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Nolan County Fair, Oct  
ober 28, 29, 30, 31.

# THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather  
West Texas tonight  
fair and colder; Tues-  
day, fair, cold.

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## DEATH AND RUIN IN STORMS WAKE

Atlantic Seaboard and Gulf States Visited by Tornadoes Destructive to Life and Property

### TWISTER IN MASSACHUSETTS

One Dies at Woburn; Deaths in Alabama—Sound Steamer Disabled—Airplanes Wrecked

By United Press.  
Unprecedented storms swept portions of the Eastern seaboard over the week end, killing one and wounding another in Massachusetts, taking a toll of 16 lives in Alabama, piling up a flock of seaplanes and doing other damage to shipping.

### Disastrous Storm

By United Press.  
WOBURN, Mass., Oct. 26.—One man is dead, four persons are in hospitals and scores of buildings here and at Stoneham are in ruins today following one of the most disastrous wind storms in the history of New England.

### Raise Relief Fund

By United Press.  
TROY, Ala., Oct. 26.—Relief work is underway here today following the tornado in Pike and Barbour counties which struck Sunday, killing 16 and injuring scores.

### Six Negroes Killed

SIX negroes were killed and six houses blown down early Sunday in Comet and Springhill, a few miles east of here, in Barbour county. Considerable crop damage was done.

### Died at Troy

TROY, Ala., Oct. 26.—Ten are known to have been killed and scores injured, many seriously, early Sunday morning when a tornado hit Pike county. Property damage will run into the tens of thousands of dollars. Many are homeless.

### Liner Disabled

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 26.—Disabled in the storm which swept Long Island Sound during the night, the Fall River Liner Commonwealth, a big passenger steamer with 500 passengers aboard, was towed into Newport today.

### Scaplanes Pile Up

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—A navy salvage crew is working today on the 17 scaplanes piled up on the shores of the Patuxent river below Baltimore by the sixty mile wind which roared down the river Sunday morning.

### Damage at Karachi

KARACHI, India, Oct. 26.—New reports from the stricken Persian Gulf region today indicate that an earthquake was added to the terrors of the cyclone which swept the pearl fishing boat fleet and took a total of life estimated at over 7,000.

### WILL NOT RESIGN

By United Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Berlin correspondent cabled today that the German cabinet had decided not to resign as the result of Nationalists defection, but voted to seek a Reichstag ratification of the Locarno pact.

## Wife Wins Award From Actress in Heart Balm Suit

By United Press.  
MINEOLA, Oct. 26.—The opening of a sealed verdict in the supreme court here today showed that the jury which heard the trial of Mrs. Katherine M. Frey's \$100,000 damage suit against her husband's affections had awarded the plaintiff \$37,500.

### Blayne Row Is Not Considered

Board of Regents of College Industrial Arts Meet in Fort Worth Behind Closed Doors

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Oct. 26.—The Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts in a session here today behind closed doors, had not considered the Blayne controversy at the morning session, it was announced at noon today.

### Mad Man Guards Victims in Night

Demented Bus Driver Ends All Night Vigil by Killing Close Friend and Suicide

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## MUCH ACTIVITY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Workmen Speed Construction on Fair Buildings—New Structures Practically Completed

### Decorators, Rodeo Performers, Carnival Attaches and Others Prepare for Fair Opening

By United Press.  
A crew of workmen have completed laying the concrete floor in the main building at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Painting of the building was well under way Saturday, and will probably be completed late today.

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## This Wire Was Good Medicine



George Campbell Carson, San Francisco laborer, was a happy hospital patient after the arrival of the telegram which the picture shows him reading. For it related that a U. S. supreme court decision had just opened the way for him to collect millions in royalties from 15 big American cancer companies. Carson sued for infringement of a smelting patent.

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## Less Whiskey Is Being Drunk, Says British Magazine

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Whiskey drinking in England is on the slump.

According to figures published in Harper's Wine and Spirit Gazette less than a third as much is being drunk today than 20 years ago and a still further decline is in prospect.

A marked deterioration of the quality of the whiskey being sold the public and the huge tax of nearly \$18.00 per proof gallon is ascribed as the cause of the great drop in sales.

The whiskey consumption in the little United Kingdom last year was a little over 11,000,000 gallons, according to the Gazette, while during the first seven months of this year the total consumption was 6,366,574 proof gallons, 314,327 gallons less than for the corresponding figures last year.

## LONE WOLF DIED NATURAL DEATH

Belief that Nationally Known Dry Agent Was Poisoned Not Correct, Probe Reveals

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—James L. Asher, known throughout the nation as "Lone Wolf" Asher because of his brilliant record as prohibition agent, died of natural causes, according to a post mortem examination made public today at the coroner's office.

### More Cotton Is Crop Prediction

Total 15,226,000 Bales Reported by Government on Basis of October 18 Survey

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Cotton production for this year was forecast by the Department of Agriculture today at 15,226,000 bales on a basis of a survey made Oct. 18.

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## ORIENT TAX PLAN DISCUSSED HERE

Judges of West Texas Counties Traversed by Orient Meet in Sweetwater Monday

### REORGANIZATION PLAN TOLD

President W. T. Kemper Outlines Difficulties That Beset Attempt to Rebuild System

By United Press.  
A resolution, the main effect of which was the recommendation that the various counties traversed by the K. C. M. & O. railroad in Texas accept a rendition of the Orient property at 2,000 a mile this year, \$2,500 a mile next year and \$3,000 a mile year after next, was unanimously passed by the county judges attending the Orient session here late this afternoon.

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HARMONY IN INDIANA

Governor Jackson has just pulled himself through a political dilemma and with an exercise of acumen that would not discredit a horse-trader. The other day the governor announced that so many big men were quarreling for the possession of the late Senator Baistron's political shoes, that he guessed he would have to stand in them himself to keep harmony in the party. Unable to appoint himself, the governor did the next best thing by naming Mr. A. R. Robinson, an Indianapolis lawyer, unknown to the country who will preempt and retain the togs until the governor himself can make a bid for it in next year's primary election. This method of preserving harmony may work all right in Hoosierdom, but it would start a riot in the political meeting in any other state. When ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge considers these things he must be fighting mad. He supported Governor Jackson in last year's primary with the implied understanding that he would gain another chance to represent the state at Washington if a senatorial vacancy occurred within the governor's term. Next time this gifted statesman makes a political bargain he should have its terms reduced to other than a gentleman's agreement.

NEGROES

The North is beginning to get a taste of the problem that has confronted the South for many years, i. e., the negro question. The North has been very liberal in its advice, from time to time, and it will be interesting to not how they work it out. Guns and bombs have been used in two northern cities and now the courts will try their hand.

Detroit is preparing to go to trial with a murder case in which a highly educated colored doctor and his wife and eight other members of their race are defendants. They were all arrested because of the accidental shooting of a white neighbor while the physician's house was being stoned by a mob. The latter resented the doctor's removal to a neighborhood which sought to keep out colored residents.

The Chicago News remarks that Detroit has not gone to the extremity of exploding bombs under colored people's homes—the Chicago method of repelling "invasions" by colored families of districts claimed by white residents as exclusively their own.

The latest bombing outrage of the kind in Chicago resulted in the virtual destruction of the Bethesda Baptist church at Michigan avenue and 63rd street, the News says. "The agents of the law and order owe it not only to the members of the church and the colored people generally, but to all Chicago to use every possible effort to discover the perpetrators of the crime and bring them to justice. The colored populations of Chicago, Detroit and some other northern cities have increased very greatly since the beginning of the World War principally through migration from the southern states. In the main the migrants were induced to come north by agents of northern industries that needed their services. It was, of course a great injustice that no provision was made for housing the newcomers in the northern cities. Very little systematic effort has been made in that direction since the northward movement began. When in seeking roofs to cover their heads, colored people "invade" white residence districts, they do so mainly as a matter of necessity."

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Fortune telling: If he wads paper money into his pocket he will have many friends and no savings account.

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LET HIM PROVE IT

A scientist whose name has been lost in various repetitions of his theory, has announced lately that no two snowflakes which have ever fallen have been alike.

The lay public in scientific matters of the sort is inclined to mask its profound ignorance in an air of studious unconcern tinged with a hope that some wise pundit may eventually explode the theory. The burden of proof in any event is on the sponsor, and it occurs to several lay fanciers of snowflakes that this theory can not be subscribed to offhand by science; that a duty is incumbent on the party responsible to prove his case by practical experiment.

If it is objected that the snowflakes of ages past can not be retrieved, we shall still be convinced of the accuracy of the theory of every snowflake in one winter is different from every other. It is realized that this involves some little labor for the theorist, but such is the price of truth. If a whole winter's quota is too grand a subject possibly a few hundred billion snowflakes, carefully photographed and thumb-printed and catalogued will answer. Nothing less than this, however, will be acceptable proof.

No one wants to swallow this snowflake theory whole and 15 or 20 years hence bump into a snowflake exactly like one encountered in the winter of 1892. It is such incidents as these which make cynics and skeptics of mankind.

OTHER EDITORS

Much discomfort is caused by buying shoes to fit the occasion instead of shoes to fit the feet.—LaFayette Journal and Courier.

In Russia there is a campaign against handshaking. Of course, if the hands are not clean it makes a difference.—Philadelphia Record.

The limbo of the government attic is yawning for those useless bureaus.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

We have a mind to just let the government rock along as it pleases and not become excited at all. Senator Borah can tremble enough for it to do for all.—Houston Post.

In Constantinople 2,179 cigarettes are smoked every minute which should make it a logical place for another chapter of the Anti-Nicotine League.—Indianapolis Star.

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Man likes to think he is naturally ruthless instead of lacking in imagination.

The sad thing about lots of people is they have no idea of what would make them happy.

Impressing others is a waste of time. Those beneath you can't look down on you. And those above you must.

Most of us are physical cowards, but mental daredevils. We enjoy thinking things that can't hurt us.

A woman can't ask a man to marry her. But there's no hardship. A man can't keep from asking her.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In New York, as in Battle Creek, Los Angeles or El Paso, the season is almost at hand when "sub-debs" are presented to society.

The relative importance to the individual is probably much the same in New York as elsewhere. The cost is materially different.

Whereas a ball, an orchestra and refreshments would be considered lavish in most places, it cost \$10,000 in New York to "bring out" a debutante properly.

Months are spent in perfecting the details. It must be as flawless as the production of an important drama.

Wall does society know that the critics will be more severe than those at a theater, and more relentless. It must go off perfectly because, after all, "coming out" is but a step. And if it be a misstep the deb will be invited to no important parties. She will be present only at second choice affairs—and that would be truly heart-breaking, as any young lady can tell you.

There is much preliminary wire-pulling, by means of which the Junior League and Junior Assemblies are achieved. If she fails these, she may as well quit.

A ballroom, generally in an exclusive hotel, is necessary, and lavish decorations are required, where best impressions are desired. A few items of cost might be tabulated as follows: ballroom, \$500 a night; supper for guests, \$5000; music, \$200 to \$300; decorations \$1000 to \$3000, and then the tips and the gowns and the jewels and all the rest.

Possibly in all this great city, filled with wistful dramas, none is more pathetic than that of a girl of limited means who, through associations made in some girls boarding school, determine that she has to crash the social gate. Her parents cannot afford the expense, and her vanity and determination causes her to make

the bluff. I know a very smart young woman, connected with a quite exclusive hotel, whose job it is to find out who these girls are and to use them to the best advantage. Naturally the hotel wants the custom of the debutantes, both in the tea room and ballrooms. The real "society" cannot be directly approached, but the girls trying to make it on no pair can be shown the way.

They must bring the "right" girls to the tea rooms, etc., and, in return for this, they can give teas free, or for very little. The same goes for stores that seek a certain trade. Clothes or broad credit or reduced prices are exchanged for the seemingly innocent introduction of some pet fashion in a desired piece.

It's a great game, this New York society—a game more desperate than any involved business, even that of Wall Street gambling.

At this time of year celebrities are as common about hotel lobbies and time of year celebrities become as common about hotel lobbies and theater foyers as taxicabs on Fifth Avenue.

Also, about this time of year, non-entities become apers of celebrities. It is the latter that try to "impress" the visitors to New York. They parade and make every effort to attract attention in the lobbies and finally convince strangers that they are people of importance.

The fact is that most celebrities try to avoid attracting attention. They seek, insofar as is possible, to dodge public gaze and to make themselves as invisible to "lion hunters" as possible. They have long since learned that if they are spotted something very close to a parade is likely to trail them until they disappear.

Walking along Fifth Avenue the other day I happened upon the fiftieth celebration of what once was considered the maddest financial venture in New York's history.

Wall Street both laughed and wept when a bank dared open in such a section just half a century ago.

Today this bank is a veritable monument of red-bricked dignity. What Wall Street didn't think of was the woman shopper and there are tens of thousands of her on Fifth Avenue. And how handy the bank was when the shopping belt of New York reached more and more toward uptown. And how handy to the great shops that came to replace the mansions of the fashionable!

The bank split branches into many sections while Wall Street banks fight to get branches near the spot for which they predicted dire disaster.

And, speaking of catering to feminine clients, this same bank once had a telephone station as lavishly for women. Free telephone privileges were granted, but the service had to be discontinued due to the fact that some of the dear ladies chatted for as much as 45 minutes

at a time, while a steadily growing line of irate women raged and fumed, only to consume 40 minutes more when their turn came. —JAMES W. DEAN

FASHION NOTINGS

By HEDDA HOYT NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The person seeking advance styles in New York sees many new and interesting things these days. Some of them are not so new, being styles which we've had before dressed up in new colorings and made of new materials.

The turban, for instance, is not new. But there are many of them among the late imports from Paris. Some hats merely have the urban influence in their trimming. Draped turbans, Russian turbans of black linters plush turbans combining metallic cloth and satin, etc., are among the numerous models. No hat seems quite as becoming to the middle aged woman as the turban. Surely simple head fitting felts are not as flattering.

Among the unusual fur colors this season we find coney dyed in wine and pearly shades used on ensembles of coats of matching shades.

New jumper blouses are of hip or fingertip length. Some of the smart set are of the finger tip type with flaring hem lines.

Many evening-gowns use the bustle effect at the rear formed by draped bows or ruffles.

Little handkerchiefs of colored crepe de chine now have pocket flaps at one corner to hold the powder puff. The pocket buttons to the kerchief.

Red will be a predominating color for the young Miss this fall. Dresses and coats range from lip-stick red to bright scarlet. Matrons choose wine shades rather than vivid rose.

There is much evidence of the far-dart fur coat. The woman who expects to wear a fur coat several seasons should beware of flares, however. Since the flare is placed in front one year and in the rear the next, and on the sides the following year, one has a lot of altering to do to keep in style. Coats on straight lines are always in style and are far more easily altered.

There's a cloth coat with fur which hails from Paris which is especially chic and which anyone with odd pieces of fur can copy. The coat is of

straight-line and wrap-around type and the collar and sleeves are made most entirely of fur. The sleeves are wide and fur extends from wrist to three inches above the elbow. The collar is 4 deep reversed one formed of fur. Using fur heavily on the collar and sleeves of the cloth coat is a bit newer and smarter than using it as a hem border or as full-length lapels.

SOLD "HOOSH"

But Dallas Fair Visitor Disappointed When He Got Home

DALLAS, Oct. 26.—A "city slicker" slipped one over a gullible State Fair visitor last week but the visitor didn't admit defeat readily and the "sleeker" is thinking it over in jail.

Holly playing his trade, bootlegging, within the State Fair grounds, the anti-prohibitionist had attracted the fly to his web with an offer to sell him five gallons of high grade whisky for \$40. Eight dollars a gallon for good whisky is under the market, and he was led astray.

The salesman drew a small portion of the fluid from the jar and let his prospective customer sample it. It was good, he said, and he bought it.

When he took it home he found that the faucet was very cleverly connected with a two cusec receptacle within the jug and the rest of the space was occupied by undiluted water.

With the aid of an officer he caught the con man and found him. He is charged with swindling.

Gypsum Worker Injured

Mike Warren, Gypsum plant worker was injured in an accident at the plant when his hand was caught in machinery. The end of one finger was cut off, and other fingers were badly cut. Warren was rushed to town where physicians treated his injuries.

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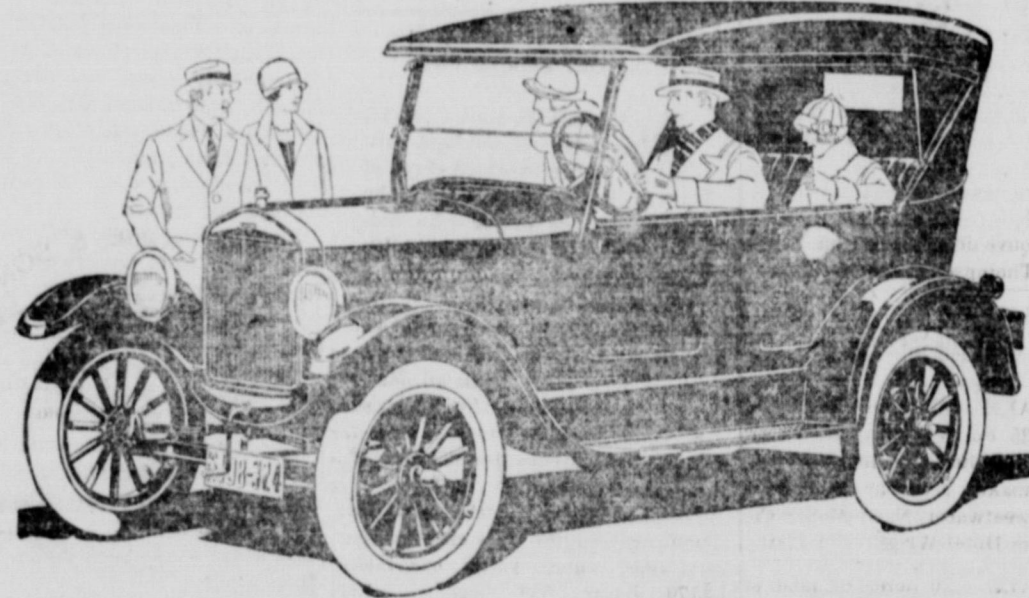
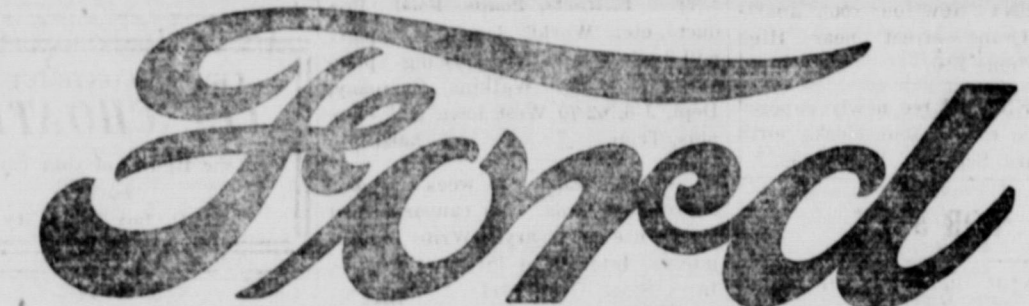
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FOR RENT: Garage room, 200 W. N. 3rd st. Phone 707. 22811dp

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FOR SALE: Four room house, all modern conveniences on Elm Street. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 20116h

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FOR SALE—or trade, 1924 Ford Sedan, 1925 Ford Touring, 1923 Ford roadster, 1924 Ford touring and other standard makes used cars. Cash or terms. Sweetwater Nash Motor Co., across from Hotel Wright. 22813p

FOR SALE: 320 acres of land six miles north of Roscoe, 150 acres in cultivation, 250 acres first class land, \$50.00 per acre. Will take reasonable priced house and lot or lots as part payment. Ross and Martin. 22916c

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### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy good milk cow. O. Bosworth, Route A, Sweetwater, Texas. 23016c

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. Bob Skoen. Phone 568-M. 23013p

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FOR SALE: Good five room house two blocks of square for \$2000. Terms if desired. See me at 107 Orange street at once. N. H. Cash. 23112c

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids addressed to Mattie L. Trammell, City Secretary, will be received by the City of Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M. November 12th, 1925, for furnishing all material labor, and machinery for constructing certain street improvements for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. The principal approximate quantities are as follows: 31,350 square yards pavement, 13,950 linear feet curb and gutter; 10,500 cubic yards excavation, 2,170 linear feet headers. Bids will be considered on the following types of pavement: Warrenite-Bituminous, reinforced concrete, Asphalt Macadam, Vertical fiber brick, Uvalde Rock Asphalt, Willite process asphaltic concrete, and Amiesite. Each bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's check from a Texas bank for the amount of \$5,000.00 payable to the Hon. John J. Ford, Mayor, without recourse, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guarantee in the forms provided within ten days after notice of award to him. The successful bidder must furnish bond for 50 percent of the sum bid, from a responsible Surety Company satisfactory to the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas. Plans and specifications are on file with the City Secretary, Sweetwater, Texas, and at the office of the Elrod Engineering Company, General and consulting Engineers, Sweetwater, Texas. Copies may be secured from the Engineers at Sweetwater upon making a deposit of \$25.00, same to be returned on the submission of a bona fide bid or upon the return of the papers prior to the bidding date. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. Mattie L. Trammell, City Secretary, City of Sweetwater, Texas. 23016c

Texas Hereford Association Auction Sale of Registered Anxiety 4th Hereford Cattle, at Sweetwater, Texas, Friday, Oct. 23, 1925, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp, during the Nolan County Fair. 28 head: 11 bulls, 17 females. Other cattle will be offered at private sale. An opportunity to buy bulls of herd header caliber and females of foundation merit, of the choicest Gudget and Simpson Ancestry 4th breeding. Your presence at this sale will be welcomed and appreciated. Consignors: E. B. Black Co., Hereford, Texas; Walter L. Booth, Sweetwater, Texas; Mrs. L. R. Brady, Hereford, Texas; J. D. Dalaney, Sweetwater, Texas; A. Harist, Hereford, Texas; T. C. Ivey, Hereford, Texas; D. L. McDonald Hereford, Texas; E. P. Neblett and Son, Sweetwater, Tex.; Henry Wilkinson, Hereford, Texas; Winston Bros., Snyder, Texas; W. T. Womble, Hereford, Texas. For catalogue or other information, address any of the above consignors or John C. Burns, Secretary, Stock Yards Station Fort Worth, Texas. 23116c

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### 91st Birthday

Mrs. B. L. Robertson enjoyed her 91st birthday Tuesday and was the recipient of a shower of remembrances from her neighbors. It was a happy day for Mrs. Robertson, one of Purcell's real pioneers and best loved women.—Purcell (Okla.) Register.

Mrs. Robertson is mother of C. B. Robertson, San'a Fe agent here.

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## Boy of 12 Amazes Art Critics

Hollywood presents this youthful prodigy, Charles de Ravenne, 12. His oil paintings have attracted the attention of several art critics. Without any training, he has shown remarkable aptitude in copying famous works of the old masters.



### RED HEADS ORGANIZE

University of Texas Has Unique Club Association

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Old Texas nurtures many clubs and organizations with various motives and origins, but the latest is also the most unusual. Seventy-five young ladies from all parts of the state have organized the "Redhead Club" at the University of Texas. There are various shades of fiery locks in the "Redhead Club" but it's all red and no other kind is allowed.

### Greek Leader



Premier Paganos of Greece is one of the leading figures in the war-time controversy between that country and Bulgaria. He formerly was Greek war minister.

### College Queen



"Queen of American Colleges" was the title conferred on Miss Mary De Pace, above, of Haskell, Texas, at a beauty contest between representatives of 38 colleges and universities in Dallas, Texas, recently.

### Hand Is Mangled

L. A. Fisher, Jr., was painfully injured Sunday evening when his hand was caught in the cogs of a washing machine at his home on Locust street. One finger was dislocated and several bad cuts were sustained. It required seven stitches to close one gash in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lewellen, 1003 E. N. 3rd street, announce the arrival of a fine baby son, born Monday morning and weighing 10 pounds. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. A. G. Elliott, who has been quite ill for several days at her home 501 South Second street, is reported greatly improved today.

George Sheppard left Sunday night for Dallas to attend to business. He will return home about Wednesday.

### Want Antiques

Antiques of different classes and curios are wanted for that department at the fair. Anyone having any old relics are asked to get in touch with either Mrs. R. C. Ledford, Mrs. R. D. Coover Mrs. John Cox at noon as possible.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit with her son, John, and Mrs. R. C. Ledford.

Mrs. Carl Haglund and little son have returned from a visit in Fort Worth with Miss Mary Durnell.

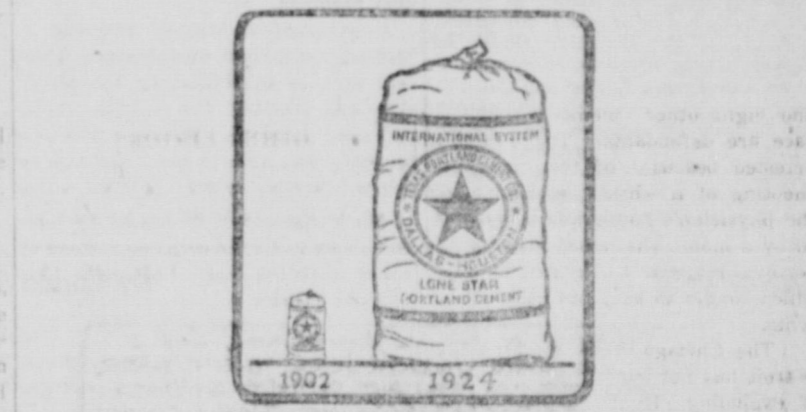
Anyone having old wedding apparel to enter in the Bridal Booth at the fair, will please call Mrs. Frank Murchison at 455 J.

M. B. Howard returned from Fort Worth Sunday with his father, W. B. Howard, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident near there several days ago. He will remain with his son here several days convalescing before going to his home in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors and little son, Marvin, of Colorado City were guests of Mr. Major's parents over the week end.

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### Common Colds May Bring Bad Results; Fresh Air Prevents

By DR. HUGH S. CUMMINGS, Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service.

Because it occurs so frequently the disagreeable condition known as a common cold is usually lightly regarded.

That the mild illness causes suffering, inconvenience, considerable loss and often the forerunner of more serious afflictions is overshadowed by its apparent triviality. It should be regarded as a serious disease.

Recent studies among school children disclosed the disturbing fact that common colds are responsible for approximately one-fourth of all absences. It was also found that the children in open window school rooms, while often more and under nourished, were relatively free from colds.

The exact cause of the common cold has not been definitely ascertained. Probably a number of factors are concerned.

However, it is generally supposed it may be considered that the causative agent of this disease is conveyed from person to person through direct or indirect contact.

The common cold also has the annoying distinction of conferring little or no immunity or resistance to the disease after an attack. In this respect, it differs radically from some other diseases.

Formerly it was believed that drafts, exposure to cold and chilling of the body were immediately responsible for colds. Now, it is regarded as likely that these factors cause a weakening of the body's protective forces, thereby rendering the organism more susceptible to invasion by disease.

In a hot, dry, low of sleep, insufficient food, or too much food, and work in stuffy or overheated rooms may be cited as conditions upon which colds may be regarded more readily than when the individual is in robust health.

**Pool Ventilation Causes Colds.** When the weather becomes cool and windows are closed, colds become prevalent. It is likely that artificially heated homes, which have poor ventilation and insufficient humidity, are places in which colds may be readily acquired.

**SPINNING INCREASES**

U. S. Figures Show Fewer Spindles in Place During Month

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The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month was 7,102,429,980.

**DISCUSS ORIENT TAXES**  
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had been used for the hauling of "empties." Its revenue producing business had been dissipated and all soliciting agencies abolished. When the property was returned to the receivership in 1920 for continued operation, huge operating deficits were accumulated while the property was slowly being rehabilitated and business regained.

A government loan of two and a half million dollars was obtained. This was used in rehabilitating the property and meeting the deficits which had been incurred. Business was developed slowly, until in 1924, the end of operation with a surplus of

the temperature reaches 70 degrees—throw the window wide open for a few minutes.

The clothing, of course, should be warm and yet neither cumbersome nor uncomfortable.

Nourishing and easily digestible food should be eaten in moderation. Inasmuch as the material which causes colds, is in all probability, commonly conveyed by soiled fingers, it is imperative that the hands be kept clean.

By keeping the fingers away from the nose and mouth, as well as thoroughly washing the hands prior to eating, some of the danger of contracting colds can be eliminated.

Finally, it is manifestly a wise thing to shun the person having a cold.

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**MOVIES.**  
**PALACE**

Hal Wilson, one of the veterans of the movies, portrays the role of the chief in "Sally," Colleen Moore's newest starring vehicle for First National. The picture was adapted from the Ziegfeld musical hit of the same title.

Wilson, during a career of more than 25 years has appeared with some of the biggest stars of screendom. In recent releases he was the "Ben Turpin" of "Merton of the Movies," appeared in several features with Dorothy Devore; supported Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" and for First National worked in "Sundown."

In the early days of the films Wilson was with Vitagraph and the old DeLair company. He was featured by the latter organization during a period of seven years. He has played with Norma and Constance Talmadge, Mary Pickford, Colleen Moore and others.

"Sally" opens at the Palace theatre today.

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### Out Our Way



about \$100,000 for which which to meet taxes and unpaid interest on the government loan.

Mr. Kemper first attempted to interest American investors in some reorganization plan. He received no encouragement. "Content with the great profits derived from war time industry, they had lost interest in the Orient," explained Mr. Kemper.

**English Investors Shy**

"Then we sent Mr. Histed to England," he continued, "to see if the English investors would be able and willing to advance money for reorganization. They presented a plan of re-organization and Mr. Histed cabled me that the problem of the Orient was solved. The court was insisting that the road be disposed of and we thought we had found a way. Then we received notice from the English that they were not quite ready and urged to delay the sale. The court kindly acceded to their wishes."

Mr. Kemper then told how the English repeatedly promised aid and each time pleaded for more time, until the court refused longer and declared the road must be sold regardless of a reorganization plan. Accordingly the sale was held, March 23, 1924.

Still believing the English interests would make good their promise, Mr. Histed bid in the property for three million dollars. A representative of the English interests was present with his attorney, but did not bid. In an effort to protect the English efforts, an option was negotiated with the English representative whereby the property was to become theirs upon the payment of the bid made by Mr. Histed if the option was exercised prior to the following June.

The English representatives deposited \$25,000, which was to be applied to the purchase price if they purchased the property. Again the English failed.

In desperation, Mr. Kemper visited Washington to confer with government officials. "What would you do?" he asked representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

They suggested that he endeavor to raise a million dollars or more capital with the possibility that then an additional loan could be secured, and attempt the re-organization of the property in that manner. Mr. Kemper returned to Kansas City and was able to obtain \$1,250,000. Returning to Washington he was assured he could expect the extension of the government loan with an additional loan

### In Big Game



from the government on one million dollars.

**Sale Approved**

The sale to Mr. Histed was approved by the District Court and the money delivered to the treasury of the Orient company. New locomotives were purchased, rolling stock rebuilt and other conditions remedied which would aid in the economy of operation.

Then the new company was confronted by the attempt of the English interests to have the sale set aside. The renewed litigation made it impossible to negotiate the government loan which was assured.

"This is the condition of the property at present," concluded Mr. Kemper. "You see we are up in the air. I still have faith in the Orient. I am too old a man to be employing my time and investing my money if I did not feel that this great West Tex-

as country is an empire of opportunity and that the Orient railroad when completed, will be a profitable enterprise.

**Faith in West Texas**

"It is our hope that the expenditure of this new money for equipment will make possible an economy of operation which in turn will enable us to present the balance sheet to attract new capital to complete the line. We have nothing but common stock in return for our money. All the property and rolling stock is held in mortgage by the government. That represents our faith in the Orient."

"I wish I could tell you a different story. But here are the facts. I have sacrificed eight years of my time with out salary to the cause of maintaining this property. It is now in the best condition in its history. It is on its road to becoming a 'going concern.' We ask you to be patient with us."

Following Mr. Kemper's talk questions were asked. N. S. Kilgore, county judge of Knox county, spoke and expressed the belief that people were willing to treat the Orient fairly in taxation if they were assured it would become a paying property. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon. All were guests of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club.

**Many Attend**

Those in attendance at the meeting included Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford; Lon A. Smith, State Railroad Commissioner from Austin; N. S. Kilgore, county judge of Knox county; Jesse Owens, Foard county judge; Owen Thomas, Jones county judge; W. W. Pittman, Reagan county judge; W. P. Rutledge, Irion county judge; Howell Johnson, Pecos coun-

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