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LARGE BAPTIST DELEGATION HERE

Many Prominent Visiting Preachers Lead Efforts in Final Drive to Raise \$75,000,000

GODBOLD PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Visitors Lunch at Local Cafe—Tonight's Services Begins at 7:30 in Baptist Church

Baptist ministers and many church members from various adjacent towns, augmented by a splendid local attendance assembled at the First Baptist Church this morning inoculated with a spirit that is expected to accomplish much in the State-wide regional meetings in connection with the \$75,000,000 campaign.

Dr. E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, who will be the principal speaker tonight at 7:30, delivered a powerful and appealing address in the morning session.

Following the opening meeting the entire out-of-town delegation dined at a local cafe and returned to the First Baptist Church at 2:30 where several visiting men delivered addresses.

Prominent among the visiting preachers were: Revs. M. C. Bishop, Colorado; A. D. Leach, Colorado; W. T. Reuse, Snyder; H. Howland, Snyder; Jeff Davis, A. R. Tyson and C. G. Sewell, Abilene; E. Godbold, Brownwood; and G. W. Parks of Roscoe. Many of them were accompanied by their wives.

Included in the list of Baptist visitors from other towns were the following:

O. T. Eddy, Oklahoma; Clifton Blount and wife, Mrs. W. E. Melton, C. E. Whitfield and wife, Mrs. J. C. Parks, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. E. Howard, Mr. Smith, J. C. McKensie, Mrs. A. R. Foutz and Mrs. Alice Miller from Rotan; L. B. Cope and wife, Mrs. M. A. Wright and T. E. Wynne and wife, Champion; B. P. Harrison, Roby and B. S. Taylor and wife, Lorraine, J. S. Franklin and wife and W. A. Watson from Colorado. Other visitors arrived too late to register at the morning session.

Rev. L. G. Morony, local pastor, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the attendance and pointed with pride to the fact that Sweetwater had been selected as one of the regional meeting places.

"Wednesday's session will be concluded locally with tonight's meeting, at least insofar as this particular meeting is concerned. It is quite unnecessary to state that we are proud to have so many distinguished visitors grace our church and we hope and expect this meeting to prove immensely successful," Rev. Morony stated at noon.

The meeting begins tonight promptly at 7:30 with Dr. E. Godbold as the principal speaker.

TRIAL DATES SET

Meadors Case Up March 24 and Hickox Case up March 31—General Criminal Docket Third Week

Two of the three murder cases coming up at this term of District Court have been set by Judge Leslie.

The Meador case will be heard March 24 and the Hickox case has been set for the week of March 31. There is every prospect that both cases will be brought to trial at this term of court.

The general criminal docket has been set for the third week of the term, beginning March 17.

Six divorces were granted Wednesday. They were: J. A. Broadwell vs. Dorothy Broadwell, W. C. Kinsery vs. Cora Lee Kinsery, Jannie Hamilton vs. Joe Hamilton, Eva L. Moore vs. R. L. Moore and J. P. Newman vs. Bertie Newman.

Reorganize T-P

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Plans for reorganization of the Texas and Pacific Railroad are being considered by the Interstate Commerce commission, according to J. L. Lancaster, receiver. Lancaster expects end of the receivership soon and placing of the lines on a new financial basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cory on Walnut Street, have been enjoying a visit the past month from her parents, who left last night for their home in Arizona.

Sultan Flies Coop With Pair Wives and Harem Weeps

By The United Press. GREVA, Macedonia, March 5.—The deposed Caliph of Turkey accompanied by two of his wives passed through here today on the Oriental Express bound for Lausanne where it is reported he will reside in the future. Further disposition of his harem at Constantinople has not been determined.

Weather

West Texas—Tonight fair and somewhat colder; Thursday generally fair.

TRAIL BOOTLEG INTO CONGRESS

President Coolidge to Ask Indictment Two Congressmen Involved in Big Bootleg Ring

NAME BIG POLITICIANS

Reported to Back "Ring"—Evidence May Be Brought Before Washington Grand Jury This Week

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—By the direction of President Coolidge, indictments against two or more members of Congress will be sought immediately by the Department of Justice.

Evidence against them may be presented this week before a Federal Grand Jury now in session here.

Attorney General Daugherty presented evidence against them before the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago which returned indictments against C. R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor.

The Chicago jury did not indict the Congressman but reported grave evidence against them.

The names of the Congressmen have not yet been revealed. Their dereliction has nothing to do with either the Veterans Bureau nor the oil scandal but according to information, they are in league with a bootlegging syndicate with the financial backing of prominent politicians operating on a big scale.

MACK HART DEAD

Aspermont Man Victim of Shooting Affray—W. C. Holcomb and Son Held in Connection

ASPERMONT, Texas, March 5.—Mack Hart was shot to death and W. C. Holcomb and son, James, are charged with the shooting.

The shooting took place on the west side of the public square, before a number of people, the elder Holcomb firing twice with a shot gun and his son firing twice with a rifle.

The exact cause of the tragedy is not known, but it is thought it was family troubles.

All parties are well-known in this part of the county and live in or near here.

DORA IS ON ROUTE

New Rural Mail Route Trail Blazed This Month—Approximately 50 Families Benefitted

About 50 more families will be served when the new rural route to Dora returning via Mulberry Canyon and Bitter Creek gets into operation beginning March 17.

Contract for the new route has been awarded to G. L. Edwards, carrier of the present route to Nolan, which thus becomes an extension of that route. Mr. Lewis will receive \$320 a year added compensation making a total of \$1850 for the route.

The new route also includes the present star route being operated between Nolan and Dora formerly operated by Mr. Whittaker.

King George Improves

By The United Press. LONDON, March 5.—King George was somewhat recovered today from an indisposition due to a severe cold and was seen walking in the gardens at Buckingham Palace.

EXAMINE MORE HEREFORD SALE FLORIDA WIRES IS SUCCESSFUL

Committee Investigating Oil Leasing Scandal Find Some Very Interesting Messages in Batch

MORE NAMES INVOLVED

McLean Wired "Too Ill to Appear" When Winning Golf Match—Mitchell Palmer Caught in Lie

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Some 300 additional telegrams from the local office of the Western Union were examined by the Senate oil investigating committee and opened up new vistas of information which may lead to the identification of more of the principals of the intrigue mentioned in the telegrams between McLean in Florida and agents here.

It is believed that further developments will follow shortly.

Of the 300 odd wires that passed between leading principals in the oil inquiry about 75 were selected as being extremely pertinent to the inquiry. The contents of these 75 will be revealed tomorrow but the United Press is reliably informed that in addition to the identity of more principals, the following points are included:

Further mention of W. J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice Secret Service.

It is shown that E. B. McLean knew more details concerning the Florida visit of C. Bascom Slemep, secretary of President Coolidge.

Frequently mentioned the name Willis but not in such a way that his identity may be established.

Another man is mentioned in such a way that the committee is led to believe he is a Senator.

Some new names are involved in the intrigue to keep McLean from going before the Senate Investigating Committee. One of these is J. F. Fitzgerald, an employee of the Washington newspaper owned by McLean.

Fitzgerald wired that "every other word" in a previous message sent McLean should be read. A message found in the batch submitted transmitted the information, if every other word was dropped, that Senator Walsh was in possession of two stories concerning McLean's inability to testify. McLean himself wired he was too ill to testify, while on the front page of a Washington newspaper appeared a story about him winning a golf tournament in Florida that day.

The name of C. Bascom Slemep was mentioned several times.

Some of the messages were in code and the committee's expert, W. S. Friedman, was put to work deciphering these.

The missing telegram sent by Senator Lenroot, chairman of the investigating committee itself, notifying McLean that Senator Walsh was coming south to interrogate him, was also found. Other messages from Senator Lenroot but not reflecting upon him were also found.

The committee also discovered that McLean had sent a telegram to Francis McAdoo in New York stating that he did not know that A. Mitchell Palmer was representing Fall and Sinclair at the time he retained him. Palmer may be recalled before the committee to explain this. He denied on the stand that he had ever been employed by either Fall or Sinclair.

Examine Telegrams

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—A new batch of telegrams sent and received by the principle figures in the naval oil scandal were examined by the inquiring committee today behind closed doors.

The messages were submitted by Western Union office here.

They were examined by the committee in executive session to determine whether they are pertinent to the present investigation. Those relevant will be made public later.

Senator Laid of North Dakota presided in the absence of Chairman Lenroot, who left last night for a week's vacation at Southern Pines.

Sorosis Club to Meet

The Sorosis Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Crane instead of Friday.

Spirited Bidding, Large Attendance, Quick Sales and Ideal Weather Conditions Feature Event

AVERAGE PRICE IS \$139.50

John D. Childers Bull Reserved at 400 by J. S. Aldridge—Christian Ladies Realize \$50

Spirited bidding, a large attendance, quick sales and ideal weather conditions were the outstanding features of the Sweetwater Hereford Breeders' Association's third annual sale Tuesday afternoon.

Auctioneer Earl Garten, of Greensburg, Ind., assisted by John C. Burns, Hereford representative, conducted the sale.

Twenty animals—13 cows and 7 bulls—were sold, bringing an average price of \$139.50.

J. S. Aldridge, Sweetwater, paid the top price when he bid \$400 for Beau 8th, a bull bred by Jno. D. Childers. Roy Spires, Roscoe, was credited with the low when he purchased Dixie Lad, a bull bred by W. A. Howe for \$55.

The bidding was terminated with the sale of a young bull owned by the ladies of the First Christian Church. Ed Bradford bought the animal for \$50. It was announced that for every dollar bid on this bull, the male members of the Christian Church congregation would add an equal amount, thus bringing the net price to \$100.

In some respects the sale showed a marked improvement over that of 1923 and in spite of the fact that fewer cattle were sold and a less handsome average price obtained local and out-of-town breeders said Tuesday's sale was a satisfactory one. The condition of the cattle market at the present time had a tendency to retard actual progressive bidding yet universal interest was manifested, a fact traceable to a much larger territory than usual being represented at the sale.

Official figures of both the seller and buyer follow:

Beau 8th, 1190762, bull, bred by John Childers, sold to J. S. Aldridge for \$400; Prince B. Massive, 11309984, bull, bred by J. D. Dulaney, sold to Chas. Copeland of Blackwell for \$155; Gay Lad 22nd, 1215104, cow, bred by C. M. Largent of Merkel, sold to R. E. Joyce of Snyder for \$195; Pansy Stanway 2nd 1214848, cow, bred by Walter Boothe sold to E. B. Herndon, city, for \$135; Ada Stanway 1181875, bull, bred by Walter Boothe, sold to T. O. SoRelle for \$100; Boo Stanway 2nd 1214841, bred by Walter Boothe, sold to Mrs. J. S. McElroy for \$210; Bright Boy 1214445, bull, bred by W. A. Howe, Roscoe, sold to Henry Harrison, Maryneal, for \$70; Dixie Lad, 1214446, bull, bred by W. A. Howe, Roscoe, sold to Roy Spires, Roscoe for \$55; Louise Fairfax 1229874, cow, bred by J. D. Dulaney, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$145; Emma Fairfax 1229867, cow, bred by J. D. Dulaney, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$140; Miss Fairfax 1229879, cow, bred by J. D. Dulaney, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$135; Miss Chief 1229880, cow, bred by J. D. Dulaney, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$135; Anna Lad 3rd 1222409, cow, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$125; Princess Lad 2nd 1110678, cow, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to G. H. Buntun for \$135; Princess Lad 3rd 1222414, cow, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to W. E. Rice for \$100; Evelyn Lad 2nd 1222410, cow, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$130; May Lad 1222413, cow, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$125; Dofis Lad 1179864, cow, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to W. E. Rice for \$100; Queen Lad 1222415, cow, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to E. B. Herndon for \$125; Irish Lad 3rd 1222418, bull, bred by G. E. Bradford, sold to E. K. SoRelle for \$75.

As a special inducement to prospective buyers Auctioneer Garten announced before the sale that the purchaser of nine cows would be given a pure bred bull with the added privilege of selecting the animal from the herd of G. E. Bradford, Walter L. Boothe or J. D. Dulaney.

E. B. Herndon, the heaviest buyer at the sale, annexed the necessary number of cows and therefore acquires a prize bull without additional cost.

Zion City Sermon Causes Moral Tone To Register G-Flat

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Zion City, where the moral tone is so high that smoking, pekaboo waists, clinging gowns, and flirting are banned, is being investigated by the Federal Radio Inspector's office.

Charges are made that Overseer Glenn Volivias made salacious remarks in a sermon broadcast Sunday afternoon. The alleged strong language and shocking allusions used are made the basis of a protest to Inspector Dean, it was stated. It was urged that the license of the Zion City broadcasting station be revoked.

ISLE COSTA RICA IS QUAKE ROCKED

Hundreds of Earth Tremors—Many of Them Violent—Shake Island During Night and Today

HEAVY LOSS LIFE REPORTED

Wires Down and Roads Impassable From Earth Slides and Disrupted Bridges—Trees Uprooted

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 5.—Four hundred distinct earthquake shocks rocked San Jose and surrounding territory between 4 a. m. and 5 p. m., Tuesday, the records of the seismograph here showed this morning.

Additional shocks were felt during the night and two violent tremors were noted at 7:40 and 8:45 this morning. Of the many shocks, 12 were extremely violent.

A preliminary survey of the situation reveals that great damage has been done throughout the country. Details however are lacking and almost impossible to get. Wires are down in every direction and roads to the interior are blocked by earth slides and by fallen bridges.

The road between San Jose and Punta Arenas is absolutely impassable.

Great trees were uprooted in every direction by the violence of the shocks.

Heavy loss of life has been reported but it is impossible to verify the report.

RETAINS CONTROL

United States Will Not Yet Grant Independence to Philippines, Declares Coolidge

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The United States will not at this time grant independence to the Philippines, President Coolidge said today in a letter to Manuel Roxas, chairman of the Philippine Independence Commission here.

At the same time this government has full confidence in the administration of the islands by General Leonard Wood.

TEACH MORALS

Fort Worth Teacher Retires After 30 Years Service Saying Moral Training Most Important

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 5.—Moral training is the most important part of education in the belief of S. E. Frost, who retired recently after 30 years of service as a Fort Worth educator.

"We may take the child and train it to be one of the best scoundrels in the country," said Frost. "He may have mastered algebra chemistry but he is sharpening his crookedness with the training we have given him."

"Education must have a moral side."

Commenting on the changes in the system of teaching now and 20 years ago, Frost declared the co-operation between teacher and student has replaced the rule of the rod in teaching discipline.

Among Frost's pupils were two mothers and their five-year-old daughter who attended school in the same classroom.

The mothers wanted to learn to read and write and so came along to school with their children, Frost said.

DESERTED INFANT PUT ON DOORSTEP

Scantly Clad Babe Left on Porch of Joe Childers' Home With Milk Bottle at Its Side

CRIES AWAKEN HOUSEHOLD

No Clue to Guilty Persons—Officers Investigating Case—Arrange Home in Orphanage

Clad in but a flimsy little gown, unwrapped and with a partially filled milk bottle at its side, a tiny blue-eyed baby boy was left on the front porch of Uncle Joe Childers and Charles Chitwood, Orange Street, early Tuesday night.

The wee bit of human flesh, apparently unnamed and not wanted, and practically but one month old, made known its plight with frantic cries. No clue was left as to the identity of the person deserting the babe.

Retiring early Mr. and Mrs. Childers were aroused soon after 9 o'clock by pitiful and unfamiliar cries. A hasty investigation disclosed the wee form unwrapped and suffering from both hunger and a chilly night air.

Local authorities were summoned and at once instituted an investigation. Not the slightest clue was left.

Mrs. Childers temporarily will care for the deserted babe, at least until arrangements can be made to place it in an orphanage.

It is the first time in 10 years that a similar case has occurred in Sweetwater.

Woman Exchanges Shots With Her Arkansas Lawyer

By The United Press.

CORNING, Ark., March 5.—Mrs. Laffell Hall, 65, and C. T. Bloodworth an attorney, shot it out in a shooting affray here this morning.

Although both participants emptied their pistols, only one of the bullets took effect in the foot of Mrs. Hall.

This is the second gun battle between the two. In the first the attorney was seriously injured. Mrs. Hall charged that the attorney made derogatory remarks concerning her character.

Owing to a typographical error in the account of the Fiddlers' Reunion it should have read, "Mrs. G. E. Bradford gave a reading" instead of Mrs. G. E. Ledford.

Millard Allen and T. A. Blair left for their home at San Angelo after taking a part on the program at the Old Fiddlers' Reunion at the court house Monday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson during their visit.

PLAN FOR MEET

Mother's Council Appoints Committees to Arrange Sixth District Convention Mothers Clubs

The Mother's Council held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. W. Beall in the chair. The meeting was called to make arrangements and appoint the various committees necessary for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors who will attend the meeting of the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Associations at Sweetwater, April 29 and 30.

The ladies regret that this meeting is scheduled to take place after the beginning of the Union Revival, which will begin on Easter Sunday, but local people had nothing to do with the fixing of the date of the meeting.

The following ladies compose the heads of the different committees who will have charge of the meeting: Mrs. W. W. Beall, council chairman; Mrs. R. C. Ledford, general chairman. Chairmen from the different Parent-Teacher organizations of the city are: East Ward School, Mrs. W. W. Beall; West Ward School, Mrs. George Parker; South Ward School, Miss Lelia Poe; High School, Mrs. M. D. Willis; transportation, Mrs. Willard Gibson; programs and badges, Mrs. Walter Boothe; luncheon, Mrs. Tom Hughes; finance, Mrs. Gus Rea; location, Mrs. M. D. Willis.

The mothers wanted to learn to read and write and so came along to school with their children, Frost said.

Boost Sweetwater

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BUY IT IN SWEETWATER

BOOST SWEETWATER

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SHIPPING BOARD
If the House Committee appointed to investigate the Shipping Board is ramrodded by as vigorous and unrelenting a chairman as the Oil Committee of the Senate, there will be a revelation of graft that will make the oil scandal take a weak back seat in comparison insofar as dollars and cents are concerned.

For the Shipping Board has been one of the most expensive incumbents that ever a government was burdened with. The per centage of loss due to graft and per centage due to ignorance, inefficiency and incompetency may be hard to figure out but there is no question about the staggering total of the loss.

There was a time when the American flag swept the seven seas in commercial supremacy. The great forests adjoining the Atlantic Ocean formed the seemingly inexhaustible material and American shipyards rang with the song of the chisel, axe and mallet as the clipper ships took form for their victorious sweep of the seven seas. With American sailors to man them, there was written the chapter of United States ascendancy of the waves. Privateersmen won for us the war of 1812 and in the period following up to the Civil War, our supremacy was unquestioned.

Came the Civil War and the invention of iron ships almost simultaneously. American attention was occupied exclusively with its own affairs for the war years while England improved the iron ship and seized the opportunity she has never since lost. Lacking in timber, she did have ample iron and coal—and she used them. Another contributing factor was the development of America itself, the settlement of the west, building of mile upon mile of railroad. America had plenty to occupy her attention profitably inland and so the control of the sea passed to eager alien hands.

Came the World War and its imperative need for ships, ships, ships. Out of this war time need arose the Shipping Board. The United States applied well known manufacturing principles already worked out in building of bridges, automobiles, etc., and astonished the world with the speed she could build fabricated steamers. But the knowledge of the sea passed out with previous generations—and we hardly knew what to do with these ships after we had built them. And with the close of the war, when private greed resumed full sway, it found ample opportunity in the disorganized Shipping Board.

The committee from the House of Representatives, if it does what it is empowered to do, will be much older in years before it completes its task of investigating the Shipping Board.

FOR BAPTIST HISTORY

John T. Christian of New Orleans to interview R. C. Crane

John T. Christian of the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans is expected in Sweetwater Thursday to interview R. C. Crane

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interview R. C. Crane in connection with a history of the Baptist Church of Mississippi which he is preparing.

Mr. Christian has the reputation of being one of the leading authorities on Baptist history and has written a number of volumes on it. Mr. Crane's father was president of Baylor College and his people for generations back have been actively identified with the Southern Baptist Church and included in his large library is a large amount of the data that Mr. Christian needed.

Brevities

Short tragedy: Act I: Stranger enters. Act II: "No," says the druggist.

It isn't much of a reform wave that deletes hops and substitutes hop.

Just a little while ago the fellow smeared with oil was a mechanic, not a statesman.

Great Britain recognized Russia but at this distance it seemed little more than a nod.

Philadelphia halo has not yet developed sufficient candle power to replace the electric service.

The rooster is the only genuine feminist. He cackles approval of the hen's accomplishment.

A good vocabulary of cuss words doesn't help you much, now that so many of the book agents are females.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss M. Gray of Roscoe is recovering from an operation.

J. B. Harris of Roscoe has been admitted for treatment.

Mrs. John Price of Sweetwater is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. W. Graves returned to her home at Benjamin today, convalescent following an operation.

F. I. Walker of Roscoe underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

G. I. Harvey of Trent has been admitted for treatment.

Miss Laura Wallis of Nolan is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Green of Sweetwater and Felix Herion of Grand Saline have been admitted for treatment.

Roscoe Lady Uses Poetry With Poetic Effect on R. & R.

R. and R. Enterprises are always receiving surprises. But here is one that is full of fun—Also it advertises:

Mrs. R. E. Hamilton of Roscoe, Texas, addresses the following communication to the R. and R. Theaters at Sweetwater:

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I'm asking a small favor from you in return—
A new church we are building I want you to learn—
A donation from you I'll receive with a smile.

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Money spent that way is surely worth while.

To which J. H. Rowley—better known as "The Governor," father of Ed—replied.

We acknowledge receipt of your poem, Have given thought to the message it sends,
And surely we are always willing To do our part for our friends.

We also greatly appreciate The nice things you say of our show;
And our aim is to merit the patronage Of you and your friends who go.

But, as you know, we've many calls To help out worthy causes;
And while we're neither "tight" nor "small," Extravagance means losses.

So, feeling you are just and fair,
We wish for you to dictate
What you think would be reasonable For the it, and R. to donate.
—"Spoke-shave."

Then Mrs. Hamilton waxed eloquently?

Your "Spoke-shave" poem was Received with delight,
And to the Society I hastened—
With all my might—
And read to the ladies,
"How lovely," they cried,
Oh, I was so excited I Liked to have died!

Yes, I'm sure you receive Many calls for aid,
But money spent in Lord's work Is an "investment" you've made.
Now answering your question—
I'll try to be fair,
FIVE DOLLARS, or more we'll Appreciate—if you possibly can spare.

—and the Governor replied.

Your courteous "lyric" has been received;
We're filled with a great admiration
Of the modest request that you have made
In regard to the church donation.

To be of help to our sincere friends,
And to give them a real satisfaction,
Gives us a rich and lasting reward,
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And strive for something better,
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That the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

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It's a very agreeable task,
And we're enclosing you a check
For treble what you ask.
Now R. and R. Enterprises are \$25 better off.

Leroy Kuykendoll of Abilene returned home Tuesday, following a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Wilson and family.

Judge J. M. Cornell came in from Roby last night and left on the night train for Terrell where he is taking an insane negro to the State asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Headrick left Tuesday for Sherman for a short trip. They will return in about two weeks.

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Latin Club Program
The members of the High School Latin Club Tuesday afternoon rendered the following program:
Subject: "Roman Deities and Their Temples."
"Origin of Mythology"—Gussie Keith.
"Jupiter and Venus"—Bessie Adams.
"Neptune and Pluto"—Louis Rathjens.
"Other Important Gods"—Charles Arthur Canfil; Sie Edwards.
"Architecture of Roman Temples"—Herman Hardin.
"The Temples of Concord and Saturn"—Thelma Lee Carter.
"Other Important Temples"—Shirley McGlaun.

Everybody is talking about the big

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Can you imagine of any improvement about your home, that would cause you more gratification than a new and sanitary bathroom. I am in a position to quote you a most interesting estimate for the work—an estimate that should cause no hesitancy on your part to have the work done now. Step in and talk it over with me or phone me and I will call and talk it over with you.

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tion of the world, with the International Championship titles and trophies at stake as well as the largest cash prizes ever put up for Cowboy competitions. Virtually every country that has a cattle industry, including the United States, Canada, South Africa, Mexico and the Argentine, will be represented in the various events.

A ship is being chartered to take American, Mexican and Canadian contestants and their stock to England and will leave New York the latter part of May. These contestants will receive free transportation from New York to London and return. Similar arrangements are being made for the contestants in other countries.

The Prince of Wales, who is president of the British Empire Exposition, is giving his personal support to the International Championship Rodeo and will have entries from his own ranch in Canada in some of the competitions.

The main events for cowboys will include bronk riding, steer-roping, bull dogging, steer roping, bare-back riding, fancy roping, wild horse races, cowgirls bronk riding, relay races, etc.

In addition to the large cash purse, a portion of the gate receipts will be divided equally among all of the contestants similar to the players' share in the baseball world's series.

It is expected that the best riders and ropers in the Western States will represent and endeavor to bring home the international "bacon."

ENGLISH RODEO

Cattlemen From All Over World Invited to London, Where First Rodeo To Be Held

NEW YORK, March 5.—Articles just have been signed here for the first International Championship Cowboy and Cowgirl Contests. They will be staged during the British Empire Exposition at the Imperial Stadium in London, England, June 14-28, under the auspices of the British Government.

The British Committee on Contests has just completed arrangements with Tex Austin, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, to manage and direct the cowboy competition events.

The first International Rodeo is one of the most gigantic sports undertakings ever attempted. Mr. Austin was selected as the logical man to handle it because of his experience in managing and directing the four biggest and most successful contests of this nature ever held.

The competitive events at the London contest will be open to every na-

AGAINST "STAGS"

Dean of College Says Dances Ruined by Rowdies

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 5.—Bessie Leach Priddy, Missouri University's dean of women, has declared war on the student "stags" who invade college dancing parties. She declares they are responsible for rowdiness and disorder and alleged drunkenness at student dances which culminated recently in suspension of eleven students for keeping late hours and the expulsion of two other for drinking. Only "couples" should be admitted to college dance halls she contends.

Don't miss Earl Fleharty's most attractive auction sale Saturday.

MEMORIAL TREES

San Antonio to Remember Hero Dead With Pecan Trees

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.—A steady column of stately pecan trees standing like sentinels along the meandering course of San Pedro Creek here will form a living memorial to Bexar County's heroes killed in the World War.

One hundred and fifty trees, gifts of the Rotary Club here will be sent out. One hundred and forty-four sons of Bexar County gave their lives and the extras are being set out to replace those that might die.

A tablet bearing the names of all the soldiers and commemorating their heroic deeds also will be unveiled.

Inspect 'em, buy 'em and use 'em; Fleharty's big auction sale Saturday.

COTTON PRICES

Fallacy of Increase of Cotton Goods Shown by A & M College Figures On Cotton Used

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 4.—The fallacy in the argument of financial and industrial interests that the advancing price of cotton is demoralizing the cotton goods business has been indicated by figures compiled at the A. & M. College of Texas. The information is given by Professor J. B. Bagley, head of the Department of Textile Engineering, that one pound of cotton will make seven yards of gingham and that middling cotton loses by waste about 15 per cent in spinning. In December 1922 cotton was quoted at 25 cents. Figuring 15 per cent for waste the pound of spun cotton would cost 29 cents and this would make seven yards of gingham. Or in other words the actual raw cotton in a yard of gingham brought the farmer only 4.2 cents. With cotton at the peak of 35 cents and allowing 15 per cent for waste the farmer would sell 49.2 cents worth of cotton for seven yards of gingham or would get for the cotton in each yard 5.8 cents. Thus in the rise of cotton from 25 cents to 35 cents the additional cost of cotton in a yard of gingham nets the cotton grower only 1.6 cents. If we take eight yards as an average requirement for making the farmer's wife a house-dress, the cotton grower gets only 12.8 cents more for the raw product in that dress when cotton was selling at 35 and when it was 25 cents.

MORE BUILDING

Report 11th District Federal Reserve Shows Conditions Steadily Improving—Few Failures

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—Building activity in the larger cities of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district increased 64 per cent in January, as compared with the preceding month according to figures on business conditions compiled by the Reserve Bank officials.

There was also a noticeable decrease in commercial failures, according to these estimates, indicating business is on the up-grade. Failures were 2 per cent less in January than in December, the figures showed.

Construction projects in representative cities totalled \$8,000,000 in January, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the preceding month, and a gain of over \$2,000,000 over the January 1923 record.

Liabilities of insolvent firms dropped from \$2,046,743 in December to \$1,170,988 in January.

Individual bank accounts however showed a decline of ten per cent in January compared with December. The bank debts were likewise approximately ten per cent lower than the same month a year ago.

The wholesale trade showed signs of greater activity in January, but there was a substantial shrinkage in the district's oil production. The January out-put was 20 per cent less than the December out-put, higher manager showed that \$41 had been donated toward financing the team by the business men of the town; that one dozen baseballs, one dozen caps, and one dozen socks had been ordered and paid for; and that \$7.50 remained in the treasury.

Weather and crop conditions were very favorable during January, although the cold weather has retarded some what the growth of the wheat and oats.

Cotton receipts at Gulf ports were the largest in years, and the exports

were considerably greater than the previous season.

The East-Ward Parent-Teachers are scheduled for an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the school building and all members are urged to be present.

—AUCTION! Time: Saturday— at 1:30; place, opposite Costephens— Earl Fleharty, auctioneer. —

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sullivan and little son will leave tonight for Commerce, after spending several months in the city while he bought cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Tubb and children left Tuesday for Frankston, in Smith County, where she was called in response to a message calling her to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sealey, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. A. B. Chambers and little daughter have returned from Fort Worth, where they have spent the past ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. C. O. Jones. She also attended the grand opera during her visit.

Miss Hazel Rosamond has gone to Abilene where she entered the Draughon's Business College. She has been employed at the Western Union office.

Auxiliary Meet

There will be a meeting Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the City Board of Development. A full attendance is desired.

Start Dressmaking

The Bon Ton Dressmaking parlors have been opened in the Quast Music Store by Mrs. C. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. H. Anderson. Both ladies are well known here.

A smashing auction sale, the last of the season; if you have anything to sell phone or see Earl Fleharty for Saturday's big sale.

PLAN FOR TEAM

Squad Thirty High School Boys Under Coach Daniels Hold First Practice Tuesday Afternoon

Those old familiar sounds, the crack of the bat, the scurry of feet, and the clang of the diamond are again heard in Swatter Park. It is dressed anew with whitewash and cleared for action. The Sweetwater High School is out for the baseball title.

Some thirty boys responded to the call of Coach Daniels Tuesday and are now striving for a place on the nine. Those who were given suits are Tom Pence, Lico Carrol, Doyle Hall, Sam Crutcher, Merlin Towler, Luther Pence, E. J. Posey, Berton Herring, Barney Rascoe, Robert Tucker, Luther Gorden, John Bledsoe, Bill Boyls, Dayton Foy, Bud Roy, Day Roy, Nick Webb, Orvell Cage, Paul Bowen, Jack Ogilvan, Leo Sheppard, and Meryl Brantly.

Tom Pence was elected captain of the baseball squad at a meeting of high school fans Tuesday at noon. Lico Carroll was chosen business manager. The report of the manager showed that \$41 had been donated toward financing the team by the business men of the town; that one dozen baseballs, one dozen caps, and one dozen socks had been ordered and paid for; and that \$7.50 remained in the treasury.

The first game of the season will be played the 13th. The next is matched with Herrleigh for the 20th.

THE BON TON Dressmaking Parlors

MRS. C. C. ROGERS—MRS. H. C. ANDERSON are now open in the Quast Music Store, next to the First National Bank. Awaiting the pleasure of the gentlemen of Sweetwater who wish exclusively designed and fitted gowns and other fine sewing. Trousseau and graduation gowns superbly superior.

Big Combined Furniture AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY AT 1:30 P. M.

On vacant lot opposite Costephens Hardware Store. This furniture auction sale is wide open to the public—What have you to sell?

All articles to be sold will be on lot at 10 a. m., for your inspection.

Earl Fleharty, Auctioneer



HATS

With the

Dash of Youth

More Hats By Express

Last Sunday we advertised 100 hats at \$5 in The Reporter. Our Monday's sales were perhaps the largest in the history of this store.

FRESH THIS MORNING

New Hats From Style Centers of the East

To replace the large inroads upon our stocks—as long as they last

100 Hats at

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Mrs. W. W. Hudson



And, it's worth insuring when you're SURE of A-1 Service and Companies.

D. A. CLARK INSURANCE & BONDS
BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY
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Notice Buick Owners

Upon the recommendation of the Buick Motor Company, we have employed Mr. C. H. Beaver to take charge of our service station. Mr. Beaver comes to us highly recommended and with seven years experience in Buick Service Stations.

We do not believe that you will profit any by having a jack-at-all-makes repairing your Buick when the experience of a specialized man with necessary special tools is at your service.

We will do your service work by the BUICK FLAT RATE SYSTEM or by the hour, and the fellow who will do your work cheaper "KNOWS BEST WHAT HIS SERVICE IS WORTH."

Now is a good time to get the old bus tuned up for the pretty driving weather.

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We Strive to Please EVERYBODY

But we have not yet attained this distinction, however, we are pleasing more people every day in groceries and fresh meats. By the way—

Have You Eaten One of Our Juicy Steaks?

lately? If not order for your next meal. They are delicious and so are the other cuts of meats you get from us.

Ask Your Neighbor About "White Face Flour" Nothing Better!

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Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Small furnished cottage to party without children. Phone 681. 19tdfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in, 208 Orange Street. 28tdfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 700 Lamar. Phone 642. 27tdfc

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 19tdfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished large rooms, 406 Bowie Street. 29tdfc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished light-housekeeping rooms and bath, close in 210 Bowie St., phone 286 or 279-J. 29tdfc

WANTED TO RENT—6 room house. Prefer East part of town. Mrs. Gordon, Express Office. 29tdfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, phone 405-J. 29tdfc

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for housekeeping. Modern in every respect. Next door to the First Christian Church. Phone 418. 29tdfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house near High School. See Rainbolt, Santa Fe Lake keeper. 27tdfc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 908 Locust Street, Phone 71. 27tdfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, South East Fourth. Phone 139 or 119. 27tdfc

FOR RENT—Well furnished bed room including bath, in modern home, within one block of the Wright Hotel. Phone 130. 27tdfc

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished house-keeping rooms, modern conveniences. Call at 511 Cedar Street, or phone 300. 27tdfc

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639. 20tdfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five-room furnished house for balance of this year—reasonable, might consider duplex apartment. Call 68, ask for Mr. Webb. 21tdfc

AMERICA'S ANSWER

By special arrangement the local post of the American Legion has secured the official U. S. Government picture of the World War, "America's Answer," which is to be shown two days at the Palace Theater, starting next Monday.

The picture was made during the war by the U. S. Signal Corps, to be used at the time of the making, officially by the War Department. The picture is in seven reels, and constitutes a complete vivid portrayal of the World War and the part played by America.

Starting by showing President Wil-

son and General Pershing, the man who taught the military experts of Europe a lesson in breaking through the Hindenburg line, which they claimed were at some points impossible to take. Then the great problem of getting the men across the ocean that was undermined with German submarines.

On to show how America won the war, outside of having a million and one-half men on the firing line. The building of big steel and concrete warehouses base hospitals, railroads refrigerating plants and locomotives. Then to the preparing of camouflage, that is shown later in use on the front. Gradually upward in the scale of climatic interest of the final burst

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 30tdfc

Late Model Buick Roadster For Sale Has good set of oversize cord casings, good top and curtains, and in A1 mechanical condition. Western Motor Company 17tdfc

WANTED—A Sales Manager for this territory to manage crews and place in each home the Electroflor that retails for \$5.00 that would electrolyse, Clearify and Purify five gallons of drinking water for 2c. Encouraged by the leading Chemists and Physicians. ELECTRICK MFG. CORPORATION, 1915 1-2, 1917 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas. 25tdfc

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 27tdfc

LOST—Two 32x4 Royal Cord casings and rims. Return to A. C. Cook's repair shop for reward. 27tdfc

FOR SALE—Four-room house, modern, easy payments. 605 N W 2nd Street. 27tdfc

1922 Buick Six Touring For Sale New paint, top and side curtains, good set of oversize cord casings, and in first class mechanical condition. Western Motor Company 17tdfc

Baby chicks from Kazmeiers Bryan Hatchery: Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds. Mack Brown at Pollard Grocery. 25tdfc

WANTED—Dress making, plain and fancy sewing, Mrs. Jones, 900 Walnut Street, Phone 594. 29tdfc

FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tdfc

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer or typist. Telephone 219. 29tdfc

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Call for Taylor at The Reporter Office.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Accona eggs, \$1.25 per setting, call 646. 28tdfc

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 Den F. Roberts.

For Public Weigher LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1 W. H. Thompson, re-election. A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. W. Koerth

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3 G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR SHERIFF Jack Yarbrough re-election. Jesse Lambert.

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.

FOR STATE SENATE Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.

of three reels of war, shorn of its glamour and revealed naked in its awfulness.

There is the airplane raids by day, the zeppelin at night, and the killing of hundreds of helpless old men and women and little children. You will breath a sigh of pleasure when you see the huge, merciless serpent of the air shot down with an anti-aircraft gun, maned by straight-shooting "doughboys." Showing with a remarkable close-up of boys going over the top through bursting shells and tangled wire, hand to hand combat, gas attacks. Even showing all of the largest guns used by the allies in real battles, the large guns mounted on railway, flat cars, the tremendous mortars, and the big gun that was manned by Americans that shot 22 miles.

Two of the thrilling scenes were made by German photographers, one captured and the other killed. One of the scenes shows the Royal Prussian Guard, the Kaiser's picked men shooting into the French and American lines. There were several men besides Germans that were killed making some of these scenes.

In viewing this picture one is seeing the war as it was actually fought. As a famous historian exclaimed after seeing the picture "A more complete history of the war, and the part played by America, could not be written." Many men have seen the picture admit they see more in this picture than they did in France, in the way of action. Many of the things shown in this picture have until lately been guarded in the archives of the War Department as secret military information.

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DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Sweetwater, Texas

Regular weekly dance will be held at the Elk's Club Thursday night with the Indiana Five Orchestra furnishing the music. All Elks welcome.

CONFESSES BOMBING

Police Investigate Story With Grain of Salt However

By The United Press. NEW YORK, March 5.—Police today are investigating an affidavit by Ralph Thurber in a London prison that he had a part in the Wall Street bombing affair in 1920.

Several others were implicated in the telegram received from London. Authorities are not inclined to take the confession seriously as several similar confessions have been received from foreign cities in an attempt on the part of the persons involved to get back to America through extradition proceedings.

Everything goes to the highest bidder; final auction sale Saturday when Earl Fleharty conducts his last auction sale of the present season.

Willard Gibson returned to his duties at the T & P station this morning following a visit of several days at Fort Worth and Dallas.

R & R QUEEN

TODAY and THURSDAY

GUY BATES POST

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Show Starts—2, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p. m.

Adults—10c Children—10c



Fish



The Lure of Spring

Don't these spring days put the urge into your soul to get out after the big fellows? To take the folks, pile them into the flivver and go on off somewheres? If you are a natural ordinary individual like the rest of us—it does just that. And we are here to tell you that we have the best assortment of FISHING TACKLE that we have had in years.

Rods, reels, lines, seine, hooks, minnows, pork rind bait, artificial flies, minnow buckets, dove-giacs, spinners—we have the whole layout down here in our store waiting for you. Camp stoves. If you have an ounce of sporting blood in your veins we want you to come down and look over our stock. It will do you good and it will be a pleasure to us to show you.

Carter Hardware Co.