SCHOOL STARTS

IN A FEW DAYS AN' YOU'LL HAVE TO GET JAMES SOME NEW

SWEETWATER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1925.

LET CONTRACT FOR OVERPASS

TO DRIVE PILES FOR BRIDGES SOON; PILE DRIVER COMING IN FEW DAYS

Contract for the building of the overpass east of town was let last week end at Austin to Hannah Construction Co., of Waco, the price being \$7,181.00. County Judge A. S. Mauzey and County Road Engineer John A. Focht were present when the bids were opened.

Other bidders on the work were Austin Bridge Co. of Dallas, C. C. O'Neil of Dallas, and E. E. Board of Houston, all of whom were slightly higher than the Hannah Company.

Road work over the county is progressing nicely, officials state. Showers that have fallen recently have aided the work a great deal, and the only wish of the county authorities and the contractors is that another good rain falls soon over all southpaw star who left the Chicago ing systems, A. A. Eberle, local the county, especially where roads are White Sox after the season of 1922 Westinghouse representative, will fur-

the bridges east of town and for the ing in his old-time form for the Soz mediate future, the dates to be an-Sweetwater Creek Bridge south have been cast and are ready to be put in the ground. The driving of these piles Laying Plans For await the arrival of the pile driver from El Paso, which is expected within the next few days. On its arrival. rapid rate. Boxes on the road south to the mountain will probably be completed by the end of this week, the only remaining bridges to be over Sweetwater, Walnut, and Cottonwood Creeks.

The immediate future and next few days are "Co-operative Cotton Marketing," "An American in the Making," "Cold Packed Method," and others. These films are furnished free of charge by the University of the organization. urges Each class will be here within the next few days are "Co-operative Cottonwood of the Nolan Nolan Namerican in the Making," "Cold Packed Method," and others. These films are furnished free of charge by the University of the organization. urges Each class will be here within the next few days are "Co-operative Cottonwood of the Nolan Nolan

yet to be completed. Grading south tion. to the mountain is 80 per cent complete, and from the surface project on the mountain to within 8 miles of Blackwell is almost complete.

Strawn Men Buy

deal whereby they became the owners from Stamps Music Co. of Jacksonof the Whitaker Bakery, owned and ville, Allphin's of Abilene, and posoperated for several years by G. W. sibly others.

charge immediately and following with them, this policy being adopted, sociation in a meeting at that place could be counted to put his shoulder some interior changes and slight re- Mr. Peden says, to take the burden Tuesday. A luncheon and a trip to the to the well known wheel and push Darrow's Uncle modelling, will have a formal opening off the people where the convention experiment station featured the pro- Sweetwater forward. The latter made with the general public invited. The is being held.

practically their entire lifetime and people. come to Sweetwater with the highest recommendations. Mr. Tucker, until Many New School recently, was Cashier of the First National Bank of Strawn. Both are experienced Bakers and at present operate a Bakery there.

Sweetwater has, in my opinion, num-during the school term.

make Sweetwater our home." Strawn in the near future, transfer- and Broadhurst's "Health In Home one of the foremost seed specialists from local business men, and 25c a pound, 2c above the market, from the Paavo Nurmi and Spark Plug to- form an "M". The interior decora-Tucker will likewise complete arran- Broadhurst's "Health For Every gements to live permantly in Sweet- Day."



It takes a liar to catch a liar, as th' when he followed father into th' wood.

Kerr Rejoins White Sox



Photograph of Dick Kerr, midget

Singing classes of the county should west of Roscoe.

work out the details of the conven-

According to present plans the first meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, September 12th, at 2:30 at program will be arranged for Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sun-Out Local Bakery day afternoon class singing by classes from this county and other nearby

The new owners assumed active tion should carry their own dinners plans of the Roscoe Pure Seed As-troduced as another booster who

exact date will be announced at a The convention will be held either C. C. Wilson, the expert breeder in ness men with a timely talk that in the High School auditorium or at the employee of the Association, and stamps him as a worthwhile citizen. Both Mr. Stages and Mr. Tucker the new Union Tabernacle, either of County Agent W. C. Calvert made Discussion of the sale of Fair

"Before locating in Sweetwater," been received this week by County Association. "We visited many sections of West students in the schools of this county sociation and will reap the benefits of attention to a somewhat smaller at-Texas, including the Plains territory, to use during the coming term of the work. Soon the Association hopes tendence than is usually the case and San Angelo boosters and another merely purchase the fixtures from in search of a place to establish a school. A total of 2,802 books were to put seed on the market to West spoke briefly on the importance of a permanent business and make our received in the shipment and added Texas farmers that will be of a much full gathering. homes. Your city made the most fav- to the already large supply of books higher quality and more acclimated Wilhelm Whaley will act as Toast- his store when the four-legged monk- store according to plans laid down by orable impression, by long odds; kept here for the use of the children to this section than any other seed master two weeks hence.

Texas towns and apparently is the lo- to the various schools until the open- near future by the Association. gical place in which to grow a great ing of their respective terms this E. A. Miller, Extension Service Cotcity. In casting our lot with you, both fall at which time the needed amount ton Specialist of A. & M. College, was

Mrs. Charles Green spent Sunday Mr. Scott announces, in order that

Worth visiting her parents.

TO GIVE FREE PICTURE SHOWS

EDUCATIONAL FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT FARM HOMES AND RURAL SCHOOLS

Educational picture shows on sub jects of interest to farmers, farm club women, club boys and girls are being planned for the near future and the coming winter at various farm homes and rural school buildings over the county by County Agent W. C. Calvert. The pictures will be shown from the moving picture machine acquired by the Board of City Development several months ago. In connec tion with the shows the film of Sweetwater industries made early in the summer will also be shown by Secretary J. A. McCurdy.

Shows will be given in the imme diate future at farm homes where Delco lighting systems are used; and at schools where there are no lightnounced later, at the following homes: W. R. Hope, north of town; W. H. Bennett, six miles east; A. M. Hen-Singing Convention son, six miles south of Roscoe; and M. A. Daugherty, eight miles south-

weetwater, walnut, and Cottonwood organization, urges. Each class will be allowed three delegates in addition to the pianoists and leaders, he says.

Lexas A. & M. and the Departament of Agriculture at Washington, the only cost being the transportation to the pianoists and leaders, he says.

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which time business of the organiza-tion will be attended to. A singing ROSCOE COTTON

STRATED BY EXPERT

All people who attend the conven- were shown and told of the work and chased the Whitaker Bakery, was in- trip west to Big Spring. gram.

that can be had. An extensive advererous advantages over other West The books will not be distributed tising campaign will be begun in the First Bale of 1925

and Monday in Colorado City with time may be had for the gathering of "Fundamentalism versus Modern- first bale last year. At the same time her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wil- the coton crop. Prospecst are he says ism" was the subject of a talk by Dr. last year three bales had been ginthat this school year will be one of J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons ned, according to Weigher Lloyd the most successful the county has University, Abilene, at the First Rogers.

> small boy muttered students in the best way possible. of research work and reasoning hav- on cotton raising. ing been done in preparation for it. gation at the evening hour.

SHOES

Sad News

because the size of his pay check did not sult him, has been reinstated by Commissioner Landis and is now pitch. The bridges cast of town and for the projection of the proje TALKS OF FAIR

SMALL CROWD ATTENDS INTER. SAN ANGELO CROWD HERE ESTING MEETING: NEW BUSI-NESS MAN TALKS

road with that of Taylor county have been approved by the Highway Department, and about a 1,000 feet of the east end of Nolan county's road will have to be changed to approach an overpass in Taylor county.

The dirt work east is about 70 per cent finished with only a few stretches wet to be compelled. Creding south out the planoists and leaders, ne the only cost being the transportation charges. A few comedies will also probably be secured for showing in the future.

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The San Angelo delegation, headed by a DeMolay Band, arrived at 5:30, the future.

Mr. Calvert states that all these at the last convention held in Sweetward on at any school in the county where there is great enough a demand.

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The San Angelo delegation, headed by a DeMolay Band, arrived at 5:30, took their evening meal in the city, rendering a concert from the court house steps at 7:00, and departed at water. Committees at Roscoe will water. Saturday, August 29, will mark the city of President and Toastmaster there soon developed an atmosphere of optimism that fairly pervaded the value of optimism that fairly pervaded

meeting got under way by virture Fair to be held there October 26-31. southwest. of numerous impromptu talks that The famous Cowboy Band led the This unique system, with head-

J. M. Gatewood, a traveling Paint Farmers of the Roscoe country Port E. Stages have recently pur- station, the boosters were off on their of the main office in Fort Worth, is at a distinct hit with Sweetwater busi-

new state adopted books are included ing, but for some reason was not able bringing in the first bale of cotton self through midair, executed a per- Sweetwater. It is purely and in every Mr. Stages also stated that he ex- in the supply. They are: Meek and to attend. Mr. Wilson, himself, is an during the 1925 season, and as a re- fect tail spin and came down-ker- sense of the word a local enterprise. pected to dispose of his holdings in Wilson's "English Today," Bigelow A. & M. graduate and is considered sult he received a premium of \$101 plunk—on top of the Angeloan's The name of the system is derived

five days later this year than the making it in nothing flat.

GRADY SCOTT PASSES AWAY

DIES FOLLOWING LONG SEIGE OF TYPHOID; TO BE BURIED FRIDAY MORNING

Grady Scott, who has been critically ill for more than 30 days with typhoid fever, died Thursday morning at five o'clock at the home of his father, Clint Scott, in the Orient Ad-

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. T. McKissick officiating.

Several times during the past fortnight Scott's condition was announced as very low but each time he recuperated with splendid courage and battled death as only a brave soul can. In spite of his critical condition, death came suddenly Thursday and shocked countless thousands friends and many relatives.

Born in Hunt county October 25, 1895, Grady with his parents moved here one year later. During the past several years he has been associated INVADE CITY with the Gray Lumber Company here where he numbered his friends by with the Gray Lumber Company here the thousands.

He was a member of A. F. & A. M. and R. A. M. Masonic bodies, the Elks and Fire Department and his burnal will be held under the aus-Advertising the advantages of the pices of these three bodies.

He was married to Miss Bertie Scott, June 14, 1925.

He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott, four brothers, Earl, Doc, O. M., and Clyde

Set For Saturday

gang away believing that, after all, Curdy welcomed the visitors, and formal opening of Sweetwater's first Sweetwater is, as the toastmaster so speakers from our southern neighbor- "M" System grocery store, reputed to city told of the advantages of West be the fastest growing chain of gro-With no set program outlined the Texas and of the All-West Texas cery establishments in the great

reeked with optimism and, with Abilene boys into town from the quarters at Fort Worth, is at present another welcomed rain pattering on Santa Fe station after a long trip operating 330 stores, two hundred of BREEDING FARM another welcomed rain pattering on Santa re station after a local deast of the Missisjumped to their feet and materially Curdy welcomed them when they sippi, and is fast branching out with assisted in making up in pep what- stopped for a brief moment on the the idea of covering a vast territory. Port E. Stages and F. L. Tucker of counties will be featured. Special HOLD LUNCHEON; METHODS OF ever was lacking in attendance. northwest corner of the square, and J. C. Pratt, formerly connected with in snanny talks Abilene men told of the Wynn Produce (representative was introduced as a their fair and city. After a march be the owner and manager of the visitor while F. L. Tucker, who with around the square and to the T. & P. Sweetwater store. Mr. E. J. Laski, present assisting in the formal opening; he will return to headquarters within the next few days.

> When interviewed by a News reporter Thursday, Mr. Pratt said:

"In opening the "M" system gro-For Pee Tee Quast cery store here, I would like for residents of Sweetwater to under-Evolution or no evolution, a cer- stand that I am the sole owner of this store and every dollar taken in by monkey were jazzing leisurely by the "M" system and will operate my ey spied the large pasteboard dog of "M" headquarters; otherwise there is 'His Master's Voice" fame. Now, no difference in this and other local

The system has been operating about two years, according to Mr. Laski, and has branch offices at Atlanta and Denver.

On another page of this issue will

Miss Pearl Hemby of Lamesa, spent

Miss Bernice Ragland is spending the week at San Angelo.

Struts His Stuff

TUESDAY: ABILENE HEADED

BY COWBOY BAND

have been in business in Strawn for which will seat comfortably 1,000 the principal talks. The farmers were stock occupied a greater portion of tain little monkey of male gender and this store; I live here, spend my taken to the breeding farm west of the luncheon. Various chats were cautious mind, demonstrated Tuesday money here and devote my efforts town and shown the methods used in made bearing on the importance of that way back in the medieval days he to the upbuilding of this city and the selection of the best of seeds from each and every citizen purchasing at might have been Darrow's great uncle whenever possible, I shall purchase Books Received the best stalks of cotton, milo maize, least one share of the stock. And, acfeterita, etc., which become acclimation to present plans, committees are following incident, are laboring under an erroneous idea. ted to West Texas and are planted will again invade the business section as related by Dr. P. T. Quast, proves that the proceeds derived from sales New rural school text books have the following years by members of the bent on disposing of the remaining that some monkeys have real gray of "M" system stores go out of the seen received this week by County Association. "Before locating in Sweetwater," been received this week by County Association.

Mr. Staggs told a News reporter. Superintendent Will H. Scott for the Thirty men belong to the Seed As-

the booster kept right on boosting as stores. boosters sometime do, but that evolu- "In asking for a share of local pat-Cotton Brought In tin' monk gave one look at that dog ronage I just wanted it understood and with a squak that sounded like that the store is not foreign owned Mr. Tucker and myself expect to will be supplied each school. Three scheduled to have been at the meet-

Planters Gin Company, who ginned gether couldn't have caught that tions are all white enamel with black Day."

Sandefer Speaks To

Most of the rural schools will not start until the middle of October,

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MARRY AT McCAULEY

had in some time. The school teachers, Baptist church Sunday morning at Witt's bale weighed 490 pounds, Miss Edythe Dick and Mr. B. E. be found an announcement of the in general, are well equipped both 11 o'clock before a large crowd of and was classed as good cotton. He Myres were quietly married at a c-formal opening. from standpoints of training and of Sweetwater people. experience, and school boards are The talk was an excellent one and miles southeast of town. Witt is a bride's parents in that city. Miss making plans for the handling of showed the evidence of a great deal good farmer and "knows his stuff" Edythe is the daughter of Rev. and Sunday here visiting her mother and Mrs. G. E. Dick. B. E., better known family. as "Spider," is a prosperous young Mrs. H. V. Dickinson is in Fort W. L. Hunter spoke to the congre- J. D. Dulaney has returned from farmer. The young couple will make their home at McCaulley.

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cutter, who will handle the best of & M. College, in case worms do apmeats in a most sanitary manner, pear in the near future:

Morony To Start

versus fundamentalism and theology six pounds. versus evolution

his future home in order that his son, arsenate. This will make the lead Gregory, might attend Simmons Uni- arsenate treatment very expensive.

Christian Church

the crowd in attendance at the Chris- the leaves better. This mixture tian Church Chicken and Mutton Bar- should be applied at such a rate that becue at the pecan grove on the Ed about two pounds of Paris green Bradford place three miles south of per acre is used. town Tuesday afternoon, however the crowd was estimated at near 150. "The same mixtures may be applied in the form of a liquid spray

dox of Maryneal and seventy-five except in very unusual cases. The chickens were barbecued in de lux dust method will obtain the result fashion by Pete Weikel, noted for his desired and will be very much cheapability to barbecue. Lemonade, coffee er. If spraying is to be done, about bread, pickles, and other things that one and one half pounds of either helped make the barbecue taste better lead arsenate or calcium arsenate were served the hungry Christians and should be used in fifty gallons of

at the end of the summer term.

TELLS HOW TO FIGHT WORMS

FOR GOOD MIXTURES TO DESTROY COTTON PESTS

Leafworms have not yet appeared the following information in regard Mr. Brown says that he has secured to fighting them has been sent out the services of an excellent meat by R. P. Reppert, entomologist of A.

One advantage, he states, that the ad- "In certain sections considerable dition of the market will enable the damage has been done, and with customers of the store to buy their showers the infestation may be exgroceries and meat at the same place. pected to spread with resulting heavy damage.

"The insect is easily controlled by dusting with arsenicals. Wherever Lecture Tour Soon cotton dusting machinery is available, the poison is best applied by Dr. L. G. Morony, who recently this means. Where machinery is not resigned after having been pastor of available, the old pole and bag the First Baptist church for three method will answer. The poisons years, will move to Abilene in the recommended for the purpose are, near future and begin a lecture tour Paris green, lead arsenate or calcium of this state and possibly other South- arsenate. Calcium arsenate is most easily obtained and will, perhaps, be On his tour Dr. Morony will use cheaper. It should be applied at the His Blood-Red Banner" as the sub- rate of about four pounds per acre. ject of his lecture in which he will If the cotton growth is very rank, discuss the question of modernism this should be increased to five or

"Lead arsenate should be applied He states Abilene was chosen for at about the same rate as calcium Paris green, if used, is best diluted at the rate of one part of Paris green, one part of flour and from one to five parts of lime. It is important Has Big Barbecue to add the lime to decrease the danger of burning the folage. The Threatening rainy weather lessened flour causes the poison to stick to

Two muttons donated by Mr. Mad- but this method will be impractical,

water. If Paris green is used only one pound should be mixed with Fred Neeper of this city was among fifty gallons of water and it is adthe students to receive certificates of visable also with Paris green to add graduation from Clarendon College the milk of lime obtained from slacking one pound of quick lime in a small quantity of water, this being strained through cheese cloth before

"Spraying with stock dip, or with mixtures of white arsenic and sal oda or arsenite of soda or any other soluble arsenical is apt to destrey the plant growth and it is not recommended from this office.

"We do not recommend the burn- AT CHURCH.

Sweetwater Tuesday. He was on his ing hour. The "wedding," a beauti- of the Methodist church met Monday square. return trip from Austin where he had ful affair, was carried out as if in afternoon at the church and studied been in attendance at the state meet- reality.

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. the arm of L. B. Roberts, represent- flarly. E. Q. Daniels. Mrs. Carriker is a sister ing her father. Clifton Lambert re-

Plains are excellent, while in other spots they are not quite so good.

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UNIQUE WEDDING

g o flights to trap the parent moth." Miss B. Y. P. U. and Mr. Church were united at a unique ceremony MISSIONARY WOMEN W. R. Lace, vocational agriculture held at the First Baptist church Sun- STUDY CHINA.

presented the Church, and Lester GIVE DINNER AND Turner, acting as the minister, united PARTY FOR MRS. ENGLE.

the wedding similar to a real one, and McAdams and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald. in fact, the spirits of the two organ- A four course dinner was served harmonious way, members state.

ENTERTAIN WITH LAKE PARTY.

party given at the Santa Fe Lake Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hammock, Mrs. S. I. Tuesday night. Eight young people | enjoyed the lunch in the open. They were: Lenore Bishop, Hattie and Mildred Aucett, Grace Ellis, Laffie Ellis, Bill Ponder, "Red" Meredith, and King Maddox.

ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY.

Frances Neal was hostess Tuesday evening in her home to several of her friends. Various playes were enjoyed and Mrs. McClure entertained the guests with several piano numbers and vocal solos.

The hostess served an ice course with angel food cake.

AUXILIARY HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

Mrs. James Henry Beall, Jr., was hostess Monday afternoon to the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. A. Bryant directed the study of "Medical Missions," and Mrs. R. M. Hamlet led the devotional. Others on the program were: Mesdames H.

B. Brockenbrough, R. K. McAdams.

and William Wight. An interesting Edwards, Mrs. Nettie McAdams, Miss talk was made by Mrs. Ninnie Carri- Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. C. A. Engle ker on missionary work among the and daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. Indians in East Texas.

The invited guests were: Mrs. C. A. Engle of Greenville, Mrs. Carniker of Terrell, and Mrs. Lester Crab. After the study hour the hostess served refreshments.

ing of vocational agriculture teachers.

Miss Ima Lee Thomas, clad in bridled by Mrs. John Focht.

al attire, represented Miss B. Y. P. U.

The meeting was well attended. All

Turner, acting as the minister, united the spirits of the two Miss Lena Pearl Harris sang "I Love You Truly," formerly of this city, was honored with a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel with a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel with a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Wright Tuesday afternoon by Meshamarch.

Turner, acting as the minister, united the spirits of the two Miss Lena Pearl Mrs. C. A. Engle of Greenville, formerly of this city, was honored with a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Wright Tuesday afternoon by Meshamarch. The uniting of Miss B. Y. P. U. to dames Rufus Wright and Gerald Mr. Church is said to have been a Fitzgerald. The dinner party was folvery interesting and inspiring spectar lowed by a theatrical party at the cal. Nothing was left undone to make Palace Theater, given by Mrs. Nettie

> izations represented have been actu- the guests on a long table decorated ally united and set to work in a with vases of roses. Mr. Wright sat at the head of the table.

> The following enjoyed the two entertainments: Mrs. Fisher of El Paso, Mrs. Will Bradford of Dallas, Misses Grace Ellis and Mildred Mrs. P. R. Hamilton, Mrs. William Aucett were hostesses at a picnic Wight, Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Frances

and Mrs. Wright.

HOLINESS MEETING

A Holliness meeting, with Rev. O. W. Roberts doing the preaching, cheduled to begin Sunday night on the lots just west of the Bryant Lumber Company's yards, two blocks west teacher at Tahoka, visited friends in day evening just prior to the preach-

Seats will be arranged and a suit-"China's Challence to Christianity," able platform built to accommodate large crowds.

Rev. Roberts is said to be an ex-Mrs. Ninnie Carriker of Terrell is and was brought before the altar on members are urged to attend regu-cellent preacher and has been located here for over a year. Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

Mrs. Gray has recently returned from New York where she studied piano under Mr. Edwin Hughes and voice under Mme Bialkievicz, late of the Italian Royal Opera.

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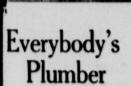
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HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER

Miss Pauline Clary of Coleman ANNOUNCE NEW visited Miss Mae Simmons and other friends in the city, enroute to El Paso where she has accepted a place as teacher in the public schools of that place. Miss Clary is a former NEW MODELS WILL BE ON DIS-Sweetwater girl, graduating from the Sweetwater High School.



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Tudor and Coupe; larger, better look- Cats in Blue Ribbon events. ing fenders; fuel tank under cowl And, gentle reader, to a man up a (except Fordor); added accessories tree, it looks very much like a repeon all cars; coil box and sediment tition this fall. Regardless of which bulb more conveniently located; im- club eventually emerges victorious in proved brakes in rear axle and trans- the Southern Association pennant

that it is of particular importance that ie series flag. And the reason isthe bodies of all closed and open cars Jake Atz. are all-steel throughout, except the Along about July 4 the Ft. Worth

change in prices.

BARDWELL IMPROVING

Commissioner Roy Bardwell, who has been desperately ill for many weeks, indicate a very great improvement marked improvement.

the weather is very hot and dry in looking around for more duck soup. that section of the state. Bell county over 7,000 this year.

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For Jake, of the house of Atz, While the general public has been rightfully hailed as one of the very mewhat agog over recent price re- greatest minor league skippers in all ductions in a great majority of this baseball mad and umpire-baiting standrad makes of automobiles it re- land, is on the verge of bringing the mained for the Ford to supply the nationally famous Cats in under the wire for the sixth consecutive time. Official information direct from Its all over but the shouting and all the Ford factory at Detroit tells of of the shouting, as per schedule, will

be made in the new Ford which is In addition to winning a flock of scheduled to appear on the market gonfalons which hang majestically, around the first of September not to say gracefully, on half a dozen Among the numerous changes to be stalwart poles out in center field, the self same Cats have annexed, during Chassis frame lowered; bodies the five year period just ending, no ower and longer (except Fordor); less than four Dixie series flags. Only odies redesigned (except Fordor); Bert Neihaus, then managing the Moclosed cars in color; improved up- bile Bears, was able to take the measholstery with lower, deeper cushioned ure of the great Panthers. Little seats; nickeled radiator shells on Rock, New Orleans and Memphis closed cars; one piece windshield on twice finished a bad second to Atz'

mission; two doors on Runabout; four scramble, the Panthers, barring cy-doors on Touring car. clones, epidemics and train wrecks, The official bulletin further adds will scratch their way to another Dix-

Fordor which has a composite body. champions, easing along under a full Lack of space prevents a detailed nine game lead, had the season split eccount of the full list of changes, on them-an annual occurance. Seeyet at is declared officially that the ing their nine game lead wiped sudnew Ford, featuring a more stream- denly away had the same result as line body and countless new comforts, waving a red flag in a bull's countewill increase its international popu- nance; it only served to make those Cats angry, mad or peeved, call it It is announced by the Dabney what you will. At any rate, with Motor Co., that they will be no Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls and San Antonio rehabilitating their forces for a grand drive in the second half, Old Jake called his children together and whispered sweet nothings Reports from the bedside of Water in their respective and collective ears

What happened? Oh, nothing much, except that Konetchey, Pate & Company produring the past five days. It was ceeded to kick the Steers for a couple stated that his wound is fast healing, of cowpens, threw chili in Santone's a healthy color has returned and, in face, trampled on the Spudders and fact, his general condition has shown pushed those pesky Buffs in the Bayou. And, in less time than it takes to say "Cornelius McGillicudy," those County Attorney R. D. Cox, who dern Cats were again seading the returned Monday from Temple, says blooming loop by a wide margin and

The opposition turned over heaven raised 70,000 bales of cotton last and earth in a mad desire to halt those year, but Mr. Cox said Temple men kittens, the cry that echoed throughtold him they would do well to get out Texas League cricles was "Stop Those Cats." Its made no difference how they were stopped, the thing to do was stop 'em.

But, right now, with less than wenty little ball games to play, Atz' five-time champions have practically a mortal cinch on their sixth rag. Nothing short of a miracle can prevent them from horning into another Fall Classic. It really is not yet a mathematical cinch but, if we \$12.50 Per Month | had a friend who intended glimpsing advise him to to book reservations over the TeePee with Fort Worth as his ultimate destination.

Yep, Yon Yacob Atz gets the cut glass umbrella!

FORM WOLF HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION IN SNYDER

COLORADO, Texas, Aug. 26 .-Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, elected president of the West Texas Wolf Hunters' Association just formed at Snyder by enthusiasts of the chase in Mitchell, Scurry, Garza and Borden Counties, is believed to be one of the most pronounced lovers of the chase in West Texas.

Though 72 years old, Dr. Coleman looks and acts the part of a man of not over 50. Nothing is of more interest to him than attention to his prize-winning pack of wolf hounds, which are constantly in charge of a keeper on one of his lodges near Colorado, and there are none to ride longer and harder than he following the hounds on the chase.

The newly formed association will seek to protect wolves and other animals sought in the chase from wanton destruction, giving special attention to the protection of private hunting grounds in the four counties.

Mrs. Sam Goldman and little daughter, Jimmie Lou, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and

Mrs. E. B. Hull and her aunt, Mrs. Simmons who is visiting her from Cleburne, were visitors in Abilene first of the week.

Manse Wood's \$5,000 brick home on East North Third Street is going up at a rapid rate.

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"DAISY"

Poets and lovers know quite bit about daisies. The simple little flower is the subject of song and the oracle in uncertain love affairs. The name of this flower is an appropriate one Originally it was called the 'day's eye" because of the frank, open way in which it turns its face to greet the morning sun.

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of the city lockup prevented an elaborately planned jail break from Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Harkins, local

ailer, noticed the oil, and shouted moon trip to South Texas. Mr. Harfor assistance. Those who responded kins is back at his work at the Texas ounded up seven men who in a few Bank and Trust Company. minutes more would have sawed their vay to freedom.

Investigation disclosed that the prisoners had cut their way through the heavy steel bars of the main cell, ving them access to the run-around, here they had begun sawing bars of the outer window. Three saws were found, one made from the spring in a music box.

The escape plot is charged to a man credited with four sensational escapes from the Lamar County jail at Paris, all in a year.

orado Band, but formerly a citizen ESCAPES AT GAINESVILLE of Sweetwater, has accepted a position as local manager of Choate & GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 26 .- Henshaw, operators in the oil field Oil dripping from the bars of an at that place. His new position will outer window on the second floor not affect his relation with the band.

going through here Tuesday night. young people who were recently mar-Mrs. Jack Bell, wife of the city ried, have returned from their honey-

"PARIS"

name of Parls, center of fash ions, was literally "mud." The Romans called Paris "Lutetia Parisiorum," the mud-town of name Lutetia was dropped and the present name came into use. The original city was situated on the island upon which Notre Dame cathedral now stands.

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WEEDS

Within the past few days booster better off .- Olney Enterprise. delegations from two admittedly thriving West Texas towns visited Sweetwater. We were glad to have them in our midst and sincerely hope that what they saw in this city made a favorable impression.

One of the first "sights" that loom- Si George Apartments. why continue?

And, almost within spitting distance of the public square, if you Mrs. C. D. McAnelly. will pardon the expression, there ap- Mr. Hamilton is well known in peared in full view and in direct vis- Sweetwater and has been an employee were the friends he had made through ion of the naked eye a series of weed of the Santa Fe for several years. patches that would make South Africa's wildest jungles look like a terraced lawn in comparison.

with a keen sense of humor was heard made to the Edd Dodds Grocery buildto remark, casually, that "a fellow ing at Roscoe to give more room for could hunt big game within 100 feet the business. The entire store buildof Sweetwater's public square."

Let's annihilate those weeds and beast's tusks.

TOO MUCH JAKE

official circles are to the effect that passed an ordinance which prohibcertain local dairies are operating its the sale of "jake" in that city, of work. He was a host in himself in 1914 and 2.7 cents in 1924, an inunder conditions that are decidedly except on a physician's prescription, at the time of spring housecleaning, crease of 50 per cent. Indeed, Sanitary Officers after due sales be kept and that this record be within and without the house, putting 1914 and 9.2 cents in 1924, an inports to the proper authorities.

open for public inspection. They face on wall paper, and acting as general carpenter and repair man. Under such circumstances the welfare of each and every Sweetwater
citizen is at stake and to say that
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simple accurate judgment. He had
no knowledge of literature, he was not
much given to religion, he was quite
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constant.

A pound of coffee cos
in 1914 and 43.3 cents
increase of 46 per cent.
In December, 1924, the
principal is
constant. sary is but a mild way of expressing out in the courts, but the principal is Ignorant of political science, and yet per cent higher than in December, One does not have to consult a phy- found that would stop the jake joints to see John when he struck a hard In December, 1924, clothing was 70 stores for 75c, and it carries a wallop his being on the inside. The quickest action on the part of like a Missouri mule. It will make a He knew everyone within twenty proper authorities will be too slow to man see snakes and fight a circle saw miles, and everyone whom he knew out of business, and the town will be

ERNEST-HAMILTON

Mr. C. W. Hamilton of this city girls and old women, wild boys and But, whether a favorable impres- were married last week at the home shrewd men, the child and the graysion was created remains a healthy- of the bride in Lometa. They are now at home in this city and living at the

ed in the direct vision of the snappy Only the immediate members of the booster delegations was that old, family and a few out-of-town guests crowded with those who came to look familiar eye-sore—the County Jail. were present at the wedding. Prior to on his kindly face and to follow him Out of every window appeared the their arrival in Sweetwater Sunday, to his last resting place. They were unkempt heads of jail birds and-but, they went on a honeymoon trip to the children with whom he had played Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas, and with whom he had walked hand

ROSCOE BUILDING

One more or less hilarious booster A 10x30 foot addition is being ing has been repaired and remodeled.

see if there are any elephants roam- Sam Theus of Shreveport, La.; is ing around. We could at least pay the visiting his sister, Mrs. John J. Ford cutter with the sale of ivory from the and family. Mr. Theus formerly lived

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LUMBER

JOHN

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of

WHEN I count up the everyday heroes whom I have known those simple, unselfish souls who meet sorrows and the sacrifices of a life of per cent. toil uncomplainingly and well-I always think of John.

ure. He was round-shouldered, and thin, almost to emaciation, and if the

his thin iron-gray hair a little ragged In early life he had been a farm cent. hand; later he apprenticed himself to

kept an untidy barber shop at the crease of 35 per cent. out of his earnings by trimming the 1914, 13.8 cents in 1924, an increase hair of their husbands and children; of 55 per cent. the work was sometimes crudely done. The City Council of Wichita Falls and there was no evidence of an in flated currency in the village. He could adapt himself to various sorts and requiring that a record of such wielding the paint brush skillfully

right, and some remedy should be the village teacher always dropped in 1914

and will kill him in time. Legitimate had a good word for him. Children druggists will wlecome the stopping told him their troubles, mothers of jake sales. The jake joints will go named their babies for him, men out since 1924, but in most cases the of luck and out of work came to him for help, and young boys asked his advice and took it. No one was too low or too insignificant for his consid eration.

If anyone was sick he sent for John. If anyone was in trouble, it was John Miss Myrtle Ernest of Lometa and to whom he came for advice-young beard found in him an unselfish friend and a helpful adviser. No one ever heard him complain or grumble or find fault with his humble lot.

When he died the village was in hand through the streets; they were the women whom he had helped and the men by whom he had sat when they were wracked with pain; they his daily ministrations of toll and

helpfulness. (@ 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Pretty Pajama Sets of Crinkle Crepe



one has more decided opinions and preferences concerning clothes han the college girl who is being outitted for her sojourn at school. It will to no harm to humor her whitewhen they are within reason-and hus add a few extra thrills of joy to heart that is easily elated-or deressed-over trifles.

Many girls prefer pajamas to nightowns, and many pajama sets indiate this choice. Here is one of light oink cotton crinkle crepe, decked out with little bows of black baby ribbon. The short sleeves and the trousers have narrow frills to finish them, nade of net or point d'esprit lace. Crinkle crepe is soft, pretty, easily vashed, and need not be ironed. ibbon bows are removable, being facened on with tiny safety pins.

News has been received from Mrs. A. G. Winn, who is in California, announcing the arrival of a fine boy baby. Mrs. Winn and the baby are doing fine according to a message to

Dr. Wm. J. Swann of Wedowee, Alabama, has located in Roscoe for the practice of medicine and surgery and is associated with Dr. J.

The Cost of Living On An Increase

In 1914, a pound of sirloin steak cost 29.9 cents, and in 1924, 39.6 cents, an increase of 53 per cent.

Round steak in 1914 cost 23.6 cents per pound, and in 1924, 33.8 cents per pound, an increase of 43

The price of bacon in 1914 was 27.5 cents per pound, while in 1924 His was, indeed, a very unheroic fig- it was 37.7 cents, an increase of 37

The price of hens in 1914 was 21.8 truth must be told, a little unkempt, cents per pound, in 1924, 35.3 cents per pound, an increase of 62 per

A dozen eggs cost 35.3 cents in a barber, and in recent years he had 1914 and 47.8 cents in 1924, an in-

A quart of milk cost 8.9 cents in

Bread cost 6.3 cents per pound in but a penny saved is twopence earned 1914 and 8.8 cents in 1924, an increase of 40 per cent.

Potatoes cost 1.8 cents per pound

Sugar cost 5.9 cents per pound in crease of 56 per cent.

A pound of coffee cost 29.7 cents in 1914 and 43.3 cents in 1924, an

In December, 1924, the average price of all articles of food was 44

per cent, rent 69 per cent, fuel and light 79 per cent, and house furnishings 108 per cent higher than in December, 1914.

All items going to make up the cost of living in 1924 were 67.5 per cent higher than in December, 1914. There have been increases in some of the items and decreases in some

000000 Your Conversation 000000 "MACARONI"

The first macaroni which was made in Italy was of diverse and jumbled shapes. It was brought to England about 1760 by certain young men who affected the foreign ways and habits which they saw in their travels. The name was transferred to these young fops, who were then known as "maca-

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was equipped with a spot light, fancy noon and in the waning evening. hub caps, and five balloon casings. Has been elected Secretary of the build on certificates will be given The engine number is 11,902,348 and world and I shall never die until exams. the highway number 817-403, if they all things return to the immutable haven't been changed, the used- to-be dust.

SONG OF THE PRINTING PRESS

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I am the recorder of all things for teachers to take these exam-The car was a 1925 model and the mankind has achieved. My offspring inations. Registeration will not have owner had only been in possession of comes to you in the candle's glow, to be made with the State Departit a few months. The side door bore amid the dim lamps of poverty, the ment, but those desiring to take them the letters "W. D. F.", and the car splendor of riches at sunrise, at high have only to notify the County Super-

I am the Printing Press. -Robert H. Davis.

MARRY BLACKWELL COUPLE

Mr. Oscar Henderson and Mrs. steel, my limbs are of iron, and my Daisy Snow, both of Blackwell, were ity received a small shower Sunday married Tuesday afternoon at the afternoon which amounted to a little I sing the songs of the world, the court house by Justice of the Peace over a quarter of an inch.

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county are crying for a good rain. I am the voice of today, the herald The couple will make their home at With an immediate rain crops will be greatly benefitted.

CROPS ON PRISON FARMS OF STATE SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL PRISON DEBTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 27.-Unless tropical storm or other disaster occurs, sufficient revenue will be realized from crops on the farms of the state prison system to pay off the entire prison debt by the middle of next November, Judge F. L. Hawkins of the court of criminal appeals said on his return to Austin, Friday from a vacation in the coast country, followed by a trip through Retrieve, Harlem and other state

Judge Hawkins said the cotton rop was wonderful, the plant nearly shoulder high and no more rain is needed. The corn crop is also bountiful and feedstuff is in splendid

Mention was incidentally made by Judge Hawkins that he would be a candidate for re-election, but he thought the time premature to make formal announcement as "the people of Central Texas were too busy trying to work out a plan to make a living this fall and winter to be worried with politics."

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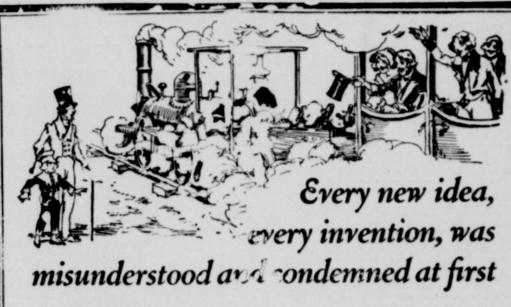
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PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

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SYNOPSIS PART ONE

CHAPTER I.—At a merry party to m New York, Jerry Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy idler. He becomes slightly intexicated, and Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the

CHAPTER II.—The story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in Des Molnes. Only child of a wealthy father, when size is twenty she

wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art, and her parents, with some misglvings, agree to her going to New York to study.

CHAPTER III.—In New York Jerry makes her home with a Mrs. Delaney ("Mimi"), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, and the two become fast friends.

my coming today has bothered you.

"Oh, please don't say that. I love having you here. It only happens this way once in a while sometimes for weeks I haven't a thing to do-and correspondingly little to eat," she confided, with a light bit of laughter. But Theresa Brady will look out for you. She has a room at Mimi Delaney's, where you are to live. And she said she would take you out for dinner, and help you get settled and everything. She is a marvelous girl-Theresa Brady-the most talented thing you ever saw. You will adore

And before Rhoda had finished her whirled up in a short, bare, grimy street and stopped before a little, squat, twisted house that had one time done service as a rich man's stable. Rhoda, with Jerry's bag, was out in the street with the stopping of the car, and after a sharp glance at the recording meter, tossed a bill to the driver, and held out a nervous, hurrying hand to Jerry.

In response to her impatient pressure on the button the door was opened after a little by a lovely roseand-cream-colored woman, in a trail-Ing rose-and-cream-colored gown, who smiled radiantly upon Jerry, her white hand, flaunting a brave display of flashing rings and tinkling thin silver bracelets, outstretched in friendly wel-

"The little girl from lowa!" she said, and her voice was one of musical vibrations

"Hello, Mimi!" said Rhoda, her brisk tone seeming almost barsh in contrast. "Theresa here? Listen, Mimi! This is Miss Harmer, Mrs. Delaney. Mrs. Delaney is your host-ess, Jerry, your landlady if you wish, and also, I hope, your friend. I have to fly-honestly. It is a shame, but it's You know how these things are, Mimi." She put her arm about Jerry regretfully. "It is a crime, know, to leave you like this, Angelface, but you don't know what it is to work for your bread and butter."

"Oh, I don't mind a bit," said Jerry, bravely trying to hide her sense of loneliness and disappointment. "I shall write some letters, and unpack my bag. I don't mind at all."

Rhoda squeezed her gratefully. "You are a darling! Mimi will take good care of you. But let me warn you! Keep all your lovers out of her sight. She's a beau-catcher! She took two from me, and three from Theresa, and heaven only knows how many from other poor working girls! Call Theresa, will you, Mimi? She is going to take her out for dinner." Will you come out to dinner with us, Rhoda dropped a snatchy kiss some | Mimi?"

where in the direction of Jerry's face and ran away. Mrs. Delaney took Jerry's bag, and

and very winding stairway. "Rhoda says you are a plutocrat," she said musically. "And so we gave you our best foot forward second floor front. Rhoda says 'Plute' is your sald Jerry, smiling.

"I think you will like this. It is quite nice and roomy. Remember I am your landlady, so pretend to be a little pleased with it anyhow, not to hurt my feelings."

Jerry could not but smile at the 'roominess" of which she had so bravely boasted. To the vision of her generous, Middle Western eyes, it was chokingly, crampingly small, a smallaess overemphasized by its gaudy cretonning in vivid orange and black. But Jerry said nothing at all of that, she only smiled, and assured her silverintoning hostess that she knew she was going to be very happy in her new

"Here is your kitchenette," explained Mimi, opening a door in the rear. "Oh, I don't want to cook. I am going to study very hard. I shall take

my meals out somewhere." "Oh, you will not like going out for breakfast, I am sure." protested Mimi. "No one goes out for breakfast! And surely you will want your luncheon in, and your tea! One eats so little. But of course, you shall do just as you wish! But everyone prefers- But you needn't take the room at all, you

know, Miss Harmer, unless you like it." "Oh, I do like it, and I have taken it already. And now that I think of it. I am sure you are right, and I shall very much prefer having my little breakfast in. I'll get an electric grill and a percolator, and then I can have parties, too."

"I shouldn't wish you to take the room unless you like it," said Mimi with her engaging frankness. "But I am glad you do like it. I need the money. I was quite ill last year, and have had no engagement for some months, and you know how we in the profession squander our salary when we are working!" She laughed excusingly for that particular foible of the profession. "Theresa and I have this house together. A maid comes in every morning to do the rooms. Walt till I call Theresa!"

And then she swept out to the hallway, and called, her voice ringing like the cadences of a lilting song, that Miss Harmer was here, and Theresa should come down.

Jerry thought she would like Theresa. She was tall and large, yet thin, seeming taller, larger and thinner in the presence of Mimi, who was short in stature and appeared small, though with a suggestive roundness dark, unfathomably intense, with a sort of subdued or repressed ferocity tents untasted. And there was a big in the tones of her voice, the deep lines of her face, and in every quick, sure movement. Jerry thought she seemed younger than Mimi, although more quiet, more reserved, much

colder. She tooked tired. There were dark circles beneath her eyes, lines of weariness in every feature. Smudges of paint showed upon her rumpled smock, and her nails were rough and ragged, obviously bit to the quick. She beld out her hand, a large, thin, capable hand, stained with ink and paint and the smoke of countless cigarettes. Jerry's met it warmly. They smiled at each other.

"It's like Rhoda to dump you off in a strange city and wash her hands of you," she said, and the friendliness of her voice as she spoke of Rhoda's vagaries forbade a suspicion of malice. "She is working wickedly hard."

"Is she doing well? Does she work very hard?" Jerry asked, with great eagerness.

"Um, both. She works like the devil at back jobs, to get a little money ahead so she can study."

"There's no money in art, and every-one knows it," said Mimi, musically peevish. "Rhoda and Theresa-they are both fools. I always say so. They should take up something new, something modern, something there is money in. It's all very well to talk of slaving for art-starving for art, I

call it." Theresa laughed, "You should talk!" she said derisively. "I don't see that you've acquired such a fortune behind the footlights! Not that you're behind them very often, I must say." Then, Mimi effectually silenced, she turned to Jerry. "You want to fuss up a little after your journey, I suppose. Come up when you are ready, will you? I am on the third floor at the back. Be careful not to stumble, it's very dark,

"No, thanks, I have a date. Here are the keys, Miss Harmer-this to the door downstairs, this to your room. ted her up a very narrow, very dark if you want anything, don't hesitate to ask. Come, Theresa, let the poor

child shake off the dust of travel." voices came to her from the narrow when. I'm sure I'm hungay."

"You look a mess," said Mimi discontentedly, but still with musical res-"You ought to be ashamed

"Oh, don't bother me! I'm tired as the deuce!" "Why don't you go to bed, Theresa?

You're such a fool to slave so. And nothing to come of it, either. Famepouf, what's fame? A bank account is the only way to judge a talent!" 'Who's your date?"

"Phil Mills, Lie down, Theresa. I'll oring you a cup of tea. And for heaven's sake, wash your hands. I was ashamed for her to see your finger nails. You're certainly a mess. Do lie down a while, you look positively

Their voices receded as Theresa drew herself wearily up the stairs, and Jerry, standing in the center of her tiny new home, looked about her with quizzical, humorous eyes, and laughed. It was ridiculously small, ridiculously gaudy, ridiculously frugal in its very flamboyance. The bathroom was no more than a stuffy dark closet. The vaunted kitchenette was a shelf, a hole in the wall.

"Oh, Prudence!" laughed Jerry, thinking of her mother, sure she was happy, but there were tears in her

She set herself briskly to unpacking her small bag, folding things neatly away in the small drawers of the chiffonier. The two photographs in their handsome frames, Prudence and Jerrold, she placed conspicuously on the dressing table. And then she suddenly took up the picture of her mother, and looked at it intently, questioningly. almost passionately. She shook her head at last with sharp impatience, and placed it opposite that of her father once more.

"I don't get you, Prudence," she

In her intense moments, Jerry re ferred to her mother always as "Pru dence," using the word not so much as a name, but rather as a statement of principle, a code of worship, a creed of religion. When she said, as she did very often, "I do not get you, Prudence," she meant only that Prudence was a depth of philosophy she could not fathom. It irritated her. If Prudence had been a scintillatingly brilliant, intellectual woman, Jerry felt she would not have minded her inability to reach the innermost recesses of her mother's thought. Prudence was no such thing. Jerry knew it.

After her unpacking, sweetened and refreshed with a perfumed bath in her tiny tub, she ran up the dark stairway to the third floor, turned back and tapped softly upon the door.

"Oh, d-n!" she heard, muttered flercely, from within the room. And then apologetically Theresa called, "I spilled the ink! Come in, Miss Harmer, I can't get up for a minute. The place is a mess. I've just had a scrap with Mimi, and I'm a wreck. She wanted to clean up before you came and I wouldn't let her, and we are both furious"

Theresa was down on her knees briskly mopping up the ink with a fresh towel. Jerry stood in the doorway, and looked about the room with eager girlish interest. If her studio downstairs appeared small to her, this one she thought quite unendurably so. There was no rug on the floor, nor curtain at the window. The couch was a tumbled mass of blankets and wrinkled sheets with a box of paints and half dozen magazines thrown The teacup was on the floor, its coneasel turned to catch the best light. Theresa, just getting to her feet again, looked with amused eyes upon Jerry's frank inspection. "Do-do you-"

"Uh," Theresa nodded. "Sleep here. work here, eat here-die here, too, I fancy. Haven't made my bed in heaven knows when. Mimi used to come in to do it for me, and bothered me to death, so I keep the door locked on her now. If you hear her pounding to get in, and me shouting for her to go away and mind her own business, don't be alarmed. It's a frequent occurrence. The place is a mess, Miss Harmer. I am almost ashamed of it myseif."

She swept magazines, books and paints from a small straight chair and shoved it hospitably toward Jerry. "Cigarette?"

"No, thanks."

Theresa lit one for herself nervously, tossing the burned match on the floor in a corner and tugging at the cigarette with a deep breath, almost gulping. She pulled off her smock.

"Excuse me a minute, and I'll wash my hands." As she washed, and then brushed back her dark tousled hair, which she did not take time to comb. but only fastened securely with additional pins, and scraped the paint from her skirt, she ran briskly on in the quick jerky fashion that Jerry found so fascinating.

"I don't usually work like this. I'm trying to get it finished-want it for an exhibition. I think it's rather good. The devil of it is that I have to dig along-for a meal ticket-while I'm trying to turn out something decent at the same time. Heaven knows I eat little enough-it shouldn't be hard to earn the kind of a living I usually live. Do you like Italian cooking? Or French? There are a dozen nice little places within a block or two. Oh, and there's a wild little Russian placewould you prefer that?"

"Oh, any place at all, I shall love any of them, all of them for that matter-wherever you wish to go. I'm really ashamed to take you away from your work, I know you are only stop-

ping to please me.' "Oh, I dare say it's a very good They went out, smiling back at her, thing. Come to think of it, haven't closing the door after them. Their had a real dinner in heaven knows

about her ears, swept a wave of dark powder across her face, touched her lips with a bit of rouge and said she was ready. As they made their way carefully down the dark and winding stairs, Mimi's silken voice drifted out to them from behind a closed door.

"Oh, you bad boy, I believe you're trying to make love to me!" Theresa laughed. "Little fool," she said. "Come in any time you like, day

or night, you'll get a dose of that from Mimi. She runs them in relays, like the six-day bicycle race. Lord knows where she gets them-there don't seem so many men to spare."

Theresa took her to a small, quiet, basement room, where they had a generous, quiet, Italian dinner. They ate in silence. Theresa was hungry, very tired, and Jerry was stirred and breathless. There were others in the dining room, mostly girls, smartly dressed, all thin, all weary-eyed, all

"Don't you know them?" Jerry asked. "I thought every one knew every one else-in the Village."

"I don't know anybody." said Theresa. "I used to be 'way up on the West side. I came down here to please Mimi. But I like it."

The days that followed were happy, dreamy, fascinating days for Jerry. Rhoda telephoned to her twice, with profuse and tender apologies for her neglect, and said she was coming to see her right away. But she did not come. Jerry spent a great deal of time with Theresa, but Theresa was always Mimi, although she continued as warm ly affable and friendly as at first, had little time or inclination for pretty young students of art beneath her roof. She slept until noon every day, had callers to tea every afternoon, and went out with some one every night in

Jerry made proper arrangements for her lessons, and was enrolled in one of the beginners' classes of Graves Mc-Dowell, who, having previously acquired a reputation, was now eking out a hard existence by instilling the rudiments of his profession into young aspirants. Jerry attended his classes with a nice regularity and promptitude, and patiently did her utmost to follow his instructions. He told her kindly that she was doing very well indeed, let her come and go as she liked, and paid as little attention to her as possible.

She bought an easel of the most elaborate design and arranged it pret tily in her small studio, where it quite overshadowed the modest, plaything bits of furniture already there. And she painted a little every afternoon, pleasantly, comfortably, complacently, without any of the hectic excitement which throbbed about her.

Even with all that, she seemed to have a great deal of time at her dis posal. On the fifth day of her calen-

dar desolation, she telephoned to her Aunt Connie's residence in Englewood, hoping to thrill the household with the news of her presence, and joyously anticipating a merry week-end in the lovely suburb with a tender aunt, a friendly uncle, and two frolicsome young cousins. She was greeted with the cold information that the entire family had gone to Europe on a hasty business trip, and the maid left in charge of the house did not know when they planned to return. Jerry felt quite saddened and abused. She was sorry she had not sent word in advance of her coming. She was sure Aunt Connie would have waited for her, would have postponed any kind of a business trip to Europe for the sake of being an oasis in the desert

Left entirely to her own resources, she managed as best she could, read-

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A chairman has already been selected and soon the entire Court will be omplete.

Heretofore there has been little denand here for such a court, but the Scouting work in the city has advanced until it will be necessary in order to keep up the advancement of the boys to higher standing in Scout

Merit Badges are only awarded Boy Scouts who have become First Class and who wish to continue working for higher honors. A large majority of the local boys who attended the recent encampment advanced to the First Class, and for this reason the Court of Honor was made neces-

SWEETWATER CHOSEN FOR NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

Following is the list of officers elec-

Big Spring; 1st vice president, J. H. drove up to your farm house, bar-Hampton, Clyde; 2nd vice president, gained for your wheat and drew u Mrs. H. L. Rix, Big Spring; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Dulaney, Colorado; Freasurer, Mrs. Ed Shaw, Abilene; you with: I'll have to pay you in my Chaplain, T. A. Lee, Sweetwater.

were in attendance at the programs, know what it may be worth next which were given at the First Bap- week, but that is your risk." tist church. A chicken barbecue was given in honor of the out of town

husband. The Eliotts' home is in

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turn to a Gold Standard Bene-

Vice President American Bankers Association. There has been no more important

event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long dis-

tance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England. but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle de pends not a little or

that gold. The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer

in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and The West Texas I. O. O. F. and the foreign buyer there are many Rebekahs Association meeting will be steps. In recent years the most imheld at Sweetwater, Texas, in 1926. portant step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the ted at the joint meeting of these two lodges which was held in Rig Spring odges which was held in Big Spring been badly out of order because on Thursday and Friday of last week. Europe was off the gold standard. It President, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, was just as though an English buyer payment, he said: any good United States money to pay English paper money, which isn't Visitors from all over the district worth its face value in gold. I don't

How many would be willing to sign guests at the City Park on Thursday the way most of the world's trade has contracts on this basis? Yet that is evening. Following this, the mem- had to be carried on since the Armisbers of each of the lodges went to tice. In practically all countries exthe I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge cept the United States the currencies rooms, respectfully, and took up the have had no fixed value in gold, but degree work. The Sweetwater team have changed in value from day to won the banner in the Rebekah day. Whenever one country sold anylodge in this work.—Big Spring Her- thing to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such un-Mrs. Eliott, wife of Dr. Elliott at certainty of payment is a deadly foe Grogan Wells Sanatorium, arrived in of trade, and people were afraid to do Sweetwater Monday to be with her any larger international business than

> Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfacucts was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm prod-But now the recent action o Great Britain in declaring that it will gain redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more impor tant than this was the action of the 'ederal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-opera-tion. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold stand-The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an imrtant influence in the willingness of

he British to take this all important This action of the Reserve Banks a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the re-moval of this element of uncertainty om their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged againts the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in he last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service endered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for

the future welfare of the country. Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Pederal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or ple thora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on contrary sound optimism for

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Sylvester will be the opponents of ter living in Abilene. the Swatters next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., unless arrangements are completed with Lubbock for a game here at that time. Negotiations are being made with the Lubbock club, 1925 cotton last week, when H. J. but they have not accepted the chal- Jones brought in a load of the fleecy is said to have an even better club first bale was received last year. than when she appeared here some time ago. Smith will probably pitch brought 21 cents.

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next Sunday.

Mrs. Gay Nell Payne a medical Store. student in the University of Pennsyl vania has been visiting friends in the county for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz, long time residents of Sweetwater, have moved The Sweetwater Swatters out to Abilene to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fultz have a daugh-

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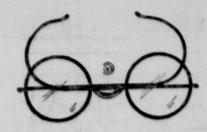
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wich Village in New York.

Jerry, who came from Iowa, also learned that all is not art that trails art. Her experience among the young souls who struggle for expression in the "Village" was good for her; she took more common sense back to Des Moines than she had brought from there.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. P. B. Breeding has been visiting her son, C. W. Breeding, and family for several days. She left for home today.

adv.

Jewelry Store as watch man.

water and Roscoe.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson and Miss Ve about it." nita Sneed visited relatives at Stamthe latter part of last week.

day from Ranger.

S. D. Myres.

Mrs. J. Ingram has gone to Battle her husband, who has been sick for Denton County for other loot and evi-

Stephenson, Tuesday.

and daughter, Frances, left Wednes- said. day morning for Sterling City to Story said that he was urged by ces advised that from one half to an visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Neinast spent Neinast's sister.

Good knee pads for cotton pickers t S. D. Myres.

returned from Coleman where they in a sanitarium at that place. have been spending their vacation visiting Mrs. Calvert's mother.

Miss Thelma Carter returned Local friends of Miss Leona Stray-

Mrs. A. J. Weaver of Hermleigh is visiting her uncle, N. P. Pollard.

where they spent their vacation with Mr. Bardwell says he is expecting Mr. Swimm's mother

Mrs. G. I. Ingham is visiting her this fall. mother in this city, Mrs. J. C. Harris, and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Breed- MEN AND BOYS UNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell have returned from the state of Colorado where ter, Mrs. Kirtly.

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Officers Find More Loot on Story Farm

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26 .- Yancey Story and Shelby Stiff, held in the Dailas County jail following their Buy that good Treatsfoot Oil for arrest on the Story farm early Monyour harness at S. D. Myres Saddle day morning by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, assisted by Dallas and Denton County Sheriffs and several de-C. E. Anderson of Dallas has ac- puties, maintained Tuesday that they cepted a position with J. P. Majors knew nothing of the loot found under baled hay in a barn on the Story farm.

"I stacked the hay in the barn Lula Parker of Las Cruses, New myself and know that there was MUCH NEEDED nothing but hay there then," Stiff said Tuesday evening. "The stuff was placed there without my know Mr. John Hassen and Mr. and ledge. We had been tipped off several Mrs. Clyde Spuring were here Tues- hours in advance that the officers SWEETWATER AND VICINITY were coming and could have easily removed everything if we had known

Stiff advanced the belief that the stuff had been planted there as evidence against them. He admitted that Get your cotton pickers sacks at he knew whiskey and a still were on inch in Sweetwater proper and coverthe officers would find it.

Creek, Michigan, where she will visit entire day searching the farm in Mrs. W. W. Carson of San Angelo said. The rangers were also searchvisited her daughter, Mrs. M. K. ing for unmarked graves of men sup-

Miss Ruth Felton of San Angelo Both men held here consulted with ions. was the week end guest of Mrs. M.

K. Stephenson.

Noah Roark Tuesday and he was retained as counsel by Stiff. No effort will be made to obtain the release of wisited with a fall that varied from one half to an inch. Mrs. J. O. Aiken and son, Edwin, the two men at present. Mr. Roark one half to an inch.

friends in Denton County to make the race for County Sheriff in the Mrs. Ney Sheridan is expected to last election, but had declined on acreturn home from Temple Sunday or count of lack of time to devote to the duties of that office.

Sheriff Jack Yarborough and famthe week end in Lamesa with Mrs. ily returned Tuesday morning from El Paso and Midland, where they ed in this district, some who are pesspent their short vacation.

Ney Sheridan returned Monday from Temple, where he went to take ported south of Ballinger, however, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert have Mrs. Sheridan to receive treatment good rains fell generally through the

Miss Ethel Harkins, who has been in school at Denton this summer, has Sonny Boy Carter is reported to returned to her home here for a short be recovering from a recent tonsil vacation prior to the coming school Wednesday's rainfall, with very few season, during which she will teach.

home Wednesday from Merkel, where horn of Snyder will be interested to will insure a far better staple and inhome Wednesday from Merkel, where horn of Snyder will be interested to she has been visiting Miss Eva Lee know that her engagement to Mr. J. Only in a small section of West W. Templeton, Jr., also of Snyder, Texas did rain fall that was not actu-

Glenn Bardwell is repainting, repairing and improving the inside of any, will be more than trebled by the Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Swim have his meat market in preparation for returned home from Kansas City, the fall and winter run of business. business to be good in Sweetwater community has been confined in the

Sunday 6:30 p. m. Basement Pres- eral days. they have been visiting their daugh- byterian church. Subject: Sin Against The Holy Ghost. Dr. P. T. Quast, leader. Everyone is wlecome.

RESULUTS OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 32.-After several years' work the League of Nations has finished the first complete assessment of the material losses of the World War, officially compiled from all the nations that participated.

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2,991,800 presumed dead. 6,295,512 seriously wounded. 14,102,039 otherwise wound-

\$1896,333,637,097, direct cost of the war.

\$29,551,276,280 property loss of the war.

\$33,551,276,280 captialized value of loss of life.

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The total rainfall in this imme

dence and had not returned to Dallas inches for the year, according to the late Tuesday night, Sheriff Marshall official guage of the Sweetwater Both the Claytonville and Capitola

posed to have been killed on the farm having been slighted on former occaswere visited by welcomed rains after

The Orient Railroad freight offiamount.

Bronte, Maryneal and Blackwell also were drenched, according to resimisticly inclined fearing that worms would follow.

On the Santa Fe no rains were re-Plains section on the north.

On the west rain fell as far as Toyah with heavy downpours registered at Stanton, Big Spring and as far east as Baird.

exceptions, will greatly benefit crops and, according to well posted men, ally needed and whatever damage might accrue from worms will, if moisture.

Miss Jean Daggett of the Collins Sweetwater Sanitarium for several

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of the Centenarian club of Los Angeles, Cal., celebrated the ther day the ninety-ninth birthday analversary of Galusha M. Cole, president of the organization. This picture of C. M. Skillen, eighty-nine, and Frances f. Golfrey, shows that age has nothing to do with the taste for ice cream



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(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and retry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep

Farming is a business and to be upon it two questions: What profit is laws that affect car owners. my business making? How can that The following are the approved keeping of books.

each day to jot down the day's hap Roscoe.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold to improve the organization and oper- lights. ation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An lowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops, fed to livestock brought more money land and replanned his felds, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated
"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farm ers in the country.

Inventory is indispensable The basis of any system of farm ac counting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the onsiness. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a

MEETING AT HYLTON

A Universalist revival which open ed at Hylton Saturday night is attracting large crowds at all services. Rev. Cook and Rev. Brooks are doing the preaching.

Travis Shaw, secretary of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canon, was here today for a chort time

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MONDAY LAST A FARM PAY BETTER DAY FOR TESTS

arm Accounting Reveals Losing HEADLIGHTS OF ALL CARS MUST BE TESTED BY FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER

Monday, August 31st, is the last day automobile, truck, or motorcycle owners can drive their vehicles at night in Texas without having first turns fair wages for the farmer's la. had their lights adjusted to meet the bor. Agriculture is considered by all requirements of the new headlight odds the most important industry in law which goes into effect on Septhe world, and yet in no other industember 1st. Violators of the law will subject themselves to heavy penal-

The lights of many cars have been books? Perhaps he may jot down a adjusted by the eight official testing note now and then of an important stations in the county, but officials deal, but this is of no value in an point out that there are yet a large analysis of his business as a whole. number of cars the lights of which do No other industry, however small, is not come up to the requirements. The carried on without books of some law will possibly not be enforced rigidly at first, but soon an endeavor successful must be conducted in a will be made to create a sentiment businesslike way. The business man's over the state for a strict enforcemind should have indelibly printed ment of the new law and of other

profit be increased? To know the lat testing stations in Nolan county, and ter, one must find out the former; and citizens are ordered to go to them to find out about profits requires the to have lights adjusted: Buck and It is not necessary for a farmer to Henry Service Station, Dabney Motor have a course in bookkeeping. Al. Company, Sweetwater Battery Commost every agricultural college in the pany (R. E. Withers), and C. S. country has issued a simplified farm Boyles Motor Company, Sweetwater; accounting book which it sells at cost, Motor Oasis, Roscoe Motor Company, and only a few minutes are required Ford Garage, and City Garage,

These official stations make a charge of only twenty-five cents for where farmers have profited by know. adjusting the lights. They are all ing their business. Accounts kept by equipped with the proper materials nineteen farmers in Illinois led them for the testing and adjusting of

MEETING AT ROSCOE

A two-weeks revival at Roscoe, bethan when sold outright. His figures ing sponsored by the Church of Christ showed that his cows were poor; will come to a close Sunday night. compared with other farms in the Rev. Brooks of Lubbock has been state, he found the number of acres doing the preaching, and Mr. Faircultivated per man on his farm, as banks leading the singing. The meetwell as the number of acres per horse, ing is being held in the Union Taber-

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TO FARMERS

MARKETING EXPERT SAYS FAR MERS SHOULD USE JUDGE-MENT IN SELLING COTTON

C. O. Moser, nationally known coperative cotton expert, speaking before a number of Nolan county farmers at the court house Saturday afternoon, said the co-operative method of selling cotton was by far the best method for the farmer and was the only business-like method.

Moser made an excellent talk in behalf of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and in behalf of the American Cotton Growers Exchange both of which organizations he is closely connected with. He is the present manager of the latter named organization, said to be the largest of its kind in the world. He is a former secretary of the Texas Associa-

Speaking on "The Next Step in Cotton Marketing," he said the far- first glance in some of them it is hard mer must come to see the advantage to believe that they are a product of of selling the products of his labor knitting machines, but they are, and similar to the way in which the manu- so are their collars, cuffs and trimfacturer, the business man, and other mings, which look so much like some such men sell theirs. He pointed out the for autumn wear. the fact that by handling and selling cotton in such large quantities by the coats in many different fancy stitches. cotton association a higher price with collars and cuffs in the fur patcould be demanded and secured for terns. The knitted furs are made in the product.

thing else, he said; we must sell it in a business-like way and not by the old method of selling to the highest bidder on the street, by which we get ss for our cotton

Moser was scheduled to have spoken here some time ago, but was unable to be here at that time and Harry Williams, state secretary, took his

Mr. Moser expressed himself as being highly pleased with the West Texas country and said he expected to see big things accomplished out here within the next few years.

SERVICE STATION READY SEPTEMEBR 1ST

C. F. Rogge of Sweetwater was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. Mr. Rogge is installing a large and modern service station in the new building being built by M. E Smith north of the Roscoe State Bank. He will carry Pennant Products and handle automobile accessories of all

this new business. He comes to us not care for it. from Sweetwater. He and family moved here this week and are living n east Roscoe.-Roscoe Times.

Novel Knitted Coats That Simulate Fur



Here is a picture that tells all of the fascinating story of one of those new knitted coats that simulate fur. At

In their company are long knitted natural colors, but the long coats, in Selling cotton is like selling any- fancy stitches, are made in white and the usual sports colors.

THE FIRST SNOWFALL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I GET a good deal of satisfaction out of the first snowfall. The poetry School District. of it still appeals to me not a little, 26-3t-c. though I have gotten pretty well over my childish desire to engage in snow ball fights and to hitch my hand-sled behind coal wagons and other vehicles as they roll down the street. Nor does the bob-sled ride with a crowd all snugly tucked in with blankets and buffalo robes make much of an appeal to me. I doubt, really, if an bonest-to-goodness buffalo robe could be requisitioned in my neighborhood. in spite of all of its modern con

I enjoy watching the snow come down, when I have time to watch it, and I like to see it lying like a white counterpane across my stretch of lawn. It is when it gets soot-begrimed or soft and mushy under my feet from Willard Estep will be in charge of the warm rays of the sun that I do

It is as a test of character, however, that I find most interest in the first snowfall. I live on a street of detached houses with ample lawns and sidewalks in front of them. It is a changing community where neighbors ome and go a good deal, with few occupying the same house for many years. I seldom have time to form a very close acquaintance with these neighbors: I cannot call upon them . but the first snow fall gives me an insight into their characters and tells me not a little about their personal

habits. If the snow comes at night, as it often does, long before I am up in the morning I can hear my neighbor across the street cleaning the snow off his walk. His shovel beats a rapid tattoo upon the cement walk. It is no narrow path down the middle of the walk that he makes, as some oth ers less energetic do, but a thoroughly complete job. including the long expanse of walk in front of his lot swept clean. He even goes so far at times as to include the place next door where only women live. One can pick out the energetic ones by looking down the street and counting the bare patches of sidewalk that the early risers have shoveled clean.

Nothing tests a man's character so severely as his living far back from the atreet or on a corner lot where his walk extends about two sides of the place. You can always depend upon a man who shovels out both sides of a corner lot following the first snowfall. If he is satisfied to plow through the soft snow, and let the sun clean it off when old Sol gets round to it, or to push a narrow path down the middle of the walk with a few whisks of a stiff broom, ten to one he is lazy or selfish.

It takes strength of character to crawl out of bed of a cold morning. hunt up the snow shovel and go out and clean off the walks. (@ 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

A. B. (Bennie) Sanders of this city and Aubrey Stephens of Fisher county returned Monday night from Washington, D. C., where they have been attending school this summer and seeing the sights of the Eastern cities. They returned overland in a car, coming the Southern route. Stephens will be an instructor in Simmons University during the coming term, and Sanders will return to Tahoka to serve his second term as principal of the High School at that

Roy Matthews, of the Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company, his wife and babies are out of town on short vacation trip.

Roscoe Renter Is **Excellent Farmer**

J. L. Pointer, who lives on the C. ey-making farmers.

Read what The Roscoe Times has of the fall term of school. day that he had cleared more than interest of their schools. \$4,000.00 in cash the past two years. In 1923 he gathered 59 bales of cot- Mrs. Will Smith and little daugh- Several members of the class are ton from 130 acres. In 1924 he ter of Abilene are here visting her said to have intentions of atgathered 68 bales of cotton from parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey. tending business colleges this fall. 175 acres. In 1925 he planted 240 acres and has a better crop than either of the previous years. He has only been in this part of the state for three years, coming here from Ellis county, the so-called crack cotton producing county of the state. He says there are not two ways about it, that this country has the east and central portion of the state beat hands down."

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of the Blackwell Independent School District will receive bids for depository school funds of said district. Said bids will be publically opened at 10 a. m. Saturday Aug. 29, A. D. 1925. Any person, firm or corporation who desires to act as treasurer of said district shall file his bid. stating the amount of interest proposed to be paid on average daily balance of said fund. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified check for not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) as a guarantee that if said bidder is selected they will execute such bonds as is required by law.

(Signed) J. A. ODEN, President Blackwell Independent

County Board To Meet Saturday

Members of the County Board will E. Long place three miles south of meet at the court house Saturday to of the graduating class of 1925 of Roscoe is one of Nolan county's mon- classify various rural schools of the the Sweetwater High School have ex-

Students Plan To **Attend College Soon**

A large majority of the members county in preparation for the opening pressed their intentions of leaving for vanious Texas Colleges and unito say about him: "He is a farmer The classification of several schools versities within the next few weeks. working for C. E. Long on the halves, will probably be changed at Satur- All have not yet reached decisions We want you to get this half stuff, day's meeting. A number of school as to what schools they will attend He gives his landlord half he pro- trustees from various districts ere ex- yet, but will have to do so by the duces, and yet he told us last Thurs- pected to attend the meeting in the latter half of September, when most of the colleges of the state begin the work for the year.



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