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WATERWORKS MEETING

Twenty One Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock Subscribed.

R. H. FITZGERALD SUSCRIBES FOR \$5000 STOCK

The Committae Granted More Time In Which To Solicit Subscriptions.

At an adjourned meeting of the water works people Wednesday evening, the following business was transacted:

M. L. Harp, the Chairman, and W. T. Hightower, Secretary, were present. About fifty citizens participated in the meeting. Enthusiastic talks were made by R. A. Ragland, J. F. Eidson, S. D. Myers, R. A. Musgrove, W. R. Grogan, R. H. Fitzgerald, R. C. Crane, and M. L. Harp. The committee on subscription reported as follows:

R. H. Fitzgerald	\$6320.00
R. A. Musgrove	\$4900.00
Dr. Hamilton	\$1875.00
R. A. Ragland	\$2250.00

Total \$15345.00

With the \$6000 which the city proposes to give (in material) will swell the subscription to nearly \$22,000. When the subscription reaches 30,000 an organization will be had and the work will be pushed to completion.

After some discussion as to the feasibility of organizing a company or corporation, it was decided to keep the subscriptions open and to continue the committee, &c.

On motion, the newspapers are requested to publish the proceedings and other matter calculated to assist in making a success of the undertaking to secure water works for Sweetwater, and Mr. R. A. Musgrove selected to furnish said matter for publication. Motion carried—that when every effort to induce a subscription for Stock, failed—to accept a “bonus” subscription. It was explained that this was an independent move by the people to form a “corporation” or Stock Co. to furnish water—and not by any means a proposition for the “City Government” to put in water works. Dr. Hamilton suggests that the next meeting be better advertised, so the people all may know and the meeting be better attended. Meeting adjourned, subject to call of Chairman.

Sweetwater Amusement Co. SKATING RINK OPEN

Afternoons: 2:30 to 5:30 for all.
Evenings: 8:30 to 11:30.

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Saturday Morning only, 10 A. M. to 12 A. M.—Floor Privileges, 15c; Rink Skates, 25c.

Special Attraction

Our Maple for the new floor is on the way and it is hoped by the time this paper goes to press it will be here.

Komic, Costume Carnival, the first Big event on the new floor. Get your masque in shape. All parties must wear masque to skate and all must be inspected by committee on costume at the door.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Claude D. Hunter to Miss Jessie Kelly, at Abilene, Texas, June 5, 1906. Both parties are well known here, Miss Kelly having taught in our schools for several years. The Reporter extends congratulations in advance.

The meeting at the M. E. church, will begin with the 11 o'clock service Sunday to continue through the following week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. C. B. Meador, of Baird. All are cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting.

Vardaman Woodruff is spending the week in Abilene, attending the closing exercises of the public school of that city. His sister, Miss Jane, graduates from that school this year.

Miss Vera Churchill, of Colorado, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of her friend, Miss Jessie Kinney.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

There will be a meeting of E. C. Walthall Camp No. 92, U. C. V, at the Court House in Sweetwater, at 2 o'clock p. m., June 2nd, 1906, for the transaction of business. All Confederate Veterans are invited, and the members of the Camp are urged to be present.

W. T. Hightower, Com,
B. F. Roberts, Adj't,

Mr. R. L. McCaulley left yesterday for Abilene to visit friends and attend the commencement exercises of the public schools of that city.

a copy of the subscription list, together with the amount of each subscription:

We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe and will pay for stock in a Waterworks Company to be organized at the City of Sweetwater in Nolan County, Texas, to put in a first class system of waterworks to supply water for the town of Sweetwater from Sweetwater Creek to the amount set opposite our names respectively. The said company to be organized and capitalized at the sum of \$50,000. The charter to be taken out as soon as as much as 60 per cent of the capital stock is subscribed, at which time at least as much as 25 per cent of the subscription shall be paid in, and the balance of the said subscription shall be paid in installments of 15 per cent at a time, and no two installments shall be called without at least an interval of thirty days between calls, and all calls after the first shall be made only as the material is received and work put in, and any subscriber hereto who shall fail for 30 days after a call is due to pay his said installment shall be subject to have all moneys paid by him forfeited into the treasury of the said waterworks company, and his subscription cancelled out by an order to be entered upon the books of the said company

R A MUSGROVE'S LIST

Names	Amount
R. A. Musgrove	\$200
W. K. Shipman	200
A. J. Roy	50
R. L. Glass	100
F. B. Perry	100
S. A. Cole	200
M. L. Harp	200
W. M. Wight	200

W F McGaughey	200
Lillard & Pettus	250
R C Crane	1000
L B Roeback	50
J D Dulaney	100
C B Counell	100
Pope Beall	100
I S Focht	100
O A Bass	100
R S Baxter	100
T B Tharpe	50
S C Glass	100
S D Myers	250
J S Douthit	200
W A Rainbolt	100
J H Fowler	100
G H Bunton	100
J P Cowen	200
Glass & Goble	300
F C Shugart	100

R A RAGLAND'S LIST

R A Ragland	\$1250
B F Archer	300
George Parkhouse	50
E L Hopkins	50
J R Brannon	50
George Sparks	100
A A Prince	50
J R Cox	100
C H Webster	100
J K Simpson	50

R H FITZGERALD'S LIST

R H Fitzgerald	\$5000
S W Crutcher	200
J H Beall	250
K R Seston	100
O B Moreland	50
Cade & Christopher	20
H C Hord	250
R L McCaulley	250
N C Bawcum	100

P R HAMILTON'S LIST

L J Mashburn	\$250
A W Goble	100
J J Mundy	100
J H Snell	250
W H Jobe	100
P R Hamilton	100
M B Howard	100
Manse Wood	100
Grogan Mineral Water Co.	500
Martin Bradford	100
F G Robinson	100
J W Millsappe	50

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Nolan County, Texas, met at Sweetwater Saturday, May 19, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was duly called to order by R. A. Ragland, chairman.

There were present committee men as follows: Sweetwater, H. C. Hord; Elm Creek, J. Graham; Dora, J. K. Porter; Section House A. J. Rogers; Decker, W. P. Withers; Roscoe, R. G. Childress.

D. O. Clark was elected secretary of said committee. The chairman appointed O. B. Eidson member of the said committee to fill a vacancy from the Bitter Creek box. The chairman, R. A. Ragland, tendered his resignation on account of being a candidate in the coming election, which said resignation was duly accepted. H. C. Hord was thereupon elected chairman, and J. H. Beall was then elected to fill the vacancy from Sweetwater in place of H. C. Hord.

J. K. Porter tendered his resignation on account of being disqualified by reason of being a candidate in the coming election, and J. H. Bardwell was elected to fill said vacancy.

A. J. Rogers tendered his resignation on account of being disqualified by reason of being a

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Nolan county Teachers Institute is in session this week, beginning on Wednesday and lasting over Saturday.

The meeting is not as well attended as was expected there being only a small number of the teachers of the county present.

Two sessions a day are held and some interesting and important subjects are being discussed. These institutes are very necessary to the progressive teacher who has the best interests of pupils at heart and no conscientious teacher should fail to take advantage of their opportunities in this direction.

Patrons and trustees would also be benefited by attending these meetings, getting better acquainted with the teachers and the difficulties that arise in the instruction of the young, and counselling together for the best interests of the children.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Topic—"Jesus Sending the Missionary." Matt. 28:19-20; Rom. 10:14-15.

Leader—Effie Wilkerson.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Thought to be developed—Ona Willey.

Truth to be applied—Ollie Seaton.

Song.

The Lord's Prayer.

Reading—Jewell Pyron.

"Student Volunteers." (Era.)

Song.

Select Reading—Temple Foelt.

Collection of dues.

Benediction.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman returned Monday from a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. West, at Dunn.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Sweetwater and the surrounding country have had a fine rainfall this week, the best season in the ground for years.

Every day or night heavy showers have fallen and the creeks and tanks are full for the first time in several months.

This county and those surrounding, as far as we are able to learn, now have plenty of rain and the finest prospects for years.

In behalf of the school, I desire to thank the public generally and the participants on the program particularly for their generous patronage and kind assistance in our two nights' entertainments. Aside from the teachers of the school, who have labored so patiently and unceasingly for the benefit of the library, especial thanks is due Miss Wester and Mrs. Pines for their interest in this noble cause, evidenced by their program, which was rendered last night. The gross receipts for both nights amounted to \$32.15. After the payment of all expenses there will be \$24 or \$25 to go to the library fund. This will enable the school not only to enlarge the book case, but also to add a goodly number of books to its already growing and useful collection.

Superintendent.

The editor is in receipt of an invitation from Miss Mabel Parkhouse, in behalf of the faculty and senior class of Kid-Key College, Sherman, Texas, to attend the commencement exercises which begin May 26. Miss Parkhouse of our city is a member of the graduating class of that institution this year. We congratulate her upon her success.

Potato Race!

Everybody Enjoys a Good Laugh, Do You?

A WORLD OF FUN

Friday Night May 25

9:30 P. M., Sharp.

At the Sweetwater Skating Rink.

Nothing but home boys allowed to partake.

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2nd Prize - 2.00 Cash
3d Prize - 1.00 Cash

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announced in the coming election.

Will Floyd was elected to fill a vacancy from the Nolan box; George Willingham was elected to fill a vacancy from the Silver creek box; and J. W. Patterson was elected to fill a vacancy from the Hylton box.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

H. C. Hord, Chairman.

D. O. Clark, Secretary.

FOY—ROGERS.

On last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Jim Foy and Miss Lora Rogers were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. H. D. Howe, Judge Yantis officiating.

The wedding was a surprise to most of the people of our town, having been kept very quiet, until a short time before the ceremony took place.

Mr. Foy is well known here, having grown up in our midst, and has many friends who will wish him much happiness in his wedded life.

Miss Rogers is a charming young lady, possessing many admirable traits of character. She was formerly employed in the millinery department of the Sweetwater Mercantile Company and has many friends among our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy have gone to Roby for a short stay after which they will return and make this their home. The Reporter extends congratulations and trusts that they may have a full portion of life's joys.

Miss Etta Roebuck is at home again, her school at Dora having closed Monday.

Drs. Roberts & Co., dentists, have the best equipped Dental Office in Nolan County. Go to them. Office north side square.

A large number of county candidates and a few others attended the Loraine picnic Saturday and report a splendid time.

Tom Wheeler, of Hylton, a candidate for Tax assessor, was here Friday and attended the picnic at Loraine, Saturday.

J. W. Martin was up from Nolan and spent Friday night in town en route to the Woodmen picnic at Loraine.

A few couples of young people were down from Roscoe to witness the trick skating at the Sweetwater Amusement Company's rink on Monday night.

A gentleman by the name of Smith bought two lots near the Grogan hotel from J. J. Ford and is erecting a four room residence thereon.

Attorney L. B. Allen of Roby came in Monday from Claude, Texas, where he had been on legal business.

From 11 o'clock till 11:30 at night the skating rink will be open for gentlemen only, who are working up speed.

M. Carter, of Colorado, has been appointed District Attorney of this District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. M. Whittaker of Midland.

A. A. Prince and daughter, Miss Fannie, left yesterday over the Orient for Haskell, in response to a telegram stating that a nephew of Mr. Prince was at the point of death.

Money to loan on ranches and farms by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

I have over 30 head of mixed cattle for sale at a bargain. Some good steers.

R. M. Harp.

G. T. Parkhouse returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Austin and other points. He reports heavy rains at all points east and south except at Houston, which is still dry.

FOR SALE.

A McCormick roe binder and a McCormick broadcast harvester for sale cheap. If you are interested, see W. M. Haley, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long and daughter, Mabel, arrived in the city Monday night from Fort Worth. Misses Nell Connell and Clay Allison accompanied them. They left Tuesday morning for the ranch north of town.—Big Springs Herald.

NOTICE.

Jury scrip is now at par, and those holding scrip of that kind will receive cash for same by presenting it to the county treasurer.

A. B. Yantis, County Judge.

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

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A nice figured Batiste cheap at 10c for cash 7 1-2c
A fine line of white India Linon from 10 to 25c.
A nice 20c figured organdie to go for 15c
Alveda organdie, large flowers only 15c
Merida Batiste, a nice 12 1-2c figured goods for 10c
Dundee Embroidery Suiting cheap at 20c to go for 17 1-2c
Sea Cliff Organdie, a lovely pattern, in large flowers only 12 1-2c

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Handkerchiefs!



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White and colored bed spreads from 85c up.
Good 28 in. Percales 7 1-2c
A good, smooth, unbleached Sea Island Domestic 6 1-4c
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Every lady should have a good machine. We handle the best \$65 White Machines for \$33.00
\$50.00 White machines for \$27.50
All ladies' skirts at just half price.
Ladies' hose, the Topsy brand, only 12 1-2c per pr.
We have the finer hose from 20c to \$1.00 per pr.

Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Slippers
We have the American Lady Slippers in all the latest styles from \$2.00 to \$3.00
Dittman's all patent Lea Gibson ties, new, neat and nobby, only \$2.50
Ladies' Kid Oxfords and Gibson ties from \$1.00 to \$2.50
Ladies' white canvass Oxfords and Gibson ties \$1.25 to \$2.00
Misses and childrens' white canvass and Oxfords and Gibson ties 85c to \$1.50
Ladies' corsets 35c to \$1.50. We handle the American beauty corset and they are every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.
Just received a car load of trunks which we are selling at very low prices.
We are headquarters for ladies' up to date belts and collars at prices to please everyone.



We have the largest and best stock of Cloth ever been brought to West Texas. They have the Tailor Made suit. We marked these goods very low in price when they came in, but in order to move them a little faster we are going to offer our customers a discount of 20 per cent for cash on all suits.

CLOTHING

chiefs! We have just received about 200 dozen handkerchiefs and are prepared to furnish every lady, girl, man or boy whatever they want in the best goods at the lowest prices ever heard of for good handkerchiefs. Price 2c to \$1.00
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We have just received another shipment of fine shirts which are sold in the large cities from \$1.25 to \$1.50 but as an inducement to cash buyers we will sell for \$1.00
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A good, heavy, unbleached towel, 20x40, only 25c per pr.
Heavy Turkish bath towel, 18x38, only 35c per pr.
A nice bleached towel 14x30,

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We keep a complete line of Fancy Groceries and handle only the best goods. We solicit your business and will make prompt delivery. Have a fine line of Buggies and Lud low Hacks, and if you need anything in this line we can save you money, as we buy in car load lots. We sell the Bain wagon, Mr. Bill and Canton Planters; New Victor and Avery Cultivators, and a full line of Steel points.

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he handle, down he went to the bottom again. This occurring more than once, made the temporary occupant of the well suspicious.

"Look here!" he screamed in fury, at the last splash, "you're doing that on purpose. I know you are!"

"Well, now, I am," responded the old woman, tranquilly, while winding him up once more; "didn't you tell me it's best to get used to a thing by degrees? I'm afraid if I was to bring you right up on a sudden, you would not find it wholesome."

The old fellow could not help chuckling at her application of his principle, and protested that he would sign the pledge on the instant, if she would lift him fairly out. This she did, and packed him off to "swear in" wet as he was.

LIQUOR ATTORNEY'S TESTIMONY.

Even the friends and the legal champions of the liquor business see its doom being written in everyday events. One of the leading attorneys of the city, who is a well known counsel for the liquor interests and has defended scores and hundreds of saloon keepers in the city courts, in a private interview the other day, commented forcibly on the rapid change now going on in public sentiment. This attorney is himself a drinking man. "Times have changed" he declared. "Once we could get anything and everything we wanted, but today we are glad enough to get the crumbs. And it isn't the temperance people who are to blame, but the fact that the liquor business has become so obnoxious that even its own friends will scarcely tolerate it. IN TWO GENERATIONS YOU WON'T FIND A SALOON IN AMERICA. They talk about prohibition not working in Kan-

THE GENUINE ARTICLE

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(MRS. EMMA PARKHOUSE, Ed.)

A COLD WATER STORY.

Somewhere lives a farmer of such social habits that his coming home intoxicated was once no unusual thing. His wife urged him, in vain to reform.

"Why, you see," he would say, "I don't like to break it off at once; it ain't wholesome. The best way is, always get used to a thing by degrees, you know."

"Very well, old man," his helpmate would rejoin, "see, now, if you don't fall into a hole one of these days while you can't take care of yourself, and nobody near to take you out."

Sure enough, as if to verify the prophecy, a couple of days after, returning from a glorious frolic, the old fellow reeled into his own well and after a deal of useless scrambling shouted for the "light of his eyes" to come and help him out.

"Didn't I tell you so?" said a good soul, showing her cap over the edge of the parapet, "we got into a hole at last, only lucky I'm in hear- you might have drowned"

"she continued, after setting down the bucket, "I came, higher at the windlass, until, trap slipping from

sas. It does work. I have lived there, and I tell you it is a relief to walk along the streets and meet crowds of men without any sign of liquor on their faces." And this witness is the liquor man's attorney.

STRIKE AT THE SOURCE.

Governor Pennybacker of Pennsylvania, in his message to the last legislature, said: "It is far better to correct evils in their causes than it is to endeavor to escape the consequences. It is wiser to prevent the improvident grant of inordinate powers than to restrain their exercise after they have been granted."

This statement the governor applied to trusts. Now, if he will apply the same rule to the liquor traffic, it will be just what the Prohibitionists have contended for during the last thirty-five years. It is far better to remove the cause of crime, misery and sorrow caused by the licensed drink traffic than to endeavor to escape it after the saloon has been licensed. It is also wiser to refuse to grant the "inordinate power" of selling the death-dealing, soul destroying fluid than to restrain it after it has been granted.—People's Tribune.

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9:50 A. M.	Sagerton	.60
10:20 A. M.	Rule	.50
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LET'S BE GLAD.

Talk about a skating rink craze, Albany has a sure enough case of it, yes, we are on roller skates and that ain't no joke. It's not confined to sage nor savant youth nor old age, beauty nor wisdom but we've all got it. Well, we like a diversity of things anyway. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is as true as Holy Writ. We like to see people gay, we like to see them spill the tears of gladness, and hear the shout of joy. We like to hear them sing and whistle and see them dance. We like to watch the young people court, and catch Romeo squeezing the soft hand of his sweet Juliet and stealing a kiss behind the kitchen door. Yes, and we like to see them get married and watch the towled headed tots play around the cottage doors. We like to see the people lay their troubles and cares on the shelf and get out and open up the windows of their soul and let the sunshine in. Let's banish sorrow from our minds and unload our imaginary burdens and get out and kick up our heels and be glad. If you feel like it, and you ought to, buckle on a pair of roller skates and join the happy throng, it doesn't matter if your hair is streaked with gray and your joints are a little stiff, and you may fall, but what if you do, it will only shake up the old dry bones, and loosen up the gristle in your stiff joints and make the red blood course thru your veins and put life and vigor in your bodies. It's all nonsense about people getting sour and grumpy and old and cranky. We expect to do the work of our life after we pass the sixty mile post, and expect to be in our prime and as gay as a lark and as skittish as a blushing maid of sixteen at eighty. Some people

think when they get grown and get married and get religion and join the church, they must close up their shop of joy. They think that they must don the black robe of sorrow and sadness and flee away from the halls of laughter and song and sail down life's shining pathway through a vale of tears.

God did not sow the wild lilies in the valleys, nor touch the throats of warbling songsters with His divine melodies. He did not store within the souls of men inexhaustible springs of joy; nor touch the human eye with the rainbow of beauty. He did not paint on cheeks of pretty maids the peach tree bloom of beauty, and taint their laughing lips with the red cherry juice and then look passion's lips with the padlock of staid formality; then expect man to mope his way from the cradle to the tomb, oblivious of all this beauty, yea, no. We believe in religion and we believe that it is the safety valve of civilization, the bulwarks of governments and the panacea for all the ills of life. What earth, sunshine, dew and rain is to the flower, religion is to the soul of man. It enters the scarred heart like a spring rivulet, and builds there in temples of joy. It cleanses the heart of hatred, envy, jealousy, murder and adultery, and drives out greed and narrowness. It is as broad as humanity, as vast as creation, and as high as heaven.

Then let us join in the throng and be gay today, for tomorrow may bring sorrow, death and the cold, cold grave. Let us not be looking into every cup of joy for the devil's horn, or God's frowning face, but let us look for his

TABULAR STATEMENT

—OF—

Manse Wood, County Clerk,

Of the Indebtedness, Expenditures and Receipts of Nolan County, Texas, for the quarter ending May 15th, 1906.

JURY FUND. FIRST CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance	189.65	
To Am't received during quarter	470.51	
By Am't paid out during quarter		422.50
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't rec'd.		11.91
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't paid out		10.55
Amount to balance	660.16	660.16

May 14, balance 215.20

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. SECOND CLASS.

Balance	3520.93	
To Am't received during quarter	330.10	
By Am't paid out during quarter		396.69
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't received		8.25
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't paid out		9.92
Amount to balance	3851.03	3851.03

COURT HOUSE & JAIL COUNTY FUND. THIRD CLASS.

Balance	2362.07	
To amount received during quarter	63.37	
By Am't paid out during quarter		22.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't received		1.58
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't paid out		.55
Amount to balance	2425.44	2425.44

May 15, Balance 2401.31

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. FOURTH CLASS.

Balance	2924.59	
To Am't received during quarter	63.37	
By Am't paid out during quarter		1052.65
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't received		1.58
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't paid out		26.32
Am't to balance	2987.96	2987.96

May 15, Balance 1907.41

GENERAL FUND. FIFTH CLASS.

Balance	2964.91	
To Am't received during quarter	159.76	
By Am't paid out during quarter		2934.61
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't received		4.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Am't paid out		73.36
Amount to balance	3124.67	3124.67

May 15, Balance 112.70

SIXTH CLASS.

Balance	3.58	
Amount to balance	3.58	3.58

RECAPITULATION.

BALANCE IN EACH FUND AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

	DR.	CR.
Jury Fund 1st Class	\$ 4129.65	\$ 215.20
Road and Bridge, 2d Class	109.17	3436.17
C. H. & J. County, 3d Class		2401.34
General 4th Class	2070.91	112.70
I. & S. 5th Class		1907.41
Contingent, 6th Class		3.58

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Nolan, } The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 15th day of May, 1906.

Dated at Sweetwater this 18th day of May, 1906.

Manse Wood, County Clerk,
Nolan County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, 1906.
[Seal] A. B. Yantis, County Judge, Nolan Co., Tex.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Nolan County, Texas, this 18th day of May, 1906.

A. B. Yantis, Presiding Officer Commissioners' Court.

ATTEST: Manse Wood, Co. Clerk, Nolan Co., Texas

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smiling face in stones, in brooks, in trees and the mountains, and in the handclasp and smiling faces of men and women, yes, let us be glad.—Albany News.

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The Orient railroad people surveyed their new townsite, called Rochester, this week, and on Tuesday there were \$7500 worth of lots sold. Rochester is situated about nine and a half miles south of Knox City, in the midst of the best farming land in Haskell county which will make it a good town.—Goree Enterprise.

See Burton-Lingo for screen doors.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The following are the constitutional amendments to be voted on next November: 1. To exempt the endowment fund of institutions of learning and religion from taxation. 2. To authorize counties to levy a tax not exceeding 15c on the \$100 of valuation for the purpose of paying jurors. 3. To pay members of the Legislature a salary of \$1000 for the year in which the Legislature regularly assembles and \$5 a day for service at special sessions called during the intervening years.

The Rusk County News presents an argument in the following that volumes could not refute:

"You can get along pretty well and hardly know the difference whoever may be elected governor, but for the sake of your own individual interest and that of your neighbors, elect sensible, aspiring men for commissioners. This is the most important vote you will cast. The county needs men in this office of good, practical sense about affairs and who are willing to do their duty fearlessly while the mossbacks criticize. A man who aspires to this office for the little pay there is in it, is not fit for it. Men are required who will serve for the

public good, who will make a reasonable sacrifice of his immediate interests. They ought to be thrifty men in their own business whether they have much or little."

BUFFALO HERDS OF TEXAS.

It would be hard to give anything like an accurate statement of the number of buffaloes which roamed the plains of Texas thirty years ago. It is claimed by old buffalo hunters that to say 100,000 head would not be placing the number too high. They must have been plentiful, for in the one year of 1877 more than 5,000,000 buffalo hides were sold at Fort Griffin, and more than 3,500,000 at Fort Concho. These two places were the principal markets for buffalo hides in Texas, but there were a half dozen other trading posts in the State, at each of which there were marketed one million and more hides. It is safe to say that in that one year not less than 15,000,000 buffaloes were slaughtered in Texas solely for their hides.

QUICK ARREST.

C. J. Griffith, charged with disposing of mortgaged property in Nolan county, is in the Mitchell county jail. Our efficient sheriff, Frank Johnson, was notified to look out for him and on Wednesday Griffith was arrested in Midland and brought here, had an examining trial and his bond fixed at \$1,000, but so far he has failed to make bond.—Colorado Record.

See Montgomery for Mitchell wagons.

FROM ROBY.

Roby, May 22, 1906.

Sweetwater Reporter:

Well, we have the rain, the first root soaker and gully washer that has come in two years. Our people are just in the best of spirits, not alone on account of the big rain, but of the willingness of the Orient people to build to Roby and thus link the two towns together. They are asking us a round sum as bonus, but we are ready to do what is demanded so that we get the road to Roby, for we know when it once comes here it will go on to Snyder, Borden, and New Mexico.

Oats and wheat will make a fair yield, corn and cotton have all the moisture needed, and cattle are just spreading themselves on the abundance of fine grass. Verily we should be a grateful people

F. K.

THE RUN FOR SUCCESS.

The excuses some people make for their stolidity and failure are like the old woman's excuse for her idle clock. She said that as long as it wasn't running it was right twice in 24 hours, while if she started it going it might never be right.

People may be right once in a while by standing still. But it is no credit to them.

Better to make a run for it, even though there be many missteps.

The failures, who have never honestly tried always have a lot to say about bad luck. They forget that those who have tried and succeeded might also have sat down and summoned a horde of hindrances, but had something better to think about, and stepped boldly out and matched ahead.

The successful one has said: "The way is dark and I have no light; mountains are to be climbed, and there is no path; rivers to be crossed and no bridges. No, I will not attempt the journey. I am safe where I am."

The successful one has said: "Well, I'll try, here goes," and, saving his breath and energy for better purposes than melancholy croakings, gets there.

Often when defeat seems to be crashing us some slight adjustment reverses the entire situation. Hindrances that we surmount become helps, because surmounting strengthens.—Kansas City World.

R. M. Harp has traded his interests in Sweetwater and his ranch property in Fisher county for a grocery store and city property in Cleburne, and will take charge of the business on June 1. The Reporter dislikes very much to give up Mr. Harp and his excellent family, but he is not burning any bridges behind him, and in case he is not satisfied, he can return, which we are inclined to think he will do.

IN CAMERA.

A bright 10-year old girl, whose father is addicted to amateur photography, attended a trial at court the other day for the first time. This was her account of the judge's charge: "The Judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men, and then sent them off into a little dark room to develop.—Harper's Weekly.

For Sale.—A good set of house furniture. Apply at this office.

FERRIS WHEEL DESTROYED.

A recent dispatch from Chicago, Illinois, says: Blown to pieces by a monster charge of dynamite, the Ferris Wheel came to an ignominious end yesterday at St. Louis after a varied career of thirteen years. At its ending it was unwept and unsung.

Constructed as one of the engineering features of a century, the wheel first was a feature of the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Then for a long period of monumental and unprofitable inactivity it towered in an amusement park at North Clark street Wrightwood avenue. It finally was removed to St. Louis to form for the second time the huge mechanical marvel of a great exposition. For more than a month heavy wagons laden with the 4,600 tons of steel entering into its construction lumbered through Chicago's streets.

The old wheel, which had become Saint Louis' white elephant, died hard. It required 200 pounds of dynamite to put it out of business. The first charge was exploded under the supports at the north side of the structure, wrecking its foundation and permitting the wheel to drop to the ground, a matter of but a few feet. As the wheel settled it slowly turned, with its bottom as a support, and then after tottering a moment, like a huge giant in distress, it collapsed, slowly. Within a few minutes it was a tangled mass of steel and iron thirty or forty feet high.

The huge axle, weighing seventy-four tons, dropped slowly with the remnants of the wheel, crushing the smaller braces and steel framework. When the mass stopped settling it bore no resemblance to the wheel which was so familiar to Chicago and St. Louis and to 7,500,000 amusement seekers from all over the world, who, in the days when it

was in operation, made the trip to the top of its height of 264 feet and then slowly around and down to the starting point.

Following the blast that wrecked the wheel, but which failed to shatter the foundation, came an explosion of another charge of 100 pounds of dynamite. The sticks were sunk in holes drilled in the concrete foundation that supported the pillars on the north side of the wheel.

The wheel was the wonder of two continents, by reason of its cost of \$360,000.00, its dimensions, and its utter uselessness. It was the rival of the Eiffel Tower of Paris. Chicago was glad to get rid of it, and St. Louis is said to have witnessed its destruction with satisfaction.

George Washington Vale Ferris of a Pittsburg engineering firm originated the idea of the wheel that bore his name, taking the motion from a bicycle and adapting the constructive principles of steel bridges in its erection.

Ferris financed the wheel, built it in Pittsburg, erected it at the Chicago Columbian exposition and took in \$750,000 at 50c a ride. Then Ferris took a kaleidoscopic trip to Europe. Later he lost all interest in the monster and died in Pittsburg of Tuberculosis. He was only 40 years old. The stockholders, who had made 100 per cent profit out of the wheel in 1893, later leased the ground in North Clark street and re-erected it there. Ferris Wheel Park was not a success, and the wheel was taken down again and removed to St. Louis on June 3, 1903. The cost of taking down the wheel was \$40,000. Its ruins are estimated as worth \$8,000 as scrap iron.

Lands Homes Land

We are pleased to be able to announce that the entire Herndon Ranch, consisting of about 10,000 acres, in the vicinity of Eskota, has been cut up into small tracts, especially adapted to and for home purposes, and is now on the market at reasonable prices, and on easy terms. We will sell these lands in quantities to suit all purchasers, and invite all desiring good homes to look into this opportunity. We will furnish prices and terms upon application.

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See Montgomery for hardware
Sheriff McGaughy spent
Thursday in Roscoe.

Some good milch cows for sale
by J. H. Fowler.

Miss Minnie Fowler was in
from her school Sunday.

I have some pretty patterns in
wall paper. Call and see them.
J. B. Starr.

D. Y. Musick has been on the
sick list since our last but is now
about to be down town.

Thos. Springer was in from
Claytonville Tuesday and reports
splendid rains this week

F. R. Allison and D. L. Long,
of the Farmer's Western Land
Co., made a business trip to Knox
City

S. B. Flinn was in from his
farm south of town Saturday.
He was suffering considerably
with Asthma.

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for sale. 2 to 4 years old. Cheap
if taken soon.

Jno. R. Lewis,
Sweetwater, Texas.

W. B. Jones, who now lives at
Sanger, California, orders the
Reporter sent to him one year.
It is rumored that he may possi-
bly move back to Sweetwater.

PASTURAGE

I have pasturage for two hun-
dred and fifty head of stock at
customary prices.
T. B. Tharpe.

F. F. Duggan, of the Farmer's
Western Land Co., returned
Wednesday morning from a busi-
ness trip to Dallas and Denton.

I am closing out my house
furniture at nearly half price. Call
and get the benefit of the low

J. B. Starr.

summer revival meeting
Christian church will be
July 15th or a few days
before. Rev. Nathaniel J. Jacks
of Weatherford, Texas, will assist
Rev. Ament.

CASH! LAUNDRY! CASH!

Beginning today all laundry
will be strictly cash. Money or
no laundry. This means you—
me and all—everybody.
Horace Heath.

Miss Ethel Fitzgerald returned
Monday afternoon from Nash-
ville, Tennessee, where she has
been attending school the past
months. Her many friends
glad to welcome her home.

\$10 REWARD.

Will pay the above reward for
return of one brown horse,
11 years old, brand un-
known. Said horse strayed from
water about March 9th.
Wiley Rainbolt.

E. Sandford, of Abilene,
at the Oriental Hotel on
noon of June 1st. Con-
sultation and analysis free. Call
for list of your ailments.

R. C. Crane returned
from Weatherford, where
he was delegate to the
Confederation of Women's
clubs. Crane reports a
splendid dance, an excellent
and a splendid time so-

NOTICE.

Not having settled
accounts in the past year may
be placed in the hands of an
attorney for collection of
such proceedings as may be
necessary to satisfy the same.
S. N. Leach.

**Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treas-
urer's Quarterly Report.**

In the Matter of County Finances }
In the Hands of }
W. M. BEALL, }
Treasurer of Nolan County, Texas }
Commissioners' Court
Nolan County, Texas,
In regular Quarterly Session
May Term, 1906.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and
for said Nolan County, and the Hon. A. B. Yantis, County Judge
of said Nolan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court
of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this,
the 17th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a regular quarterly term of our
said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report
of W. M. Beall, Treasurer of Nolan County, Texas, for the quarter
beginning on the 17th day of Feb., 1906 and ending on the 14th
day of May, A. D. 1906, and finding the same correct have caused
an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners'
Court of Nolan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's
Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the
amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treas-
urer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time
covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund re-
maining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 14th day of May, A.
D. 1906, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the ac-
counts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order
as required by Article 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised
Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Leg-
islature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually
and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in
the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Nolan County at the
close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the
17th day of May, A. D. 1906, and find the same to be as follows:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re- port on the 17th day of February 1906	189.65	
To amount received since said date	470.51	
By amount disbursed since said date		444.96
By amount to balance		215.20
Total	660.16	660.16

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us
on the 17th day of May a. d. 1906, and including the Am't
balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing
of his report on the 17th day of May a. d. 1906, and the
balance between receipts and disbursements since that day
making a total balance of 215.20

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re- port on the 17th day of February 1906	3520.93	
To amount received since said date	330.10	
By amount disbursed since said date		414.86
By amount to balance		3436.17
Total	3851.03	3851.03

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re- port on the 17th day of February 1906	2964.91	
To amount received since said date	159.76	
By amount disbursed since said date		3011.97
By amount to balance		112.70
Total	3124.67	3124.67

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re- port on the 17th day of February, 1906	2362.07	
To amount received since said date	63.37	
By amount disbursed since said date		24.13
By amount to balance		2401.31
Total	2425.44	2425.44

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re- port on the 17th day of February, 1906	2924.59	
To amount received since said date	63.37	
By amount disbursed since said date		1080.55
By amount to balance		1907.41
Total	2987.96	2987.96

CONTINGENT FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re- port on the 17th day of February, 1906	3.55	
By amount to balance		3.55
Total	3.55	3.55

Balance to credit of said Contingent Fund as actually count-
ed by us on the 17th day of May, A D 1906, and including
the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date
of the filing of his report on the 17th day of May, A D 1906
and the balance between receipts and disbursements since
that date, making a total balance of 3.55

Date	RECAPITULATION.	Amount
May 17, 1906	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	215.20
May 17, 1906	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	3436.17
May 17, 1906	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	112.70
May 17, 1906	Balance to credit of C. H. & J. Fund on this day	2401.31
May 17, 1906	Balance to credit of Int. & Sinking Fund on this day	1907.41
May 17, 1906	Balance to credit of Contingent Fund on this date	3.55
Total cash on hand belonging to Nolan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		\$8076.34

Witness our hands, officially, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1906.
A. B. Yantis, County Judge.
J. R. Brannon, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
H. G. Scott, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Henry T. Gleastine, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Oscar Russell, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by A. B. Yantis, County
Judge, and H. T. Gleastine and J. R. Brannon and H. G. Scott and
Oscar Russell, County Commissioners of said Nolan County, each
respectively, on this, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1906.
Manse Wood, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas.

Latest in hats at the Mercan-
tile.

A number of new residences
are going up in different parts of
town.

For bargains in Millinery, go
to the Sweetwater Mercantile
Company.

Mrs. Roddy, of Roscoe, spent
Monday here with her friend,
Mrs. P. T. Grogan.

J. P. White orders the Report-
er sent to I. B. Parott, Eldorado,
O. T., for one year.

Luther Heizer closed a five
months term of school near No-
lan last Friday, and has returned
home.

The Sweetwater Mercantile
Company invites you to come
now and get your Hat cheap
while the sale is on.

Work on J. H. Snell's new ho-
tel building is moving right
along and at the present rate it
will not be many weeks before it
is completed.

See Dr. George S. Anderson
when you need any work in the
Dental line. Office over Mash-
burn's store, Office hours from
8 to 12, and from 1 to 6.

George Loving and J. T. Smith
of Double Mountain shipped six
cars of three and four year old
steers from here to Fort Worth,
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NOTICE.
When in need of any thing in
the way of brick, rock, lime or
cement work see F. W. Loerch.
All work guaranteed.

Bates Snell is expected home
today from Ft. Worth, where he
has been attending Polytechnic
College the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman will
leave tomorrow for Austin to at-
tend the State Embalmer's As-
sociation. They will be away
about a week.

LOST
Large White Spanish Poodle
dog with one brown ear and
brown spot on side. Finder will
be liberally rewarded by return-
ing same to Dr. S N Leach

Judge J. H. Beall left Sunday
afternoon for Roswell, New Mex-
ico, where he will represent Nath
Hendrix in the case wherein he
is charged with manslaughter,
which comes up for trial there
this week.

WOOD YARD.

I have opened up my woodyard
and am prepared to furnish you
wood on short notice at from 50c
to \$3.00 per load. I solicit your
orders.
A. J. Roy.

Miss Elsie Howard spent Sun-
day in Roscoe.

Lee Kinney spent Sunday with
friends in Colorado.

B. F. Morris spent Sunday
with his mother in Colorado.

Mrs. L. Polk and baby left
last week to visit relatives near
Dallas.

Hats at reduced prices at the
Sweetwater Mercantile Compa-
ny's.

T. S. Rounsaville was in from
the Harp ranch north of town
Saturday.

Special sale of Millinery now
on at the Sweetwater Mercantile
Company's

Mrs. Simon O'Keefe and son,
Francis Dayton, returned Friday
evening from a visit to Fort
Worth.

The walls to the new depot are
about completed and the build-
ing will soon be ready for the
carpenters and plasterers.

Harvi Anice Bunton came in
Sunday morning from Sherman,
where she has been attending
Kid-Key College.

A second hand buggy harness,
pole and shafts. A Bargain.
R. M. Harp.

F. R. Allison, of the Farmer's
Western Land Co., returned Fri-
day from a business trip to Aus-
tin.

Miss Emma Hope came in
from her school at Nolan and
spent Saturday and Sunday with
homefolks in town.

Miss Pattie Richardson, of No-
lan, is the guest at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Roebuck this
week.

Miss Lillie Richardson has re-
turned to her home at Nolan af-
ter having spent a month in this
city, the guest of Mrs. L. B.
Roebuck

**Wanted: Dentistry that has
proven to be a failure in the
hands of other dentists. Drs.
Roberts & Roberts, Dentists.
about them.**

S. D. Myers has begun the
erection of a modern six room
dwelling on his property two
blocks west of the public square,
and when finished, will be a
very handsome building.

Mrs. S. Z. Williams returned
Tuesday night from Runnels
county, where she has been at
the bedside of her sick mother
We are very sorry to state that
her mother died last Sunday.

Plenty screen doors on hand.
Burton-Lingo Co.
New Stand south of railroad.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Sweetwater public school closed last Wednesday after an eight month's term. The work accomplished by the pupils and teachers this year is to be commended.

The examinations at the close, we learn, have, in the majority of cases, been very satisfactory, a large per cent of the pupils being promoted.

There were no graduates this year, but the teachers and pupils of the different departments arranged an excellent program for Wednesday evening and there was a large number of patrons and friends present at the High School Auditorium to enjoy the exercises.

And when the crowd had left, except the faculty and a few intimate friends, Mr. Calloway, in a few appropriate and well chosen words, presented, in behalf of the faculty, a handsome solid gold charm, to the Superintendent, Mr. Ellis. The charm was emblematic of the Woodman Lodge, of which order Mr. Ellis is a member.

On Thursday evening, Miss Wester and Mrs. Pine, teachers of music and elocution, gave a recital which was well attended and enjoyed.

The faculty deserves much credit for the efforts put forth for the advancement of the pupils in their charge, and are to be congratulated upon the success of the year's work.

OLGA TOOTS.

Everybody is busy in the Oak Creek country. Oats are a failure, but the oat ground will be planted in feed and the real loss will be light.

Corn and cotton are up to a

good stand and many of the farmers are cultivating their corn and cotton.

Taking the crop prospects as a whole, they are more than an average for this time of year.

Siout and Lackey are busy putting up their houses at the Olga gin.

Roe McRory has received notice of his appointment as postmaster at Olga. He will be a full fledged postmaster as soon as his bond is sent in and approved.

There are a good many "drifters" in this country now, but so far have not heard of any overt acts on their part. The camp followers used to make trouble for the army and the railway camp followers are likely to make trouble along the "line" unless held in check by the contractors and the people. Some of them seem to act as though they had discovered a new country and that they have found the land where all they have to do is to load their old guns and "chase the buffalo o'er the plains." Better lay that old gun way up—it may get you into trouble.

The folks at the Hanna ranch received a telegram on the 15th that caused their hearts to ache. It was from Pink Lowery of the Nation and read: "Minnie is not expected to live; Come at once." Mrs. J. Q. Hanna and Mrs. Rex Lewis took the train for the bedside of their dear afflicted one. Mother and sister Lulu reached her and found her a little better. Mrs. Hanna sent the following news: "Minnie says, 'Tell Dad I'm lots better.'" So you may all join in and help "Dad" feel thankful.

We had a good rain last night (22nd) that will do world's of good, but all rains are just at the right time in West Texas.

Kat Klaws.

AT THE RINK.

On last Monday evening the patrons of the skating rink witnessed the performances of "Monahans," the skatorial artist and champion skater of the Pacific Coast. He performed a number of daring stunts, such as one and two toe spins, waltzing, two stepping, leaping chairs, etc. and highly entertained the large audience present.

The management have arranged for a potato race for tonight and a large crowd is expected. The proprietors are to be commended for their endeavors to secure the best attractions for the lovers of pleasure.

CLUB MEETS.

Society has been on the quiver for the past two weeks, in the anticipation of the social meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club, entertained by Mrs. F. G. Robertson on May 19, 1906.

And none were disappointed after entering the home of Mrs. Robertson, who still maintains her reputation as an excellent hostess, by her inexhaustible resourcefulness of entertainment.

This event being a Japanese tea party, all were requested to come in Japanese costume, and everything was carried out a la Japanese to the letter.

The guests were met at the door by the hostess, and were carried to the end of the hall to a cozy nook where tea was served under a canopy of a Japanese parasol, by two little Japanese girls, Misses Nellye Horde and Mae Snelle, and then shown to the parlor where the other guests were seated in Oriental style, upon cushions and mats on the floor, delightful conversation and 'small talk' in general was en-

gaged in for a short time and by request Mrs. J. P. Trammell gave a short talk on the origin of the race, and home and social life of the Japanese, also others told anecdotes, etc. of the little yellow people.

Then a game of progressive needle threading was the next feature; twenty-four needles and four threads were provided for each plate and each lady was asked to thread six needles in one minute, to be sure, excitement was shown in the scramble for needles, but the prize was won by Mrs. S. R. Neblett in a cut with Mrs. J. K. Polk, both having not lost a game. The prize being a beautifully decorated Japanese china cup and saucer.

After this, another treat was in store, when we were invited into another room which was darkened and lighted by Japanese lanterns and ornamented with flowers, and other decorations, being so beautiful, we felt like we had come to dine with the Mikado himself. The place cards were hand painted Japanese fans, and again merry conversation was engaged in, while we were served to delicious ice cream and cakes.

Boutonnieres of Cape Jasmine were given as favors.

It now being a late hour, all were loath to go, and voting themselves as having the most pleasant time of any other present.

The visiting guests were: Mesdames R. H. Fitzgerald, J. H. Snell, S. R. Neblett, Geo. Sparks, J. V. W. Holmes, McAdams, Will Jobe, M. B. Howard, Misses Mae Snell and Nellie Hord

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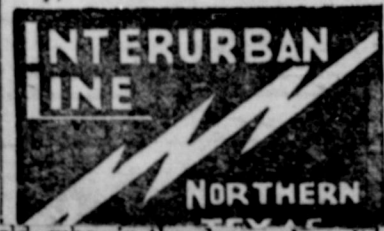
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