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West Texas tonight and Saturday fair and warmer.

A Thought for Today  
Sweetwater is adding 20 blocks of paving progress.

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## MAY PETERSON IN A CONCERT HERE

Famed Artist Appears in Fine Program at Palace Theater Thursday Evening

SINGING PLEASES AUDIENCE

Refuse to Leave Until Numerous Encores Generously Granted by Vocalist

Generously responding to encore after encore, May Peterson, prima donna soprano and "Little Sister" to the Legion, scored a significant success in concert at the Palace Theatre Thursday night. She appeared under the auspices of the Legion auxiliary. The audience was not as large as it might have been.

Literally entranced by her magnificent singing, May Peterson's hearers refused to leave their seats at the conclusion of the program. The artist was more than generous coming back time after time to sing such old time favorites as "Coming Through the Rye," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Nevin's 'Rosary,'" and the inimitable "Dixie" and for which she played her own accompaniments. Other encore numbers included the "Cuckoo Clock," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Swanee," "Land of the Sky Blue Water" and a negro spiritual, "The Old Ark Am a Movin'".

The audience had excellent reason for being pleased with Madam Peterson's singing. To begin with she has a lovely lyric soprano voice whose sheer beauty of tone would be very difficult to excel. Clear, round, full and of a velvety smoothness of texture, it glorified her program. But in addition there was the genius of the singer back of it. That voice had been marvellously well trained. It was under perfect control and every trifling variation of expression found it prepared throughout its great range. Singing accurately in pitch, enunciating perfectly and with splendid breath control, here indeed was the art of singing superbly exemplified.

Her program consisted mainly of the simpler ballads, whose exposition required interpretive ability rather than any display of vocal fireworks. The most ambitious number was perhaps the aria, "Marietta's Song" from "The Dead City" by the rather sensational young Viennese composer, Eric Korngold. With its opulent piano accompaniment this was indeed beautiful.

Farley's eerie and hair raising "The Night Wind," proved one of the most popular numbers on the program with the audience and Miss Patterson graciously repeated it.

The piano accompaniments were most ably provided by Russell Curtis whose support was sympathetic and intelligent.

The program follows  
Beneath a Weeping Willow Tree, Hopkinson.

Oh No John, Old English.  
Soft-footed Snow, Lie  
Kom Klyra, Thrane  
Aria—Marietta's Lied, from "Die Tote Stadt", Korngold.

Hans und Grete, Mahler  
Memory, Ganz  
Children of the Moon, Warren  
Dors mon petit n'armour, Grovlez.  
Le coeur de ma vie, Danzouze.

The Night Wind, Farley.  
Homage to Spring, MacFadyen.  
Sings My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak.

The Long Tail Blue, arr. by Grant Schaeffer.  
Musieu Bainjo (Creole Dandy) arr. by Grant Schaeffer.  
May Magis, Anne Stratton.

### MORE ORIENT CARS

Eight Hour Service from Angelo to Alpine

Two Brill motorecars and trailers passed through Sweetwater this afternoon shortly before four o'clock on their way to San Angelo where they will be placed in service between San Angelo and Alpine, replacing steam trains now in operation between those points. They will take care of all traffic except freight. There is already one such car in operation between San Angelo and the Reagan county oil field.

The cars left Wichita, Kansas, Thursday morning, and will be placed in service out of San Angelo Monday morning. They will operate on an 8 hour schedule between Angelo and Alpine where they will connect with the Southern Pacific.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist Church. Children are asked to bring their mite boxes as this is the time for them to be opened.

## Cops' Belle



The Kansas City American Legion offered a motor car to the "matron getting the heaviest vote in a popularity contest. Mrs. Clara Thompson was backed by the police department, and she won over a hundred other candidates.

## PEACE OFFICERS FIGHT; ONE DIES

Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Constable and Deputy Have Altercation—Fists and Bullets Fly

FIGHT OVER AUTO REWARD

Return of Stolen Car Nets \$25 Reward and Fight Results from Split—Deputy Wounded

By United Press.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Nov. 13.—A fight between two officers in Rush Springs over a reward of \$25 resulted in the death of one and the wounding of the other.

Jim Lee, 60, Rush Springs constable died of a bullet wound through his neck and Dan Williamson, deputy, is at home with a bullet through his leg.

An automobile stolen in Chickasha was recovered in Rush Springs.

Lee received the reward. Last night at the entrance of a tent show Williamson asked Lee for his share. A quarrel followed, with a fist fight and then gunplay.

## PUPILS PRESENT

Unique Entertainment Surprises Rotarians at Regular Meeting Friday at Noon

A distinctively unique and attractive program surprised the Rotarians at their regular meeting Friday at noon at the Hotel Wright. From behind a screen came various orchestral and vocal choruses during the meal. At its close, a group of High School students, assisted by Mrs. Garnet Nickerson, Mrs. Velma Sheppard Henson and Verna Sheppard formally took over the entertainment for the day.

Mrs. Garnet Nickerson sang, followed by Thelma Gordon, who recited "Flanders Fields." Myron Hubbard, accompanied by Miss Rice, whistled his way into approval of those present. A quartet composed of Lena Pearl Harris, Fairy Harris, Jewell Lewallen and Myrtle Lewallen were forced to respond to an encore. They were trained and accompanied by Mrs. McClure with the others in charge of Miss Rice of the High School faculty. Ukelele girls included Bernice Sheridan and Frances Lou Payne.

Clyde B. Payne was chairman.

## Today Is Friday The Thirteenth, Superstition Says

Today is no day for folks who are burdened with superstitious fears like black cats run across their path, ringing an umbrella in the house, lighting three smokes from one match, seeing the iron cross on the wrong shoulder, etc., for today is Friday the thirteenth and the third and last such Friday of the year 1925. The first happened in February and the second in March this year, and today is the third, all outward appearances as void of bad luck as any of the preceding 13ths.

Some one some where is having bad luck all the time and if Friday or "thirteen" has anything to do with it no one is able to connect it up; therefore let the jury return a verdict of "Not Guilty." Perhaps the one short circuit the other, Who knows?

## GAS EFFECT ON DISTRICT PROBED

Mitchell Court Martial Lays Aside Mrs. Lansdowne's Testimony for Gas Warfare

STAYS IN THE RECORD

Prosecution Attempt to Have Widow of Shenandoah Commander Statement Stricken, Refused

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Dropping for the moment the inquiry into the alleged irregularity of testimony given by Mrs. Lansdowne at the Shenandoah inquiry, the Mitchell Court Martial today studied how much gas it would take to force evacuation of an area the size of the District of Columbia.

This line of inquiry was taken up after a unsuccessful effort by the prosecution to strike from the record the testimony of Mrs. Lansdowne yesterday.

Brigadier General Hugh Drum, as instant chief of staff precipitated the gas controversy by testifying that it would take vast quantities to force evacuation of the District of Columbia. His estimates were disputed by various witnesses, among them Col. J. E. Cassidy, chemical warfare reserve officer, ranking officer in this service in the U. S.

### Prosecution Active

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Prosecution leaders in the Mitchell Court Martial trial here today took up the question of answering the charge of Mrs. Lansdowne, pretty widow of the commander of the Shenandoah, who yesterday accused Captain Paul Foley, Judge Advocate of the Shenandoah County of inquiry with an attempt to influence her testimony.

Foley told the United Press today that he had asked to appear before the Mitchell Court Martial and that the War Department counsel had assured him he would be summoned as soon as Mitchell finishes presenting his testimony. Capt. Foley refused to say what he would testify concerning the memorandum he is accused of sending to Mrs. Lansdowne, which she testified she tore up as soon as she received it.

Sherman Moreland, prosecutor for the jury of generals charging Mitchell with insubordination, declared he would decide later whether or not he would call Mrs. Geo. W. Steel, wife of the commandant of the naval air station at Lakehurst to testify. Mrs. Steel is charged by Mrs. Lansdowne with having delivered the memorandum from Foley.

When court opened today, Moreland offered a motion to strike out Mrs. Lansdowne's testimony.

## SAVING HOMES

Evangelist Ashford Uses "The Home" As Feature of Thursday Evening Service

The services at the Lamar Street Baptist Church were especially good Thursday evening and a large appreciative crowd gathered to hear Evangelist Ashford's discussion of the subject "The Only Thing That Can Save the Homes of Sweetwater." After rendering as an offertory a handsaw solo, "Home Sweet Home" and bringing a message in gospel song entitled "The Wonderful Blood," Evangelist Ashford brought the message of the evening. He said, "The American home is one of the basal institutions in American national life. As is the home, so is the citizenship, hence the importance of the home life of our nation. The old Sophism which runs: 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world' is still true today. When the homes of America decay our nation will go as did Babylon, Nineveh and Rome, the mute tongues of whose ruins have told these many centuries of the devastating power of sin. The only thing that will save the homes of our city and nation is the cleansing, protecting saving power of the blood of Christ."

Sunday morning an elderly peoples service will be held. There will be cars sent after those who have no conveyance. While the service is in honor of the elderly, all who care to participate in the service are extended a cordial welcome to the meeting. The subject will be "Heaven." The subject for Sunday evening will be "Three Rugged Crosses on a Lonely Hill." "Te Goodbye Kiss" will be discussed Monday evening.

The youthful pianist, Edwin Daniels is a pleasing feature of the services.

## Lake Trammell Is Opened to Duck Hunters

Lake Trammell is now open to duck hunters.

This action was taken by the City Commission at its meeting Thursday afternoon when it was decided to throw the city water supply open for this purpose as well as fishing.

The same restrictions will apply, however at \$1 per day or get a season permit at \$10.

The ducks are said to be very numerous and it is expected the barrage will be laid down promptly at dawn for the big mallards.

## SEIZE CAR ARMS

Customs Inspectors at Laredo Halt Shipment Small Arms Ammunition Intended for Mexico

By United Press.

LAREDO, Nov. 13.—Customs inspectors reported today the seizure of a carload of revolver ammunition being transported across the Mexican border in violation of the Presidents orders against it.

Two Mexicans are being held for investigation. There were 20,000 rounds of small arms ammunition in the carload.

## Asked to Serve Bride's Sentence For Theft of Car

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 13.—That he be permitted to pay the penalty for the theft of a car his wife had stolen before her marriage to him was the strange request to a policeman here made by a 22 year old soldier.

After questioning, the soldier and his bride were locked up pending the filing of charges. It was revealed that the soldier himself had also stolen automobiles. The couple were married in New Braunfels in October.

## WHALEY ACCEPTS

Baptist Pastor from Memphis Will Come to Sweetwater, He Wires R. C. Crane

Rev. Charles T. Whaley, pastor of the First Baptist church at Memphis Texas has accepted the call of the Baptist church at Sweetwater, according to Judge R. C. Crane Friday.

In a previous letter to Judge Crane Rev. Whaley spoke of the strenuous efforts being made to retain him in Memphis, the congregation of the church there being joined by Rotary and other commercial organizations as well as congregations of other churches.

It will likely be several weeks before he can get his affairs in shape to leave Memphis, it is reported, which will delay his arrival here for a corresponding period.

Rev. R. A. Seranton, who preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday will again occupy the pulpit this coming Sunday morning. Rev. Seranton is Baptist Missionary for the Texas district with headquarters at Plainview.

## TO DEDICATE

Presbyterian Church Dedication Services to Be Held Sunday—Dr. A. H. P. McCurdy to Preside

Formal dedication services will be held Sunday for the Presbyterian Church here conducted by Rev. A. H. P. McCurdy of San Antonio, assisted by Rev. R. M. Hammock, former pastor and Rev. B. B. Hestir, present pastor.

The dedication will be conducted at the morning service with the dedicatory sermon by Dr. McCurdy with the prayer by Rev. Hammock. Dr. McCurdy will preach in the evening. Special music is being arranged for both services. A cordial invitation to attend is extended everyone. The church is free from debt and there will be no special collection.

Dr. McCurdy is the father of J. A. McCurdy, B. C. D. and Fair Secretary here, and is in point of service next to the oldest church presbyterian pastor in the state. He is a native born Texan.

Mrs. M. L. Williams has had as her guests Mrs. J. H. Dean and Robert Lee Dean of Midland and Mrs. Roberts of Colorado.

## Bribed, They Go to Prison



These two Los Angeles councilmen were convicted of accepting a \$2,000 bribe for their votes on a traction measure and have been sent to prison for one to ten years. Left to right, they are "Big Joe" Fitzpatrick and Charlie Downs. The photo shows them in their prison garb.

## SUBMARINE SUNK WILL INTERVENE OFF ISLE WIGHT IN HIGHWAY SUIT

British Undersea Boat M-1, Missing Several Days, Located in 27 Fathoms of Water

BELIEVE CREW PERISHED TO BE PAID BY STATE

Four Officers and 64 Men Thought to Have Lost Lives With The Ill-fated Submersible

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British submarine M-1, missing for several days, was reported in a Portland wireless today as having been located 12 miles south of Start Point near the Isle of Wight, in water too deep to permit diving or raising operations. The British navy fears today that the four officers and 64 men of the submarine have perished beneath 27 fathoms of water.

Navy men picture the undersea boat as lying on the bottom of the sea with its back broken.

Destroyers cruising around the spot failed to locate any tell tale oil traces.

## PROBE WRECK

Federal and State Investigations Under Way in Pennys Wreck That Killed Ten

By United Press.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Federal and state investigations into yesterday's wreck near Monmouth Junction on the Pennsylvania Railway got under way today.

The death list was brought to ten when the last body was taken from the wreck. It was an unidentified man clad in pajamas. Two of the bodies taken from the mass of twisted steel which resulted when the fast St. Louis train crashed into the rear of the over night express from Washington are still unidentified and are in the New Brunswick morgue. Six persons are in the hospital here dangerously injured.

R. K. McAdams and Walter Boothe were in Cross Plains Friday.

J. D. Whitworth is able to out after a protracted illness.

Maek Collins has been ill for some time.

### THE COTTON MARKET

By Sweetwater Cotton Exchange New York

Prev. Close	DEC.	JAN.
	20.32	19.75
Open	20.28	19.75
High	20.48	19.90
Low	20.15	19.53
Close	20.39	19.77

New Orleans

Prev. Close	19.63	19.56
Open	19.59	19.53
High	19.80	19.70
Low	19.45	19.33
Close	19.78	19.64

The Spot Market

TODAY YEST.	
New York	20.90 20.80
New Orleans	19.85 19.75
Galveston	20.25 20.15
Houston	20.20 20.10
Dallas	20.10 20.10
Sweetwater	20.10 20.00

State Highway Commission Retains Attorneys to Fight Moody Cancellation Attempt

TO BE PAID BY STATE

Lanham Declares Highway Body Can Retain Attorneys—Grand Jury May Report Soon

By United Press.

DALLAS, Nov. 13.—The legal expenses of the State Highway Commission intervention in the road maintenance cancellation suits will be paid by the State, Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the Commission said today. The Highway Commission is acting on the suggestion of Governor Ferguson that it attempt to stop the cancellation suits.

Lanham declared that the State Highway fund could be used for engineering expenses, purchase of right of way, legal expenses and the regular expenses of the Department.

As yet the attorneys retained by the Commission have not been paid their retainer fee, Lanham said, prior to his departure for Austin where the hearing on the road cancellation has been set for next Monday.

Attorneys retained by the Highway Commission are Lon Curtis of Belton, John H. Bickett, Jr., son of the Highway Commissioner and John W. Brady of Austin.

Expect Report

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—In an effort to make a final report this afternoon or tomorrow, the Travis County grand jury, in session since Oct. 5, investigating highway matters, worked at high speed this morning.

Rumors current in Austin for several days say that no indictments will be returned in connection with the highway probe but would make a written report on their investigation together with recommendations.

## TO BAR ALIENS

Mexico Will Pass Law Preventing Foreign Ownership Rural Soil—Protect Present Owners

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15.—The ultimate passage of the law regulating Article 27 designed to exclude foreigners from holding rural Mexican realty was foreseen today following the Chambers endorsement of the measure. The principle of the law is expected to be modified, however, so that aliens now holding property can retain them until their death.

## PLOT IN SPAIN

Group Generals, Colonels, Majors, etc. Roused Up Charged With Trying Upset Rivera

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Madrid dispatches today said that a plot to declare a republic in Spain had been unearched. The conspiracy against the military directorate headed by Primo de Rivera is said to have resulted in the arrest of General Lopez Ochoa and a group of soldiers, majors and lesser fry.

## ELM AND FOURTH ARE TO BE PAVED

Contracts Let by City Commission at Meeting Thursday Afternoon—Considerable Interest

BITULITHIC IS SELECTED

Bid of West Texas Construction Co. Accepted—Same Type as Pine Street But Cheaper

Elm and Fourth Streets will be paved with Warrenite Bitulithic paving following the awarding of the contract to the West Texas Construction Co. after a spirited session of the City Commission Thursday afternoon.

The bid of the bitulithic company was \$3.05 a square yard for a two inch Warrenite Bitulithic surface on a five inch concrete base. This is the same specifications as Pine, North East Third and North and South First Streets, but 14c a square yard less than the \$3.19 charged for these projects. The total is \$116,888.00 for the two streets.

Other bids were submitted as follows:

West Texas Construction Co. 1 1-2 inch Warrenite bitulithic on 3 1-2 inch asphaltic concrete base, \$2.84. Total \$110,273.00.

Jordan Construction Co. of Plainview; Three inch brick on a five inch concrete, \$3.05 a square yard, total \$116,103. 2 1-2 inch brick on five inch concrete, \$2.95 a square yard, total \$112,953; three inch brick on six inch gravel base \$2.60 sq. yd., total \$101,928.00.

Thurber Construction Co., Fort Worth; three inch brick on five inch concrete, \$2.94, total \$111,732.15. Two and one half inch brick on five inch concrete base, \$2.82; three inch brick on six inch gravel base, \$2.57, total 100,077.15.

Brown and Root, Georgetown; Two inch Uvalde Rock Asphalt on five inch concrete base, \$3.13 a square yard or \$121,771.80; six inch reinforced concrete \$2.93 a sq. yd. or \$115,471.80.

The streets to be paved include 10 blocks on Elm Street and 10 blocks on Fourth Street. The plan shows the streets will be paved 60 feet wide from Third to Fifth streets and 30 feet wide from Fifth to the eight blocks north thereof toward City Lake.

Seven blocks of Fourth Street will be paved the 50 foot width, the paving extending from the Santa Fe crossing to Ragland Street.

It is thought that the preliminaries will be in shape so that actual work can begin by the first of the year. The assessment will likely be approved at the meeting of the Commission next Thursday. They these must be advertised for a certain number of days and hearings given property owners.

The City Hall was well filled when the Commission met at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Paving company representatives and property owners on the two streets were there in force.

When the bids were opened and read Mayor Ford expressed himself as being in favor of the brick paving proposition submitted by the Thurber Brick Co.

Street Commissioner Walter Trammell declared himself in favor of the West Texas Construction Co. bid on Warrenite bitulithic.

This put the proposition squarely up to Water Commissioner Roy Bardwell who temporarily reserved decision while the argument was on.

It was brought out in the ensuing discussion that the bitulithic was favored for its smoothness as compared to brick, its cleanliness and freeness from dust as compared to brick and general appearance.

Then Commissioner Bardwell announced that he would be guided by the wishes of the majority of the property owners on the two streets who were present and proceeded to canvass them.

"A large majority of the property owners told me they favored bitulithic," Mr. Bardwell stated, "and while I personally favored the proposition submitted as on brick, I felt that as a representative of the voters that I should be guided by the wishes of the majority of the property owners affected."

And so Mr. Bardwell cast the deciding vote which brought the matter to a close insofar as the other paving companies were concerned.

"Our machinery is in Sweetwater and we are ready to go to work tomorrow," said E. H. Alles, vice president of the West Texas Construction Co. after the contract had been awarded his company. "We will certainly be ready as soon as the necessary legal preliminaries are completed so that projects can go right ahead with out delay."

# THE MARKET PAGE

## Dr. Blazer Cared For Imbecile Many Years

The trial of Dr. Harold Blazer charged with murdering his imbecile daughter came to an abrupt end Thursday when the jury failed to agree on a verdict. The case will be retried. The following sketch of the life of the defendant and circumstances leading up to the trial is given in view of the nationwide interest excited by it.

To the little village of Dillonvale, Ohio, there came in 1890 a 26-year old youth, just admitted to the practice of medicine.

Harold, "Hal" Blazer, his life consecrated to the suffering of humanity, settled down to the none too remunerative duties of a country doctor. There are those left in Dillonvale who recall the enthusiasms and the tenderness of the young practitioner.

Dr. and Mrs. Blazer were prominent in the social life of their village. They are comfortable and happy. Mrs. Blazer learned not to mind those long trips her husband was forced to make at night along country roads.

In May, 1894, a daughter was born to Mrs. Blazer. The child was named Hazel Ingrid and was normal and healthy. But a few weeks after birth, spinal meningitis developed and for four or five weeks the child lay near death. She never lost the vital spark but it had burned so low it could never flame into radiant health. Hazel was a deformed imbecile, never to develop an adult brain or physique.

The shock and disappointment of this cruelty bore heavily on both the doctor and his wife. Not even the arrival of another daughter, Frances, several years later, alleviated the pain of Hazel's helplessness.

The stricken girl grew older. Never fully developed, she has been termed a "hulk of a human". Her feet, legs and hands were shriveled, her body above the waist was better developed, but hideously deformed.

Throughout her 34 years, Mr. Blazer took care of his daughter. Mrs. Blazer was too frail to nurse, dress and care for Hazel when the girl had attained her full growth to about 90 pounds. She had to have specially prepared, pre-masticated food, her only amusement was rattling a piece

of paper. In 1899, Dr. Blazer gave up his regular practice and in 1910 moved to Colorado. He settled in Walsenburg, Colo., and became a physician for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The years went by peacefully until 1914, when Mrs. Blazer died.

Dr. Blazer and his invalid daughter moved in November of that year to the home of his daughter and son in law, Roy Bishop.

On March 24, of this year, the Bishops left for the day. They returned at 6 o'clock in the evening and found Hazel dead from chloroform and the physician slashed across the throat with a razor.

Two notes evidently written to Mrs. Bishop, were discovered. One of them read:

"I am weary and afraid—afraid of being taken suddenly and leaving Hazel. I know my blood pressure is very high. I made up my mind a great number of years ago I would not leave her behind. She is a burden not withstanding our love for her. With great love—Dad."

The other note referred to disposition of the bodies.

The coroner's inquest named Dr. Blazer responsible for his daughter's death and a charge of first degree murder was filed by District Attorney Joel Stone. At a preliminary hearing the doctor was released under \$10,000 bond.

Selection of a jury proved arduous. Hailed as a "merciful murderer," sympathy poured in upon the doctor. Of the first 44 men drawn from the panel, 33 had formed an opinion. And out of this 32, only nine had formed unsatisfactory to the defense.

The unique qualities of the trial attracted nation wide attention. Noted physicians, sociologists, psychologists and clerics commented upon the burning issue, is it ever right to take a human life?

Shortly after noon of November 6, the jury of 13 men was completed. The thirteenth juror was an alternate to take the place of any juror who might become ill.

During the progress of the trial Prosecutor Stone made a bitter news-

paper attack upon Blazer and upon those whose "maudlin sympathy" was being injected into the case. Lewis De R. Mowry, chief defense counsel, countered with similar heated charges.

The state introduced evidence designed to prove that the imbecile daughter "suffered the same torments and the same agony, the same pain, mental and physical, as any other normal person when poison was administered."

The most dramatic point in the building up of the state's case was reached when Mrs. Bishop, her frame wracked with sobs, took the stand and recited the events subsequent to the coming of her sister and father to her husband's home.

It was a gripping ordeal of family life concerning the creature who frightened strangers away, but who was carried about, fed like a baby and nursed lovingly through many violent illnesses.

Mowry, in his opening statement for the defense, said that the doctor "did the right thing and the normal thing for the daughter, whom he had cared for 34 years to save her from becoming a charge to others when he felt his own end was near."

The high mark in the defense, the climax of the entire trial was reached when the aged doctor, wrinkled and white-haired, testified in his own defense.

The doctor's formal plea had been insanity. It was a tense courtroom that heard counsel lead up to the direct question:

"Do you remember giving Hazel and slashing your own throat?"

A woman's sob was all that disturbed the silence of the chamber until the doctor answered in measured tones:

"I don't remember."

Another such moment occurred when in trying to shake his testimony, Prosecutor Stone thundered:

"Were you insane on Feb. 24?" "I don't know," and as if abashed, the old man dropped his head.

## RANGES GOOD

Livestock Report Very Optimistic in Tone Compared to Year Ago—Prices Better

HOUSTON, Nov. 13.—The contrast between the livestock situation in Texas this year and last year is quite evident. Last year at this time the drought of the winter of 1924-25 and summer of 1925 was already beginning to show its effects. The November 1 report of last year states that conditions were very spotted. Some sections had grass and were well equipped for winter while others reported feed high and cattle prices quite unsatisfactory. Most herds were being closely culled and most of the marketable stock shipped out. This year the reports show a very much changed condition.

For the state the condition of ranges is 90 per cent of normal for cattle ranges, and 96 per cent for sheep ranges, as compared with 78 per cent and 92 per cent, respectively, last year. For the month of October this year there was an advance in condition of 4 and 5 points, respectively, contrasted with a decline of 3 and 7 points last year during the same period. The condition of livestock also is correspondingly much better than last year. Cattle show an advance in condition of 5 points, sheep 4 points and goats 3 points for the month as against a decline last year of 1 point for cattle, an advance of 1 point for sheep and no change for goats. The condition reported this year is 7 points

## Locked Up



Harold Freeman, aged 24, years, was found entirely naked, burrowing in a heap of straw in an out-building on the farm of his parents near Beth, N. Y., by county officials, who warmed and fed him and then arrested his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman. Mrs. Freeman said he had locked him in the building three months ago because he annoyed her. The room was only ten feet square, was unheated and had no furniture.

## Unique Feat



Presenting Art Matsu, the Japanese quarterback of William and Mary College. When he made a touch down against Harvard, he attained the unique distinction of having scored on every major eleven that his college has played in three years.

higher for cattle, and 5 points each for sheep and goats. Most of the livestock is in very good condition and will go into the winter in fine shape. During the drought period the underbreds were culled out so that the stock remaining is generally of better average quality than that on hand last year. Demand especially for she-stuff cent for she-stuff and 11 per cent to 25 per cent for steers as compared is very much greater than it was last year and prices have been carried to higher levels, ranging around 20 per cent with last year.

## BURIED AT HYLTON

Bertie Franklin McLaughlin Died at Clinton, Oklahoma

Bertie Franklin McLaughlin, age 39, year, 2 months and 3 days, died at the Clinton Sanitarium, Clinton, Oklahoma, after an illness of more than three years. The immediate cause of his death was an acute attack of appendicitis.

Burial was at the Hylton cemetery, near Hylton, Texas. The body was accompanied to Blackwell, Texas, by a train of Clayton, New Mexico and Rev. T. E. Frazier of Rochester, Texas, an old time friend of the McLaughlin family. Also at Sweetwater other relatives boarded the train and went to Blackwell for the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. Frazier at the Baptist church in that town. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present and from Blackwell the funeral procession found its way to the family burying ground near Hylton.

Bertie was born in Limestone county Texas, near Armor on August 28, 1889 and died Nov. 1, 1925. He was saved

and joined the Baptist church at Decatur, Texas in the summer of 1908.

He resided in Texas the greater part of his life, having once lived several years in New Mexico. The last active years of his life were lived near Comanche, Okla. Here he was ordained to the ministry in Dec. of 1919 and did pastoral work two years, prior to his failure in health.

## Parent-Teachers Meet

There were fifty-three present at the High School Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Davis presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. John Cox. The Juniors gave a nattering program with violin solos by Charles Arthur Canfil, reading by Glenn Dell Trammell and a girl's sextette.

Mrs. Roberts discussed proper diet for children.

Nov. 17th has been proclaimed National Visiting Day for the parents to visit the schools. Parent of high

school pupils are asked to attend chapel that day. Mesdames Reese, Freeze and Beaman were hostesses and served sandwiches and tea furnished by some of the members.

The P. T. have furnished a rest room at the high school and this was made possible by furnishing from several Sweetwater firms. Two rocking chairs are needed.

The following firms contributed to the rest room: Tidwell-Pitzer blankets, Hubbard, blankets, Sweetwater Dry Goods, draperies, McCord, towels, Mrs. Wright, Couch, Costephens, medicine cabinet. This cabinet was fully stocked by the drug stores. Andrews Furniture, table, Prim, wash basin, pitcher and glasses.

## Program, Methodist Church

Concluding the Week of Prayer, the Methodist Missionary Society will present the following program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church.

Hymn: "The Morning Light Is Break-

ing," Hymn No. 189; Prayer, Mrs. N. L. Hall; Song; Scripture, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey; quartette, Messrs Perry, Butler, Collins and Schooler; Moving forward with Prayer, Mrs. John Pecht; Interesting Facts About Carolina Institute, Mrs. M. A. Belcher; duet, Mesdames Collins and Schooler; Home Missions and Prayer, Mrs. Pratt; Interesting Facts About Sue Bennett, Mrs. John Cox; offering, Dr. P. R. Hamilton, prayer, benediction.

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# THE MARKET PAGE



### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Editor's Note:—The following original recipes on salads were prepared by the girls in the Home Economics Class of the High School under the direction of Mrs. Ora U. Roberts, director. The work was done by girls in the second year food classes. Following a lesson on salads, each girl formulated an original recipe which was prepared in class and criticized by the class.

recognized as a good food. Salads constitute a course in almost every dinner, and play the part of piece de resistance at luncheon. Today they are made in an endless variety of ways. The salad plants, lettuce, watercress, young mustard leaves, cucumbers, etc., are cooling, refreshing and assist greatly in stimulating the appetite. They are especially valuable for the water and potash salts they contain. The olive oil, which usually forms the larger part of the basic material of the dressing, furnishes nutriment, and is of much value to the system.

#### Salads

A well prepared salad is generally

#### Apple-Nut Salad

1 cup chopped apples, 3/4 cup diced



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### Out Our Way



### By Williams

Baked sweet potatoes  
Perfection salad  
Apricot Ice

Butter beans  
Cheese straws  
Coffee

#### Vegetable Salad

Use canned baby beets, 1 small cabbage, 1 small bunch of celery, 1 green sweet pepper, 1 red sweet pepper and 1 carrot. Mix all together lightly with enough mayonnaise dressing to moisten well. Serve on lettuce.

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#### The Gridiron Saturday

Texas:  
Baylor versus S. M. U. at Dallas  
Texas vs. Arizona at Austin.  
A. & M. of Texas vs. Rice at Houston.  
T. C. U. versus Argansau at Fort Worth

East  
Yale vs. Princeton at New Haven.  
Harvard vs. Brown at Providence.  
Pennsylvania vs. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
Cornell vs. Canisius at Ithaca.  
Syracuse vs. Colgate at Syracuse.  
Penn. State vs. Virginia at Morgantown.  
Washington and Jefferson vs. Detroit at Detroit.

Columbia vs. Army at New York.  
Navy vs. Bucknell at Annapolis.  
Notre Dame vs. Carnegie at South Bend.  
West  
Marquette vs. So. Dakota Aggies at Milwaukee.  
Chicago versus Dartmouth at Chicago.

Illinois versus Wabash at Urbana.  
Ohio State versus Michigan at Ann Arbor.  
Wisconsin versus Michigan Aggies at Madison.  
Minnesota versus Iowa at Minneapolis.

Kansas versus Grinnell at Grinnell.  
Missouri versus Oklahoma Aggies at Manhattan.  
Pacific Coast.  
Southern California versus Montana at Los Angeles.  
Stanford versus California So. Br. at Stanford.  
Berkley.  
South.  
Florida versus Alabama at Mont-

celery, 1/2 cup nut meats, mayonnaise.  
Method: Mix apples and celery. Add chopped nuts. Marinate with a small amount of dressing. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Garnish with thin slices unpared apples.

Ruby Connel.

#### Egg and Lettuce Salad

1-4 head lettuce, 2 hard boiled eggs, French dressing.  
Method: Shred the lettuce finely with scissors. Arrange on a salad plate the sliced eggs on a bed of the shredded lettuce. Use French dressing, garnished with thin strips of red sweet peppers.

Gertrude Witt.

#### Swatter's Delight Salad

1 small can salmon, 1-2 cup chopped celery, 2 large tomatoes, 1 1-2 small onion, juice one lemon, salt and pepper, mayonnaise.  
Method: Remove bones, skins and liquid from salmon and chopped vegetables to mashed salmon. Season and marinate with small amount of mayonnaise. Cut two rings, about one-half inch wide from large sweet peppers, arranging on lettuce leaves. Fill the rings with salad mixture. Garnish top with red or green sweet pepper.

Leona Comer

#### Favorite Potato Salad

4 medium sized boiled potatoes, 3 tbsp. flour, 2 hard boiled eggs, 3/4 cup milk, 1 tsp. butter, 1 1-2 tsp. mustard, salt and black pepper, cayenne.  
Method: Peel potatoes, cut in slices, cut 1 1-2 boiled eggs into potatoes, add one tablespoon mustard and salt and black pepper to taste. Blend well. Prepare a sauce of the butter, flour and milk; cook until thick. Add to this the remainder of the mustard, also cayenne and salt to taste. Ar-

range lettuce leaves on a salad plate. Drop potato mixture in center. Nearly cover with the sauce and garnish with remaining egg sliced. Serve with cheese straws or sandwiches.

Gertrude Witt.

#### Original Salmon Salad

1 small can salmon, 1 sweet pepper, 1 apple, lettuce, small quantity finely minced onion.  
Method: Prepare materials, chop and mix well (except lettuce). Add to mixture lemon juice to taste. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

Ruth Rutledge.

#### Eleventh Hour Salad

1 cup salmon, 1 1-2 tomatoes, 1 large sweet pepper, 1 cup chopped celery.  
Method: Mix salmon with small amount vinegar. Add chopped tomatoes, pepper and celery. Mix thoroughly. Serve with mayonnaise.

De Etta Spillers.

Jelly test:—Jelly is done when it "sheets" from the spoon or when two drops from side on the edge of the spoon.—Office of Home Economics.  
Oyster fritters:—Chop oysters fine, add two eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 cups flour to which 1 teaspoon baking powder has been added, and salt and pepper to taste. Beat all well and fry like doughnuts.—Bureau of Fisheries.

Color is an important factor in the selection, preparation and service of meals that is often neglected.

Remember the story of the man who said, "Too white for me!" and left his breakfast untouched; yet the food served was the best offered in the markets of one of the largest cities of the South. The most homely foods—well cooked and attractively served with due regard to color combinations—will prove irresistible. A "colorful" series of meals at last occasionally, will amply repay the thought and effort thus expended. Color may be introduced by a mere sprig of parsley, a few shreds of green or red pepper, a dash of paprika, a sprinkle of cheese, cubes of jelly, points of toasted bread. The influence of color in dishes should not be overlooked especially in dealing with children.

Breakfast  
Rice with stewed apples  
Graham bread toast  
Lunch  
Eggs a la Goldenrod  
Fruit cookies  
Dinner  
Boiled dinner  
Gelatin  
Stewed Apples

Make a syrup of sugar and water, using the proportions 1 cup of water to 1-4 to 1-3 cup sugar. Cut red apples into fourths, do not remove skins. When the syrup is boiling drop the slices of apples in and let cook at a gently boiling temperature until the fruit is tender and clear. Remove from the syrup and arrange around a serving of rice in a bowl. Let the syrup cook until quite thick. Then pour over the rice and apples. Serve with cream. The slices of apples will

be mottled with red from the skins and will make a very pleasing combination with rice.

#### Boiled Dinner

1 large or two small ham bones, 1 rutabaga (medium), 4 carrots, 1 onion, 4 potatoes, 1 cabbage (small). If the ham bones are very salty, soak in cold water for 2 or 3 hours; drain and scrape or trim off any blemishes. Boil from 1 to 2 hours until tender. Clean the vegetables. Cut the rutabaga into fourths, the carrots into halves, slice the onion; put them all into the boiling stock. Let cook 20 minutes, then put in the potatoes and cabbage. If the cabbage is old, put in with the other vegetables. Cut the cabbage into large pieces and lay it on top of the other vegetables. When the vegetables are tender, arrange them about the meat on a platter. Spinach or other greens may be used instead of the cabbage. A small can of tomato soup may be added just before serving—or cup of tomato puree; this improves the flavor and tints the stock and white vegetables.

Breakfast  
Rolled oats with raisins  
Toasted  
Lunch  
Vegetable salad  
Sliced peaches with custard sauce  
Dinner  
Chicken and steamed dumplings

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#### PROGRESS

Another red letter day in the history of Sweetwater can be marked on the calendar as of November 12, 1925, in view of the paving contract let by the City Commission for Fourth and Elm Streets.

These are both important streets. Elm is not only a residence street, but is the main lead to the City Lake park and Fair Grounds. It is also spoken of in connection with the north highway from Roby which will in all probability come in on this street.

Fourth is no less important. Its eastern extremity is one of the best residence sections of the city and it is also an important thoroughfare on the edge of the business district.

A majority of the property owners on the two streets favored the bitulithic type of pavement that has proven so popular on the other streets hither to paved. While a properly laid brick pavement, in all probability, will prove as enduring as the bitulithic, there is no comparison for cleanliness, appearance and smoothness.

#### RAISE SALARY

The discrepancy that has hitherto existed between the salaries of the Street Commissioner and the other members of the City Commission has been wiped out as the result of Tuesday's election. They will all now draw approximately the same amount of around \$150 a month, in some cases varying according to the amount of fees.

Without reflection on the present or past administrations of civic affairs in Sweetwater, however the Reporter is inclined to believe that the city manager form of government is the logical step for this city to take. This form is coming more and more into favor among various municipalities who have adopted it. There are many arguments in its favor and a few against it.

Briefly the city manager form is this: the city commission would employ a specially trained municipal expert take over active management of all departments, and meet as often as necessary to outline policies and check up results.

The city of Sweetwater is a five million dollar corporation. A bank of that size would employ a trained and expert banker to direct its affairs. So would any other business of that magnitude.

In years gone by the Reporter has advocated the city manager plan, and sees no reason at this time to change its views on the matter.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT

By C. R. Nowell

If the Locarno pact is lived up to, the end of war has at last come. Indeed, "the war in end war" may be no longer a disillusioned dream, but a sober fact. In theory, at least, war between Germany and France has become impossible, with Britain and Italy as guarantors. There is nowhere else in western Europe where war could break out, and with the west united the onset would be helpless to make successful trouble. Europe, at least, bids fair to be as safe as the vain attempt of the Treaty of Versailles sought to make it.

The real test will come on the disarming of France. The new pact removes every excuse for the present staggering military burdens of France, unless it is the excuse of lack of confidence in the pact itself.

If France will not trust the agreement, no one else will rely on it. If France does trust it, disarmament will follow. Then Europe, for the first time in history, is safe, and the new era of mankind begins to be a reality.



And, fortunately, very practical considerations urge France to reasonableness. France is statistically on the verge of bankruptcy. Its prospective expenditures are beyond its prospective revenues.

This does not mean that it would actually go bankrupt, even if nothing were done. Nations have a way of surviving such things.

But it does mean that it will pay France enormously to show faith in the good faith of Germany, especially as that faith is guaranteed by Britain and Italy. It is well that self-interest is added to principle.

The combination is invincible.

The culmination is also a vindication of the value of intelligence, even when handicapped by false prejudices. The last election in Germany was regarded in many quarters as a menace to the peace of the world.

The Nationalist victors had been chosen on an impossible platform of defiance to the obligations of Germany and the sentiment of the world. If their paper program had been carried out, it would have meant war, the suicide of Germany, and the destruction of Europe.

The only possible excuse for the election of the Nationalists was that they were personally intelligent men—perhaps the most intelligent group of national leaders left in Germany.

Once in power, under responsibility, they used their brains to face facts. The result is that, out of a party of defiance, we have the first fruitful step of conciliation.

If you need a real job done, get

men of brains to do it.

The next step is a disarmament conference.

President Coolidge would like to call that conference under American auspices, as a sequel to the Washington Conference. The League of Nations would like to call it under League auspices, as a matter of prestige. Both can not be held.

Which one is held will perhaps depend on a balancing of motives. Europe would like to strengthen the League, as against the weakening tendency of American abstention. But Europe would also like to enlist American co-operation on a larger scale.

It will be a question of which is wanted most.

But there are real reasons, even from the American standpoint, why it might be more desirable for us to leave it to the League. We do not object to increasing the League's prestige. We are not against the League at all, for its members. If it can do them good, so much the better.

All our "anti-League" want is to keep out of the League ourselves. And the best way to do that would be for us to leave this conference to the League. We have nothing to disarm, in the way of land forces. We are already more disarmed than Germany. So we have nothing to offer to such a conference, as we had to the naval disarmament conference.

But the conference itself, as between its European members, all of whom are members of the League,

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will have many disarmament provisions for which the League, to them, will be much the best, indeed, the only, organ of administration. We have no objection to this use of the League, for its members, if they want it.

But we are not prepared to be a party to it. If agreements should be made in which we do not wish to share, we will do best to let others make them without our help.

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### Down talk

The money drawer of the telephone booth located in the lobby of the Texas Hotel was forced open some time yesterday, by unknown persons and cleaned out. The robbery was discovered when the guest of the hotel entered the booth yesterday to use the phone. Some sharp instrument, similar to a chisel, was used to force the drawer and break the lock. It is not known how much money was taken as

the telephone company had not checked up last night.

### Plan Entertainment

The Picareones will be entertained with a party at the High School Friday night, beginning at 7:30. The new members will be initiated. After which games will be played. The third year Spanish class will serve refreshments.

Tom Cole of Mungler and Miss Virginia McLendon of Blackwell were issued the 3001 marriage license by Coun-

ty Clerk Gus Farrar late Thursday. The couple were married by Justice of the peace I. W. Blashear, who discovered that he was acquainted with the bridegroom's father many years ago in Hubbard City.

Dr. A. W. Canfield, Mose Newman, E. C. Brand of Hamlin, Harry N. Cook of Brady and Dr. J. E. Busby of Abilene left Thursday for their annual deer and turkey hunt on the Mears ranch below Menard.

Hubert "Brick" Mason, former Sweet-

water baseball and more recently playing with a fast Pennsylvania team, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Moore. He is a nephew of Mrs. Moore.

The Court House square was exceedingly odoriferous yesterday, following the pouring out of miscellaneous assortment of thome brew, cheap, denatured alcohol and other poisonous liquids surreptitiously sold these days at the price of good liquor. The stuff had been seized in various raids conducted by the sheriff's department and

after serving its period of usefulness as evidence, was poured out.

### MOVIES.

#### LYRIC

In Buck Jones' newest drama of the hills and plains, "Durand of the Bad Lands," now at the Lyric Theatre, the Lyric Fox star actually faces a shower of leaden bullets shot at him by the "heavy."

The story calls for Buck to seek his adversary in a cave, unarmed, so with a large sheet of scrap iron as a shield the doughty Fox star advanced while Fred De Silva, an expert marksman, emptied the chambers of his two guns in his direction. An accident was miraculously averted when a glancing bullet zoomed through the cavern, chasing the company attaches to cover.

#### PALACE

In "Lovers in Quaranting" the latest starring picture for Paramount, Bebe Daniels convincingly bridges the gap between an ungainly, ludicrous child with a secret admiration for her elder sisters beau to a beautiful, gorgeously gowned, poised woman who captivates that young fellow almost in spite of himself.

The story is a screen version of the Broadway stage hit "Quarantine" by F. Thornton Jesse and includes Harrison Ford in a featured role opposite the star. Other big names in the cast are Alfred Lunt, Ellen Gray, Edna May Oliver and Diana Kane.

At the Palace today and Saturday.

#### QUEEN

Never was there such another romanticist as Alexander Dumas. At a time when France was in political turmoil and economic want, the magic of his genius made the people forget their trials and hunger. Weak and ineffectual politicians held the reins of power because he fixed the public mind on the pulchre splendor of past emperors. Meatless weeks and lean ribs meant nothing to a populace that supper with d'Artagnan in the guard-room and feasted with Monte Cristo at sumptuous banquets. The incomparable swing and verve of his stories established a tradition for novel, stage and screen—a tradition undimmed by Dumas's weakness for building up foundations laid by other men. From beginning to end, his career was one succession of law-suits for literary theft or plagiarism.

This and other characters as picture-que, make up the most of "The Sword of Valor" now playing at the Queen Theatre.

#### FREEZE HURT

Crops on South Plains Cut 25 Per Cent, Santa Fe Man Says

SLATON, Nov. 13.—Crop yields over the South Plains area traversed by the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad were cut approximately 25 per cent by the recent cold snap and wet weather, in the opinion of J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the Slaton division.

The frost, freeze and wet weather arrived ahead of time this season, according to Anton. The usual big cotton movement from Lamesa branch, out of Slaton, was somewhat lighter this year due to the early inroads on the crop made by the leaf worm and periodical dry weather.

Despite the slight depression occasioned by the weather, business in the territory is optimistic and the influx of new settlers has shown no diminution. Movement of "BOFs", emigrant outfits, continues brisk.

### ATE TOO FAST

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## Sweetwater Reporter

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One six room house, modern conveniences in Highland Addition. Write R. Schantz, Rt. B, City. 230-1810.

For Rent: 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms at 215 E. N. 2nd st., modern, phone 413 or call at Cravy Bros. Garage. 24215p.

FOR RENT: A new four room apartment, modern conveniences. Close to High School on Crane street. Phone 210. 24216p.

FOR RENT: Wholesale warehouse. Brick building, 50 feet Orient track front. S. Edwards Grain Co. 24218c

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, phone 64. 24216p

FOR RENT: Furnished bed room. Second house east of Wright Hotel. Man preferred. Phone 196. 24216p

FOR RENT: unfurnished apartment. 700 Bowie st. 24216p

FOR RENT: Three or four unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. Call 210 Bowie st. 24215p.

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in, one block south of T. & P. depot. 110 Bowie st., phone 156-M. 24215d

FOR RENT: Three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. S. B. Cox, phone 473. 24215p.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room to gentlemen. Phone 498-J. 24215p

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: All your used furniture. Will buy or trade new furniture for it. J. I. Payne. 22715c.

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WANTED: Table boards. 604 West North Third st., phone 205. 241 121d

### FOR SALE

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. 22915c.

FOR SALE: Four room house, all modern conveniences on Elm Street. Kendrick Thompson Agency. 20111d.

FOR SALE: 100 choice White Leghorn hens, Tom Barron Strain; good breeders and the best of my flock. For Rent 6.1.2 acres fine land, 1.1-2 inch water pipe runs entire length of tract for irrigating; good 4 room house, chicken house, barn and chicken wire. This is a snap for some one who dreams of truck farming and chicken raising inside the city limits. See Herman Stafford. 24415p.

LOST: Black handbag between Inadale and Hermleigh. Will pay \$20 reward for recovery. Notify B. W. Beard, Rt. 1, Colorado, Texas. 24771p

LOST—Wheel and Goodrich Tire and tube, Nash Car, size 33x60. Reward return to Red Ball Stage Depot, D. Miller, Phone 38 Abilene. 245-81d

WANTED: Young lady desires position as stenographer. P. O. box 462. 24415p.

WANTED: Housework, permanent position preferred. See J. E. Groer, T. & P. Flagman for information. 24712p.

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms, \$10 per month. 408 North West 5th st. 24711p.

LOST: Brown hand bag, tagged Gail Thornton, McCormick and Company, Balto, Maryland. Any information phone 700, Red Ball Depot, Sweetwater. 24712p

FOR RENT: Two large, unfurnished rooms, 406 East South Third st. 24711p.

Mrs. Herndon's Circle of the Baptist Aid will have a quilt sold at auction at J. I. Payne's Saturday at two o'clock, the proceeds to go to Buckner's Orphans Home.

### Called Meetings

Sweetwater Lodge No. 671, A. F. & A. M. called meeting Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, work in the Fellowship Degree; also called meeting Saturday night, 7 o'clock, work in Fellowship and Master Degrees. Jim Butler, W. M. C. B. Robertson, Secy. 24612c.

CHEST COLDS Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth. VICKS VAPORUB Over 75 Millions Sold Every Year

CEMENT CONTRACTOR LEE CHOATE Let me figure on your concrete work P. O. Box 793—City

W.H. JOBE & SON BONDING WAREHOUSE DRAYAGE & TRANSFER Household Goods and Merchandise Phone 275

Professional Directory LAWYERS

DOUTHITT, MAYS & PERKINS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Sweetwater, Texas

**STOP SALE JAKE**  
**Merkel Druggists Sign Agreement**  
 Drawn by Police Chief

MERKEL, Nov. 13.—If there are any "jake" drinkers in Merkel they are out of luck. Every drug store in the town has signed an agreement that their stores will not sell or have anything to do with the sale of "jake"

nitre, or other high per cent alcohol beverages, according to the Merkel Mail. The druggists signed this agreement believing that the sale of such beverages detrimental to patrons and the community.

City Marshall W. N. Hall carried the agreement to the stores and is in a great measure responsible for their co-operation.

**Nov. 14th**

ONE WEEK  
 —of—  
 SPECIALS

TO

**Nov. 21st**

Your Big  
 CHANCE

TODAY and TOMORROW

**R AND R PALACE**

Presents

**BEBE DANIELS** in



**LOVERS IN QUARANTINE**  
 WITH HARRISON FORD  
 FRANK TUTTLE PRODUCTION

Pepful joy-romance of a young society girl, who unknown to him elopes with her sister's beau. From the Broadway stage hit, "Quarantine," Alfred Lunt of "The Guardsman," and Eden Gray of "The Firebrand" in the cast.

Also Showing

"AESOP'S FABLES"  
 and Comedy

"THE PACE MAKERS"

10c

COMING!  
 Monday and Tuesday  
 "HE'S A PRINCE"

35c

7  
 DAYS  
 OF  
 BARGAINS

Do Not Fail to  
 See These  
 offers

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**LADIES COATS**

All the Newest Models! You'll be more than satisfied with this showing. Velvets, Sport Fabrics, and rich Suede-Finish Fabrics are the Mediums.

Three Lots of These Coats, regular values to \$16.50

For One Week \$12.85—\$9.85—\$8.95

Four Lots of Better Grade Coats, Regular Values to \$64.50.  
 For One Week \$54.40—\$29.85—\$23.85—\$14.85.

**LADIES' DRESSES**

Here is a wonderful dress array. All are good numbers, most of them latest models—all bear the stamp of HASEN QUALITY.

DRESSES of regular values from \$18.50 to \$22.50, NOW \$14.85

DRESSES of regular values from \$27.50 to \$32.50, NOW \$23.85

Our two piece combination dresses in velveteen and wool, and silk and wool and plainer silk and other material dresses up to \$16.50 values—

NOW \$5.85 to \$12.85

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES, COATS AND HATS**

We are giving Big Reductions in our complete line of Frocks for the young Misses and the little tots. Dresses regular to \$8.50—

NOW \$3.45 to \$7.50 For One Week

A beautiful line of the best hats for children will be sacrificed this week. They are regular values at \$4.50, During This Sale only—

95c to \$2.50

An exceptional line of good seasonable coats for the girls. Some are fur trimmed, values to \$16.85—

NOW \$4.85 to \$14.50

**WOMEN'S MILLINERY**

Three very special values offered during this week of bargains. They are grouped to aid you in selection.

Hats Formerly Priced \$5.85 to \$6.85, NOW \$3.85 and \$4.85

Better hats including the latest close fitting models for winter in Metal Cloth, Laces and Satins—Metallic ribbon trimmed greatly reduced—

NOW \$6.85

One lot of Hats this week, your choice.....\$2.85

A BIG REDUCTION ON SWEATERS DURING THIS WEEK



Do your Christmas Shopping early this year and avoid the last minute rush.

Visit our Gift Department while in the store during this sale.

**HENS COMPETE**

Dallas County to Conduct Egg Laying Contest—Farmers to Know Which Hens Produce

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 13.—Everything is to be in readiness shortly for the Dallas County Egg Laying Contest, the first ever held in Texas.

On December 1, a contest which will last one year, will begin. Farmers all over the county have shown considerable interest in the move and have enlisted their pens for the test. The building at Grand Prairie which will house the contesting hens is being used and will be completed in ample time for the hens to be moved to their home for the next 12 months and get accustomed to the scenery before the starting gun is fired.

A. B. Holly, County Agricultural Agent, will be in charge of the af-

fair, and is urging all farmers and breeders of poultry who have not entered their stock to do so. The results ought to be very significant, he thinks.

"At the end of the year, the farmer will absolutely know which hens are producers and under which conditions the best results were obtained," Mr. Jolley says.

Prizes will be paid to winners, but the chief object of the egg-laying test will be for the poultry raisers to learn, from experience, how to select and care for their stock in order to get the best results. It is pointed out by poultry experts that no strain has a marked advantage, over another, it being the selection of the pullets and not the strain, that is responsible for winning birds.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Ted Hal Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

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Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

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Today's Paper

At The



TODAY and TOMORROW

Also Comedy

"Pleasure Bent"

and

"Galloping Hoofs"

10c

25c



At The

**R AND R LYRIC**

TODAY and TOMORROW

WILLIAM FOX Presents

**BUCK JONES**



**DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS**

Also Showing

"FOX NEWS"

Comedy

"SKIDS AND SKALAWAGS"

And Serial

"INTO THE NET"

10c

Open 10 a. m. Saturday for your convenience.

30c