

NOTED COMPOSER VISITS HERE

REV. DORTCH, WRITER OF GOSPEL SONGS AND EDITOR OF THE WINCHESTER MAGAZINE

Late of Tennessee But Now a Resident of this Section—Consider Publication of Magazine

Rev. D. E. Dortch, Evangelist, Singing Evangelist, Author and Publisher, late of Tullahoma Tennessee, but a resident of Lorraine, Texas, since Christmas, was a guest at the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall the latter part of last week, and was a very pleasant caller at the Record office.

He is the composer of two thousand gospel songs and with three others is publisher of the song book, "Go Ye Hymnal." This book contains many of his best songs, among them being a beautiful setting of "the famous" Doxology. This song book is a beautiful, as well as useful one, and a fine specimen of the printing art. He is also editor and publisher of The Winchester, a non-sectarian magazine and is considering the publishing of same here.

Aside from the above Rev. Dortch is a great coiner of words, and says if he can't find a word to suit him, he coins one. Among the latest in print is "Christine," meaning "Priesthood of Christ." He is a firm believer in the simplified method of spelling. For instance—in using the capital letter I, in speaking of one's self, he sees no reason why we can't use the capital letter U for the pronoun you.

Rev. Dortch is a fine orator, a very interesting talker, a gentleman whom one feels better and happier after having met him, and a Minister who judges no one because they may differ with him.

GETTING OUR FIRST SUBSCRIBER

A. R. Sanders, a reliable dealer in real estate and an old-timer in this country, realizing the needs of the poor newspaper man, secured first honor by producing the necessary wherewith to enroll his name on our subscription book. "I'll just risk this much on you, so put my name on your books and I'll see the kind of paper you put out," was the way he greeted our sanctum.

Mr. Sanders is a believer in Sweetwater and Nolan county and says that we have the coming railroad and wholesale center of the west; is firm in the belief that there are great things in store for Sweetwater in the near future.

MOOSE WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY BY BIG BALL

On Monday night, March 17th, the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will celebrate the wearing of the Shamrock, St. Patrick's Day, by giving a grand ball in their quarters. The ball will be given in honor of the Woman's Loyal Moose Circle.

A nice programme has been arranged, good music secured and light refreshments will be served.

Sweetwater claims the honor of securing the first Woman's Circle in Moosedom in the state.

WEATHER MAN SENT COLD WAVE

Wednesday night about midnight a cool wave hit Sweetwater and her trade territory, which was accompanied by a hard rain and a stiff wind from the northwest. However, the gale was not of sufficient force to do any damage in this immediate vicinity.

Thursday morning the thermometer registered considerably lower than at any time previous in the past two weeks. Overcoats were very much in evidence and the streets looked deserted like a very cold day in December.

The weather man is due to turn on the sunshine machine soon.

TEXAS & PACIFIC SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

SEVEN CARS EMBRACING EXHIBITS, WITH LECTURES, OF FARM, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, DAIRYING, STOCK, GOOD ROADS AND HOUSE-KEEPING

Train Operated as a Special With Its Own Engine and Crew. Has Best Demonstration Material and Lecturers Obtainable. Crowds From Several Counties Here

The people of Sweetwater and surrounding country saw something new Tuesday afternoon in the form of an agricultural school on wheels which is being operated over the Texas & Pacific line in Texas by this railroad for the promotion of better agricultural methods.

The train is called the Texas & Pacific Special Agricultural Demonstration Train, and is operated in co-operation with the Texas A. & M. College, the College of Industrial Arts, the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Farm Demonstration Work.

It is made up of eight cars, seven of which are exhibit cars showing the various farm products and by products of the farm covering every phase of farm life from the kitchen to the barn.

While the exhibits in a large measure make up the train they are by no means the most important part of it. They serve only to illustrate the lectures of the expert lecturers on farm subjects that the management has gathered from all parts of Texas. Every agricultural force in Texas is represented on this train by an able man.

The State Department of Agriculture is represented by F. A. McCalliard who is himself a practical farmer and at present is farming in Denton county where he has lived for the past thirty-

five years. While he has worked his own salvation as a farmer, Mr. McCalliard is one of the best posted men in the state on the chemistry of soils, soil conservation and such other subjects as relate to farm life. He emphatically asserts that twenty-five acres of this Nolan county land is enough for a man, his wife, fourteen children and his brother-in-law to make a living on.

Realizing the importance of keeping in Texas the hogs that is being sent to the North every week for pork and pork products, the management included in this train a hog car, the exhibits of which are furnished by the Fort Worth Stockyards. This car is in charge of W. B. Starr, Assistant Agricultural Agent of the Texas & Pacific who is a practical hog man and is now raising hogs for the market on his farm in Eastland county.

In his lecture Mr. Starr urged the people of this section of the state to turn more attention to the money-making swine. He said it was not necessary to have corn to raise hogs on. The kaffir corn and milo maize raised so successfully in this section of the state, he said made a good substitute. Corn which can be easily grown here make good hog feed, according to Mr. Starr, who has tried them.

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BIG SALE OF POULTRY PRODUCTS

J. W. Martin of Nolan was in the city with poultry products, which he brings in each week for sale here. Tuesday his sales amounted to about \$60. This, we understand, is about the average sales he realizes each week, altho the sales run from \$60 to \$100. This is a big thing for Mr. Martin and being so near to such a good market and shipping point as Sweetwater, makes the products more valuable.

The poultry business is one of the best profit investments that can be made with a small amount of capital. A few dollars invested in poultry will in a very short time place a neat little sum in the bank to the owner's credit.

He has fifty acres of oats and reports that they are looking fine, and that the rains of last and this week will almost guarantee him a good crop. The two rains of this week will give him a fairly good supply of water for his stock.

BACKWARD, turn backward, oh, time, and then stay; Give us another Sam Houston just for a day.

We are so weary of this talk about Old Mex; give us a chance—just turn loose Tex.

The fire in our hearts for ages, it seems, has kindled really—just like our dreams.

We ne'er can forget the days of yore—our throats drift backward and we feel sore.

The killing of people and presidents makes us long to go for a movement like

Our wishing and longing seem all in vain; the greasers shooting bullets that fall like rain.

(Record Staff Poet)

RABBIT CHASE ON BUNTEN'S RANCH

BIG BUNCH OF SPORTS OF THIS CITY DECLARE REAL WAR AGAINST RABBITS

Dozen Expert Shots Slay Some Three Hundred Jack Rabbits—Crowds Watch Sport

Tuesday a good number of the best shots and sports of the city declared real war against the great little crop destroyer—the fleet-footed jack rabbit—and in a short time were on the field of battle in Buntens Pasture. A good round of ammunition was supplied to each one and thru the smoke of battle scores of the pesky crop-destroyers were falling in all directions. To a reporter of the Record it was stated that some three hundred or more were slain in a very short time. We understand that quite a crowd from here participated in the sport and were joined by a good crowd of Nolan county citizens and as many more from adjoining counties. There was quite a crowd of onlookers who witnessed the sport from this city, and they seemed to enjoy the fun as much as the regular army.

The following, as near as could learn, answered the call for volunteers: From Sweetwater: J. H. Bonton, B. A. Trammell, O. C. Zavisca, Geo. Gollions, Charlie Cook, S. W. Crutcher, Jim Dulaney, H. J. Moffett, George Wilson, John Nonn and Simon O'Kiefe; from country around: Julius Moody, Owen Landers, Bob Gainer, J. R. Andy, Mace Subblett, Jeff

Johnson, Neil Defnier, M. E. D. B. Cooney, Lem D. Hall, W. G. Godfrey and Tom Godfrey. All report a very pleasant time and there are rumors of more to come.

The Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson

HISTORY MAKING SCENES AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

The first and only Moving Pictures ever legally authorized by the United States Government to be made of the Inauguration of a U. S. President

Eight Moving Picture Cameras were placed at the eight most conspicuous points possible from where could be commanded the most perfect views of the historic east front of the Capitol from where Woodrow Wilson took the Constitutional Office and Pennsylvania Avenue and multitudes of sight-seers together with the following named gentleman are shown:

Wm. J. Bryan, Wm. G. McAdoo, L. M. Garrison, James McReynolds, Albert S. Burlison, Josephus Daniels, F. R. Lane, David F. Houston, William C. Redfield and William B. Wilson

These Pictures are official and will be shown at the Dreamland Saturday, March 15th

Show from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m.

Sweetwater is the fifth town in this state to run this film, it being made and reached Dallas Sunday and it was by special arrangement that we secured same at all until it had been shown in the large cities first and then at a very high price.

DREAMLAND THEATRE MAR. 15

"The Heart of Man" pictured in action March 19

GOOD RAIN VISITS NOLAN COUNTY

WESTERN TEXAS GETS GOOD RAINS—EXTENDS FAR AS VAN HORN

People in Every Section Are Very Much Enthusiased Over the Prospects at Present

A slow rain began falling here Friday of last week and continued till early Sunday morning and from all reports the rain was general over the entire trade territory of Sweetwater. The moisture from actual measurements by Government Reporter G. W. Black, extended to a depth of .625 and in most places will be sufficient for seeding. Tuesday of this week a rain of the same covered the same territory and tanks, waterholes and creeks retained a good supply for stock.

People in all sections are very jubilant and the rain will be worth thousands of dollars.

It will mean the making of a good oat crop and will bring grass in a rush. However, the precipitation was not sufficient to fill tanks and waterholes, still those who were fortunate to have their cisterns cleaned and in shape received a good supply for domestic purposes.

Another good shower, amounting to .125 of an inch fell Wednesday night, making a total participation of 1.375 inches.

TO START NEW PAPER

Dr. J. A. Leeman and son, W. B., late of Pecos City are here arranging to open up a printing office in this city. Their plant will be located in the Manse Wood building recently vacated by J. T. Dawson.

We are not advised as to the title of the publication. They formerly resided at Merkel and a number of Sweetwater people know them as excellent gentlemen.—Sweetwater Weekly Reporter.

A NEW PAPER FOR NOLAN COUNTY CITY

REEVES COUNTY RECORD PLANT SHIPPED TO NOLAN COUNTY CITY

Dr. J. A. Leeman, "Billy" Leeman and E. J. Moyer Will Be Connected With Same

Tuesday morning the old Reeves County Record plant, recently sold by Messrs. Harrothers, Whaley and Long to F. W. Gray and by him sold to Dr. J. A. Leeman was shipped to Sweetwater, where Dr. Leeman and "Billy" Leeman will open up a new paper for Sweetwater. E. J. Moyer of this city will also be connected with the mechanical department of the paper.

Dr. Leeman has been in Sweetwater for several days arranging plans to open up the paper and Billy Leeman and E. J. Moyer expect to leave Pecos today or tomorrow for that city.

The name of the new paper has not yet been decided upon, but Billy Leeman says it will be a booster for Sweetwater and West Texas, and "Billy" ought to know.—Semi-Weekly Pecos Record-Times.

EARLIEST EASTER IN YEARS

The Easter of 1913 will be the earliest in fifty-seven years. It falls on March 23, only one day later than the earliest date at which it can occur. It will be one hundred years before it will again occur this early.

The feasibility of a fixed Easter is being suggested from many quarters, and it would not be surprising if a much needed reform of our calendar is undertaken within the next few years. Certainly we should not be forced to do an arithmetical problem in determining just when we can don our new spring suit.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE

INVEST IN A DIAMOND

By investing a small sum each week in a Diamond you are making a saving you do not realize until you try it.

DIAMONDS

have advanced 10 per cent again and are still increasing in value from year to year. To have a Diamond is to have money. I have not raised the price of my Diamonds. My stock is nothing but the best in all perfect stones. I have a few bargains that I purchased from people needing the money. See me first and you will buy for less.

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A. J. HALL, Bookkeeper

AN HONEST MAN

City Marshal, W. R. Johnson, received a telegram from a gentleman at Abilene, yesterday, stating that he had lost \$80.00 while in Sweetwater.

The marshal got busy and in a very short time had the money in his possession. It was this way: A lady occupied a room at the Commercial Hotel which is under the management of that hustling prince of good fellows, A. Trimble, Wednesday and left before night; the gentleman occupied it last night, and this morning after he had left Mr. Trimble went into the room and found the roll. Not knowing whether it belonged to the man or woman he placed it in his safe, knowing that the owner would soon discover its loss.

Mr. Trimble could easily have pocketed the money, disclaimed any knowledge of it and been that much ahead, but he is built of different timber and gladly returned it to the owner.

—2nd Hand goods of all kinds. Moffett Furniture Co

MUSIC CLASSES TO MEET

Mrs. Jakobs' music class at Eskota will be in Sweetwater on Saturday and join her class here in a class rehearsal, and without doubt will have a most enjoyable time.

NEWS ITEMS

Locals

Rev. M. L. Stewart, a former resident of Pecos, Texas, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city with the famous lecturer, Sam Small, who will greet a large and enthusiastic audience at the Methodist church tonight. Mr. Stewart was surprised at the strides Sweetwater has made and says we have "made

the best end of Texas. He was a pleasant visitor at the Record office and renewed old friendship.

—We guarantee to please you. Patterson, tailor, phone 40.

W. Ward, who lives on the Newman ranch, was in the city Thursday and reported a fine rain.

—Repairing Furniture a Specialty. Phone 151, we will call. Moffett Furniture Co

H. J. Heath returned Thursday from Fort Worth.

Joe Foy is with the crowds in Fort Worth this week.

—R. A. Dean will meet your wishes in the purchase of a Singer machine. 1-1f

J. R. Brandon is in Fort Worth attending the big show.

Rex Smith of Snyder, who has been attending school at Fort Worth, stopped over here Thursday enroute home.

Rev. R. M. Hammock of Ballinger, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, was a visitor here Thursday.

W. T. Trammell left the latter part of last week on a business trip to Dallas, and expects to be gone a week or more.

—Ed Patterson, tailor, guarantees satisfaction; made-to-measure clothing for ladies and gents. Phone 40.

—A second-hand sewing machine for sale at a low price at Singer Sewing Machine office. See Mr. Dean. 1-1f

—Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles! Repairs of all kinds.

Moffett Furniture Co

J. E. Pitzer, our popular Texas & Pacific agent is in Dallas, attending the Agent's Convention at that place.

J. E. Ramsey, proprietor of the Mart Hotel, has been on the sick list this week.

White and Fawn Indian Runner duck eggs, 13 for \$1.50 for sale by L. T. Maner, Sweetwater, Texas. 1-2t

C. F. Sanders of Dora, was in Sweetwater, Thursday, visiting his father, A. R. Sanders and family. He reports good rains in his community.

J. H. Fultz is in Dallas on business.

E. B. Gillan of Big Springs was in the city Thursday. He reports good rains in Howard county, stock doing fine, and prospects flattering for a bumper crop this year.

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Rev. Sherman, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist church, left on the westbound train to attend to official and ministerial duties.

Charles Bass, the popular drug salesman for Parke-Davis Co., of Abilene called on the local trade here Thursday.

Mrs. E. K. Cravens, a sister of Rev. Sam W. Small, of Phoenix, Ariz., on her way to visit her old home in Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her brother at the Mart hotel and to hear him lecture at the Methodist church.

—Come and buy a Singer sewing machine. They are all good. 1-1f

R. M. Wilkenson is here from Knox City where he was engaged in the cotton business the past season.

—Sewing Machines Repaired. Moffett Furniture Co

Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman of the Sweetwater District occupied the Methodist church pulpit and preached a splendid sermon to a large, appreciative congregation at the evening hour.

Captain E. W. Dennis, who has been visiting in Sweetwater for several days, has returned to his home in Merkel.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last night by Prof. Karl Jansen and local talent for the benefit of the Sweetwater school was largely attended and a splendid program given, and all present were well pleased.

D. F. Morrison and son of Seville, Florida, are here prospecting.

Mr. Roberst, a traveling salesman from Chicago, and baby boy have been sick the last few days, but are both getting better now. How could they do anything but get well in Sweetwater, the healthiest town in Texas.

LYRIC TO BE DISMANTLED

Col. Robb of Big Springs, was a business visitor in Sweetwater last week and while here made arrangements to dismantle the Lyric theatre, move the opera chairs to Big Springs, as he intends about April 1st to occupy the Airdome across the street and will not need them.

While here Col. Robb made his headquarters at the Commercial Barber Shop with his old-time friend,—not that we would insinuate that either were old—H. T. Childress, and Saturday evening while waiting for his train the Colonel told about his recent trip down near Mullen, Texas, to look over an "irrigable 160-acre" farm that he was contemplating trading for; but you'd better take our advice and not quiz the Col. very much about it unless you are pretty good at sprinting.

The Saturday Club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Edwards. They are glad to welcome Mrs. Gullidge as a new member.

T. & P. TO RE-ESTABLISH TRAINS NUMBERS 1 AND 2

Since the good rains of the past two weeks, which has increased business to a great extent all over Western Texas, it rumored that the Texas & Pacific railway will in the very near future re-establish trains Nos. 1 and 2, which were discontinued some time ago.

This is good news to Sweetwater town and will be welcomed by everybody.

Miss Eloise Irwin is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Glass.

A number of Sweetwaterites had the pleasure of hearing Miss Davies at the Missionary Institute at Roscoe last Friday.

C. J. Bradley of Canton, Tex., is on his way to Roscoe, Hermleigh and Snyder. He reports good rains in his part of the county, and everything points to a bumper crop this year.

J. R. Davis of Roby, brother of our popular merchants, the Davis Bros., is visiting in Sweetwater.

Geo. M. Brown, the new manager of the famous Grogan Wells is overhauling the bath house at the wells and will soon be prepared to care for the public, and we bespeak for Mr. Brown a good business.

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MOOSE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Loyal Order of Moose at its regular meeting Thursday night elected officers for the year. The following named were elected:

- G. L. Wallace, Past Dictator. N. B. Lupton, Dictator. Frank Ridens, Vice Dictator. Ed Patterson, Prelate. A. S. Horn, Secretary. P. T. Quast, Treasurer. A. C. Jones, Inner Guard. Tom Morris, Outer Guard. Buck Johnson, W. W. Gibson and R. R. Asbury, Trustees.

G. L. Wallace was elected representative to the International meeting of the order which will be held in Cincinnati in August.

Mrs. S. H. Flagle of Roscoe was a shopper in the city today, and promised to keep the Record informed as to the social functions of that city.

Mrs. Jim Caughlin of Fort Sill, Okla., was in the city today in company with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Flagle of Roscoe.

T. & P. Agent Pitzer returned today from Dallas where he had been in attendance at the Agent's Convention.

T. K. Brazzell of Post City, a cousin of our fellow townsman, W. F. Brazzell, came in today on business and will remain in the city several days.

Monday, March 24th

—AT THE— Dreamland Theatre

PROGRAMME

The Crawford DOLLY

PRESENT The Sensational Comedy "Three Years in Arkansas"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Ralph Simmons - Clarence Allen Hezekiah Skinner - Billy Howard Amsey Botts - Geo. B. Walker George Simmons - A. G. Tor Hiram Birdseed Glenn L. Crawford Lucile Evans - Margaret May Perry Jane Ann Simmons Dolly Crawford

SYNOPSIS

Place: Simmons Home near Mena, Arkansas. Act I. Evening, July 16, 1900. The story starts. Hiram's predicament. The brothers quarrel. Hiram's courtship. Accepted. The discovery. "Put your trust in him. He will protect and save you."

Act II. A year later. Courtship and clatter. Amsey comes to borrow something. Hez Skinner and Hiram fall out. The Mortgage. "Now you go."

Act III. Eleven months later. Hiram and Jane Ann in double harness Amsey wants to borrow. Hez Skinner gets a polite refusal. Ralph returns. Skinner unmasked. "Jane Ann came into camp."

Vaudeville features introduced during act of play by Glenn L. Crawford, Clarence Allen and Margaret May Perry in "The Street Car Conductor," and Billy Howard, "Just Me"

STAFF

- Glenn L. Crawford, Mngr. and Prop W. B. Hansen, - Advance Rep A. C. Tor, - Master of Properties Billy Howard, - Stage Mngr Geo. B. Wallace, Musical Director

ADMISSION, 25, 35 AND 50C

Reserved Seats Now on Sale at The Dreamland Theatre

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Mrs. E. J. Moyer and son Harold, of Pecos, wife and son of one of the Record's force, passed through Sweetwater, last week on her way to Fort Worth, having been called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bridges. They will probably remain there for a few weeks and then come to Sweetwater with the expectation of making this our home in the future.

Frank Burress, Wapple-Platter Company's rustler after business, was circulating among our merchants the past week.

Phone 34, if you know any items of news.

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Sweetwater, Texas

THE MOTION PICTURE CRAZE

Something like \$100,000,000 represents the investment in the production of motion pictures in this country today, while other are spent in presenting them in thousands of theatres country over. It follows that these millions multiply at the hands of a public which patronizes this form of entertainment in far greater number than the regular theatres ever has attracted.

The theatre in many smaller cities has almost suffered extinction as a result of motion picture competition. New houses for the regular drama are erected yearly in New York and other large cities, but the number of the older theatres that are steadily turned over to the newer amusement shows its gain in popularity over the long established forms of entertainment.

The motion picture has eliminated the melodrama while in all but metropolitan centers it has taken from the regular theatre the more popular patronage which crowded the gallery and balcony—"the gods," to whom the oldtime actors addressed their efforts and without the approval of whom such actors that they had labored in vain.

One reason advanced for the surpassing popularity of the motion picture theatre is the small admission fee.—Leslie's Weekly.

Join the "Dollar Bill" bunch.

R'y Time Cards

TEXAS & PACIFIC R'y West Bound Daily No. 3 Lvs 5:31 p. m. " " No. 5 Lvs 7:30 a. m. " " No. 105 Lvs 5:40 p. m. East Bound Daily No. 4 Lvs 10:00 a. m. " " No. 6 Lvs 10:31 p. m. " " No. 104 Lvs 6:25 p. m.

SANTA FE R'y North Bound Daily No. 1 Lvs 6:40 a. m. South Bound Daily No. 2 Lvs 7:00 p. m.

K. C., M. & O. R'y West Bound Daily No. 1 Lvs 6:05 a. m. " " No. 3 Lvs 7:15 p. m. East Bound Daily No. 2 Lvs 11:10 p. m. " " No. 4 Lvs 9:40 a. m.

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