SOUTH ASKS FOR **NATIONAL PARKS**

Strong Sentiment Has Developed For By INS. National Park To Be Located Some where in Southern States

HAS

Scenic Attractions Like Yellowstone, Glacier, Etc. Inaccessible To Many It Is Pointed Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24 .-Strong sentiment has developed here in behalf of the proposal for the establishment of a new national park in the south. Numerous southern sensators and congressmen have rallied to the support of the project, and are pressing for the consideration of particular scenic areas. It now seems probable that the proposed park will be located somewhere in the southern Appalachian mountains.

So far, the western states have had a virtual monopoly on the national parks, the only one in the east being the Mount Lafayette National Park, recently established in Maine. There is no question of the great scenic value of the Western Park areas, but in many cases they are not readily accessible to large centers of population, and the number of persons visiting them has been comparatively mea-

The attendance since the war has rapidly increased, as a result of the country-wide development of automobile tourist travel. Parties from every state in the Union have motored to Yellowstone, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Yosemite, Glacier and other famous parks of the west.

There are obviously many reasons why tourists who cannot undertake the long trip to the west should have destinations of scenic attractiveness nearer home. The fine scenery of the southern Appalachian region has never been questioned, but it remains to develop facilities for popular enjoyment of it and to bring it to public attention, as would only be possible through the establishment of a national park.

The north-and-south overland automobile tourist-travel is developing very rapidly, and more cars have traveled to Florida from eastern and middle western states this year than be explained. at least, the proposed new park would discovery of a shortage in the acconstitute an attractive place of in- counts of the Union Planters' Bank & terest en route. In summer it could Trust Co., estimated at \$61,000. He be developed in a manner to encour- returned to Memphis with two El camping, and would extend vacation Paso officers but denied that he was opportunities.

Students of park affairs believe When he reached Memphis Saturthat the south has a legitimate right day he was met at the train by bank to participate in the tourist travel officials and confidence was expressed and the general .advantages which in his ability to make restitution and would accrue from the establishment explain everything. of a park there. The scenery of the When the body was found by relasouth has never been exploited as has tives and servants who rushed to his that of the west.

south originated in a suggestion made blood. He was dressed in his night by Stephen T. Mather, director of Na- clothing and apparently had shot himtional Park Service, in his annual re- self while sitting on the edge of the port; and is given the full support bed. both of this organization and of the Department of Interior.

Secretary Work now awaits an impartial committee report as to which Touring Car Destroyed by Fire Near region is best suited for the new park. He has stated that the existing park system "must not be lowered in standing, dignity, and prestige by the inclusion of areas which express in less than the highest terms the particular class or type of exhibit which they represent."

Weather.

West Texas-tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy with showers. Sunday afternoon. Insurance was Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

Weather For Week

By INS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24 .-The government weather bureau has issued the following forecast for this

West Gulf States-Considerable cloudiness, rains first of week. Temperature below normal.

Lower Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys-Generally cloudy. Snow at beginning of week. Temperature below normal.

Defamed Character

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24 .- W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, will be tried during the latter part of April on charges of conspiring to defame incidency and other indiscretions. | ed the increase.

Request Shadow Chickens Is Too

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 24 .- Asserting that chasing of hens and the escorting at night, of old spinsters, MONOPOLY was not a part of the duties of a chief of police, Arthur J. Madden, of Webster Groves, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, was today looking for a new job, having resigned as head of the village police department.

The former chief expressed himself as being unwilling to answer every request of the citizens, and says that the final straw came when he was asked to come quickly to a back yard and shadow some chickens. The chickens according to the request were strangers and it was imperative that their owner should be found that he might take them home immediate-

Peaches Killed

By INS PARSONS, Kans., March 24 .- R. approved the resolution. W. Lieb, of near Edna, reports the peach crop in Southern Labette county has been practically killed by late winter and early spring snows.

Suicide Followed Return From El Paso Where Vice-President Big Memphis Bank Had Fled

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS

Bank Officials and Relatives Issue Statement Declaring Everything Will Be Explained

By The United Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24 .-Robert S. Polk, deposed vice president of the biggest bank in this part of the south, killed himself at his home today. Polk fired 3 bullet through his brain.

The suicide followed the return of Polk from El Paso Saturday and a statement was made by relatives and bank officials that everything would fornia to restrain further drilling by

ore. For a part of the year, Polk fled to El Paso following the under arrest.

room following the report of a pistol, The idea of a national park in the the body was found lying in a pool of

AUTOMOBILE BURNS

Ada School Sunday Afternoon

Fire, supposed to have originated as a result of defective wiring, Sunday afternoon destroyed a Chalmers touring car, belonging to Claude Henderson, near the Ada school on Lake Trammell road.

Mrs. Henderson , was driving the car at the time the fire was discovered. The fire occurred at 1 o'clock carried.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Transfer Agent Collects Prisoners For Terms at Huntsville

Bud Russell, transfer agent for the State penitentiary at Huntsville, passed through Sweetwater Sunday with two prisoners each from Brownwood and Roby. He also took charge of John Teafon, sentenced here recently to a term of two years. With the quintet he departed for Huntsville Sunday night.

Vets Get More

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.-Civil his wife's character, it was announc- War vets will receive \$32 each the ness of an automobile tire, he said. ed by Judge W. M. Cook in criminal next quarter, the highest amount evcourt here. Stokes in a suit for di- er paid in Texas. Increased revenues vorce recently charged his wife with and deaths among the veterans caus-

Chickens Is Too IS SENATE VOTE SALE FARM LAND Flappers Lured Young Men Int Arms Hi-Jac

Dissents When Resolution Voted Upon In Senate Today.

GRAND JURY GETS

Federal Grand Jury To Decide Upon Contempt Charge Connection Refusal to Testify Saturday

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .-The Senate today ordered contempt of court proceedings by Federal authorities against Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve for his refusal to answer questions before the Oil Investigating Committee.

The Oil Committee at the instigation of Chief Investigator Walsh presented a resolution calling for his indictment for contempt and the Senate

The matter is now up to the Federal District Attorney in the District of Will H. Hays about the government the first citation for divorce which Columbia who will lay the matter be- investigation then going on. fore a Grand Jury. If the Grand Jury former Secretary of the Interior had lost money on land deals. Fall from whom he leased the Wyoming naval oil reserve.

be given the limit of the law for investigation. each offense if he was found guilty. Senator Elkins of West Virginia the

In Criminal Courts

only Senator voting against it.

By the United Press. inal proceedings by the government Page. against certain principals in the naval ings were filed in Wyoming and Cali- perpetrated in the United State.

More Contempt. By The United Press.

Snnclair and Doheny.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.-Senator Thomas J. Welsh, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, today moved to certify Harry S. Sinclair to the Senate for contempt for refusing to answer questions Saturday.

Walsh ordered reports for submission to the committee outlying legal reasons why Sinclair should be sent to jail for failures to asnwer questions.

Senator Walsh expected this report to be given the committee by chairman Ladd this afternoon. He will urge that the Senate certify Sinclair to Federal authorities in the District Court of Columbia for contempt prosecution.

DISCUSS PILFERAGE

Santa Fe Employes Hold Meeting at

DALLAS, Texas, March 24 .- Santa Fe officials and employes, 400 strong, met here and discussed methods of eliminating and reducing freight losses from pilferage, rough handling and concealed damage. Officials and departmental heads

from every division of the Santa Fe are represented at the meeting. The conference will last through Friday. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

the Loss and Damage Committee of the railroad will meet to arrange the By INS. docket which will be slated for consideration.

G. W. Lupton, Chicago, assistane to the vice president, presided over the meeting.

Over Niagra Falls

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24 .- Bobby Leach, who a few years ago went over Niagra falls in a barrel and later jumped from a parachute, land- By INS. ing near the cataract on the Canadian side, announced that next June he will go over the falls in a hugh rubber granted to four men of Crawford \$97.46. ball. The rubber is to be the thick- County against the county commis-

Dr. J. T. McKissick left this morn- sons to the Montgomery County line, a revival service the next ten days. road.

Only Senator Elkins of West Virginia Alleged That Postal Inspector Was Removed From Investigation For "Prejudice and Enthusiasm"

Charge Made That He Discussed Mat ter With Postmaster General Will Hays-Gigantic Fraud Charge

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .-R. B. Craegar of Texas said "prejudiced and over enthusiastic about Donaldson, postal inspector who was relieved from investigating alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande Valley, Rush D. Simmons, Chief Postal Inspector testified today before the Senate Committee investigating the Texas land deals.

Simmons told the committee that

"Did Donaldson ever have a chance indicts him for contempt he faces a to present the evidence he had obtainprosecution and a jail sentence until ed to the District Attorney?" queried he tells the story of his relations with J. R. Page, counsel for the men who

said that he called Donaldson and dis-Senator Walsh, in certifying the cussed the cases assigned to him with Senate Committee Investigating Attor facts to the president of the Senate him. Another inspector named Wilstated that he hoped Sinclair would liams was ordered to continue the

Before further cuestion could be NO The vote of the Senate on the asked concerning Donaldson removal Walsh resolution was 72 to 1, with the committee recessed until 3 p. m. Simmons declared that Cra ger had objected to a circular letter mailed out by the postoffice Department asking for information.

"Then Mr. Creager objected to the WASHINGTON, March 24.-Crim- regular departmental routine," asked

"Yes" Simmons replied. Page read oil lease scandal will be instituted be- the original filed by the purchasers fore a Grand Jury April 10, Atlee of land in Hildalgo and Cameron Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts an counties haking for an investigation nounced today on their return from by the postoffice department, claim the west, where injunction proceed- ing the most gigantic land fraud ever

HOME WEDDING

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick Weds Winters Man

Minnie Kirkpatrick were married at the home of the bride's parents at time of his death. 2 o'clock with Rev. Batsell Baxter of Abilene performing the ceremony. witnessed the marriage.

The bride has lived in the west part of the city on W. N. 7th street and other circumstances, with her parents for several years and has a large circle of friends. She wore a becoming costume of navy blue Canton crepe.

The bridegroom is a prosperous farthe couple will make their home. They autopsy." left for Winters immediately after an informal reception following the cere-

CLOSE FOR SEASON

Third More Bales Last Year

The Western Compress closed for the absence of Senator Jones, Washthe season Saturday following an un- ington, one of the committee memusually good season. Nearly one-third bers. more bales were handled than in the is a fair crop barometer for this sec- Roxie Stinson would be resumed.

Negro to Hang

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24. John Lee, negro convict in the penitenitary will be hanged on April 18, for the murder of his negro cell mate, Preston Young. This became assured when it become known that the supreme court had denied Lee's last hope—a motion for rehearing.

Stop Road Building

PARSONS, Kans., March 24 .- A collection \$14.44. temporary restraining order has been sioners, to prevent the construction of tions \$98.89. a hard surfaced road west from Par-

Young Men Into

By the United Press.

DALLAS, March 24.-Two flappers are in county jail here charged with luring two young men into a bandit INVOLVED trap. The girls were detained at the instance of Wallis Rhodes and M. L. Martin who claim they were driven to a lonely spot where hi-jackers relieved them of \$10 and a watch.

"We were riding in the girl's auto when a bandit stuch us up." Martin said. The girls had money and jewelry but were not molested by the holdup men. They tried to ditch us after the holdup and that aroused our suspicions."

Boost Business

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 24 .- In order to stimulate leap-year mar- the largest audience that has attendriages here J. A. Davis, total business man, has offered to frame free Creager and several other men had the first license resulting from a gone to the Postoffice Department woman's proposal. The local marshal and talked with Postmaster General has agreed in addition to serve free might follow a leap-year ceremony.

had lost money on land deals. Simmons did not directly reply but DEATH OF SMITH

ney General Daugherty To Probe Death of Friend

AUTOPSY PERFORMED pleted before Tuesday noon.

Coroner Issued Certificate of Death By Suicide-Claimed No Autopsy Was Necessary

By the United Press. WASHINGTON, March 24 .-The Senate Committee Investigating Attorney General Daugherty today, although in recess, decided to dig deeper into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jesse R. Smith, Daugherty's intimate friend who was found dead last May in Daugherty's apartment, supposedly a sui-

Smith's divorced wife denied hinting Lincoln of Waco and G. E. Lockhart that he had been possibly murdered, of Tahoka. District Attorney Jas T. Senator Brookhart announced that the Brooks and B. W. Baker examined the committee had decided to investigate jurors for the state. Mr. Baker was A quiet home wedding took place all phases of the alleged suicide, es District Attorney of Andrews coun-Sunday when E. H. Turner and Miss pecially in view of the fact that no ty at the time Asa Rawls was alleged autopsy had been performed at the to have been murdered by Andy and

Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner of The State's counsel excused several District of Columbia will be called to jurors on preremptory challenges. Only a few close friends and relatives testify, Senator Wheeler of Montana With the exception of a sister, the said, in order to tell the committee entire Meador family was in the why no autopsy had been performed court room. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mead

"There was no need for an autopsy" Dr. Nevitt told the United Press to- were there. day. There were no suspicious circum Andy Meador, accused with the son stances and no question about death in connection with the murder of being from suicide and so I issued a Rawls, was tried at San Angelo in mer and rancher near Winters where certificate to that effect without an June 1922 and was sentenced to 20

Brookhart III By The United Press.

WASHIGTON, D. C., March 24 .-

Brookhart set the next meeting for Andrews county, and now of Carthage preceding year, it is reported. Which Wednesday when the examination of

MORE ATTEND

Figures From Sunday Schols Show An Increase Each Sunday.

Sunday School attendance at five churches in Sweetwater increased 93 over last Sunday, which in turn show- Thames Haven about 4 a. m., today ed an increase of 258 over the prev- and sunk her. ious Sunday.

The figures for Sunday follow: Church of Christ, 88; Presbyterian, 102, collection, \$14.25; Baptist, 160, collection, \$11.33; Methodist 224, collection \$57.44: First Christian 215,

Total attendance 789, collection

Total for last Sunday, 696, collec- on March 26,

Mrs. Janice Dulaney will be hosing for Asperment where he will hold known as the Parsons-Cherryville tess at the next meeting of the 1924 rollment in the State University here Bridge Club.

WORK SELECTION Arms Hi-Jackers JURY UNDER WAY

District Court Room Crowded With Large Audience As Meador Trial Gets Under Way Here

JURORS SELECTED

At Hour of Going To Press Five Men Were Chosen From Many Examined-Meadors Present

That unusual interest is to be manifested in the Meador murder trial, which got under way in the District court Monday was evidenced early Monday morning when the court room was crowded to its capacity.

Foreign and local legal talent, coupled with many out-of-town witnesses and the prominence of the trial itself. had a tendency to attract probably en a trial of similar nature here in

a long time. The morning session was devoted entirely to the examination and final selection of the jury. The jurors were questioned at length and at noon but two had been accepted from a total of one dozen examined.

A special venire of 125 men was

Court convened again at 1:15 p. m.

and the room filled quietly. At the time of going to press five jurors had been accepted. They were: Nathan Noel, W. B. Thomas, E. B. McGowan, A. C. Lehmann and B. E. Hamilton. The opinion was expressed that the full jury would not be com-

During the morning and early after noon the following were excused for various reasons, as follows: H. T. Whitten, George Tucker, M. J. Vaughan, W. B. Curtis, and W. E. Otey were excused for business reasons; J. C. Dillon, account of deafness; C. B. Linn, J. L. Jones and F. B. Stone for sickness in their families; L. G. Galbraith, J. C. McCaulley and R. E. Withers on account of being members of the city fire department and Simon O'Keefe was exempted for the reason that he is deputy district clerk.

The actual examination of juwas made by defense attorney Clay McClellan, member of the firm of Although . Mrs. .. Roxie .. Stinson. Williams, Williams, McCtellan and William Meador, father and son.

or, Mr. and Mrs. William Meador, a daughter and several small children

years imprisonment. The case was reversed and will be retried there.

William Meador, son of Andy, was tried about two years ago at Barstow and the jury returned a verdict The scheduled session of the Senate of life imprisonment; later reversed. Daugherty investigating committee G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka; Beall, was called off shortly before the meet Beall & Beall, Sweetwater; Williams, Western Compress Handles Nearly ing time by Chairman Brookhart be- Williams, McClellan & Lincoln and cause of the illness of Senator Wheel- John B. Howard, Pecos, have been er, chief prosecutor of the inquiry and named as defense attorneys while the state will be represented by District Attorney James T. Brooks and B. W. Baker, former district attorney of

SINK CARGO BOAT

American Liner Rams Vessel in Thames Monday

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., March 24 .- The U. S. Liner American Merchant collided wih the cargo boat Mattua near

Eight persons were reported killed. The American Merchant was badly damaged and had to be beached.

New Commissioner

DALLAS, Texas, March 24 .- Robert H. Vogel, attorney here, will succeed R. V. Davidson, Jr., as United States commissioner for this district

Largest Ever

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.-Fintotals 4,635, the largest on record.

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THAT JAIL

The very foundation of "that una memorial in honor of Nolan Coun- dollar and a half. ty boys who died in France, took definite form and was supplemented by cense?" united financial and moral backing of representative business men of this

Suggestions that a Legion Home, which would "kill two birds with one "Never mind, boss, this old one will stone" by comprising at once a suitable memorial containing a granite cornerstone with names of Nolan heroes thereon with a flagpole atop the edifice and a hall to be used as a convention auditorium-a vital community need-received a rousing recep- be summoned to appear before the in- concert.

What is equally important to the ton. community in general was the sentiment expressed that the memorial be erected on the plot of ground now occupied by the county jail.

Of still further importance is the positive assurance that there is a erying demand for the removal from for obvious reasons-who a'lowed her the public square of an institution that has long been regarded as a the certain y. m., was headed north Local Boy to Open Variety Store In "joke" by tourists, traveling men, by east. Several window panes in transients and by every thinking man of this community.

Of course time will be required in which to accomplish this desired result yet the "taste has been cultivat- a ed" and once the ball gets rolling it will gain in momentum until, finally, dirty-mouthed prisoners will be confined behind bars not within range of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

moved tomorrow but the seed has delity to detail. been properly planted and it is diszen to "water the garden."

spring!

The birds are all frozen; that's why they don't sing.

-Dallas Times Herald.

spring! Tween me and you, there ain't no Mr. Chaney, who up to now has such thing.

There is on truth in the rumor that Governor Davis, of Kansas, has asked for figures on the freight rates for one cow from Topeka to Washington. -Wichita, (Kans.), Beacon.

It might be worth while to remind the groudhog that his six weeks in this territory expired March 15 .--Wichita, (Kans.), Beacon.

Eleven inches of snow on one day in Oklahoma tells us officially and some records that are not restricted to oil and cattle.-St. Louis Times.

The two greatest problems before the people today are standardization of mah jongg rules and elimination of radio interference .- A bilene, (Kans.) Reflector.

"You do look so well in your new hat, my dear," a clerk in an Emporia store told a woman to whom he had sold a hat. "I've heard half a dozen people speak of how becoming it was to you."

"Funny,' remarked the owner of the hat coldly. "I haven't worn it yet."-Emporia, (Kans.) Gazette.

Brevities

C. S. Farrar and Charles King, of Harte President; Minor Shutt, Vice- Tuscon, Arizona, are visiting relatives President; Willie Rowan, Secretary here. C. S. is a brother of county Treasurer. Entered as second sclass clerk, Gus Farrar. The Arizonians motored through and positively refused to admit, late Friday, that they brought the newest batch of bad weather with them. They will spend a week in the city.

Our celebrated peet-prilosopher, G. Huft, distant relative to the distinguished G. Minetty, is somewhat peeved over recent accusations that he resembles the famous Abe Martin, who

appears daily in the comic sections. Huff's only bid for fame, aside from his marked talent as a juggler Classified advertising rates are 1c of canned poetic rhymes, is his ability per word per insertion; minimum to turn handpsrings in a thimble. This feat he ascribes to a fondness for

> His lifelong feud with one Dan Cupid continues as does his craving for suits of brownish hue. You'rs next

> Anticipating the gentel zephyrs of Spring Paul Sorenson hauled off and nvested in a new sky-piece. A naughty March wind whipped violently around the corner and Paul resembled a haystack looking for its need's. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

Gus Farrar says a colored man recently took out a marriage license. A sightly blot on Sweetwater's es- few days later he went back and asked cuteheon-the county jail-was shak- the clerk to substitute another woen Thursday night when the prelimi- man's name for the one on the license, nary plans of the Oscar McDonald as he had changed his mind. He was Post of the American Legion to erect told that that would cost him another

"You mean I got to get a new li-

"Yes," said Gus. The applicant was silent for a few noments, thinking hard. Then he said with an air of determination, height. He is a decendent of the old do. Thar ain't a dollar an' a half diference 'tween them two, nohow."

An oil can exploded in the rear of a local garage and now the boss lives vestigating committee at Squashing-

reades, of a certain young maid of week, and it is centrally located. orodgious proportions-name withheld coller skates to continue south while the shock was "felt" by hundreds, including the fair maid.

has been produced on a magnificent Rome was not built in a day and scale. The settings are magnificent neither will the unsightly jail be re- and stamped with authenticity and fi-

Turning attention to the flesh and tinctly up to every worthwhile citi- blood element in the ensemble, two names stand out boldly-Lon Chaney, the star; and Wallace Worsley, the director. Mr. Worsley has done his The spring, the spring, the beautiful job thoroughly and he climbs to a place among the movie great. He has made a magnificent job of this picture, displaying a positive genius for composition, for mass effect and for The spring, the spring, the beautiful the development of drama by pictorial methods.

> been far from an obscure player, impersonates "Quasimodo," the poor

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twisted dwarf who rang the bells of Notre Dame and served as a fulcrum on which Victor Hugo balanced the plot of his novel. This performance transcends anything that Mr. Chaney has ever done before. His make-up is uncanny and his spiritual realization of the role unusual. In creating this weird character he has used both his make-up box and his head to tremendous advantage.

That great actor, Ernest Torrence, is also present, appearing as Clopin, the King of the Underworld, and does some remarkable work. Every member of the cast deserves praise for their excellent work. There is Patsy Ruth Miller, an adorable creature, playing the role of Esmeralda, the dancing girl, Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall, Nigel de Brulier, Brandon Hurst, John Cossar, Kate Lester, Gladys Brockwell and Eulalie Jensen.

The picture opens exactly as does

the book, with the Festival of Fools. Universal claims that \$1,500,000 was expended on the production and one wonders that all that is in it could have been obtained for this sum Months of research work went into the production and it is evident from start to finish. Nothing more thrilling has ever been screened than the scenes in connection with the storming of the Cathedral.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be shown at the R and R Palace Theater, Wednesday and Thursday.

Skovgaard, the great Danish violinist will be in Sweetwater April 2, un-Club and his concert will be a rare this afternoon.

His repertoire is practically unlimadept in arranging his programs to man. suit the various requirements of the locality in which he appears.

genius but he is a giant besides. He friends. weighs three hundred pounds and stands six feet and three inches in

great pianist and a delightful singer. She plays all her husbands accompaniments and her music will be charmn deadly fear that his mechanics will ing accomplishment to the coming

the East Ward school and will serve days. as a christening of the new auditor-That noise late Saturday night that ium, which is well located for such sounded like another quake in Japan community affairs. It is comfortably was but an undignified spill, gentle seated and lights will be installed this

PRIM AT ROTAN

Fisher County Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prim, Jr. and son left Sunday for Rotan where they will make their future

Mr. Prim will open a variety store in the Fisher County town about the

He is a son of R. C. Prim of this city, owner of the Prim Nickle Store.

middle of April.

Local Swatters Emerge Victorious in Game Friday-To Play Abilene and Roscoe Next Week

The local high school nine swatted their way to their second victory of the season at Blackwell, Friday. Hitting was heavy on both sides, but as usual the Swatters got the best end of the game, 18 to 15.

Sam Crutcher figured in the hitting with a clean record of 1000, five times up and five hits. Merlin Toler lived up to his record and accordingly hung up his second home run in two games. Lisco Carrol and Luther Pence, also brought the bacon home in the form of a homer each.

Barney Roscoe was the local twirler for the first four innings, and was followed by Tom Pence and Robert Fitzgerald in turn. All showed remarkable ability in spite of numerous opposing hits.

The Swatters will stage their third battle at Abilene Wednesday, and will show their stuff on the Roscoe diamond the Friday following.

Coach Daniels has made a formidable team of the high school squad.

Mrs. J. H. Tubbs and children left Carter \$650 lot 5, blk 3, Newman's Saturday morning for Frankston, 2nd add. Texas, in response to a message that Mrs. Tubbs' mother, Mrs. B. C. Sealy lots 1, 2, 3, blk 1, W. Saldie sub S. died there at two o'clock Saturday & W add. morning after a continued illness. The der the auspices of the Self Culture funeral will be held at two o'clock

Mrs. Blanche Bowen Williams has ited and years of experience on the returned from a ten days visit with concert platform has made him an her sister and other relatives at Cole-

E. I. Hill Jr., of Tahoka is in the Skovgaard is not only a musical city for a few days visit with his old

Harold Judd of Roscoe is resting as well as could be expected, following Danish vikings, who even in remote an accident at the Skating Rink when ages were worshipers of music. he broke his right leg in a fall. He Alice Skovgaard, his wife, is a is at the home of one of his friends here until he can be moved to Roscoe

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moors and little son, John Dalton, Jr., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore This great event will be given at and family at Stamford for a few

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Brosch \$315 lot 10 blk 15, Southside When she returns to Sweetwater she

add to Sweetwater. Andrew Archer to J. J. Toombs County with Miss Spann. \$4650 part sec 34, blk 19, T. & P.

Blanche Drag to C. B. Spaulding \$2200 part lot 4, blk 50 original town Sweetwater.

lot 2, blk 32, Eastern add. J. C. Leech to J. W. Sharman Jr., pany purchased their engines.

town Roscoe. J. B. Skinner to V. D. Skinner \$4,suxdy of Sweetwater.

450 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 13, original

V. D. Spinner to H. R. Allen \$10, some as above property. A. M. Thomas to H. C. Griffin QCD

part blks 10, 32, Eastern add to Ros-H. C. Griffin to Mrs. M. F. Miller, QCD. Same as above.

J. B. Carlili to E. J. Martin \$7200 NW 1-4 sec 35, blk 23, T. & P. E. A. Linn to Virginia O'Keefe et al \$10 N 1-2 Lot 2, blk 12, Sweet-

Josephine Newman et al to Ida Mae

D. F. Craig to C. A. Clayton \$1500

J. T. Prim to B. H. Ross, \$10.00 pt sec 111, blk 1A, H & T. C.

Mrs. J. W. Baird, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News staff correspon-Josephine Newman et al to B. E. dent, visited Miss Mable Spann Fri-Robinson \$650 lot 6, blk 3, Newman's day and left Saturday for Lubbock. She is investigating home economic Effa Lou Bennett to Frank J. work in several West Texas counties.

F. J. Wright returned to his home at Erie, Pa. following a visit here at the Gypsum Plant. He represented J. B. Stamps to M. L. Bennett \$700 the Erie City Steam Engine Company from whom the local Gypsum Com-

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DON'T MAKE THESE

In the current issue of the American magazine an expert builder tells of some common mistakes that are made when building homes. They are right in line with statements that we have previously made and so we are reproducing them here:

A woman of my acquaintance put up a house last year. She had lived in the house but two months when she discovered a whole flock of mistakes, especially in the kitchen where the laundry equipment is located, and in the diningroom. The electrical outlets have old-fashioned screw-in sockets, instead of the kind that can be pushed into place, and there is no provision for light near the laundry. The woman stands in her own light when at the kitchen sink or the built in ironing board. The number of electrical outlets in the dining-room is insufficient, and there is no provision in the living-room for a floor lamp.

The bedrooms are equipped with chain switches suspended from the middle of the ceiling. You know what that means, for you have gone into a dark room and swung your arms around wildly trying to locate the cord that turns on the light.

Wall Snap Switchs should have been used.

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Miners Organize

By INS. perfecting a union organization, it girl who minds her own business can was announced here. A union organ- go anywhere, anytime in the United izer is said to have been assured States and not be annoyed," they said. 1,000 men by the miners as charter members.

To Buy Locomotives

By INS.

MEXICO CITY, March 24,-The Mexican government is negotiating with the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia for 100 engines to re-

Name Balloonists

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24 .-Three teams of balloonists to represent the army air service in the national elimination balloon race at San

Hiked Long Distance

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24 .- Hiking

cross-country 2,000 miles without be- fic for railroads in the southwest, acing annoyed by "mashers," was the cording to Chairmon Loree of the COLUMBUS, Kans., March 24 .- boast of Rose Uinach and eBtty Mc- Kansas City Southern Railroad. "Com Lead and zinc miners in the Tri-State David, San Antonio, Texas, girls who mercial and financial conditions along district around Joplin, Baxter Springs tramped into Chicago on the first lap the Southwestern railroads are lookand Columbus, and Pitcher, Okla., are of their four-thousand mile trip. Any ing promising," he said.

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Boys Compete

SOLD A SLAVE

Bill of Sale From Civil War Days

Retained

ROCHESTER, Texas, March 24 .-

lating the stirring incidents of the

The bill shows that she gave \$1350

in exchange for a negro lad. She

Every can of paint you buy from food, has been announced by Dr. Wal-Hunter's is guaranteed for satisfac- ter H. Eddy of Columbia University.

Wiping out Insults

BERLIN, March 24 .- After Mohamed Djemal Bey had stabbed the lady of his choice because she ignored place those recently destroyed by the him, he told the court that the custom rebellion, it ha steen announced. Pres of his country demanded that such an ident Obregon is dealing direct with insult could only be wiped out with Samuel Vaughen of the locomotive a "drop of blood." The court adjourned the case to ascertain whether Mohamed was "all there."

Firpo to Stick

BUENOS AIRES, March 24 .- Reports that Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, intended to retire Antonio on April 23, have been nam from the ring were said to be part of ed by the War Department. They are the wild buil's advertising campaign Major Norman W. Peek and Lieut. for his coming tour of the United R. E. Robillard, Capt. Edmund W. Hill States. From close friends it was and Lieut. J. F. Powell and Lieut. A. learned the big fellow had no inten-C. McKinney and Lieut. M. F. Moyer. tion of giving up the prize-fighting trade, which he finds very lucrative

Dance In Church

NEW YORK, March 24.-Pagan ances will be held as part of the church services at St. Mark's in the Bouwerie next Sunday. Bishop William T. Manning, Episcopalian, re- Civil War period, recently showed a ed the information that Blackwell was cently banned performances of this bill of sale given to his mother in ready with delegates coming from sort in the church.

Conditions Improve

NEW YORK, March 24.-Improved



family on Pecan Street.

as security.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, Mrs. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anthony and little daughter returned Saturday night from Rule and Knox City where they spent a few days.

water Saturday For Purpose of Joint Organization

Plans were completed Saturday aft-NEW YORK, March 24.-Discovery ernoon at a meeting of delegates from of a process to inject vitamines into the women's organization of the city, looking to the entertainment of the women from over the County Saturday, who will be here to organize the Nolan County Federation of Women's HUOSTON, Texas, March 24 .- San Antonio will be the next meeting Clubs.

Mrs. F. G. Robinson, president of place for the Texas Cattlemens' Asthe Self Culture Club called the meetsociation. Herbert L. Kokernot, San ing to order and presided over the Antonio, was elected president at the

closing session of the annual conven-Delegates were in attendance from nine clubs and associations of the city as follows: Self Culture Club, Sorosis Club, Choral Club, Delphian CANYON, Texas, March 24-More Chapter, Auxiliary to the Board of than two hungred school boys of the City Development, East Ward P-T Panhandle are expected to compete in Association, South Ward P-T Assothe annual stock judging and plantciation, West Ward P-T Association breeding contest that will be staged and High School P-T Association.

The ladies decided to call the meeting Saturday to convene at 11 o'clock Mrs. B. C. Mamner and Mrs. Arin the basement auditorium of the thur Brown, are spending the week-Methodist Church, and to serve lunch end with Mrs. Geo. Moody, 201 Byrle at 12 o'clock. Immediately following luncheon the delegates will go into organization

Mrs. Mable Spann reports five rural clubs, have their delegates ready for the meeting. Mrs. Robertson was informed by phone this morning, that the Roscoe Parent-Teacher Association, Baptist and Methodist Mission-A. J. Jones, a visitor here, while re- ary societies, had elected their delegates and from Blackwell she receiv-1861 when she bought a negro slave. their Parent-Teacher Association, and both Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies.

gave a promissory note for the full At least 20 organizations are ready conditions in the oil, cotton and lum- amount of the purchase price, and to enter the County Federation and ber industries are creating heavy traf- the seller retained a chattle mortgage Hylton or Maryneal have not been heard from.

All the ladies in the county and Miss Ruby Curry returned Sunday city interested in the movement are to Paint Rock following a visit here extended a cordial invitation to be with her brother Herbert Curry and present Saturday, at the Methdist Church. Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado, chairman of club extension for the sixth district of T. F. W. C., and Conley and Mrs. Bob Barlow and baby Miss Irma Sealy, Mitchell County were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jim Home Demonstration worker, and oth-Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. George er members of the Mitchell County Federation will be in attendance.

For Rate Reduction

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24 .-Petitions for wholesale reductions of livestock freight rates for western stock growing states has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The American national livestock association in filing the complaint charged the railroads were getting "unjust and unreasonable" tariffs on livestock shipments from these

Claims Rainmaker

HANFORD, Calif., March 24 .--Charles M. Hatfield, California's "rainmaker," claims credit for the drouth-breaking rainfall in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. And if it rains two more inches by April 15, he will collect \$8,000. Hatfield, who claims he can coax water from the skies by secret potions. has a contract with officials of Hatfield, Freshe and King Counties to "make rain," Hatfield's first "rain day" was a big success.

A. J. McCarthy of Taylor was a week-end guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Hubbard and

E. Ottinger of Nolan was in Sweetrater on business Saturday.

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30 x 3	Fabric	\$10.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.00
30 x 3 1-2	Fabric	12.80	4.80	8.00
30 x 3 1-2	Cord	13.80	4.80	9.00
30 x 3 1-2	Cord Over Size	16.50	4.00	12.50
30 x 3 1-2	Cord Straight Side	17.50	. 5.00	12.50
31 x 4	Cord	26.50	6.65	19.85
32 x 4	Cord	28.50	6.00	22.50
33 x 4	Cord	29.50	7.00	22.50
34 x 4	Cord	30.05	7.50	22.50
32 x 4 1-2	Cord	36.00	8.50	27.50
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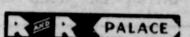
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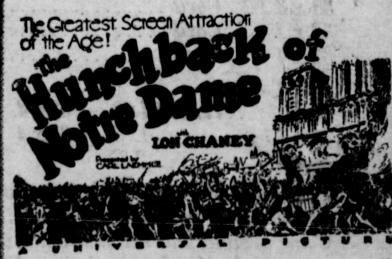
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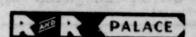
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