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## BETTER COTTON RURAL SCHOOLS SEED IS URGED MAKE PROGRESS

Planting of Pedigreed Cotton Seed of Vast Importance to Nolan County Farmers

CREATE LONGER STAPLE

Several Points in Adjacent Counties Receive Premium for Better-Bodied Staple Cotton

Farmer of Nolan County have received during the season of 1923-24 the highest prices for cotton in the history of modern times, with the exception of 1919-20, an abnormal season in many respects.

These attractive prices for the staple have occasioned renewed interest in the product and present indications point to a record-breaking acreage being planted, not only in West Texas, but throughout the entire cotton belt.

Speculation as to the price to be received in 1924-25, coupled with the knowledge of Nolan County farmers that certain communities received a premium during the season now waning, has caused thinking producers to seek the reason for the varying price paid in this and adjacent counties.

As an illustration, there are several places in Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry Counties that actually received a premium of from 25 to 50 points over the other towns. Of course the reason for the better price is caused by a longer staple. Colorado, Bronte, Snyder, Blackwell and McCauley produce a better staple than what is known as Sweetwater proper cotton.

The answer is better soil and probably better care taken as to the grade of seed planted. Most of the communities receiving a premium for cotton are located on or near river bottoms where the soil is richer and therefore a better-bodied cotton can be grown.

However, various authorities on the subject point out that too much care cannot be taken in the selection of seed planted. A majority of old-timers claim that Rowden seed produces best results in West Texas. It will withstand drouth and will give a better turnout, they say.

Too many farmers are prone to disregard the great importance of seed. Competent authorities on the subject declare that seed used two or three years will grow into an inferior staple; any pedigreed seed is far preferable to the ordinary seed and in order to obtain the best results, every farmer ought to plant his soil with improved seed every year, or every other year at the very outside.

In Lamar and Red River Counties, where most of the cotton ranging in staple from an inch and one-eighth to an inch and one-half, is raised, farmers plant Lone Star, Akala and Rowden seed. Naturally, they are blessed with rich river-bottom soil where black land predominates, but, nevertheless, it is noted that much attention is paid to seed.

One farmer recently stated that a majority of the land immediate surrounding Sweetwater would not produce long staple cotton. He remarked, however, that an inch and a sixteenth to an eighth staple could be raised if the farmers would use better judgment in the selection of seed that is adapted to this particular land and climate.

## Faulty Airplane Caused Death of Young Roosevelt

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Quentin Roosevelt was killed in the war because of inferior aircraft being used by the United States at the time, Theodore Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, told the Harlem Chamber of Commerce in an address here last night.

"My brother was killed because he was attempting to fly an inferior airplane," Roosevelt said.

Speaking earlier in the night Theodore Roosevelt Jr., was hailed as the next Governor of New York.

Mrs. W. W. Gibson was called to Fort Worth Tuesday night on account of the death of Mrs. Fay McKinzie, her brother-in-law's sister who was buried at Fort Worth this afternoon. Willard Bruce Gibson will return home with his mother Thursday.

Many New School Buildings Erected in County During Past Year; Attendance Greatly Improved

WILL TOUR THE COUNTY

State Supervisor McClung With Miss Minnie Fowler Will Visit Every County School, in February

That rapid strides forward are being made in State aid rural schools in Nolan County is evidenced by a few facts gleaned from reports of Miss Minnie Fowler, superintendent of public instruction for this county.

At the present time the attendance in rural schools exceeds that of the census roll taken in March. Without exception, the various rural schools are crowded and the pupils are reported as having made much progress.

Building and improvements made during the past year are partially shown in the following reports: The Brownlee district voted bonds in the amount of \$7,000 for a new 3-room school house; Bitter Creek erected a 2-room school building last September; Barnett pupils are this year attending school in a 2-room building erected last summer; Wilson Creek and Collins consolidated their schools and erected a 2-room school house in September and Valley Creek and Brooks have also erected new school buildings.

Nolan county has received \$13,650 from the State aid appropriation of one and one-half million dollars for the State.

J. B. McClung, State supervisor for rural schools, will arrive in Sweetwater February 4 to begin an inspection of rural schools. A circular letter sent out by Miss Fowler informs the trustees of each school that she will accompany the supervisor to discuss matters of interest to the school and community. The following itinerary will include a visit to each of the State aid schools: Cottonwood, Summers, Maryneal, Collins, Antelope and Blackwell will be visited on February 5. The next day Nolan, Brooks, Dora, Valley Creek, Hyton, Red Crossing, Boin and Decker will be visited. February 7, Blackland, Wastella, Fairview, Champion, Barnett, Mesquite and Goode. February 8, Ada, Bitter Creek, Plum Creek and White Flat.

Each school will endeavor to make the best showing as to discipline, cleanliness and neatness.

## CASE APEALED

Ex-Governor Whitman to Appeal Case of Supt. Anderson of Anti-Saloon League; Forgery Charged

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A fight to keep Wm. H. Anderson from trial will be launched tomorrow by counsel for the anti-saloon league superintendent.

Henderson, who was convicted of forgery, now faces a sentence of from two and one-half years to five years imprisonment.

Ex-Governor Chas. Whitman and his assistants who defended Anderson will confer tomorrow and lay plans for an immediate appeal, it was stated.

## To Ask Supreme Court to Adjust Panhandle Line

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—Counsel for the State of Texas today began framing a motion to be filed in the United States Supreme Court relative to the appointment of a commission to fix the true boundary of the eastern edge of the Panhandle and the State of Oklahoma.

Attorney General Keeling, R. H. Ward and T. W. Gregory are preparing the motion.

GIRL SENTENCED

Olean Rains Given Indeterminate Sentence in Training School

Olean Rains, 12-year-old local girl, in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Jim Butler, left Tuesday night to begin an indeterminate sentence in the Girls' Training School at Gainesville, Texas.

She was recently sentenced in the County Court to a sentence not to exceed five years at Gainesville.

## MEN AND WOMEN

Tomorrow is the last day in which to pay poll taxes. If you don't pay, you cannot vote. It is up to you.

## AWARD TWYMAN CREAGER REPLY ANOTHER TRIAL TO HEFLIN HOT

Former Commandant at Gatesville Gets Ten-Year Sentence Reversed by Court Criminal Appeals

TRAIN WRECK CASE REVERSED

Jack Johnson, Sentenced 99 Years for Wrecking Sunshine Special, Faultily Indicted, Court Holds

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—H. G. Twyman, former commandant at Gatesville who was convicted of murder in connection with the death of Dell Thames, 15, an inmate of the Training School, September 25, 1921, and sentenced at that time to ten years, was today granted a new trial when the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the decision of the District Court of Coryell County.

It was alleged that Twyman choked the Thames boy to death because of disobedience to school rules of discipline. The Court of Criminal Appeals held that the trial judge erred in presenting this phase of the case to the jury, in that the intent of Twyman and the means used in killing the boy—with his bare hands. The trial judge charged on deadly weapons and the higher court doubted the propriety of this charge.

Another case reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals was that of Jack Johnson of Wood County, under a sentence of 99 years for murder in connection with the death of a fireman on the T-P Sunshine Special which was wrecked when it ran into an open switch.

Johnson was charged with breaking the lock and opening the switch.

The Higher Court held that the indictment was defective in that it did not charge Johnson with "malice aforethought breaking the lock and opening the switch."

## LATIN PROGRAM

Open House Meeting of Latin Club to be Held in High School Auditorium Thursday Afternoon

There is to be an open house meeting of the Latin Club in the High School auditorium on Thursday afternoon, January 31, at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:

Part one.

Welcome address—Doris Bradford, president.

Piano solo, Tarantelle—Shirley Mae Leach.

Jupiter and his children—Thelma Gordon.

Song, "Oh Potesne Cerni"—Latin Club.

Explanation of the Latin Course:

First Year—Bernice Sheridan.

Second Year—Alvin Kendrick.

Third Year—Gregory Morony.

Fourth Year—Ralph Shaffer.

Answers to some common objections to the study of Latin—R. L. Allen.

Readings:

"A Plea for the Classics"—Mary Ann Rives.

"Mica, Mica Parva Stella"—Hattie Levy.

"Fells"—Sie Edwards.

Songs:

"Semper Facia Aquae Bullas"—Latin Club.

"Te Cano Patria"—Latin Club.

The Exhibit, its Meaning—Wiley Embry.

Part Two. The Exhibit Room.

This exhibit is something new, the first of its kind in Sweetwater. The general public and all parents and especially old Latin students, doctors, lawyers, druggists, etc., who now realize their indebtedness to Latin are invited to be present and recall those days in which they were struggling through Latin.

Says Alabama Senator's Charges of Land Fraud in Rio Grande Valley Low Political Motive

ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING

Republicans of State will Gather in Dallas February 4—Call Issued by Creager Today

By The United Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 30.—R. B. Creager, Republican leader in Texas, today issued a call to the Republican National Committee and about 50 leading Republicans of the State to meet in Dallas February 4.

Replies to Heflin

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.

R. B. Creager today issued a formal reply to the charges made by Senator Heflin of Alabama that Creager had used his political influence to "stifle" investigation of huge frauds in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

He charged Heflin with the lowest of political motives. He said he was merely endeavoring to protect land companies from persecution at the hands of the Department of Agriculture, which he said sent out a letter emphasizing the bad points of the valley without calling attention to the good points.

When the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce and cities interested went to Washington to protest against the letter, he went with them to Washington. They called upon Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Postmaster General Hays, Attorney General Daugherty and convinced them the letter was unfair and assured its withdrawal.

The purpose of the trip to Washington was not to hush any inquiry but to have the Rio Grande Valley pictured in its true light.

## FORMER WIZARD SCORES KU KLUX

E. Y. Clark, Former Imperial Wizard, Says Klan is 100 Per Cent Un-American and Menace

WILL CREATE MONARCHY

Predicts Overthrow of Present Regime in National Conference to be Held February 26

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—If the Ku Klux Klan is allowed to continue as at present it will create a monarchy in the United States, E. Y. Clark, former Imperial Wizard, declared in a speech here last night.

Clark was appealing to all clansmen to attend the National Conference in Atlanta February 26 which, he said, will mean the overthrow of the present regime and a new organization will be attempted.

"The Klan, as at present organized, is 100 per cent un-American," Clark said.

BUILD IN SWEETWATER

DOCTOR COMING

Physician From Archer City to Locate in Sweetwater Soon

Dr. C. D. Lingley of Archer City has made arrangements to move to Sweetwater and will locate here permanently. He is a former resident of Archer City and comes well recommended.

Dr. Lingley has rented office space in the Aycock Building expecting to open here about Feb. 15. He expects to devote himself to general practice.

## WOULDBE CAPTOR TEXAN TO PROBE BERGDOLL FREE TEAPOT SCANDAL

Germany Release Corliss Hoozen Griffis, Former American Army Lieutenant, From Jail

TRIED TO KIDNAP SLACKER

Attempted to Bring Noted Slacker to France Where Could be Extradited—German Courts Convicted

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Corliss Hoozen Griffis, former lieutenant jailed in Germany for an attempt to kidnap the slacker Bergdoll, has been unconditionally released, the Department of State was advised today.

Expect Pardon

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Germany has decided to release Lieut. Corliss Hoozen Griffis of Ohio and other foreigners who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, it was learned today from authoritative sources.

The release of Griffis which has been the subject of considerable agitation in the United States is expected to take place any day, according to reliable information received here. It was stated that an agreement had been reached between President Ebert and the president of Baden for the pardon.

Griffis was sentenced to 21 months in jail at Mottach, Baden; he still has about six months to serve.

Report Denied

By The United Press.

BADEN, Germany, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Corliss Hoozen Griffis, held here for an attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, has not been pardoned, the Minister of Military Affairs said today.

The Minister of Affairs stated that if and when the pardon was given "it will not be due to any newspaper but merely on the merits of the cause."

## Dr. Quast Thinks Canning Factory of Great Benefit

"There are many things Sweetwater and Nolan County need that would benefit not only Sweetwater but a surrounding territory within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles of this city," Dr. P. T. Quast said today.

"Several things have been discussed in the factory line, among them a cotton mill, which would be of inestimable value. There are lots of improvements I could speak of that would help Sweetwater in the eyes of the outside public as well as the citizens of this city but I think the thing for everyone to look forward to, and strive to help us get, is more factories and manufacturing enterprises, and to my mind, I can think of nothing that would be of more benefit to Sweetwater and the surrounding territory, and that would not only help the city proper but the farmers as well, than a canning factory to take care of the present produce crop and to encourage more and better produce to be grown in Nolan County.

Such a factory, to my knowledge, does not at present exist within a radius of 200 miles of Sweetwater.

The soil of West Texas is adapted to be had anywhere and in most instances two crops can be raised during one season when moisture is sufficient. When I say canning factory I mean one that will not only be equipped to handle vegetables but also the surplus meat and dairy products.

Could Sweetwater be successful in getting such a factory our farmers would diversify on other crops to such an extent that when cotton is a partial failure or a total failure because of lack of moisture during the middle of the summer, the produce in the spring and fall seasons when rain is almost always assured, would enable the farmer to cash in just the same and have some income from produce sources.

Where can you find in Central West Texas a better location from all standpoints of soil, climate and railroad facilities than Sweetwater has to offer?

Why not get our heads together and put on our stoutest working clothes and pull and push, at the same time offering a site free and a bonus for a canning factory?

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Benedict Crowell, assistant Secretary defrauded in connection with the award of contract for army contentments was released from prosecution today, by the Court of the District of Columbia.

## Court Holds That Indictment Was Mess; Thrown Out

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—In a lengthy opinion the court held that the way the indictment was drawn, the defendant could not advantageously plead there to in the sense of knowing just what he was called upon to answer to.

Weather

West Texas—Tonight fair and cold; Thursday generally fair.

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AID ORIENT

Towns along the Orient have a proposition before them whereby if financial assistance is rendered the Orient railway, motor cars can be purchased for operation between Sweetwater and Big Lake.

The advantages to this town from such operations are such that our share of financial assistance needed should be forthcoming promptly.

The one train a day which the Orient can afford to operate does not permit the territory south to take advantage of the train service from connecting lines here at Sweetwater.

Train service from Fort Worth or Dallas to San Angelo is not good. One has to leave San Angelo at 3 p. m. in order to reach Fort Worth or Dallas at 8 the next morning—and leave Dallas at 8 p. m. in order to reach San Angelo at 1:50 the following afternoon.

This in turn would mean that the major portion of the traffic to San Angelo and the Big Lake oil fields would be diverted via Sweetwater. The advantages to this town of such diversions are very obvious.

It is up to us, gentlemen, if we wish to take advantage of the oil field now developed in Reagan County—and of others that may be developed later to the south of us—to say nothing of the Colorado valley irrigation project and other scheduled improvements.

KENTUCKY PROGRESS

Governor Fields of Kentucky continues his efforts to make the Old Kentucky Home easy of access for all people, even to Col. Bryan's, always down-trodden masses, the common people described him as "the man who as a rule drives Ford cars."

A Story in Distorted English Folks who get impatient with little folks who find it hard to learn spelling are invited to scan the following:

The vagaries of English spelling are well illustrated in the following extract: The words sound properly but the spelling does not correspond to the meaning required.

Know won kneads weight two bee

tolled three kneads too dew sew. A rit suite little buoy, the sun of a grate kernel, with a rough around his necks, flue up the rode as quick as a deer.

The made who the belle was about to pair a pere, butt she throught it down and ran with awl her mite, for fear her guessed wood know weight.

"Ewe poor deer! Why dey yew lye hear? Are you dyeing?" "Know," he said, "I am feint."

A TIMELY WARNING

Secretary Hoover's department of commerce has issued a bulletin dealing with the vast increase of local public debt. It does not hide from the attention of the taxpayer the fact that this increase is going to make a dent in his pocketbook.

Gleaner's Missionary Society

The members of the Gleaner's Missionary Society held a most enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Ramsey on Bowie St., with Mrs. Albert Eidson joint hostess with her.

Mrs. Ramsey directed the lesson from the Book of Isaiah.

A short business session was held following the lesson, with Mrs. W. W. Gibson in the chair. Mrs. P. T. Quast was enrolled a new member.

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PAY POLL TAX

Appeal to Women Issued by Self Culture Club of Sweetwater

Tomorrow, January 31, will be the last day upon which payment for poll tax may be made and we the Legislative Committee of the Self Culture Club are urging every woman in Sweetwater to see that she obtains her poll tax receipt before it is too late.

A great deal of patriotism enters into the payment of every poll tax. It is a patriotic duty developing upon every woman to exercise her right to vote and this can be done only through the possession of a poll tax receipt.

This year will be the most important election year that we have had in four years. Every elective office from President to Constable must be filled. Will the women be indifferent as to who fills these executive offices?

The club stands 100 per cent ready to do its duty at the polls and pledges itself anew to the equality of opportunity, the unity of our country to its best interest as a Nation, State, county or community, without regard for group or class distinction.

S. C. C. Legislative Com. MRS. W. W. BEALL, Chr. MRS. E. P. REESE, MRS. ROBERT WITHERS, MRS. WILL MORTON, MISS MABLE SPANN.

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Brevities

The other day a minister of this town who we are privileged to number among our friends, was "hurrahing" us about a typographical error that appeared in a previous issue of this paper. The said error would have it appear that a certain church choir in this town—not this pastor's—had a monopoly of the good vocalists in this town.

AMUSEMENTS

Mae Murray is coming. That's news which will be welcomed by movie-goers everywhere. But that's not all. Her newest picture, "The French Doll," which will be at the R and R Palace Theater today is undoubtedly the beautiful star's most elaborate and fascinating production.

The Truth

Those who entrust their plumbing to me never worry whether the work will prove satisfactory or not. What I do is carefully planned and both workmanship and material could not be better. Better see me if you have a new system to be installed or an old one to be repaired.

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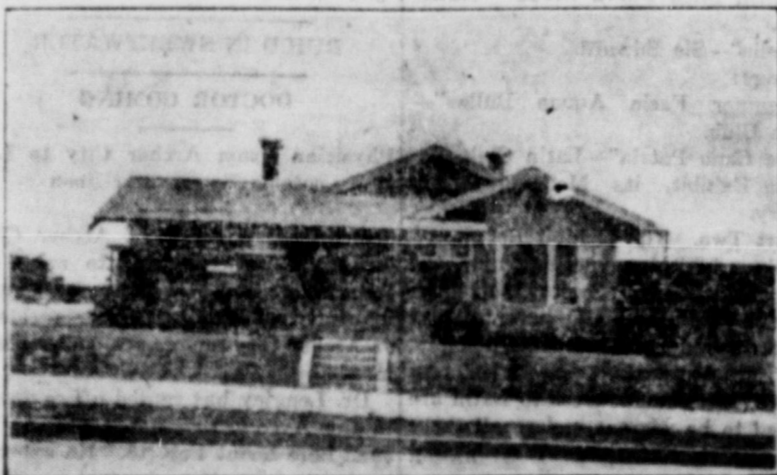
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Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. W. W. Beall led the lesson. A good attendance of the members were present. Next Monday will be the time for the regular business session.

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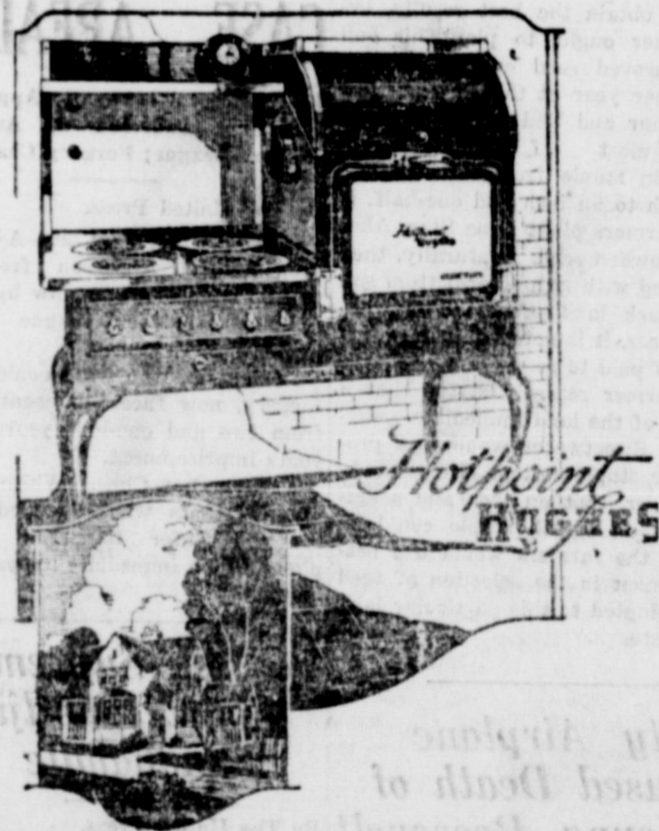
Our representative will be in Sweetwater to assist tax payers in preparing their returns on dates to be announced.

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PLUM CREEK NEWS

There was a large crowd at the pie supper Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for building a stage and for curtains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lagow and children spent Sunday with J. A. Peabworth and family.

Jane McKeenolds spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Annie Neal, who lives at Trent.

The Plum Creek boys and girls and the Moodyville boys and girls played basket ball Friday afternoon. The Plum Creek boys were defeated 22-20. The Moodyville girls were defeated 15-5.

Earline and Maurine Bennett who are attending school at Sweetwater, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett.

Miss Lone Boyd, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, and Mrs. Effie Land are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Montgomery of the Bitter Creek community.

Mrs. M. J. McKeenolds who spent the week with her son, R. L. McKeenolds, left for Trent Monday morning. Elene McKeenolds who has been sick for the past month was able to return to school Monday.

Miss Lillian Grace who has been going to school here, left for home Wednesday night on account of her mother's illness.

Why Substitutes Are Not Satisfactory

Many times people want exact preparations that have been tried by their friends and neighbors for exactly the same complications with satisfactory results. People who have used a standard preparation for years and which has given them satisfactory results in their own cases also want that same preparation. Neither want "Something just as good." They do not want to take any chances with some preparation that may or may not contain the property that will correct their ailment. When you buy medicine, do not take a substitute that is claimed to be "just as good" but go to either of the two convenient Maner stores and get what you want. Maner either has it or will get it for if it is made. Palace Theater Bldg., and two doors west of Postoffice. (Adv.)

Turkey Dinner

The ladies of the First Christian Church will serve a turkey dinner Thursday noon at the Myer's Saddlery in the building formerly occupied by W. L. Hunter. The following menu will be served: Turkey, gravy, dressing, hot rolls and butter, creamed potatoes, celery, cranberry salad, pie and coffee, with whipped cream. Price per plate 65 cents. Public patronage solicited. 1tdc

Turkey Dinner

The ladies of the Christian Church invite the business men and women of the city to eat a turkey dinner with them Thursday at Myers Saddlery. Turkey and the usual accessories and pie will be served at 65 cents a plate. Your patronage will be appreciated. 1tdc

MANER'S Tobacco



Satan's Empire Falling

But—"Millions Now Living Will Never Die"—Judge Rutherford.

THE WORLD faces a condition never before experienced. Fear has taken hold upon all classes of people because they see in a measure the things coming upon the earth. The nations are in distress and perplexity.

THE WAR did not make the world safe for democracy. The very foundations of civilization are now shaken by revolution, labor strikes, official lawlessness; profiteers; Bolshevism and anarchy. Both capital and labor are resorting to extreme measures. The common people have lost confidence in their leaders. The clergy have joined hands with big business and big politicians in an attempt to control the world, and these are opposed by radical forces.

EUROPE is completely bankrupt, with her restless host of unemployed and discontent is hourly increasing. Belligerent organizations are rapidly numbering their men and taking account of their strength. All contending forces are hastening to the great battle of the Armageddon. The disaster resulting is beyond the description of human words.

BUT let the people take heart. The Lord will cut short the trouble, bring order out of chaos, establish peace and righteousness; and millions of people now living will become obedient to His order of righteousness and will live on the earth forever in peace and happiness.

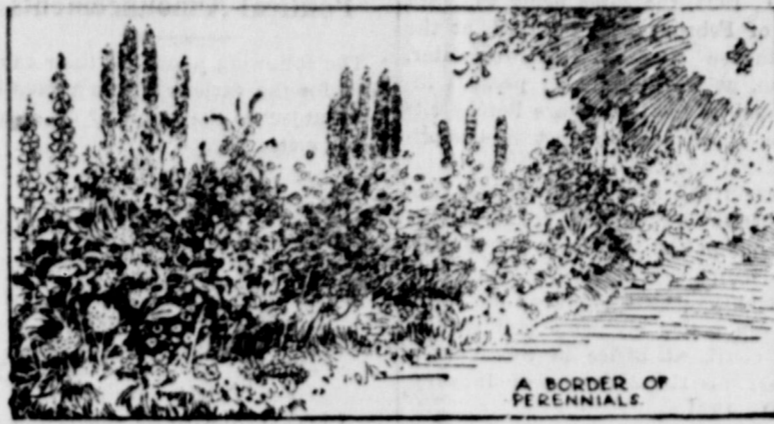
You are urgently invited to hear a lecture on this remarkable subject by

H. H. DENGUS of New York

At Courthouse Auditorium Friday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Judge Rutherford's lectures have awakened a widespread interest in Bible subjects relating to our day. So great has been the demand for them that the following have been published in book form: "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," 128 pages; "Can the Living Talk With the Dead?" 128 pages. Send your order to L. E. S. A. Lecture Bureau, C. C. Cox, Route A, Sweetwater, Texas.

Auspices International Bible Students' Association, organized by the late Pastor Russell. Judge Rutherford, New York City, President.



A BORDER OF PERENNIALS

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BORDER

In a great many homes, the ornamental border is the most convenient and most suitable method of flower growing, but it is a plan that requires considerable thought if it is to be a success. First of all, the background is of prime importance, forming the screen upon which the colors of the brilliant annuals may be displayed. Shrubbery is the finest kind of a background, but failing that, a curtain of vines is an ideal arrangement and one very easy of arrangement. If the border is along the boundary fences it is the easiest sort of a trick to cover the fence with a variety of annual vines which will not only furnish fine greenery, but in some cases beautiful bloom as well.

The width of the border is the next factor. For the best effect it should be a fairly good width, around six feet, but for practical effect four feet is about the proper width to permit convenient weeding and cultivation. If the border is to be six feet or more wide, a path should be left between the border and the fence to permit of cultivating and weeding from both sides. Along a walk a wider border is more practical than along a boundary fence.

Sufficient width should be allowed to permit good masses of the various annuals.

The height of the annuals is another factor—tall ones for the background, grading down to the dwarf growers for the edgings. It is a wise plan to bring the taller growing clumps to the front of the border occasionally to break up the monotony of too regular gradation.

And then there is the very important factor of color. This is a matter of individual taste in large measure and borders may be planted to a prevailing color, to chromatic scales or to harmonious and contrasts.

A color gradation found harmonious and practical starts with the purples, violets, and lilacs at one end grading into oranges, scarlets and yellows, then into light and dark blues with yellow and pink groups for

contrast and harmonies. White groups should not be too large, but are needed occasionally, particularly among the darker colors.

Blanton Engages Hudspeth Lively Postoffice Tilt

Quite some discussion recently took place on the floor of Congress at Washington with reference to a postoffice building in Sweetwater. A bill introduced by Thomas Blanton December 5, called for a postoffice to be erected in Sweetwater at a cost of \$80,000.

According to the Congressional Record there was a lively tilt between Representative Hudspeth, of the El Paso district and Representative Thomas Blanton. The size of the town, its people and numerous other pithy remarks concerning the county seat of Nolan County were exchanged.

Representative Hudspeth, in reference to Blanton's economic bills, said that his request for an \$80,000 postoffice in Sweetwater did not smack of economy. Hudspeth continued with the following remarks concerning Blanton and his ride on a bob-tail filly over the domain of economy. "I took occasion when Blanton make his statement in regard to cutting off the little land offices that most of them did not pay a revenue into the Treasury to look it up, and find that all the land offices in the United States pay a net revenue into the Treasury of \$8,000,000 over the expenditures, and they were created for the convenience of the people.

Now, let us see to what extent the judge lost his snickernee when that bob-tailed filly stumbled over the brink of the seventeenth congressional district. Well, I find the judge on December 5 introduced a bill for a postoffice at Sweetwater, in Nolan County, in his district, and doubtless the people of that splendid little city need the postoffice there. I know

the people, and they are very good people.

Mr. Sumers of Washington—A postoffice building?

Mr. Hudspeth—A postoffice building.

Mr. Knutson—How big a town is it?

Mr. Hudspeth—Some four or five thousand. I do not know exactly. It is a good town. I like Sweetwater—not the Volstead kind—but the town of Sweetwater in western Texas.

Mr. Blanton. The Senator has but one town in his entire 50 counties larger than Sweetwater.

Mr. Hudspeth—Yes; possibly two or three. Let us see again where the gentleman lost his snickernee. The gentleman asks an appropriation of \$80,000—

Mr. Knutson—How much?

Mr. Hudspeth—\$80,000.

Mr. Knutson—Good God!

But Blanton is still fighting for a postoffice, at a cost of \$80,000, to be erected in Sweetwater. More power to him.

At one stage of the discussion Blanton said: "The gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Knutson), tried to joke about my introducing a bill for the city of Sweetwater. He has no finer city in his district. He represents 11 counties in Minnesota with a combined population of only 234,785. I have in my district 19 splendid counties, whose population according to the 1920 census, embraces 314,314 people. Sweetwater is the county seat of Nolan County, has a magnificent new courthouse and in the heart of this growing city, with four trunk railroads, has a valuable postoffice site which the government has owned for a number of years, yet it is still paying rental for a privately owned building. I ask you, gentlemen, was there any joke in my request?"

HATCH 'EM EARLY

College Station Experts Point to Greater Profits From Chicks Hatched Early

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 30.—The early hatched chicks are the ones that make the most profitable fall layers. But to hatch chicks early means a little more difficulty in the whole process, demanding more care to secure good results. The eggs must be carefully selected and cared for while being accumulated for hatching purposes. This difficulty, however, does not overbalance the profit of the early hatches.

By hatching chicks early they have the advantage of a longer period than those hatched late in the spring or summer. Hot weather retards the growth of chicks, and are therefore less liable to resist the disease and insects that appear as the summer advances. Given the same care and attention chicks that are hatched in February and early March will weigh more, be stronger and more vigorous and fewer will die of disease than those that are hatched in May. A chick develops more rapidly in the first six weeks of its life than any other period. They should be allowed this period of growth before the warm days appear.

By hatching early chicks, surplus cockerels may be marketed for early broilers and fryers at a maximum price. The early maturing pullets will lay early in the fall and be broody the following spring. They will also

lay heavily at Thanksgiving and Christmas time when eggs are selling at a premium. Both cockerels and pullets will be ready for the fall fairs.

Prayermeeting Tonight

The Presbyterian prayermeeting will be held this evening at 7:15 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, 209 East North 4th Street.

D. B. HESTIR, Pastor.

WANTED; WARDEN

Men Shy at Position of Warden at Huntsville Owing to Dislike Executing Four Condemned Men

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 30.—

"Wanted—an electrocutioner."

Members of the State Prison Commission have hung out this sign after several weeks of vain effort to find a man qualified to act as Warden of the State penitentiary and electrocute condemned prisoners.

Meanwhile the span of life of four men who are to be shocked into eternity on Feb. 8 may be lengthened again through the inability of the officials to secure an official "butcher." Twice before the men have made preparations to meet death. The first time they were respited when installation of the electric chair in the prison was not completed.

The second time the resignation of Warden R. F. Coleman blocked their death. Governor Neff, rather than force a new warden to kill the men on his first day at the prison, granted them a reprieve until Feb. 8.

Members of the commission have appealed to the Governor to select a man. They say they at their rope's end.

Meanwhile, in the death chamber of the gaunt gray prison here the yawning arms of the death chair stretch out towards the four condemned men.

Mrs. E. W. Browning and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, of the Home Economics Committee of the Self Culture Club, Economics Club in the county this have been visiting the different Home week in company with Miss Mable Spann, county director.

PLAN BOND ISSUE

Loraine and Colorado Citizens Launch \$325,000 Campaign for Building Concrete Roads

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 30.—Campaign to vote a three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollar bond issue in Mitchell County to supplement six hundred and fifty thousand State and Federal aid for building a concrete road across the county east to west over the Bankhead highway, was opened today at Loraine by citizens of Loraine and Colorado.

S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank of Loraine, presided as chairman at the caucus. Petitions requesting the commissioners' court to order an election will be presented at Friday's term which convenes in Colorado, February 11.

The road bond issue of \$650,000 voted upon December 18, lost by the necessary two-thirds majority, although a majority vote was polled in favor of the issue. The Bankhead highway passes through the towns of Loraine, Colorado, Westbrook and Iatan in Mitchell County, and citizens of these places are optimistic in the belief the proposed bond issue will carry.

The best way to begin a California winter

Fred Harvey "all the way"

Santa Fe superior service and scenery plus Fred Harvey meals - your assurance of a pleasant trip

Pullmans via Grand Canyon National Park - open all the year

Pullman reservations and details

C. B. Robertson, Agent SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Or Write T. B. Gallaher General Passenger Agent Amarillo, Texas



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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, call 903 E N Second or phone 567. 305 tfe

FOR RENT—Large room in brick house, for lighthouse-keeping, furnished, or two sleepers by the week. Also lower floor could be used for living quarters. 215 West North Second Street. 309t3dp

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FOR RENT OR TRADE—Four-room house, near town on water line. Six acres land. Phone 610 or 616. 309t4

FOR RENT—To party with small family, four-room modern house, mostly furnished. \$50.00 per month. Phone 581. 306tfc

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FOR RENT—Three rooms with sleeping porch, or two apartments, 2 rooms each, unfurnished, but with all modern conveniences. Phone 674 or see rooms, 603 Cedar St. 309t4d

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment with bath and modern conveniences, furnished. Strictly private and in best part of city. Phone 52. 601 E. N. 3rd St. 307tfe

## 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-tfd

Registered Jersey bull, known as the Sam Clark Bull will be kept at the Farmers' Wagon Yard this year. Fees \$3.00 and \$5.00. Phone 696.

FOR SALE—New four-room house—small cash payment and easy terms. M. D. Willis. 308tfe

## Hotel Arrivals

WRIGHT HOTEL—F. P. Schneider, Dallas; W. E. Gray, Brownwood; W. L. Breeding, St. Louis; H. L. Thoman, Dallas; W. T. Lewis, Gainesville; W. Y. Ballow, Dallas; P. B. Wilson, San Angelo; Leo Markowitz, Chicago; K. K. Stokes, Post City; J. H. Christmas and wife, Houston; W. P. Arnold, Abilene; J. W. Quislett and mother, Waco; M. Olin, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wathen, Clovis, N. M.; J. P. Griffith, Clovis, N. M.; C. H. Vrane, Clovis, N. M.; C. L. Stewart, Abilene; W. J. Stewart, Fort Worth; B. S. High, Abilene; G. C. Campbell, Amarillo; G. R. French, Abilene; H. S. Rawlings, Okmulgee, Okla.; E. A. Barnes, Okmulgee, Okla.; H. Hendinbrand, Houston; J. W. Smith, Brownwood; C. W. Bartlett, Dallas; C. S. Ross, Abilene; W. R. Harman, Ennis; C. E. McLemore, Dallas; E. W. Hobart, Kansas City; R. J. Woods, Dallas; C. S. Irvin, Temple; J. H. Higgins, Kansas City; C. Creighton, Austin; H. W. Smith, Temple; R. S. Crowder, Cleveland.

TEXAS HOTEL—Mr. Stark, Rolls; E. P. Gleason, San Angelo; W. W. Willingham, Abilene; Mrs. Pearle Carr, Houston; Mr. Halliburton, Abilene; G. B. Jackson, Fort Worth; T. L. Downs, Fort Worth; J. S. Scott, Abilene; L. Land, Abilene; Mr. Waterbury, McCauley; B. Yodler, Hamlin; R. N. Taft, Fort Worth.

PULLMAN HOTEL—W. N. Cowden, Memphis; E. B. Dodson, Oklahoma City; Ivan Cal, Wichita Falls; W. L. Lomax and family, Wichita Falls; W. O. Kissingner, Wichita Falls; W. W. Fevell, Abilene; C. Tallison, Fort Worth; J. Moreland, Lubbock; B. S. Aiken, Dallas; T. H. Caruthers, Mangum; W. L. Wimberley, El Paso; H. J. Whitney, Big Spring; Mrs. P. F. Koontz, Cleburne; S. G. Cornelius, Temple; H. B. Freeman, Temple; P. C. Beard, Dallas; R. F. Moore and wife, Fort Worth.

MART HOTEL—J. G. Garner, Fort Worth; L. L. Rice, Bronte; A. M. Josey, Sylvester; S. J. Thrash, Fort Worth; A. C. Boseig, Dallas; Col. Harper, Abilene; A. S. Harpe, Abilene; T. Reardon, Ellsworth, Kansas; J. E. Erwin, Cisco; E. L. Crawford, Abilene; J. T. Hiddleton, Dallas; W. M. Ross, Dallas; N. Millican, Abilene; W. F. Fleming and family, Washington, Iowa; J. E. Long, Washington, Iowa; M. L. Harnwick, Sylvester; A. L. Jones, Abilene; F. E. Stiles, San Angelo; G. W. Watkins, Waco; D. M. Powell, Fort Worth; B. J. Whitley, Fort Worth; G. Holdenback, Dallas.

GET UP AND HIT THE BALL

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 310 Pine St. 309tfc

For persons who want the best—We have about 15 rooms by the month steam heat, porter service, etc., rates reasonable considering accommodations offered. Hotel Wright 308tfc

WANTED—Two or three rooms, furnished, modern, with garage. Phone 113. Dr. P. T. Quast. 309tfc

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house, with bath and breakfast room, hot and cold water, hardwood floors. A bargain if sold at once. See F. W. Ater at 506 Pine Street, or Phone 606. 308tfd

BLOCK of land, six-room house, garage, barn, other improvements to exchange for Sweetwater property. C. P. Swim, care of Waker Smith Co. 2td

FOR SALE or trade for farm—Six-room house with garage. Good garden spot and barn. 701 West North 5th Street. Phone 47-M. 307t6d

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my pen of three beautiful bred to lay S. C. R. Island Reds. These pullets have produced three eggs almost daily since Dec. 15. J. A. Bradbury, North-west Sixth St. 308t2p

FOR SALE—Set Dodge wire wheels. Auto Parts Co. Phone 658. 308t3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 Buick touring. Call D. E. Cozart at First National Bank. 305t5p

FOR SALE—Cafe of real business in a real town. Apply A. L. Baker, P. O. Box 194, Colorado, Texas. 306t4dp

WANTED—Man or woman with car to distribute our products in Sweetwater and adjacent territory; pleasant and easy work, hustler can earn good money and establish permanent business. Give street address and phone number. Ball Nut Co., 114 North Lancaster, Dallas, Texas. 306t6c

## DOMINO COAL

Exclusive retail dealer in Sweetwater for DOMINO Nut and Lump Coal. Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 295tfd

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

And Application for Administration THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of T. C. Collins, deceased.

You are hereby notified that T. J. Collins has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of said T. C. Collins, deceased which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 3 Monday in February,

A. D. 1924, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) GUS FARRAR, Clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas. Jan. 30 Feb 6

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a certain cause, numbered T-154 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. J. Smith is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of forty-six and 97-100 (\$46.97) dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924, by virtue of the said judgment and mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18 in Block No. 68 of the Orient Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

JACK YARBROUGH, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas. By J. W. BUTLER, Deputy. Sweetwater, Texas, January 28, A. D. 1924. Jan. 30—Feb. 6-15

The Sweetwater Delphian Chapter will meet Thursday afternoon in the courthouse auditorium, with Dr. J. T. McKissick leading the lesson on "Hewbrew Literature."

PLANT A TREE

# ANNOUNCING The Sweetwater Hatchery

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

It has long been the desire of the breeders of Pure Bred Poultry in the Sweetwater territory to have in Sweetwater a large Commercial Hatchery; this Hatchery is now a reality.

Will be able at the present time to accept a limited amount of Custom Hatching at the following rates:

One Tray (ninety-six eggs) \$3.00

People wanting custom hatching should bring their eggs in on Saturday and they will be able to get their chicks on Sunday or Monday three weeks later. Parcel post shipments will be made on Monday.

Will have Pure Bred Baby Chicks of the most popular breeds to offer from the best flocks in this territory. If you want to get a start of good chickens you will make no mistake in making your selection from our offerings which will be at reasonable prices, quality considered.

Write for further information to the

# Sweetwater Hatchery

G. A. LACKEY, Mgr. SWEETWATER, TEXAS

## 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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: G. W. Koerth

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. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk: DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer: W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election G. C. Farris.

Christian Aid Society The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their Bible study and a business meeting.

Dr. McKissick directed the Bible study. Mrs. R. A. Ragland presided over the business session following, with final plans made for the big Thursday at the Myers Building in the store formerly occupied by W. L. Hunter.

H. P. Harkins, Nolan County Tax Assessor, returned from Killeen where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Smith.

WANT ADS FULL, PULL.

MANER'S Candy

## Notice to Taxpayers

The Court House will be open until 8 p. m., on Wednesday, and Thursday until midnight for the benefit of those who are unable to pay taxes during office hours. 309t2dp

## COAL! COAL!!

For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Gain Co., Phone 142. 233tfe

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Quilt

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wight and spent the afternoon tacking comforts, the price of the work going into the treasury.

At the meeting next Monday the annual election of officers will be held. The meeting closed following a short business session, with Mrs. Sie Edwards in the chair.

WANT ADS FULL, PULL.

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## More Day of SALE

Many more days of cold weather to come.

Big reductions on all winter clothing.

Stiles & Allen

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

## R and R PALACE

TODAY and THURSDAY



## MAE MURRAY

## The French Doll

Her Supreme Triumph

Also "HOLD EVERYTHING"

Adults—30c Children—10c

## R and R QUEEN

TODAY and THURSDAY



Altered at the Altar—were the matrimonial plans of Clytie. A black cat and a black eye were warning enough for her.

## Viola Dana in June Madness

A Harry Beaumont Production Story by Crosby George Scenario by Harry Beaumont

Also "THE GOLDEN LURE" A Two-Reel Western

Adults ..... 25c Children ..... 10c

# Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

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more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

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