer who makes the weather study a private hobby and a life study, and who tells us what we may expect over the entire United States in 1924.

The following article by Herbert Javrin Browne, which appeared in "The Country Gentleman," is of particular interest to the farmers and stockmen of West Texas. Mr. Browne has established a reputation as a national weather forecaster. His predictions for 1923 were so nearly correct, and his 1924 forecast for this part of the country is so optimistic, that the following article is worth reading in its entirety:

"Science again is coming to the farmers' assistance. The principles of sound long-range weather forecasting are becoming established. This does not mean that rain or frost or snow can be set for a definite day months ahead; but it does signify that the general course of the year to come as to excess or lack of rain, the tendency as regards heat or cold, the disposition toward late cold waves and frosts in the spring or their unseasonably early return in the late summer and early fall can be announced with even more certainty than characterizes the day-to-day reports of the Weather Bureau, which, by and large, comes true about eighty-five times in the hundred—a remarkable record of efficiency.

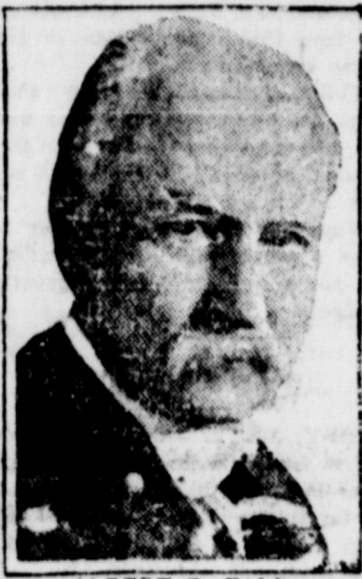
"The writer made public, early in 1923, a forecast of 1923 weather for the year which ran 100 per cent correct, and on August tenth he gave out forecasts of the series of unparalleled cold waves, which during August, September and the first part of October caused crop losses aggregating some \$200,000,000 in the United States. With this announcement I will turn to the last chapter of the book and let readers see how the story ends. I will forecast the weather for 1924 in the United States, generally and by sections, and tell how these conclusions are reached.

"Taking the country as a whole the temperature for 1924 will be below the average and the rainfall likewise. It will be a cold-dry year, according to the standard of the eminent meteorologists, Brueckner. There will be areas which will receive far above the normal rainfall and areas in which the heat will contradict this forecast, but this rainfall and excess heat will be at the expense of the rest of the country which in the weather lottery should have a fairer average of distribution. Again, there will be a few months—very few—which will register above the normal of heat or of rain, but again it will be at the cost of months which would be greatly benefitted by a fairer share of the excess gifts of sun and sky.

Let a word of caution be given here about weather records and averages. All the values can be smoothed and smothered in the figures of average weather, rainfall and temperatures. There could be a five-inch cloudburst on July first, tearing up the country and doing great damage, and the rest of the month record a burning drought, yet the average rainfall for July would be normal. There could be two cold waves with killing frosts in May which would destroy the fruit blooms in a dozen States, yet balmy weather the rest of the month would make the record for May read "temperature normal."

**A Hazardous Spring Ahead for Fruit**  
"The 1924 will be marked by several severe and unreasonable cold waves, the earlier penetrating far south, to the serious loss of unprotected fruit and early vegetables. Later ones will hit the Appalachian fruit growers, who would do well to use protective devices, a suggestion which can be extended generally to peach, plum, cherry and grape growers in all sections of the North and East. The West Coast has already learned the lesson. The early fall

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ALBERT B. FALL

who was today served with a subpoena to appear before the Senate Committee investigating the leasing of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve to the Sinclair Interests by him while Secretary of the Interior.

## Bok Suggests New Plan Be Selected By Investigators

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Answering charges of members of the Senate Committee investigating the Bok \$100,000 Peace Plan, that a "hand-picked" jury made the selection of the winning plan, Ed W. Bok today offered to let the Senate Committee make its own selection from among the 22,000 plans submitted.

Mr. Bok said that he would pay the entire expenses of the proceedings and in addition award another \$100,000 to the winner of the plan the committee selected.

Mrs. Will Smith gave a birthday party for her little daughter, Billy Blanch, at her home in Abilene recently, and Baby Dale and Brady Warren were guests. All of them were former Sweetwater folks.

## Young Girls Were Decoyed In Vice Ring In Columbus

By The United Press.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—With 14 persons under arrest and other warrants being issued in large numbers, officials of this city are planning a thorough investigation into an alleged vice ring, which involved a number of high school girls.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Rachel Shipley who is charged with the operation of an immoral resort and of contributing to the delinquency of her own 15-year-old daughter, Olive.

It is charged in affidavits against Mrs. Shipley that a number of high school and grade school girls ranging in age from 13 to 18 were decoyed to her home for immoral purposes. Some of the girls, it is charged, frequently played truant from school to keep clandestine appointments with men and high school boys at the Shipley home.

### Champion Store Said

W. L. Adams, who has owned the Champion Store for the past several years, has sold his interest to B. W. Barrett. Mr. Barrett will continue to give the patrons of the store first class goods and service as it has been the custom of Mr. Adams to do.

### MAIN BREAKS

**Abilene Shivers In Cold When Gas Supply Gives Out**

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 22.—With the temperature around 16 degrees, Abilene shivered Monday as workmen were busily engaged in repairing a break in the main gas line that supplies the city with gas. Officials of the gas department of the West Texas Utilities company reported that the break had been repaired and that the gas pressure was steadily increasing.

The break, which occurred at Dohen, six or eight miles out of Cisco, was the result of contraction of the line due to cold weather, it was said.

Mrs. J. W. Whitt of Tipton, Okla., and Mrs. W. C. Mauzey of Blackwell, were guests at the home of their brother, Judge A. S. Mauzey and wife on Pine St.

## FALL SUMMONED LABOR PREMIER BEFORE SENATE RULES ENGLAND

Served With Subpoena From Senate Investigating Committee In New Orleans Hotel Today

### SINCLAIR DENIES CHARGES

Lands From Liner at Plymouth England Today—Strong Statement From Department Justice

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Coolidge today instructed Attorney General Daugherty to have a Department of Justice representative present at the Senate Committee hearings investigating the lease of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve and listen to all disclosures.

Further investigation being made by the Department of Justice was not discussed, it being intimated that present sources of information might "dry up" if too much talking was done.

The spokesman for the President wished it emphatically understood that the Government did not wish to cast suspicion on any individual at this time but that rumors too grave to be overlooked are flying about which will be probed to the bottom. The Government is prepared to go the limit in prosecuting any persons regardless of his position, it was announced.

### Sinclair Denies

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 22.—"I never gave any money to Fall," Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, said on his arrival here today on the liner Paris. Sinclair denied that he left the United States secretly as alleged by Roosevelt in his testimony before the Senate Committee yesterday, and denied that he ever gave any money to Fall in connection with his lease of the Teapot Dome.

### Fall Served

By The United Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—A subpoena for A. B. Fall from the Senate Committee investigating the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests, was served on the former Secretary of the Interior here today in the lobby of his hotel.

Fall was in the Roosevelt Hotel when United States Deputy Marshal H. C. Mosely read the subpoena to him. Fall said that he would accept it and go to Washington as soon as possible.

He stated however that he would request permission to take his wife, who is ill, to El Paso first, however.

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—All legal powers of the Government are to be employed in an effort to get the truth about the Teapot Dome lease of the Naval oil reserve, it was declared today.

As a result of the sensational disclosures that have come to light, Albert B. Hall, former secretary of the interior, may be summoned to come to Washington from New Orleans to submit to an examination by the committee named by Senators.

A search was begun for Harry Sinclair books. He may be brought back from Europe to disclose information to the committee.

It was hinted that the U. S. Marshal and Federal court may become involved if it is necessary to force truth on the Teapot Dome question which has developed into the biggest proposition facing Congress; it has warped the issue of tax reduction for the time being.

## CAR KILLS MAN SHOW LOYALTY

Crew Fort Worth Interurban Says Dallas Man Strumbled and Fell In Front of Their Car

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22.—Green A. Palmer, 50, was instantly killed when struck by a Fort Worth interurban car here early today.

According to his family, Palmer had gone for a walk because he was unable to sleep.

The crew of the car said he stumbled when he tried to cross the track ahead of the car, fell and the car ran over him.

Stanley Baldwin Who Succeeded A Bonar Law Premier, Hands Resignation to King George

### RAMSEY McDONALD IS PREMIER

First Labor Government In History of World Assumes Reins of Power In English Isles

By The United Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 22.—Stanley Baldwin, leader of the conservative party that represented the old order of England, tendered his resignation a Minister at noon today.

A few minutes later King George called on Ramsey McDonald to form the first Labor Government in the history of the world.

### FUNERAL AT HYLTON

E. W. Yardley Buried Monday—Rev. Jamieson Conducts Services

The funeral of E. W. Yardley was held at Hylton Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock following his death at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Long, in Sweetwater. Rev. A. D. Jamieson of Blackwell conducted the services.

Mr. Yardley was born in 1858 and has been a resident of Nolan County for many, many years, residing mostly in the Blackwell and Hylton section. A wife, two daughters and one son survive him.

### Dies From Burns

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 22.—Louis Perroni, 40, member of the orchestra traveling with the motion picture, "The Covered Wagon," died this morning at Eastland from burns sustained early Sunday at Eastland when he lighted a gas stove in his hotel room, members of the orchestra stated today upon arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fitzgerald were in from the ranch Monday and spent the day visiting relatives. They moved out on the Odum ranch, which is near Blackwell, just after Christmas.

## TO AID SERVICE MEN IN PRISONS

American Legion To Co-Operate In Survey of State Prison and Prison Farm System

### MANY EX-SERVICE MEN HELD

834 of Total of 4,000 Prisoners Are Service Men—Charge Many Need Mental Care Instead

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Texas American Legion will lend financial assistance and moral co-operation in the survey of prisons and prison farms of the State, it was announced here at a joint meeting of the two local Posts with Mrs. E. Spear, ex-secretary of the Texas Prison Commission which is to conduct the survey.

It was revealed that 834 former service men are in Texas prisons, out of a total of 4,000 men. The survey will determine the physical and mental condition of the former service men and put the whole weight of the American Legion behind the findings of physicians who might discover that the men were shell-shocked or drug victims or otherwise suffered through their army service and in need of mental or medical treatment instead of prison incarceration.

Treatment of inmates of prisons and prison farms was severely arraigned.

J. H. Thomas, Head of National Railway Union Men Says English Strike Conditions Better

By The United Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 22.—"The position today is better than Monday," J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railway men, who opposed the strike of Engineers and Firemen, said today.

Thomas said that a number of NUR men were demonstrating loyalty to their leader who had counseled with them not to strike.



NICOLAI LENIN

who died Monday night after a six-year term as Dictator of all the Russians for the Soviets. Modern history recalls no parallel to this man's life—nor to the death, terror and famine that stalked in Russia during his regime.

## Charlie Chaplin Denies Booze In His Cafe Party

By The United Press.  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 22.—C. C. Julian, prominent Texas oil promoter was named by Charlie Chaplin and Peggy Browne as the man who almost floored Chaplin in a brawl in a local cafe Sunday night.

"I think in all justice the truth about this affair should be told," Chaplin said. "Some of the stories intimate that I had been drinking. I have neither drank nor smoked in a number of years."

Miss Helen Adams of San Angelo is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anthony on N. W. Third St.

Mrs. E. H. McGlaunn will be hostess Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Priscilla Club.

## Why Frank Hansen Did Not Get His Christmas Letter

The reason why Frank Hansen of Casper, Wyoming, did not get a Christmas letter from his sister "Dell," as well as why several other letters did not reach their destination was clearly shown in a package received by Postmaster Howard Tuesday from the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

The letter was addressed merely to Frank Hansen without street address, box number, business, or anything else to give a clue as to where he might be found. After trying to locate him by means of directory and otherwise, the envelope was examined for return address. There being none it was sent on to the Dead Letter Office, where it was opened to see if the address of the sender could be found there. The only clue to the writer was the name "Dell" signed to it.

Besides the letter was a substantial bill in money and a handkerchief. The postmark "Sweetwater" revealed the fact that the letter was mailed here, but local postal authorities have no clue to the writer of the letter and if this article in The Reporter does not reach her the letter will be returned to the Dead Letter Office and go the way of all undeliverable letters from unknown writers.

In the same package from the Dead Letter Office was another letter mailed in Sweetwater but addressed to "1016 Anne St., Sweetwater, Texas." The writer evidently forgetting to write the name of the town. The address of the writer, a local woman, was in this letter, however, and it will be returned to her. It contained a check.

Another letter contained a money order for \$10 and in addition a special delivery stamp was placed upon it but the face of the envelope was entirely blank—the writer had forgotten to address it. There was an address of a man out in the country near Sweetwater inside this letter and it will also be returned.

Another letter mailed to the Planter Gin Co., here but without Sweetwater on the envelope, got into the postal car on a mail train here and went on. Postal clerks not knowing what else to do with it, sent it on to the Dead Letter Office—and although mailed in November, the Planter Gin Co., is just now getting it.

## LENIN DICTATOR ALL RUSSIA DIES

End Came Monday Night to Closely Guarded Person Who Held Destiny of Russia in Hand

### LED A VERY LIVELY LIFE

A Radical From Early Boyhood—For Thirty Years He Dodged In and Out of Russia and Europe

By The United Press.  
MOSCOW, Jan. 22.—Lenin is dead. The man who led the Russian revolution and established order in the land of the Czars passed away at a moment when his party was just beginning to bear fruits of his labor.

Lenin had become an enigma to his countrymen. He lived in seclusion and had for some time been carefully guarded from the outside world. It had been known that he was suffering from a form of paralysis and had been treated secretly.

Only a fortnight ago it was reported that Lenin was getting well; he had been rabbit hunting on Christmas Day and again on the New Years. His early return to take charge of Russian affairs was rumored.

Today came word of his death. It had in the past been many times rumored and oftentimes denied. At the time of his death the Russian leader was hailed as one of the greatest men of the moment. Death came ten minutes before 7 o'clock Monday night. The funeral will be held Saturday. His body will be interred in Kremlin Hall beside S. Vertlaff, one of his fellow leaders during the Russian troubles.

The life of Lenin, lawyer, writer, and finally dictator of all Russia reads like the most lively work of fiction imaginable.

His real name was Vladimir Illich Ulianoff. Born April 24, 1870, in the town of Simbirsk, from early school days he was at odds with the authorities. He read Carl Marx and other Socialist authors at an early age. When he was 17 years old his older brother was executed in connection with a terrorist plot on the life of Czar Alexander III, and this event embittered all his later years.

Expelled from universities for his radical activities, he was finally deported to bleak Siberia while a student at Petrograd and lived for several years at a tiny Siberian village. While writing several books here he adopted his pen name "Nicolai Lenin" which he used ever since.

In 1901 he went to Switzerland and spent the next few years there and in Germany, England and France. At intervals he would smuggle himself into Russia, escaping to Finland or Austria when compelled to. When the World War began he was at Cracow. The Austrians kicked him out and he went to Switzerland. After the Czar was overthrown in 1917 and Russia was under the Kerensky regime, he returned to Russia. Largely through his influence, Russia entered into the peace of Brest-Litovsk with Germany.

On November 6, 1917, by a coup d'etat, the provincial government was overthrown and Lenin became dictator of all the Russians.

Ensued six long dismal years during which internal counter revolution, in many cases assisted by allied intervention, kept Russia in a constant turmoil. Enemies of the communists assassinated some Bolshevik leaders, and in September, 1918, Lenin himself was shot and severely wounded. Plots and counter plots, terror and counter terror, swept Russia from one end to the other, and the bloodshed, misery and famine of these black years have no counterpart in modern history. Lenin, through it all, grimly held on.

### METHODISTS MEET

Conference Called For Loraine Thursday, January 24

A preachers and laymen's institute of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist Church will be held at Loraine, Thursday, January 24. Discussions at this time will include Sunday schools, Missionary societies, laymen's work, revivals and other phases of the church work.

A delegation from Sweetwater will attend.

Mrs. Fred Pippin left this morning for Snyder to visit her brother, Earnest Hamlett and family for several days.



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**THE OLD ORDER**

It is curiously coincident that Nikolai Lenin, dictator of Russia, should pass away at the same time that word comes of the elevation of a Labor Premier, Ramsey McDonald, to power in England.

It is also significant to contrast the methods by which the respective changes took place.

Lenin went in amid riot, bloodshed, and horror that continued as he remained in power. Russia, accustomed to harsh rulers, with ignorance prevailing among its great mass of people, did not take to the change kindly, nor was it pleasant when the former servants became masters. Personal wrongs, repressed under duress, overrode what little intelligence there may have been concerning the proper method of procedure. The blackest years in modern history resulted with famine, fear and grim terror stalking abroad in a nation rich beyond measure in natural resources. Few will mourn his passing.

Centuries ago England replaced the feudal system that passed out with the Czars in Russia. Education, the ballot, a voice in governmental affairs, religious freedom are bearing their fruit today when Labor assumes the leadership in the none too happy affairs of the Tight Little Isle. Labor will be given an opportunity to demonstrate its fitness for the position it is holding. And if the quality of leadership be lacking, then will the labor government in England go the way of the Conservatives under Baldwin have just gone—and get out of the way for some one who can.

It is idle to speculate upon the changes that the death of Lenin may bring in Russia. Whether the present regime will remain in power and elect or select a successor to Lenin, whether a group hostile to the Soviet may gain the ascendancy, time alone will tell. Acting on the theory that any change in Russia will be for the better in that conditions could not get worse, the situation there will be watched with interest.

A father, mother and four children—every member of the family—met death at an Indiana grade crossing recently. Their automobile was completely demolished when struck by a locomotive going at a high rate of speed and four lives were snuffed out almost instantly. Harrowing details are unnecessary.

It is estimated that during 1924 there will be a total of 2,500 such deaths and that 6,000 other persons

will be injured in grade crossing accidents for which there will be no excuse whatever. A goodly proportion of the figures quoted will be helpless children.

Figures emanating from the office of Hon. Walter Splawn, members of the Texas Railway Commission, might be digested with gratifying results. In one-third of the grade crossing accidents in Texas during the past four and a half years, the automobile drivers "actually ran into trains or the crossing gates which had been lowered" and "ninety-one per cent of the drivers neither looked to the right nor to the left in driving across railroad tracks."

Countless thousands of words of warning have been broadcast throughout the United States with the hope of remedying the condition, which has long since reached the appalling stage.

There are approximately a quarter of a million grade crossings in this country and at every one of them death and destruction awaits the careless driver who refuses to "look out for the cars."

**TOO MUCH CEREMONY**

King Tut's coming-out party is breaking all the world's records for such an event. In progress for more than a year, the time is not yet in sight when Mr. Carter's grave wreckers will terminate the quest by lifting the lid of the sarcophagus and penetrating the last secret of the royal sepulchre. The four shrines surrounding the sarcophagus have not yet been removed. Mr. Carter invites the world's attention to many evidences of hasty or careless work on the part of the carpenters and joiners who thirty centuries ago by the light of smoky lamps assembled the four shrines. His narrative of this matter says that on the golden entablature of the second shrine, the lintel above the doors and the curvature of the cornice are marks left by the chisels or levers of the ancient carpenters as they cased the lintel into place, and at the corners are bruises in the gilded gesso (plaster or wood) made by the hammer of some conscienceless workman who heedlessly battered the side of the shrine into position. Perhaps the king's taskmasters had enforced this toiler to work against his will on an Egyptian holiday and the job had to take it. Here and there are scratches, while in the ancient gildings are clearly visible the foreman's indication marks in hieroglyphics, exactly the same as a modern workman scrawls in pencil directions for the guidance of the workmen on the component parts of a frame house. One of these symbols is the hieroglyphic meaning "good or beautiful," and it is curious to see how the workman who wielded the paint brush had added on one panel his own account the symbol for "god," perhaps for luck or by way of a joke, the meaning of which escapes after there 3,000 years. Folks living 3,000 years hence may not get our little jokes. Between the shrines still lies the little chips left by the joiners. If it is all the same to Mr. Carter, the nations would be well pleased if he would expedite his exhumation efforts a bit. At the poky rate things are going King Tut himself will be as much out of style as the feminine fashions recently dedicated to his memory. Anyhow, it seems to take a leap longer to resurrect a king than to bury him. Moses can be thankful that he had no such pomp and ceremony after his death for "no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day."

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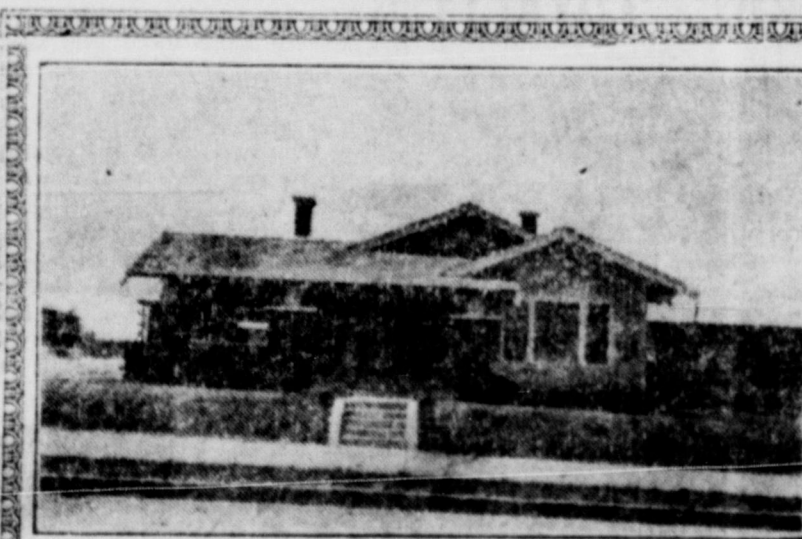
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**Greater Civic Loyalty Urged By Yantis in '24**

Algy—What do you mean by telling Joan that I'm a fool?  
Percy—Heavens, am sorry! —I didn't know it was a secret.

I'm not what I used to be.  
No?  
I used to be a child.

Left—Whew! I just took a quiz.  
Right—Finish?  
Left—No, Spanish.

This is the open season on old batchelors. Dan, of the House of Cupid, will have an off year.

Four Mexicans were arraigned before City Attorney Yantis. Neither could speak English and the Judge's Latin vocabulary resembled the quotations on "Garden of Eden." After a thirty-minute "coronation" the usually mild Judge exploded. "I believe every word you've said. Now take the air. Bamos."

Indeseparable pals: Bacon & Eggs; Singleton & Milsap; Shave an' a haircut and last, but not least the late "Tom & Jerry."

One of the younger generation of baseball fans of Fort Worth was visiting friends here recently. Seeing George Willis, he rushed up and said: "Hello, Jakey Atz, what'd you trade off Hoffman for?" George and Jake are dead ringers from the moon up.

The man who held up a peep trian with a corneob pipe had a date on the lady bandit who sat up four lipstick. Ebe then painted the town red.

The difference between "Big Dick from Baltimore" and "Little Joe" is an even half dozen. Make 'em cackle.

J. H. Doscher absolute, built smoking on the first of the year. He did not touch another coffin nail for seven whole days.

Joe Dimmer also resolved to cast off the deadly weed. He gained ten perfectly good pounds in less than a week and then—well, Joe was getting too heavy.

Sure, it just a case of weak power. Take a look at Popboy Smith. As the whistles shrieked out the old and in the new Pop silently dropped a new pack in the heater and not another puff did he take, until he had surrounded a stack of cakes the next morning.

**Gems of Wisdom**

The population of Sweetwater will never increase until more people come here—Seth Johnson.

When in doubt play old Clyde—Jimmie Reed.

I love my fellowmen but woe unto the bird that invented the safety razor—Fred Scuddy.

**YOU OWE**

It to yourself to take advantage of the bargains we are offering during our sale. They are GREAT when you think of the higher prices that are to come.

**Stiles & Allen**

In New Location

What shall 1924 bring to sweetwater? The answer to this question depends with Sweetwater, as a community, just as it does upon individuals. There are things to do, and there are things to be avoided. For several years, the city officials have been giving loyally, their best energies to the upbuilding of Sweetwater, morally and financially. They have been ably assisted by that generous and untiring spirit of men known as the Board of City Development. The unselfish support given the city by this body of fine men may have its equals, but it has not superiors anywhere. Mistakes may have been made in the past. What individual of the community can look back over a number of years without seeing—sometimes with heart aches—mistakes of his own? Our duty, as individuals and as a community is, as far as possible, to avoid making similar mistakes. But when our neighbors errs, it is much manner to give him assistance than to put in our time criticising him. The same rule should apply to our city administrations. Most any day, those of us who are pretty well posted as to what is going on, both in the open and under cover, can see certain malcontents of our community holding caucuses (or should I say councils?) in back alleys and other secluded places, while further up the street, will be found, perhaps at the same time, a body of loyal citizens advising and counseling with each other about things needed and to be desired by this community. What a contrast! There are other organizations than the Board of City Development also loyally giving of their time and energies, but I am not well enough posted as to their efforts to permit me to say anything worth while, but I know that they, too, will prove of great benefit to our city. What, then, shall we do in 1924? Lojally support our city administration, and the results will be that Sweetwater will continue to grow and develop to the great benefit and glory of West Texas. So mote it be.  
Very truly,  
A. B. YANTIS.

**Spring is Coming**

Spring suit samples already here at The Globe. 3021st de

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**Cowan Suggests Boosters Work Overtime in '24**

T. O. Cowan, in his characteristic way, said that in his opinion the most important item citizens of Sweetwater can turn their attention to in 1924 is the knocker.  
"Folks should quit beefing about plans for improvement of the town that do not happen to meet with their personal approval or that might possibly cost them a few cents."  
"Suppress the town knocker or make a booster out of him and the way has been cleared for progress in all lines."

**BANK ENLARGING**

ROBY, Jan. 22.—Ground has been broken for the addition to the First State Bank of this city. The plans call for an extension of about 60 feet. From the rear of the postoffice to the alley west.

This addition will be cut in two, for two buildings, the postoffice occupying one and the other one will be occupied by some other business.

Several additions and brick business houses have been planned for early 1924, and the bank has taken the leading step and started the ball to rolling.

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Our representative will be in Sweetwater to assist tax payers in preparing their returns on dates to be announced.  
Freeman DeVaun Building  
Breckenridge, Texas  
Park Office Bldg.  
Ablene, Texas

**Hotpoint HUGHES**  
**CONVENIENCE AND SERVICE**  
The Hughes Electric Hotpoint Range is not only a time saver but it is a labor saver. The heat is at your command merely the turning of the switch. There is no waiting for the range to reach the cooking heat. Almost instant service.  
No matches. No ashes to dispose of. No coal or wood to worry about.  
Coupled with these conveniences, a dirty and smoky kitchen is a thing of the past, cooking utensils remain clean. Efficient cooking service linked with a genuine convenience makes the Hughes Electric Hotpoint Range the leader of all.  
Come in and let us show you the various styles and sizes. There is one that will meet your needs.  
SPECIAL RATES MAKE THESE ECONOMICAL  
**WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY**



# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

U. B. Newman of Sweetwater, representing the Planters' Gin Company which operates numerous gin plants throughout West Texas, was in Tahoka last Friday, and in conversation with the News man stated the Company will rebuild the plant destroyed by fire last week at an early date, and that it will be ready for business next fall on a larger scale than ever before.

"We are going to build here a modern plant throughout, one that will be a credit to the city," Mr. Newman declared. "Its capacity will be perhaps 75 per cent greater than the

plant that burned," he stated further. —Lynn County News.

One order to the amount of \$225 for pecan trees was sent away by a number of our citizens this week. These trees will be planted out within the next thirty days.

Our people are learning that it is as easy to grow high grade pecan trees as it is to grow cottonwood, or any other tree, and that the pecan is the most valuable of all trees that can be planted in this climate. The above mentioned order is only one of many that has been sent away this winter.—Sterling News Record.

W. D. Cowan, editor of the San Saba Star, is nothing, if not original.

Here is the way he sums up thirty years' recollections of "Happy Days" in extending Christmas and New Year's greetings to readers of the Star:

1893—1923—Thirty Years Ago We Remember When eggs were 3 dozen for 25c; butter 10c a pound; milk was five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to hologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint (in public); smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmy.

Men wore whiskers and boots; chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5c and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grater was unknown. A kerosene lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbs were unheard of, folk lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to visit their friends, a Merry Christmas.

Today, you know: Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; go to the movies nightly; smoke cigarettes; drinks Bug Juice; blames the H. C. of I. on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a hell—of a time.

These are the days of raffragetting, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes, and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, we wish you a Happy New Year.

## Extra Special WEDNESDAY January 23rd

There is a reason for you visiting our store early Wednesday morning.

For a Special—One Day Only—we have placed three dozen fresh crisp house dresses, made of finest grade percales and gingham, organdie trimmed, charming styles, regular values up to \$5.50, for one day \$1.98

Hundreds are enjoying the feast of bargains during our store-wide remodeling sale.

WHY NOT YOU?

**Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.**  
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR  
THE STORE AHEAD

# Cord Tires at Lowest Price in History

30x3 1-2 Cords	\$ 9.25
31x4 Cords	16.85
32x4 Cords	17.90
33x4 Cords	18.50
34x4 Cords	18.75

These tires are all firsts and were built in the factory of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

We have a tire to suit any pocketbook.

## WESTERN MOTOR COMPANY

Goodyear Service Station  
Telephone 165 Sweetwater, Texas  
"Goodyear Means Good Wear"

J. O. Roberts has taken charge of the 10,000-egg incubator and will have it in operation in a short time at his place in the northeast part of town. He will put it mostly under ground where an even temperature can be maintained.

He says he will run the incubator empty for the first week until he gets it thoroughly regulated and will then be ready to buy eggs or do custom hatching. He will also sell baby chicks.

He expects to handle 50,000 eggs this season.—Rotan Advance.

**A Good Order**  
Is a new Storrs-Schaefer suit at the Globe; spring samples now. 30216dc

**Leap Year Party**  
Assisted by Mrs. Hubert Toler, the girls of the Leap Year Club entertained their boy friends Friday evening at her home on E. N. Third Street.

Burco, bridge, forty-two and music furnished a variety of amusement for several hours.

Refreshments were the closing pleasure for the evening.

Dalton Moore is at Snyder today on business.

W. F. Belcher has gone to Big Spring and Lamesa for the week on business.

Miss Cordie Hemphill, Mrs. T. C. Snyder of Roscoe are guests today of Mrs. T. C. Baldwin at the Wade Apartment.

J. Boyd Jr., left this morning for Spur to spend the week.

**Storrs-Schaefer**  
Fine suits, custom made to your measure at The Globe. 30216dc

Misses Shirley Mae Leach and Emma McCann will be hostess Thursday afternoon, from 5 to 6:30, at a meeting of the L. O. V. E. Club.

Miss Mixine Murphy was guest of her sister, Miss Leola Murphy today and left for her school in the Champion community this afternoon.

C. A. Ingram is at Indianapolis, to attend the funeral of J. D. Adams, who died Thursday. Mr. Adams was manager of the J. D. Adams Road Machinery Co., for which Mr. Ingram has been West Texas salesman for several years past.

**Daughter, Josephine, left this afternoon for Coleman, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. James Gober.**

The Sweetwater Booster Band will give another concert next Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theater.

**Buy's New Suit**  
Tailored to measure of course at The Globe. 30216dc

Mrs. Robert Calvert and little daughter, Josephine, left this afternoon for Coleman, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. James Gober.

Mrs. Ed Mays, Mrs. George Stiles, Mrs. S. R. Cockerill and Mrs. Tom Hughes spent the day at Abilene Monday.

**QUALITY—SERVICE—SATISFACTION—**

Quality comes First—We have it.

Service comes Next—We give it.

Satisfaction is what we all want—We guarantee it.

**SWEETWATER VULCANIZING COMPANY**  
Phone 397 Service Car

**\$295 F.O.B. DETROIT**

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85.00 Extra

### Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607 Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.

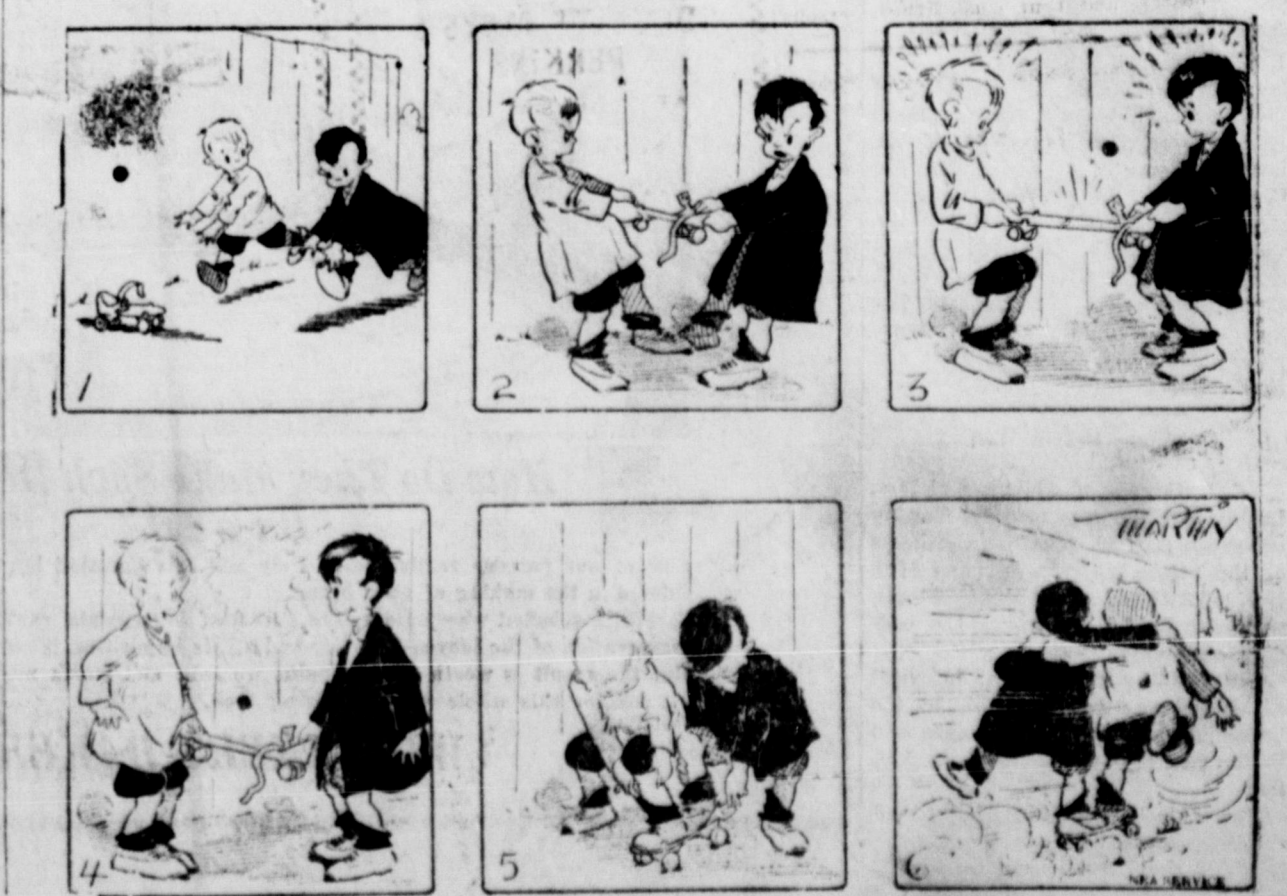
Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan





# Classified Section

### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed rooms, 405 Locust. 299t4dp

**FOR RENT**—Modern cottage, see Burton Lingo Co. 302tfc

**FOR RENT**—(To parties without children) two unfurnished rooms, call at C. C. Davis, across street from Mary's Cottage, Lamar St. 302t4dp

**FOR RENT**—Nice 4-room house, good location. Call 393 Sunday or 441 through the week. 4t

**FOR RENT**—Three-room furnished apartment, garage furnished, 700 Lamar St. Phone 542. 299tfc

**FOR RENT**—House, four rooms, hall and bath, modern, partly furnished, close in. Phone 296. 301t2dc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, phone 4. 301tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two or three furnished rooms, call from 12 to 3 or after 6, 107 Orange St. 302t3dp

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms Write Theo Powell, general delivery, Sweetwater. 297t4p

**FOR RENT**—Ground floor brick building, 20x70 at 215 W N 2nd St. Phone 680. 297t3dp

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**IF YOU WANT**—to sell or exchange your household goods, phone us. We will pay cash for used furniture or stoves. R. Andrews Furniture Store Phone 596 286-tfdc

**FOR SALE**—Burrheads adding and posting machine. Phone 286. 300t3p

**WANTED**—Man and wife, man to work on farm and woman to keep house for family of two. Write E. Bell, route B, Sweetwater. 301t3dp

Good creek gravel delivered anywhere in the city. Dad Morris, Telephone 304. 302t6p

Fertilizer delivered anywhere in the city, telephone 304. Dad Morris.

### Hotel Arrivals

**WRIGHT HOTEL**—L. Mitchell, Dallas; W. C. Counselman, Dallas; W. B. Holcomb, El Paso; G. H. French, San Antonio; B. F. Compton, Nashville; R. Haggard, Fort Worth; James Moss, Abilene; Ira Bacon, El Paso; A. R. Brown, Abilene; F. L. Johnson, Dallas; R. M. Burrus, Dallas; Mrs. J. D. McClannahan, Snyder; Mollie Walker, Floydada; S. H. Watson, Dallas; W. Jackson, Dallas; C. Atkinson, Chicago; S. D. Wooley, Terrell; J. M. Ford, Los Angeles; S. P. Smith, Slaton; J. S. Simpson, Jean; R. W. Hicks, Demar; R. G. Leadbetter, Dallas; Mae C. Lyons, Dallas; J. J. Badami, Denison; H. L. Clogman, Missouri; C. B. Bailey, Dallas; S. Saunders, San Angelo; M. D. Smith, Slaton; C. E. Smith, Dallas; A. M. Sullivan, Tahoe; C. F. Hooper, Lamesa; K. M. Phillips, San Angelo; M. C. Hubbell, A. W. Bailey, Austin; H. C. Bryan, Rochester; E. Jones, Rochester; A. J. Sharer, Dallas; Neal Houston, Dallas; E. L. Howell, Abilene; O. J. Allen, Chicago; L. G. Taylor, Dallas; W. G. Wonn, Temple; L. C. Barnard, Houston.

**TEXAS HOTEL**—M. Mayberry, Mc Cauley; H. Witt and wife, Lubbock; C. W. Hay, Lubbock; W. M. Andrews, Houston; H. Wesson, Lone Star; E. M. Young, Wimer, La.; O. B. Kilpatrick, Fort Worth; W. H. Kilpatrick, Fort Worth.

**PULLMAN HOTEL**—W. A. Simmons, Dallas; S. J. Peterson, Omaha; H. A. Young, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickens, Abilene; J. C. Smith, Colorado; C. E. Duvall, Big Spring; J. C. Morris, Big Spring; C. C. Coffee, Big Spring; J. Browder, Fort Worth; W. H. Grimm, Guyon, Okla.; E. R. Bisse, Oklahoma City; W. A. Lewis, Abilene; J. A. White, Abilene; C. R. Brown, Fort Worth; O. L. Bryant, Fort Worth; C. R. Hightower, Cisco; Jno. Smith, Cisco; J. E. Surratt, Altus; J. T. Kiefer, Altus; W. T. Cone, Big Spring; A. Roberts, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Lampasas; Billie Ray, E. L. Mason and Frank Duke.

### Young People Wed

W. A. Cogbill of Abilene and Mrs. Lurline Altizer were married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. George Altizer, on Walnut Street, with Rev. Baxter performing the wedding ceremony.

The wedding was quite an informal affair and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom here and a few from Abilene.

The bride is the oldest daughter of

### Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Tax Collector:**  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

**For Tax Assessor:**  
H. P. HARKINS re-election

**For Public Weigher:**  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
A. S. Mauzey re-election.

**FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1:**  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

**COUNTY CLERK:**  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

**SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction:**  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1:**  
I. W. Brushear, re-election.

**For District Clerk:**  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

**For County Treasurer:**  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election

excessive heat the year through. Temperatures will run below the average, but the Southwest, including Oklahoma and Kansas and clear across to the limits of Western Arizona, will set new marks for the barometer to shoot at. And unparallel dates other regions will see winter overcoats drawn from their retreats.

Now this is not intended to be a pessimistic forecast of calamity. Consider it more as an effort to aid the farmers of the land to take advantage of the forelock.

Everything starts with the heat of the sun. The sun's heat varies in length, the effects of which are soon felt and soon over. There are other of much longer duration the effects of which are a long time in reaching full development. Other periods are believed to exist which may last for centuries.

The Mississippi Valley and its sections to the east draw moisture from the Gulf of Mexico, and that will be largely precipitated south of Memphis. The southeast monsoon which waters Texas and the arid ranges will, as written before, find the situation to its order and will wet-nurse that vigorous land to all its lusthood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy, former

managers of the Lyric Theater, now Lene Star, and their son, Jack, of Fort Worth, are guests of her brother, Jack Yarbrough and wife. In the party are Mrs. H. P. Hughes, a former Sweetwater girl, nee Miss Em Yarbrough and her husband of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. D. H. Haley of Midland. They are enroute home from Miles where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. William Yarbrough, Monday.

**Grant Rates**  
AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 22.—S. J. Cole, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announces that home seeker rates to points in West Texas are now being authorized by the Frisco, Santa Fe and Rock Island Lines.

## R AND R PALACE

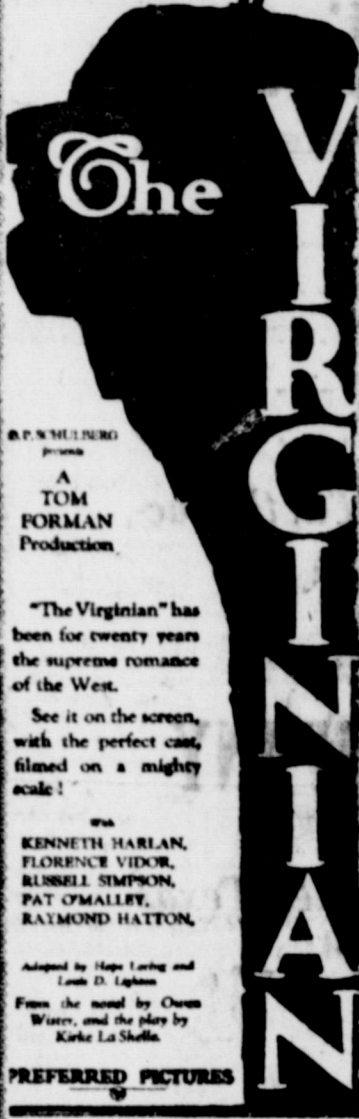
TOMORROW and THURSDAY

Show Starts 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Adults ..... 30c

Children ..... 10c

When Romance Was Real!



Produced by  
A TOM FORMAN Production

"The Virginian" has been for twenty years the supreme romance of the West.

See it on the screen, with the perfect cast, filmed on a mighty scale!

with  
KENNETH HARLAN,  
FLORENCE VIDOR,  
RUSSELL SIMPSON,  
PAT O'MALLEY,  
RAYMOND HATTON.

Adapted by Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton  
From the novel by Owen Wister, and the play by Mark La Paro.

PREFERRED PICTURES

The newest in Spring Footwear for ladies.  
Also some special bargains in odd lots and broken sizes.

See Our Windows  
TUCKER SHOE DEPT.



### How Do They Make Such Delicious Bread?

Few of our patrons realize when they ask this question how many factors are considered in the making of good bread. Carefully selected wheat flour, the purest of ingredients, sanitary baking, and careful preservation of the loaves from air and all its impurities, is our task. But the result is worth all the pains we take and worth more than the few pennies we ask for this wholesome appetizing food.

### WHITAKER'S BAKERY

## "That Man Mayfield" Says—

"A SUCCESSFUL SALE"

It not judged alone by the amount of goods sold, but first, by the benefit it affords the customers of the store, with "Lower Prices." Watch this store and count the many, many pink packages being carried away and you see this event is "two-fold successful," in LOWEST PRICES and Quantity of goods being sold.

**"The Lowest Prices and Greatest Savings leave here in Pink Wrappers."**

### Three Beautiful Dresses At Your Own Price

These dresses were placed on sale at their original prices, to be reduced in price \$5 each day until sold, you will see them on display at this store, as follows:

- Amber Velvet Dress**  
Size 16, model by "Martial & Almond" price ..... \$129.50  
TOMORROW'S PRICE \$109.50
- Black Velvet Dress**  
Size 18, model by Miller Sowers,  
Price ..... \$119.75  
TOMORROW'S PRICE .. \$99.75
- Brown Velvet Dress**  
Size 16, model by Jean Halle,  
Price ..... \$84.75

TOMORROW'S PRICE .. \$64.75  
Watch these dresses and buy at your own price.

### TO BE GIVEN AWAY

\$150.00 in Gold and Baby Packard Auto

During this sale we are giving duplicate sales tickets on all purchases, placing them in every package. To the child 10 years of age or under who secures the greatest amount of these tickets (dollars and cents) we will give a Baby Packard Auto, see it at the store. To the person, institution or organization securing the three greatest amounts of these tickets we will give three gold prizes of \$75, \$50, \$25, respectively to the amounts of the three groups. Save your duplicate sales tickets and win one of these four big prizes we will give away.

Monday, February 25th.

# Hubbards

When better shows are shown in Sweetwater R and R will show them

<b>R AND R PALACE</b>	<b>R AND R QUEEN</b>
TODAY	TODAY
"THE GIRL WHO CAME BACK"	ALLENE RAY in
With Kenneth Harlan and Miriam Cooper	"PARTNERS OF THE SUNSET"
Also	Also
MONTE BANKS	SID SMITH in
in	"The Lucky Rube"
"The Covered Schooner"	
Show starts 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10	
Adults ..... 30c	Adults ..... 25c
Children ..... 10c	Children ..... 10c