

LEGION WILL BE HOST TO BUDDIES

Plans For Entertaining Visitors at District Convention Here Sunday Are Formed.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Scudday and Jess Robertson Take Places With W. M. Moore Re-Elected Post Adjutant.

Plans for entertaining a large number of former soldiers who will gather in Sweetwater Sunday for the convention of the American Legion of the 17th district were completed at a regular meeting of the Oscar McDonald Post of Nolan County at the court house Tuesday night. The outlines for the day's activities were given by Post Adjutant Moore, chairman of the convention committee.

Hotel Wright will be headquarters for all the buddies throughout the day. Committees of Sweetwater Legionnaires will meet all morning trains Sunday and escort the delegates to the Wright. Visiting Legion members together with Sweetwater members will go in a body to the First Baptist Church where union services will be held at 11 o'clock.

Mark McGee of Brownwood, State Commander, will make the feature address of the convention at the church Sunday morning.

Following the union service, visiting delegates as well as Sweetwater Legionnaires will return to the Hotel Wright where dinner will be served for all the buddies, with the Sweetwater Club and the Oscar McDonald Post joint hosts.

The business session of the convention will get underway at 2 p. m., according to Moore. This session will be held in the district court room at the court house and will probably continue through the remainder of the day.

The American Legion Auxiliary of the 17th district will hold its convention in connection with the Legion convention Sunday. Preparations are underway for the day's program for members of the Auxiliary. It is probable that Mrs. W. D. Armstrong of Brownwood, State President of the Auxiliary, will be here to address visiting members.

At the meeting Tuesday night, Moore reported that he had written to each of the 39 posts in this district, and that a large delegation was expected from each post. According to Post Commander Roy Scudday, advance indications point to a very large crowd here Sunday. The Walling Post has written of their intentions of sending a delegation of 20 Legionnaires and ten members of the Auxiliary. Breckenridge has sent word that a large delegation was coming from there. Brownwood, Stamford, Hamlin, and Abilene will all have several delegates in Sweetwater Sunday, and it has been estimated that the attendance will exceed 125 to 150.

The local post is urging that every member of the Legion in Nolan County be in Sweetwater early Sunday morning to aid in entertaining the visiting delegations. All Legionnaires in Sweetwater and Nolan County are expected to turn out Sunday and attend the union service, luncheon and business session. Members who live out of the city are requested to report at the Wright Hotel Sunday morning and accompany the body of ex-soldiers to the Baptist Church.

Roy Scudday was elected as spokesman on the Convention floor for the Oscar McDonald Post at the meeting Tuesday night, and Dr. Dudgeon was elected convention committee man.

An extensive discussion of permanent club rooms was made at the meeting, with Jess Robertson, vice commander and chairman of the club rooms committee reporting that the majority of citizens seemed in favor of a permanent headquarters for the Legion or a municipal auditorium. The matter was continued for further discussion at the next meeting.

Three new officers were installed to serve during the coming year. They were Roy Scudday, Post Commander who succeeds E. E. Herrington; Jess Robertson, first vice commander, and W. M. Moore, re-elected post adjutant.

DISHES TOO HIGH

But the Price of Dinner Set Is Much Higher Now.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—A Dallas bride of 1915 is still regretting that she kept her husband from buying a set of china which was priced "too high"—\$95 then.

She had finally decided to buy them, but she changed her mind again when the price was quoted as \$185. Dealers declared the increase was normal for the ten year period.

Plenty of Cotton "Yarns" But Not Any For Export

Even in the sunny climes of far-away Italy, Sweetwater's prominence on the map and its reputation as the leading West Texas city is realized. Mayor Joe H. Boothe received a letter the other day from a firm at Torino, Italy, inquiring about firms in this section who export cotton yarns. The letter was addressed to "Hon. Municipality of Sweetwater, Texas, Stati Uniti d'America" and follows:

Dear Sirs: You would very much oblige by letting us know the addresses of firms of your district which are exporters of cotton yarns. We should like to ask these firms for their agency in Italy.

Thanking you beforehand, we are, dear Sirs, Yours truly,

Societa' Commissionaria.

The letter was mailed at Torino November 30 and arrived here January first.

In his reply, Mayor Boothe failed to state that there were plenty of cotton "yarns" here, but none exported.

Americanism: "Ten dollars left! Now what shall I spend it for?"

COAL STRIKERS BEING MURDERED

Second in Two Days Shot Down on Street of Old Forge Near Scranton This Morning.

ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE

Another Striker Shot on Streets of Scranton Early Yesterday in Penna Coal Strike.

By The United Press. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—Steve Frely, 21, said to be one of the Pennsylvania Coal Company strikers, was murdered early today.

He was standing in front of a store on Old Forge, near here. This murder is the second in two days among the strikers of the company.

REDUCES PRICES

Maxwell Closed Cars Cut From \$30 to \$100 on Various Models.

According to Hubert Toler local Maxwell-Chrysler dealer, the Maxwell Motor Co., has cut the prices of all closed cars. The club coupe is cut \$30. The reductions range on up to \$100 on the Sedan.

A new model is also announced as being added to this line. This new model is known as the Standard Sedan, regular four-door type, with full balloon tire equipment.

Lived With Man Two Years Until Real Hubby Came

BUCHAREST, Jan. 7.—A woman who did not know her own husband and allowed a stranger to take his place for 18 months was the central figure of a divorce case decided at Klausenburg.

The real husband, Holloman Giurgiu, was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1917, and shared a prison cell with another Rumanian soldier, Nyisdor, for some years.

Giurgiu talked perpetually of the charms of the wife he had left behind, and told Nyisdor all about his courtship and married life. Nyisdor determined to see the paragon as soon as he was free.

Two years ago, Nyisdor appeared in Klausenburg and announced that he was the long-lost Giurgiu.

The wife refused at first to believe his statement. "No man could have so altered," she said. Nyisdor insisted, recalled incidents of her early married life, things she had said during her courtship and revealed such knowledge that she was finally convinced and accepted him.

Some month ago, the real Giurgiu returned to find Nyisdor in his place. Then he regretted his indiscreet babblings in the prison cell. Nyisdor took to flight, but the husband would not pardon his too credulous wife, and sued for a divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness.

The court, however, exonerated the wife, and Giurgiu found that he could not be divorced unless he himself gave cause. In that case, as a guilty husband, he would lose his farm and home. The runaway bogus husband is the only one who comes out of the affair untouched.

LOVERS QUARREL FATAL TO BOTH

Miss Lora Palmer, 28, University Instructor and Chaperon of French House Fatally Hurt.

SLAYER DIES BY OWN HAND

The Two Had Been Sweethearts For Years, Friends Say—Lovers Quarrel Advanced.

By The United Press. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Lora Palmer, 28, University instructor and chaperon of French House, was shot and fatally wounded today by F. M. Bernard, of Hibbing, Minn.

Bernard blew his own brains out a few minutes after he shot Miss Palmer. The shooting took place in the front room of the house. Miss Palmer recovered consciousness for a few moments while being taken to the hospital and long enough to reveal who her assailant was. She became unconscious before she could reveal other details or the motive for the shooting.

Bernard was 26 years old but was not listed as a student at the University. Friends believe that the tragedy was due to a lovers' quarrel. The two had been sweethearts for a long time.

Physicians have given up hope of the girl's recovery.

Pays Fine. A complaint was filed in Corporation Court Wednesday morning by Chief of Police Johnson against Ernest Leerstang on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. A fine of \$16.70 was paid.

EARTH TREMORS

Harvard University Reports Quake Shocks on Seismograph—Direction Not Determined.

By The United Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—An earth tremor of 15 seconds duration was recorded at the Harvard seismograph station beginning at 8:07 a. m. University authorities announced today.

The center of the disturbance was not determined it was said, as the preliminary tremors were obscured by certain vibrations believed to have been induced by a storm at sea.

BEGIN ROADWORK

Commissioners Court in Active Session at Court House Early in Week—Start South.

The Commissioners Court of Nolan County was in session at the court house Monday and Tuesday preparing for the beginning of work on Highway No. 70 south of Sweetwater. Everything is now in readiness for work to start on the road which will be graded and paved for a distance of 12 miles.

C. C. O'Neal of Dallas who landed the contract for the work, is in Sweetwater and preliminary work commenced Wednesday on the proposed route. Preparations for the beginning of the work will include routing, right-of-way, plans, etc. Work on the right-of-way started Wednesday, and it will probably be necessary to move several fences back from the road as the work goes on, according to county officials.

O'Neal will drill several water wells along the route of the road to supply water for teams and crews used in the construction work.

It is estimated that 17 per cent of the diamond wrist watches will keep time until next Christmas.

NEW ATTEMPT

Efforts Being Made to Save Bernard Grant From Hanging For Murder of Policeman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A new attempt to prevent hanging of Bernard Grant, penniless "back of the yards" boy, has been started, according to Timothy Fell, attorney for Grant.

Grant, with prematurely greying hair, is scheduled to hang January 16 for the killing of a policeman during a hold-up. His attorney is preparing a petition to Governor Small, asking that the date of execution be postponed until the State Supreme Court rules on the case of Walter Krauser, Grant's alleged accomplice in the hold-up and murder.

HEIR EXPECTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—An heir to the throne of King of Mirth is in prospect, according to a story in the Los Angeles Times this morning.

Mrs. Charles Chaplin, known to the screen as Lita Gray, whose marriage to the Fun King a month ago in Mexico was a sensation, is quoted as saying that both she and Chaplin "hope it is a girl."

The event will occur some time this summer, Mrs. Chaplin is quoted as saying.

The Chaplins are living in a palatial home Charlie built not long before their marriage.

FAMILY TROUBLE CAUSE SHOOTING

Prominent Physician Near Sherman Dies After Five Bullets Pumped Into Body.

FARMER IS BEING HELD

Jim Scott, Belts Farmer, Surrenders to Sherman Police After Dr. W. C. Gould Dies.

By The United Press. SHERMAN, Jan. 7.—Jim Scott, prominent Belts farmer, is under arrest here today charged with the slaying of Dr. W. C. Gould, prominent physician of Belts, 20 miles east of here last night.

Dr. Gould was shot five times. He ran 200 yards before he fell dead. Scott surrendered to police here.

Family trouble was the cause of the shooting, Scott told police.

RIOT IN VENICE

Reports Reach London of Revolt of Fascisti—Police Use Bayonets—Rome Is Silent.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—Police with bayonets put down a riot of more than 400 extremists among the Fascisti at Venice, according to a dispatch published in the Daily Express today.

The Daily Express and the Daily Herald, London newspapers, have reported disturbances throughout Italy, but direct dispatches from Rome do not mention any such.

As a rule the place from which business heads actually retire is the shelf.

KORETZ DYING

Master Swindler Suffering From Diabetes in Joliet Penitentiary Where Was Sentenced.

By The United Press. JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 7.—The condition of Leo Koretz, super swindler, sentenced to the penitentiary here and suffering from acute diabetes, was unchanged today according to Warden John L. Whitman.

Koretz is not expected to live.

DIRECTOR DIES

Fred Fishback, Well Known Director of Comedies, Passes Away in Hollywood—With Inc.

By The United Press. HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 7.—Fred Fishback, 50, well known comedy director, died here at his home today, succumbing to lung trouble.

Fishback started his film career in 1912 with the late Thomas Ince. His wife, mother and brother survive. The body will be sent to New York city for burial.

ROB POSTOFFICE

Safe in Small Postoffice Near Orange Is Looted by Cracksmen—Stamps Are Overlooked.

By The United Press. ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Approximately \$100 in cash and \$50 in money orders were secured by cracksmen from a safe at the Lemonville, Texas postoffice, four miles north of here early Wednesday morning.

Residents of the town were not awakened by the explosion, which demolished the safe.

A second safe containing stamps was not molested.

ARMY TRUCK AND PLANE COLLIDE

Two Men Riding on Truck Killed in Unique Accident at Wilbur Wright Field, Near Dayton.

PILOT IS UNINJURED

Lt. Barksdale and His Observer, George Alhoff, Not Hurt—Plane Flying Low Cause.

By The United Press. BACON, O., Jan. 7.—Two men were killed when an army airplane crashed into a motor truck on which they were riding at Wilbur Wright field today.

The dead are Leon Harnen and Paul Long. Both men are employed at the flying field.

The plane was piloted by Lieut. E. H. Barksdale. George Alhoff was observer. Both men in the plane escaped with minor injuries.

The plane was flying low over Wilbur Wright field flying course when the landing gear caught in the truck.

GOT HIM UP

Concoction Hot Lye Like to Have Ruined Husband, However.

By The United Press. PINELAND, Jan. 7.—Addie Banks, negroess, undoubtedly has never heard Bert Williams rendition of "Get Up" with its doleful comment on interrupted slumbers, but she introduced a solution of boiling water and lye to solve the problem of a sleepy husband.

The woman was arrested after she poured a hot lye solution over her sleeping husband's head. Banks may die, physicians said.

DEBATE TONIGHT

International Teams to Compete at Austin to Subject French Policy in Germany.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Oxford University of Oxford, England, and Austin High School debating teams will take the floor in an international debate here tonight.

The English team will defend the affirmative on the subject of condemnation of the French policy in Germany since the close of the World War.

J. E. Cox, Edward Mather and Otis Rogers will argue for the locals.

MANROE TO RUN

Well Known Local Business Man Announces Candidacy For Street Commissioner of City.

The candidacy of M. C. Manroe for Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the voters of Sweetwater at the election April 7 for the ensuing two year term, was announced Wednesday.

Mr. Manroe has long been active in civic affairs and in every movement looking to the progress of Sweetwater and is a well known business man. He expects to bring to the working out of the problems of Sweetwater the benefit of his successful business experience and asks for the consideration of the voters of the city on that basis. He expects to make such arrangements in his business as will permit him to devote all necessary time to the active interests of Sweetwater.

Stole Silver.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Some thieves are connoisseurs, in the opinion of Mrs. E. T. Brough. She discovered that approximately \$600 worth of silverware disappeared overnight, but that the thieves had left a supply of fresh groceries in place of the silver.

TO DISCUSS OIL

Conference Leading Oil Men With Oil Conservation Board Called For Washington Soon.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A conference of leaders of the American oil industry was called today by President Coolidge with the Oil Conservation Board at its first meeting.

The oilmen were asked to come to Washington early in February to discuss the rapid depletion of oil reserves with the Board.

Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Navy Wilbur, Secretary of Interior Work and Secretary of Commerce Hoover are members of the Board.

Yale Team Becomes Undefeated Champs Cross Word Puzzles

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It was a moment of rare suspense. The stalwart Harvard two, Heywood Brown and Robert Sherwood, had "en - - - sis," the crafty verbal battlers of Old Eli, Jack Thomas and Stephen Vincent Benet, had "ent - sis," and the solution must be a seven letter word meaning "slightly convex curve in the shaft of a column."

At last, with a quick uppercot to the vowel and amid shouts of "block that word," Benet and Thomas went down "a" as the fourth letter and won the first inter-collegiate cross-word puzzle championship. "Entasis" Victory!

But not yet was Yale the champion of both sexes. The conquerer of Harvard, Princeton and CCC of N. Y., was forced to meet Wellesley, Mrs. Louise Halle and Mrs. Harold Bichel, winner in the girls' tourney over Bryn Mawr, Vassar and Smith, before that title could be claimed.

But the Blue was equal to the test and ran cross-wise through the opposition, the girls quailing before the verbal grace of their masculine foes.

TRAIN DERAILED MANY ARE HURT

Two Coaches and Baggage Car Leave Rails Near Gross Michigan—Plunge Down Steep Bank.

BROKEN SWITCH CAUSE

Accident Occurred Only Few Yards From Trestle—Injured Taken to Escanaba Hospitals.

By The United Press. GROSS, Mich., Jan. 7.—Five persons were injured, none it is believed fatally, and others bruised and shaken up when two coaches and a baggage car left the rails and plunged over a 20-foot embankment eight miles west of here today.

The coaches left the rails a few rods from a trestle. A broken switch rail is believed to have been the cause of the wreck.

Ambulances and private automobiles conveyed the injured to private homes here, while more seriously hurt were hurried to hospitals at Escanaba.

By The United Press. PARIS, Jan. 7.—Col. James A. Logan, American observer on the Reparations Commission meeting, and Winston Churchill, Chancellor of Exchequer for Great Britain, improved the opportunity of attendance at the Allied Finance Meeting to discuss privately finance matters of their respective nation today.

Whistle Whistled After Whistler Quit Whistling

By The United Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Clad in Turkish costume, Anita Cooper stood in front of a Main street amusement resort and blew a whistle to draw passers-by to the show.

But she swallowed the whistle and was rushed to the receiving hospital. The whistle stuck in her throat and at every where musical gurgles filled the air.

"What's the idea of the noise?" barked a surgeon. "There's sick people here. Cut it out."

"Maybe you'll have to," remarked the ambulance driver.

But Anita gave another gulp and the whistle went on down just as the surgeon started probing for it.

Soon she was back at her post blowing another whistle.

FIRST VISIT

Sweetwater Lady Admits Dallas Has Changed Greatly.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mollie Musgrove, of Sweetwater, has come to town.

Thirty-five years ago, she said, she visited Colorado, Texas, since that time she had held to the old home-stead near Sweetwater. Not once in 42 years has she been more than 35 miles from home.

"No," she declared, firmly, "I'm not going up in any of these skyscrapers. They're been trying to get me to, but I'm satisfied right here on the ground."

Dallas has grown some since her last visit here 42 years ago. She admitted that.

STORES LOOTED TUESDAY NIGHT

Prowlers Break Into Rear of Max Berman's Store, Rifle Cash Drawer and Loot Freezes.

MERCHANDISE IS TAKEN

Overcoat, Pants, Other Items Taken From Freezes—Carter Hardware Store Entered Monday.

Tuesday night saw a continuation of the burglaries in Sweetwater when the stores of Max Berman and Freeze entered and merchandise and cash amounting to around \$100 were taken. The hardware store of R. A. Carter was entered Monday night. Authorities are making a rigid investigation and may have a report to make before long.

The prowlers broke into the rear of Max Berman's store on the west side of the square by prying iron bars from a window and breaking the glass.

The cash drawer in the Berman store was rifled of \$5 in cash.

A door leading from the Max Berman store to Freezes through the partition was then broken and the latter store entered.

Items missed from the Freeze store include a \$37.50 overcoat; a pair of black shoes, value \$7.50; one pair of trousers from a \$26.50 suit; four belts valued at \$1.50 and \$2; a choice \$3.75 shirt and several pairs of gloves.

Contents of both stores were considerably disarranged and disturbed and it is possible that a later check-up will reveal other items missing from the stock of the respective stores.

The intruder left an old J. B. Stetson hat which bore the name of Russell's Department Store, Altus, Ok., and Vernon, Texas, size 7 1-8, a pair of gray socks and an aged jumper, size 36. These items were left by Berman's front door.

The robbery was discovered by Night Patrolman Brown, who phoned J. H. Freeze about 3:30 Wednesday morning.

COTTON RAISERS MEET

Texas Jersey Cattle in Session at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH (Jan. 7.—The Texas Jersey Cattle Club met here today in annual session. Two hundred club members were present.

President Ed. C. Lasater, of Falfurrias, presided. The session closes tomorrow.

Speakers were T. O. Watson, head of extension work at Texas A. & M., R. P. Marsteller, director of the college veterinary department; A. L. Ward, secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association and representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

A banquet will be held at the Westbrook Hotel tonight.

MANY PRISONERS

Temporary Convicts Were Roscoe High School Students.

Spectators were startled Wednesday morning to see Deputy Sheriff Musgrove escort over a dozen "prisoners" across from the court house to the Nolan County jail. His many charges were young people of both sexes.

Some time later, however, the "prisoners" emerged from the jail, thanked the officer and went on their way. The deputy sheriff explained to curious bystanders that it was a party of Roscoe high school students who wanted to be shown through Nolan County's hostile in connection with their study of Civics in high school.

To Elect Officers.

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the First Christian Church tonight for the purpose of electing church officers.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

Jan. Mar. May Jul. Dec.
Yest cl 2372 2406 2433 2448 2375
Open 2360 2395 2424 2437 2366
High 2362 2398 2424 2438 2372
Low 2340 2366 2399 2415 2356
Close 2347 2378 2410 2427 2363

New Orleans.

Yest cl 2384 2395 2422 2429 2330
Open 2374 2385 2410 2418
High 2374 2386 2411 2418
Low 2353 2357 2385 2392
Close 2364 2373 2399 2407

The Spot Market.

Today Yest
New York 2395 2420
New Orleans 2360 2385
Dallas 2380 2390
Galveston 2405
Houston 2370 2400

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BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS

My Dear Mr. Shutt: One benefit of the United Press allow me to congratulate you on The Reporter's new home.

It certainly is a distinct mark of advancement and if your first issue from the new home is any criterion, Sweetwater may look forward to some real newspaper enterprise.

Sincerely, H. W. Sharp, Manager United Press, Dallas.

THANKS

Sweetwater is to be congratulated for the progressive spirit demonstrated by its progressive daily paper. The Reporter. For many years Sweetwater was considered a burying ground for newspapers, but The Reporter has just installed a Duplex press, and is putting on other city airs. Sweetwater is also extending her paving area and profiting by the general prosperity.—Ballinger Ledger.

A SENATOR AS MONITOR

Senator Fess of Ohio, in a few well-chosen words, made an argument to the Senate against the extension of government ownership to the present losing public venture at Muscle Shoals. To the statement by a government ownership advocate that the federal activities in Muscle Shoals development could be discontinued if operations were conducted at a loss, the Senator said: "Who ever heard of a government agency which, once begun with a pay roll, ever discontinued? What incentive to succeed when continuance can be assured even through a loss, the latter to be made good out of the federal treasury?" Finding answers to these simple questions is much easier than solving some of the cross word puzzles.

WHAT?

It is a congressman's wife who lets another cat out of the bag. In a cross-bill for divorce filed by Mrs. Frank Scott, wife of a Michigan congressman, it is her charge that her mate was not only "horribly indicted" to poker playing, but an importer of booze, as well. "The plaintiff," she says, "on a trip to the isthmus of Panama brought back a couple of barrels of liquor and a trunk full of liquor into the United States." Taxpayers had suspected that many of the congressional junketeers had returned from Panama with a terrible headache, but they had drawn suspicion of a whole distillery. Before matters go from bad to worse Deacon Uphaw should haste to send a few total abstinence missionaries to Michigan.

MUCH HELP

Tucked away on the last page of the yearly report of the director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau is a review of the personnel of his department. To administer this work, an energy which the government had to take up as a result of its part in the World War, requires the help of 27,035 jobholders, whose aggregate yearly salaries amount to nearly \$50,000,000. There was a net reduction of 2,039 in the number of employees for the year, but the roster of help is yet larger than that needed to do the work in all the mills of a fairly large city. The cost of administering the clerical work of the veterans' bureau would of itself relieve thousands of disabled soldiers, and provide them with homes and subsistence. And this is only one division of bureau service which is converting this republic into the greatest employer on earth, and its people the most submissive job lot of taxpayers.

And Here Is—



This youngster grew up to add glory to the family name. His name? Well, it's William Green. He's the new president of the American Federation of Labor. This picture was taken when he was 4.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

For Mayor: James Henry Beall, Jr.
For Street Commissioner: M. C. Manroe.
For Water Commissioner: L. E. Musgrove (re-election).
For City Secretary: W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
For Chief of Police: W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election).

It pays to be square. Look at the cross word puzzle.

The idea was to wash veterans' bureau linen, not family linen.

A man is also judged by the scandals he keeps up with.

If every tenth door is padlocked, it is a city of the first or second class.

The era of prosperity is yet here. The suckers had a good roll this time.

Those who broadcast bedtime stories know little about a modern kid's bedtime.

Well, you can still distinguish the sexes by the way a man scratches a match.

Sufficient biography: His name was John and nobody ever called him Jack.

Fire Truck Overtakes

Eastland Firemen Seriously Injured Enroute to School Fire.

Special to The Reporter.

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 7.—While making the run to the Carbon fire the Eastland truck was turned over and two of the firemen were injured. Jim Woods, an Eastland fireman, was seriously hurt and conveyed to a hospital at Eastland, while Chief Fred Michael, who was driving the truck, was painfully bruised when the truck tipped over. The call to Carbon was occasioned by the school house at that place being on fire.

Chief R. L. Bettis, who accompanied the Eastland firemen to Carbon was not injured. He stated that the origin of the fire is unknown, and there was no apparent cause for the blaze, as the house was vacant at the time. The damage, Bettis stated, was estimated at \$1,500.

WOMAN SECRETARY

Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview Appointed High Office.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Governor elect Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday named Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview as Secretary of State, among three additional appointments to her official family which James E. Ferguson announced in her behalf. Chas. O. Austin of Dallas, vice president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., as banking commissioner, and Colonel Mark McGee of Brownwood, as Adjutant General, are the other two designations. Fourteen appointments to various other State positions were previously announced Tuesday.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

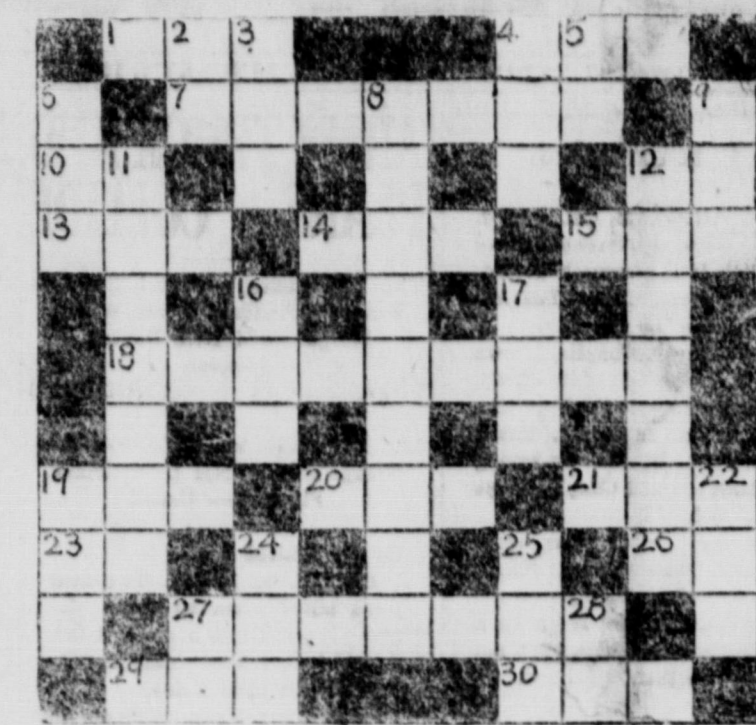
You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say well-known druggists here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This puzzle was constructed by a prisoner in a western penitentiary. Many unkeyed letters make it not so simple as it looks.



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| HORIZONTAL
1. Unit.
2. Noise.
3. Sweet singing birds.
4. A bone.
5. Musical note.
6. An age.
7. A lodging house.
8. Consumed.
9. Violent ardor.
10. Native metal.
11. Undivided.
12. Of it.
13. In the same manner.
14. In like manner.
15. Golf club.
16. A small elevation.
17. Before. | VERTICAL
1. Negation.
2. Before.
3. Lair.
4. Form of verb to be.
5. High.
6. Embellishments.
7. To strive.
8. You are one of them if you solve this puzzle.
9. City roads.
10. Feminine pronoun.
11. Co-ordinate conjunction.
12. A paddle.
13. Call of distress.
14. Form of verb to be.
15. To equal.
16. To exist.
17. A suffix denoting person. |
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HELD UP BARBER

Bandit Only Helped Self to a Shave However.

By The United Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 7.—A hold-up of a barber shop here netted the bandit a shave.

The shop was devoid of customers when the bandit entered.

"Stick 'em up, partner," said the bandit. "Two bits is too much for a shave. Sit yourself on a bench."

The bandit watched his victim in the mirror while he applied the razor.

"Thanks, partner," he called back when he left.

Jail For Citizens.

Special to The Reporter.

BALLINGER, Texas, Jan. 7.—In an effort to preserve the beauty of the court house park, and in order that the children's playground, one of the most popular places of frolic throughout the spring, summer and fall months might not be marred by prison walls, the citizens will be asked to contribute to a fund to be raised for the purchase of a site for the new jail which this county will construct at an early date.

COAL

When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Then you should not buy coal because its coal, but investigate the relative merits of the different coals offered you. We believe when you do this you will use



For sale in Sweetwater by
Simpson Fuel Co.
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Alabama Smithing Coal.



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Sweetwater, Texas

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Five rooms and bath, new and modern, east front, north-east part of town. A snap at \$3,750. \$1,000 cash, balance easy.

I. Lee Lusk

Real Estate, Insurance and Loans
Notary Public Phone 269

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle.



He Resigns.

By The United Press.

FREEPORT, L. I., Jan. 7.—When the gunman who robbed his store Christmas eve wrote he was coming back for more money, John Eichern, manager of a chain store here, resigned.

Why



Insure Today
Strongest Companies—Best Service

D. A. CLARK
Insurance, Bonds
Phone 103

To Set Date.

Special to The Reporter.

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 7.—Date for an election to vote on a bond issue of \$1,750,000 for municipally-owned water plant for Amarillo will be set at a meeting Thursday night, as the next move by the city commission and the water board in their action to solve the water problem.

DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Sweetwater, Texas

Good Plumbing Pays

The first cost may be a trifle higher but a good plumbing installation will last for many years without grief. That's the kind we are specialists in.

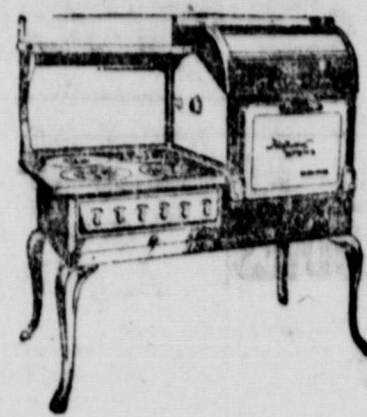
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We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise.
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All Hats, Coats
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EVOLUTION

—as described by Darwin might not appeal to great many people, but here is one form of evolution that will certainly make a big hit with the women folks, especially those who are housekeepers.

The old saying is that "Man May Work From Sun to Sun, But Woman's Work Is Never Done."

—and with the old fashioned cook-stove, this is certainly true. First you have to lay the fire just right, and then light it, and if it doesn't go out you have to wait ten or fifteen minutes for it to heat up sufficiently. Then it is a case of bending over a red hot stove all during the cooking time. After a short time you are forced to remove the ashes and that means sweep the floors, for who ever carried ashes from a stove without spilling them.

But Now Comes Evolution in the Form of the—

Hotpoint Electric Range

Modern, clean, convenient, an addition rather than a detraction to the home, and assuring instant and competent service; a time saver and a money saver.

We know that any woman would be delighted with the service of a HOTPOINT ELECTRIC RANGE, we have many delighted users among our customers, and we want to add YOU to our growing list.

We will be glad to demonstrate to you our many time and labor-saving

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES

West Texas Electric Company

FLIRTING IN THE DARK

Doing business without Advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but she doesn't; nor does anyone else.

If you want people to know what you are doing, call on the Advertising Department of this newspaper for information concerning our newspaper advertising service.

The Sweetwater Reporter

DAILY — SUNDAY — WEEKLY

HEAD COLDS

Melt in speech; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

VICK'S

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Menthio-Sulphur says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Menthio-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Menthio-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY: STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Kub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up the congestion that causes pain. It never disappoints and does not burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.



Warehouse Robbed.

Special to The Reporter.

RANGER, Texas, Jan. 7.—The warehouse of the Victory Service stations, located at the rear of No. 4 station, Commerce and Blackwell roads, was broken into about 1 o'clock this morning and robbed of tires and automobile accessories. W. W. Edgington, owner of the concern, said the loss was about \$175.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 CENTS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness."

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal."

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

Cardui, at all dealers. NC-158

Artist—"I have decided to present my latest work to some charitable institution. Which do you suggest?"

Friend—"The Asylum for the Blind."

"I say, cook," said five-year-old Marjorie, who was feeling hungry, "let's play I'm an awful-looking tramp. I'll ask you for a nice piece of pie, and you get frightened and give it to me."

Husband—"Telling lies is not one of my failings."

Wife—"No, dear, it's one of your few successes."

"I wish I could find a way to stop my wife from spending so much on gloves."

"Buy her a diamond ring."

"Did you notice that insolent conductor looking at you as if you hadn't paid your fare?"

"Yes, and did you notice me looking at him as if I had?"

"Why do you want limburger cheese packed in your lunch?" asked the grocer.

"Because, papa," answered his truthful little son, "I want the teacher to send me home."

Before marriage he gave her a diamond ring—after marriage the only rings she got were under her eyes. Agnes Ayres in "Worldly Goods." At Palace today. (Adv.)

Imagine the comfort that the fond parents got out of the announcement of their son who was attending a high school on Long Island when he stated that he got 100 in his examinations, 50 in Algebra and 50 in Latin.

Dance—There will be a party Thursday evening, at Newcomb Wright, at Spring House, Lowville. Ladies please bring refreshments and gentlemen please leave booze at home. Announcement in the Lowell (N. Y.) Journal & Republican.

Just Look!



They call Camille Calvat the "Eva Tanguay of France." She is making the biggest hit of the current theatrical season in Paris with a new song entitled, "Never Mind My Face—Just Look at My Legs."

Three 1923 Ford Tourings. Pick out one of these knockouts at \$200; at this price they won't last long. Tel. Revere 1150.—Classified ad in the Boston Traveler.

It is all right for the girls to go out riding if they won't go too far.



HAS BIRTHDAY

Hubert Toler Has Houseful at Show Rooms on First Birthday of Chrysler Automobile.

The spacious show rooms of the Toler Motor Company were filled to standing capacity Monday night when the doors were thrown open in honor of the first anniversary of the Chrysler car. This line of automobiles represents the latest and most matured thought of its founder, Walter P. Chrysler, quite generally reckoned as among the foremost motor engineers in the United States.

After a large experience in this country he was sent to Europe to get the latest ideas of European makers; a year and a half were spent in visiting the principal centers of the auto industry and he returned to the United States to embody in a car what he thought the high points of his extensive home and foreign experience. The result was that the Chrysler was given to the traffic a year ago. Its reception and sale has been unprecedented. Thirty-two thousand cars have been made and sold, and the demand has far exceeded the supply; the local dealer has sold 115 of these cars.

The showrooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers and several models of the Chrysler were on exhibit; a fifty-pound cake was in the center on which was mounted a single candle; a half dozen young ladies, charmingly gowned, served refreshments; each visitor received a souvenir and a serial number showing the order in cutting the cake.

Mrs. Garnett Nickerson was the fortunate recipient of the \$5 gold piece. Mr. J. R. Cox, the thimble, and Miss Venitia Sneed, the silver coin.

The Misses Cutbirth were the principal musicians and delighted the audience with their renditions. The following is the program in detail:

Reading, "Betty's First Base Ball Game"—Miss Mary Louise Toler.

Fairy Dance—Miss Juanita Holland.

Two Selections—Ladies Choral Club.

Special by the Cutbirth Orchestra.

Piano Solo, "La Fete Des Fleures"—Miss Vernice Henthorne.

Male quartette, Messrs. Majors, Morgan, Bowen and Schooler.

Cutting the fifty-pound cake.

Song Fest, "Old Melodies"—By the

entire company.

The program had been worked out to completion and every number was well received, as attested by the encores. The Choral Club was at its best and the Male Quartette was repeatedly encored.

Mr. Toler and his entire force served as hosts to the occasion.

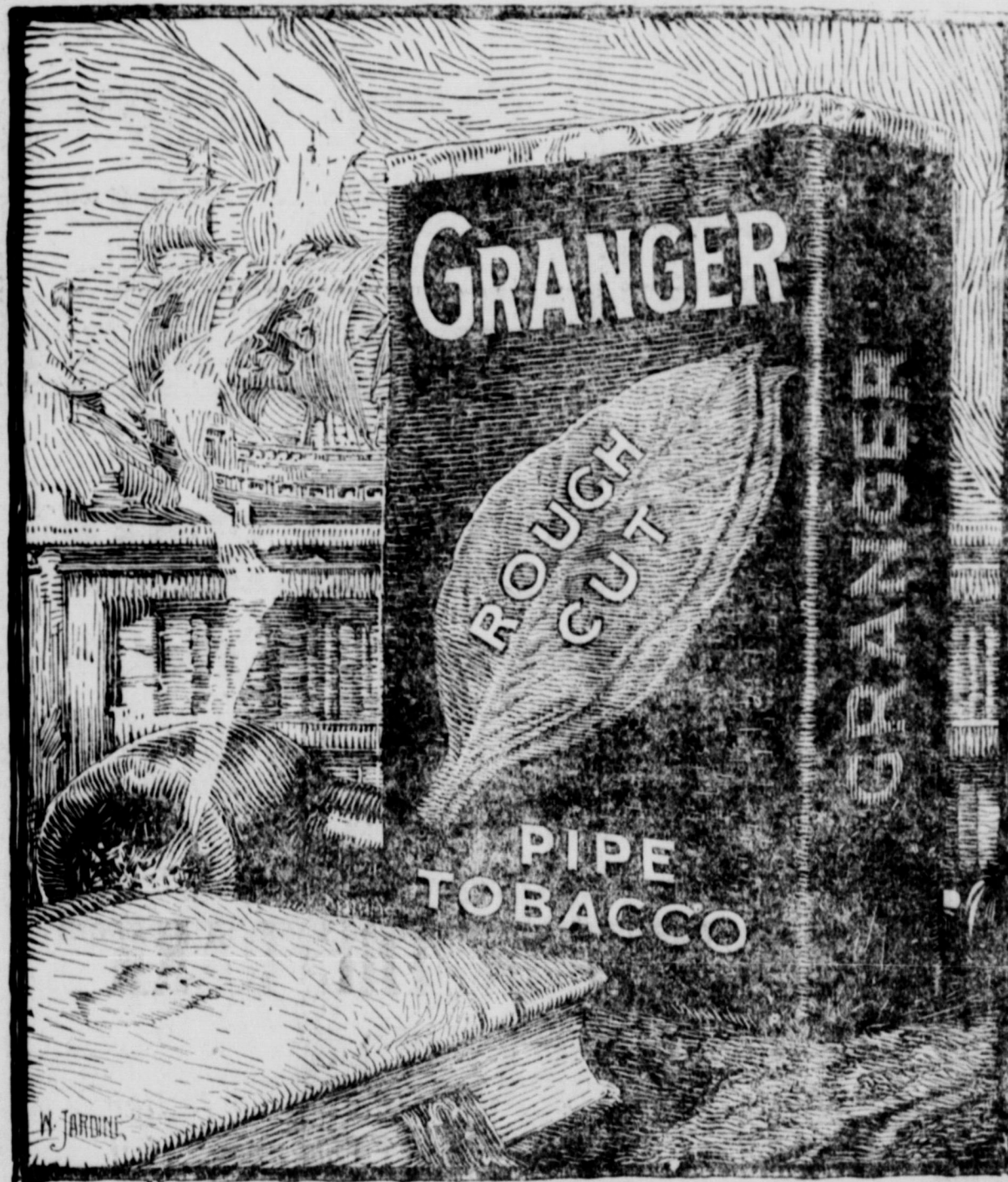
Yes, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale, new and second hand. North side filling station. On the Oil Mill Road, Charles Stracner. 290t12c

Speech on Stamp.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Having written two of Lincoln's speeches, totaling 600 words, on the back of a postage stamp, without the aid of a magnifying glass, Wesley Taylor, Columbia graduate student, claims the world's smallest penmanship championship.

Another matrimonial problem picture—the problem being how to keep from laughing yourself into a state of drowsiness. It's at the Palace now. (Adv.)



Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence 10¢

The most remarkable tobacco ever offered to pipe smokers—in quality, in value, in taste

{ Back about 1870, James N. Wellman developed a secret tobacco process which won instant and widespread favor. It yielded a fuller-bodied richness, mildness and fragrance which just seemed to "go" with a pipe. No one else ever knew his secret until we acquired "Wellman's Method" and by its means made "Granger Rough Cut" }

Granger Rough Cut

The "Sunshine" Way to Sunny

California

The Sunshine Special is the "SUNSHINE" way to and from the Land of Sunshine and Flowers. A through Drawing-Room Standard All-Steel Sleeping Car is now carried daily by the famous Sunshine Special between

Dallas and Los Angeles

via El Paso and Southern Pacific—over a route of low altitude and mild winter weather. A stop-over of four hours is provided at El Paso—affording passengers an opportunity to visit Juarez, that renowned old Mexican city—just across the river.

FOR RESERVATIONS Call W. W. Gibson, Ticket Agent

Through California Sleeper Leaves Sweetwater daily 9:35 P. M.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 407 E. N. 3rd street. Phone 624. 289tfc

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished apartment or light housekeeping rooms, call for Manager Skating Rink, east of Orient Depot. 290t1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished or partly furnished rooms. 411 Elm street. 288t2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished modern rooms. Modern conveniences. 905 Locust street. 289t3c

FOR RENT—Three room apartment; one block south T-P depot, 110 Bowie Street. 287tfc

FOR RENT—The building occupied by the Reporter. Will remodel to suit tenant on term lease. See Rufus Wright or S. Edwards. 283-1 mo.

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 266tfc

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266t30dc

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 263tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 264tfc

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 268tfc

FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 276tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Phone 465. 287t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4. 287t6c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, apply at 209 South West Third street. Phone 198-J. 287tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL! COAL! COAL—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 247tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house, modern, bargain if sold quick. 605 N. W. 2nd street. Phone 672. 285t6p

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 289. 287t3c

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN—Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 288t2dp

LOST—Handbag on Lamar street Saturday night, containing ladies wearing apparel. Finder phone 138 or 584. 287t2dc

WANTED—Bookkeeper and typist. Apply in person. Hotel Wright. 287t3dc

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 101 First and Beall streets, near East Ward. Terms to suit. Call 294. 289t3dc

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

WANTED—Two men to room and board, price reasonable. 208 Orange Street. 289tfc

WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275t30dc

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 257tfc

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 276tfc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

FOR SALE—Residence, now rented. If you wish to buy, write C. A. McClintic, Midland, Texas. 287tfc

FOR SALE—Bargains. 1924 Chevrolet, 1924 Chevrolet Touring, 1924 Chevrolet Sport Model. All less than one year old. A No. 1 mechanical condition. See these if in the market for a good car cheap. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290t10c

Fords, Maxwells, Chevrolets, Buicks, Dodges, and most any kind of car you want. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290t10c

LIVE STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1925, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the City Hall in the city of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, the following described animals, to-wit: One black mare mule, about 6 or 7 years old, unmarked and unbranded; One bay mare mule about 10 or 11 years old, unmarked and unbranded; One gray Jersey cow, about 6 or 7 years old, one horn gone, no marks or brands. Said livestock having been impounded by me on the 1st day of January, 1925.

T. H. HAMPTON, Pound Keeper, for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. 290tfc

MERRY MAKERS CLUB

Meeting Held at Home of Francis Hamilton Monday.

The Merry Makers Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Francis Hamilton with Misses Sophie Fennie, Margrette Fultz, and Francis Hamilton were hostesses.

During the business session a committee was appointed to make out a schedule of what courses to study during the future meetings. The committee elected were: Eunice Green, chairman; Zelma Shook and Ruth Ruffledge.

A delightful salad course was served to the following girls: Zelma Shook, Venita Sneed, Louise Morton, Ora Lee Bardwell, Lena Harris, Lena Shaffer, Sophie Fennie, Margarette Fultz, Thelma Carter, Nina Mae Majors, Anna Will Cox, Ruth Ruffledge, Eunice Greene, Clara Bell Willis. Miss Doris Daniel was sponsor of the club.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meet.

The ladies composing both circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary held their monthly business session Monday afternoon at the church with a good attendance.

Mrs. C. W. Bryant, the president, occupied the chair and dispatched all business items in routine order. Many plans for the New Year's work were discussed.

Mrs. J. H. Wiggins closed the meeting with prayer. On next Monday afternoon Circle One will meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. Hestir and Circle Two, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bryant.

Teacher-Training Classes.

Miss Stella Hovey of Fort Worth will be in Sweetwater Saturday to conduct a series of teacher-training classes at the Presbyterian Church. The classes will continue for five days and any teachers in any of the other Sunday Schools of the city are invited to enter the classes. Miss Hovey will also address the Christian Endeavor Society, at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian Church.

POSTPONE SHOW

Hamlin Poultry To Be Exhibited Jan. 16-17.

HAMLIN, Jan. 7.—Because of the recent severe cold, the Hamlin Poultry Show has been postponed until January 16 and 17. All poultry must be in the coops by noon of January 16.

This Is Queer



A copper bar, the size of an ordinary lead pencil, which can be bent double with one finger as easily as soft wax, but which requires all a man's strength to straighten again, has been produced by the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. A girl is shown bending the bar.

AMUSEMENTS

Agnes Ayres comes to the Palace Theater today in the Paramount picture "Worldly Goods," the screen version of the Ladies Home Journal serial by Sophie Kerr. Pat O'Malley, Victor Varconi and Edythe Chapman head the supporting cast.

The production is a modern matrimonial farce of newlyweds.

"Old stuff!" you say? Not this one! The story is one of a promising young man (and that's the trouble with him—he's all promise and no performance), a loose-tongued automobile salesman who sells himself to a pretty young girl with his big talk and high ambitions. Pat O'Malley is "Fred Hopper," the salesman, and Miss Ayres has the role of "Eleanor Lawson," secretary to "Clifford Ramsay," manager of a big department store, a part played by Victor Varconi. Edythe Chapman portrays "Mrs. Lawson" in the production and Bert Woodruff is the father. Others in the cast are Maude George in a vamp role, Cecille Evans and Otto Lederer.

"Hopper" before marriage, promises "Eleanor" the world with a string on it. After she discovers that he was just stringing her along, "Ramsay" is also in love with "Eleanor" and when the latter comes to believe her husband more than passively interested in a married woman, he suggests she end the thing right there in the divorce court.

Some great comedy scenes follow, comical for audiences, that is, but all too serious for Hopper. Although he has cleared a small fortune in a deal in real estate, Fred feels that the triumph is an empty one now that he is about to lose the one he loves best in the world. But a reconciliation is effected and Hopper informs his wife that now all his promises are to be materialized.

A tag shows them living happily "ever after."

A barber reported to work two hours late.

"What's the big idea?" demanded the boss.

"I'm sorry" replied the barber, "but while I was shaving I talked myself into a shampoo, haircut and massage."



Wednesday and Thursday A wild ride for life and death!

Here's the hard-riding, hard-hitting Hoxie again in a masterpiece. See this famous daredevil horseman in his latest romance!

JACK HOXIE

—IN—

"The Western Wallop"

Don't miss the supreme thrills of this picture!

COMEDY—

"Some Tomboy"

NEW COACH

Dodge Brothers Announce New Model In Closed Cars

An attractive new Coach has been added to Dodge Brothers line of passenger cars and is on display for the first time at the New York automobile show.

"Characteristically Dodge Brothers," is the comment most frequently made by persons examining it.

Careful regard for quality as well as beauty is evident in every detail of construction and appointment.

The graceful lines are set off to advantage by the lacquer finish in Dodge Brothers blue, with a body stripe of cartouche yellow. Shroud and belt are black and the artillery wheels are blue. Doors and windows are exceptionally large, affording a clear vision on all sides and permitting passengers to enter and leave the car with the greatest ease. Each of the two doors is equipped with a pull-to-handle on the molding, greatly simplifying the closing. The car is locked by a high-grade lock on the right door.

The two front seats tilt forward, adding further to the convenience of occupants. The rear seat is spacious and comfortable, affording ample room for three adults. The upholstery is dark brown, attractive and of excellent wearing qualities. Balloon tires are standard equipment.

PLAN CLUB MEET

County Federation Women's Clubs to Meet Here January 24.

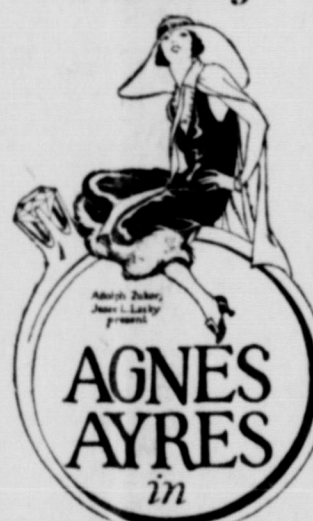
A committee composed of representatives from each woman's organizations in the city met Tuesday afternoon at the Public Library, with Mrs. R. C. Ledford presiding, and laid plans for the entertainment of the coming meeting of the Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs. This meeting will take place Saturday, January 24, in the banquet hall at the Hotel Wright, where a luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

The clubs of the city will be hostesses to the visiting representatives. They invite every lady in the city and business men, too, to dine with the Federation ladies, though they will be expected to pay for their own lunch. Election of officers will be held during the afternoon.

Wives: Do you have to humor your husband? Don't do it. Take him to see "Worldly Goods." Palace Now Showing. (Adv.)

R and R PALACE

Wednesday and Thursday



AGNES AYRES in "WORLDLY GOODS"

A Paramount Picture

FOLKS, if you have a funny bone, come and see what this gay comedy does to it! IT'S a matrimonial comedy-drama of the better kind, one of which proves that husbands aren't as bad as they're supposed to be—

They're Worse

A BRILLIANT picture of marriage. As true to life as your next door neighbor. And bubbling with fun and wholesomeness.

—Also—

Ben Turpin

"The Reel Virginian"

IF YOU like comedy, then don't miss this show.

"It's All Comedy"

Don't stay away on account of the weather. Always comfortable in the Palace.

Card of Thanks.

We wish all of our friends and neighbors to know of our appreciation of their kindness and sympathy during the illness and recent death of our baby son. May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Porter.

Woman's Missionary Board.

The Woman's Missionary Board of the First Christian Church held their monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Poffenbach in the chair.

The regular missionary lesson was conducted without additional program.

J. C. King, suffering with a broken hip since Friday morning, is getting along as well as could be expected, according to his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bennett.

Clifton Eakin and Wayne Rea were among the last of departing college students leaving home after spending the holidays here. They returned to A. & M. College, where they are first year students. Weldon McGlaum, an A. & M. student, returned to school several days ago.

Mrs. M. E. Warren announces a meeting of local American Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening at Robertson's Cafe, at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting, as plans must be made for entertaining the District Legion meeting to be held here soon.

We know a husband and wife who hadn't laughed out loud in twelve years—till they saw "Worldly Goods." At Palace. (Adv.)

Benton Warren, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Warren returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth where they have been visiting relatives.

Staggering Prices

Feature our

First Annual January Clearance SALE

It is a policy of the Hassen Company never to carry anything over from one season to the next. And so we have ruthlessly cut the price on all ready to wear, hats and furs. You haven't seen such prices on quality merchandise this season.

Hassen Company

Style - Service - Satisfaction

NEW MAXWELL SEDAN

Maxwell Announces Today a New Closed Car known as

The Standard Sedan

Five passenger capacity, four doors, balloon tires and beauty of body make it an exceptional buy at

\$1095

f. o. b. The Factory

Mounted on the incomparable Maxwell chassis, with exceptional finish inside and outside, this car at the price is unequalled.

With this addition, we can show you now four different body models in the Good Maxwell closed cars. Come in, we'll gladly prove to you all we claim, or better still, let you drive one for yourself.

Toler Motor Co.

Maxwell - Chrysler Distributor