# SWEETWATE

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SWEETWATER, NOLAN COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 15 1907

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## he Racket Store

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We Ask You to Compare Our Prices with Others

Sweaters.	
Boys Sweaters from 50c to	. 75e
Men's Sweaters from 65c to	\$2.35
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Men's heavy fleece lined suit	81.95
Heavy fisece lined wool and cotton,	
mixed, snit	\$1.90
Heavy all wool suite	\$2.35
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Shirts	
Boys dress shirts from 25c to	65e
Men's dress shirts from 50c to	\$1.75

Men's dress shirts from 50c to	\$1.75
Men's and boy's work shirts from 50c	to \$1
Men's all wool over shirts from \$1 to	\$2 25
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Buster Brown Ties, 253 and	35e

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46 inches long	250
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wool, 27x60 inches	82 50 each
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Boy's Pants	
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Remember we sell the Milburn Wagon.

## The Farmers Hardware Co.

SWEETWATER, TEXAS. 

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

The following gentlemen constitute the present Grand Jury: Wight, J. H. Snell, J. A. Hazelwood, W. H. McBurnett, J. R. Jones, J. A. McCartey, B. B. Sectt, J. C. Montgomery, Joe Shepard, and A. J. Rodgers. Brownfield, S. D. Myres, and Chas. Roberts.

J. C. Brown vs. M. E. John - Angeles. son suit for divorce. Divorce not granted.

holders of the Rio Cajones Co.

The case of M. C. Herrod vs. R. C. Kirkland, suit for damages on person consumed several days J. W. Mesdows, foreman, W. M. and went to the jury Thursday

Bailiffs to serve the Grandjury are as follows; John Holt, G. H.

W. Waldie, Sr. will leave in a The following business has few days for California where he been disposed of, - W. M. Bar- will spend the winter months bee experte disabilities removed. with a son who live near Les

R. H. Eitzgerald was appointed and board for newly married ished room with five. Apply to ecciver in the case of the stock- couple. Address the Reporter. W. P. Thurmond.

Union Thanksgiving Meeting.

Several have spoken to me about conducting a Thankegiving service. No arrangemente, o far as I know, are being made The time draws nigh when all people are called by governor and president to give thanks. So, unless other arrangements intervene, there will be a union Thankegiving meeting in the Old School Preebyterian church house, Nov. 28th, 7:80 p. m. Will have special music and a

SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKS.

Opera Rense Crowded to its Full Capacity Despite the Storm—Criticises Mr. Davidson Severely.

Benator Bailey arrived in this city Monday at 7:40 a. m. and was met at the depot by a committee of our oitizers. He was long friend, Thomas Trammell, where he was a guest during his visit to the city. During the day many warm personal friends and admirers called to greet him.

Despite the cold weather and enow storm, the large opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity by 2 p. m. the appointed hour for the speaking to be-gin. Judge J. H. Beall introduced the speaker and in the course of his remarks paid a glowing tribute to the senator, whom he styled the leading Democrat of the nation. Judge Beall's remarks were frequently given a

the intense cold weather made the room uncomfortable he held the attention of his audience perectly. He began by saying he had never been this far west on the T. & P. Ry., but was highly He said he read in the Bible to his back. rhere the w.\_. men came from the east, but he believed they were made wiser by coming west to this favored country. He re- given them much trouble. pretted very much that he could not devoce the time to a discussion

sion of the great principles of Democracy. He thought it strange that a senator unanimously nominated by the pecple, endorsed by the Demooratio convention, and elected by a Democratic legislature, should be compelled to traverse the state to repell the onslaughts of carried to the home of his life bis enemies. Much of his speech was practically the same as at other places. He denounced in bitter terms the officers of the "Houston Good Government Club." He said some of his religious admirers told him to forgive his enemies and if they emite him one cheek, turn the other to them. He declared if he did so, his enemies would crucify him between two thieves as they did the Savior. His enemies talked about him to his back as if he were a scoundrel and then expected him to talk about there as if they were Christians.

He declared the fight on him Senstor Bailey spoke for 2 1-2 had been taken up by Attorney hours and despite the fact that had its origin in New York and fight had also been made on Williams of Mississippi and all because he and Williams were in Hearst's way to the Democrat o nomination for the precidency.

He declared his enemies would not talk to his face, as they had

He asserted that the Repub cane, socialists and anarchi s had a right to hate him se he h d

His enemies, he said hert.

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We also want to show you that. "we still practice what we preach', and handle nothing but the best, the old time tried lines; such as the STAVER, STUDEBAKER and COLUMBUS Vehicles, and the PETER SCHUTLER and MITCHELL wagons. When you hitch onto one of these, you can drive away feeling that you have exercised good judgment and purchased the best that money can buy. If they were not we would not handle them.

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#### SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKS.

tempted to attack his vote on the Aldrich bill. He explained at ered all his property and rights some length the provisions of the of property, and has fully com. izen." bill, and declared that time had plied with all the requirements of proven the wisdom of his actions said acts and of the orders of the toward the bill.

the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and in law from such discharge. failing to prosecute the Standard Oil trust. He declared the latter tioned petition, it is ordered that was assisting his enemies in their any creditor who has proved his efforts to ruin him. He asserted claim, and other parties in interthat he did not call all who op. est, if they desire to oppose the appealed to the jury men to look posed him liars and rascals, for discharge prayed for in said pesaid he, "Some good honest men tition, shall, on or before the 28th had been led to believe him disloyal to his people." He was the Referee for the Abilene disevere on the lawyers who opposed him for practicing his pro- writing of their opposition to a fession while he was senator. discharge in the above-entitled He termed them lawyerlets which cause. term he frequently used in his speech.

He frequently pointed to his record in congress - He declare! that he could never have been chosen from his old home district to congress for the 5th time, leading his party in the house, and later leader in the senate, if will be given at this time. he had not been true to the trust

imposed or him. loyal:y to him. Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene. In the matter of Pope Linton Grepary Reall. hankrupt. No. 119 in bankruptey. \ Office of Referee )

Abilene, Texas Nov. 14, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Pope Linton Gregory Beall of the aforesaid, did, on the 14th dayof November, 1907, file in the own way regardless of the other clerk's office of said court, at members, unless in case reason that he has heretofore been duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress approved Juty 1, man who possesses an independ-1898; that he has duly surrend- ent mind is the only man who court touching his bankruptey, He was severe in his criticism and praying for a full discharge of the attorney general and his from all debts provable against assistant. He discussed at length his estate in bankruptcy, save Davidson's record in prosecuting such debts as are excepted by

On considering the above-menday of November, 1907, file with vision of said district, a notice in

K. K. Legett,

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

(SUNDAY, NOV. 17 AT 6:30 P. M ) Sunday, with some additions,

Come out to this young peoples' service. It will do you good to their cotton. His speech was frequently ap. to listen to what these young plauded and at the conclusion Christians have to say and to obmany rushed forward to grasp serve how earnestly and sincers- in the funniest of music-dramas, lis hand and to assure him of ly they are trying to serve their Committee.

#### Charge to the Grand Jury.

District Judge Shepperd in his charge to the grand jury at the beginning of court Mond ay said in part: 'The first thing I want to call your attention to is the just taken. It contains every essential element of your duty as grand jury men. Then I desire to especially impress upon you the importance of acting independently. Vote your Abilene, a petition setting up convinces you. Your conscience is the safest guide to duty. The

> He then dwelt at length upon the importance of secrecy as to the work of the grand jury.

The most common forms of crime were mentioned and described briefly. He called especial attention to the violations of the local option laws, also the crime of perjury and false swearing, playing cards in public places or renting building for gaming purposes. The judge carefully into every infraction of

#### An Unusual Condition

Since the present money panic has been on, there have been many days that local cotton buy-Referee in Bankruptcy. consequently there has been no regular market on such days.

Many people have seen for their first time a time when cot-The program arranged for last price. However, the present condition appears to cause the farmers to be more determined to hold out for a better price for

> The laugh-maker, Leo Adde, "Love is Blind," at the opera house, Nov. 15.h.



#### The Success Steel Furnace.

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#### Sermon Subjects.

At the Old School Presbyterian church house, 11 a. m.: "The Uniqueness of Jesus;"7:30 Leave the orders at the Racket p. m., "The Infallibly Safe Way Store. or What Course Shall We Pursue to Be Sure of Eternal Salva-

Special music-Miss Bess Harris will sing.

Bible school 10 a m. C. E. at

A hearty welcome awaits all

The theatre patrons of Sweetwater have a rare treat in store for them, for the local management takes pride in pointing out the fact that the Olympia Opera ers could not secure a limit and Co. has been for years one of the established attractions that yearly tour the South: that while they play the large commercial centers, they, of late years, find ton was not "money" at any it profitable to likewise visit the better class of smaller cities. Tonight at opera house.

> J. J. Butte of Cisco, and Judge Homan of Colorada were among

the visiting attorneys to the city

T. H. Mayfield of Roby was here on court business Monday.

Dolls dressed for Santa Claus.

W. E. Riddle, justice of the

here the first of the week. Don't forget that the Montgomery Hardware Co. will buy

peace at Roscoe, attended court

B. F. Rutledge is having a who attend any or all of these nice residence erected in the Waldie addition in the south part

> W. F. McGaughey shipped six cars of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

> WANTED-Near square, room and board for newly married

> couple. Address the Reporter. District Judge J. H. Shepperd and District Attorney M. Carter of Colorado arrived in the city Sunday night to officially look after the present term of court.

All kinds of job work a ligited. Leave orders for me with the city marshal. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. Williams.

Miss Zula Hilliard has returned to her home in Lampaeae WANTED-Near square, room county after spending a couple and board for newly married of months visiting the family of couple. Address the Reporter. J. L. Sublett in this city.

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Come one, come all; lets get together for 10 days, get busy, rushing, jamming, bargain giving. Forget your troubles. The Banks are alright. Buy your Fall bills; give us a check. They are as good as gold coin. If you don't want to sell your Cotton we will hold it for you. The Time is right the Weather is right, the Prices are astonishingly right. The sale is now on.

Sweetwater,

# THE STAR STORE

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10 DAYS Wonderful Bargain Giving Now on.

to the contrary, that which tends to degrade the home and the honor of woman. Herein lies the curse of the "yellow back novel;" it entertains, never exercising the mind; and that which is not exercised gets "ecft"

Many of us pay out money in reilroad fare to go to Dallas, or Ft. Worth, or Weatherford, or Mineral Wel's to hear lectures and concerts there, when, did we but realize it, that the money paid out to the railroad folks would bring the best talent in the country right here to our own city. So, why not have a Chautauous here this coming summer, instead of going abroad to attend one. Having a week or ten days' series would bring people from Hamlin, Colorado, Merkel and other towns to Sweetwater, and that would mean money spent here. The Sweetwater Lyceum Association stands ready to put this matter through, if the thinking people of our city will stand by the association. And the way tickets are selling for the present course, is an excellent token that such a project can be handled with success, bringing fame and dollars to Sweetwater, at the same time educating all of us to higher thinking and plain living, to quote from one of the voild's great philosophers. Complaint has been made of late about the "rowdyism" that has been rampant in our midst. What shall we do to stop this? Have our police force doubled? Get all of the preachers to presch against it? Have a curfew law enacted? NO! Put a stop to some of the tent shows that flock here, and, MARK IT, give our young people, male and female, something better to think upon, and a place to go to. Prohibition ALONE is futile: proof, the law prohibits murder, still men murder. But put education in all of its varied forms into activity and then see the results. Prohibition, PLUS EDUCATION will do vastly more than the former alone. A Lyceum course, a Chautauqua, is ducation at work in one of its

most effective forms. By example and precept much can be done to place our young upon a mental plane of thinking and living that will make for noble

men and queenly women.

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#### Sweetwater Lyceum Assured Success.

The management of the Sweetwater Lyceum Association is glad to make public the announcement that success, financially speaking, is a certainty. The course tickets are being signed for in a way that reminds us of the "going of hot cakes." This speaks well for the thoughtand lowest rates.

ber this. The opening number law for \$50 damages." takes place Friday night, Nov. 29, with Edward Reno, the "King of Conjurers." Full program the Methodist church at Merkel, will be published next week. Look for the news in the Sweetwater Reporter. "The best is none too good."

which to do business but is now be endorsed by his church. behind the counter, more anxious than ever to wait on his eustomers.

Appointment of Uncle Sam Hampton, Fake Show Visits This City and Hamlin Better known as the Old Scout.

Sweetwater Friday, Nov. 29, 2 p. m. Every body invited, non union as well as union people, for we feel sure we are co-workers together when you understand the principles of unionism, like they will be explained on the above date. "Uncle Sam" is a

a forcible exponent of union prinis pleased when they hear him,

You must help to bear his expenses, make his camp aign self sustaining as he draws no salary. This is a request by our worthy president and it is our indispensible duty to comply with it. Uncle Sam is one of the oldest

speakers we have in the field. W. W. Grooms,

Mgr. Warehouse.

#### Mark Twain's Meanest Man.

"The meanest man I ever ful people of our city. All per- knew," said Mark Twein, "lived sons signing for the course be- in Hanibal. He sold his son-income charter members and not law the half of a very fine cow only get this season's course at and then refused to share the until Wednesday. The snow stand face to face with death inreduced rates but next year also milk with the young fellow on covered considerable territory flicted as a penalty for sin, the will have the first choice of seats the ground that he had only sold north and west of this city. The wail of remorse, the irrepressable The course sells at \$2.00 in- law was also compelled to pro- below freezing point, which was and bad company brought me ple miles away to come. cluding reserved seats—the reg. vide all the cow's fodder and to something out of the ordinary, here." ular price is 75 cents for single carry water to her twice a day. considering the fact that no real admission. The gain is self-evi- Finally the cow butted the old killing frost had occurred predent, but other advantages will man through a barbed wire vious to the snow. be seen later-all of you remem. fence, and be sued his son-in-

Rev. J. W. Rowlett, pastor of caused no little excitement in the conference held at Amarilla last ranch) 4 milles east of town. week when he announced his The place is posted and no one is S. Z. Williams, druggist, has action, that his convictions on public roads through the place opened up his stock of goods in some questions were not in acthe Manse Wood new building on gord with those held by that you will be violating the law the west side. Mr. Williams was church. Rev. Rowlett is an able forced to close up shop some six man and a scholar, but his bemonths ago on account of not lief in the theory of man evolutbeing able to get a house in ing from the monkey could not

> Get your fresh fish and oysters at the Owl Cafe.

The Hamlin Daily Bulletin tells tin errs in both the reception back. medicine like men without any effaceable shame. eggs mixed with it at all.

#### Snow Siorm Visits This Country.

notwithstanding the previous from the path of safety. day had been threatening al- His story is that of a multitude correct prices on them. Being most any kinds of weather. The who before him have trod the centrally located and having the snow continued to fall pretty wel! way of sin to crime and disgrace railroad facilities that this town all Monday morning. The fall is and death. It is as old almost as estimated between 2 and 3 inches humanity. It is the woeful story and did not entirely disappear that so many tell, who, like him, him the front half. The son-in-temperature was several degrees expression of regret, "whisky

#### Special Attention.

I hereby revoke all permission heretofore given to parties to hunt in my pasture (the Lennie withdrawal from that church, allowed to hunt or otherwise tres-He gave as his reason for his pass on same. There are no and as the gates will be locked when you travel through same Be warned in time.

R. A. Musgrove.

been attending district and com-

"Whiskey and Bad Company."

A young man of worthy parof a show that visited that place entage and who has had many last Friday night and stated that friends lies in the jail of Lake the same show visited this city Charles, La., under sentence of and was "greeted by applause in death for having killed an officer the shape of eggs." The Bulle- of the law by shooting him in the

given them here and in the name | A jury of the county in which the show. The play was he was reared adjudged him unique character, full of fun and "What Woman Will Do" instead guilty of murder, though he was hears, and rung in awful cadence of "Love is Blind" as stated by defended by one of the ablest through the rayless realms of the character, standing or reputation of any ciples. Children love him, old the Bulletin. The latter show is lawyers of the state. The board damned .-- Houston Chronicle. yet to come and is represented as of pardons has denied him coma very good show. True some of mutation and before him looms our people were "taken in" by the awful shadow of the gallows said show, but they took their and a death of ignominy and in-

cell alone communing with his is a market for your cotton, you own thoughts and arraiging himself before the bar of his own the lead with prices. Many people surprised Monday conscience, he sees, as he never If you need dry goods, grocmorning when they awoke to find saw before, where he erred and eries, hardware, furniture or any the ground covered with snow, when and how he turned away sort of standard merchandise,

How often has the world heard that story-the truth of which is only equalled by the horror and terror of its significance.

From the same cause will ever come the same results. Evil and Union or not. The price for impure association will as surely storage and insurance is 50 cents poison the soul and blunt the per month per bale. The busibetter nature and pervert the ness is managed by a cotton moral sense as breathing foul grader who holds a certificate and fetid air will breed disease.

It is not a matter of imagination or metaphor, but the operation of a law as unerring and inexorable as fate.

"Whisky and bad company" have peopled prisons, have furnished victims for the gallows

and filled hell with lost souls. missioners' court here this week. here can be but one result, and by the convention.

that debasement, degradation and death.

"Whisky and bad company." What woeful fateful words. They have echoed in many a death cell-have fallen from lips of many a remorseful oriminal on the gallows, have smitten like the knell of doom on many a mother's ears, have crushed out hope from many a bleeding

#### Come to Sweetwater. ,

If you have produce to sell, you will find this to be the best mar-Now as he sits in his grated ket in the west. And when there will find our buyers squarely in

> you can find them here, as well has, naturally you would expect to find larger stocks of goods than elsewhere, and in this hespect you will not be disappoint ed. The big special sales that are now in progress here should be a special inducement for peo-

#### Notice to the Public.

The Union Warehouse in Sweetwater is now open to the public whether members of the from a well known grading school. Your Patronage solicited. R. L. WITT,

Secretary Board of Directors.

Rev. W. A. Moffi : returned Monday night from San Antonio where he attended the Baptist State Convention. He reports a If the delicate tissues of the great convention with a veral Quite a number of people from body be satuated with that which thousand in attendance. The fivarious parts of the county have "steals away the brains" and the nancial report showed \$361,639 36 mind be fed with evil thoughts, raised for various causes fostered

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#### - Gus Dressler

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clines to Accept the Challenge.

Nashville, Sep. 9, 1907. Mr. W. T. Hightower, Sweetwater, Texas.

My dear Sir: I have yours onveying the challenge of Mr. ames K. Polk Harris to engage in a fiddling duel with him, for the benefit of Walthall Camp No. 2, U C. V., which I hereby accept with conditions following. It grieves me sorely to be thus compelled to vanquish a man who bears two such distinguished Tennessee name, but if Walthall Camp will guarantee his funeral expeness I'll do the rest.

Conditione: Contestants shall play the same tune 48 hours without ceasing, left-handed, no refreshments, the player to sit astradle a rail fence and his opponent to stand on his head in the fence-corner.

Item: Swap hands without losng a note.

Item: Rosin the bow on the wing.

Item: Barbed wire strings parred. Item: One screech loses con-

est; two loses his life. Item: No dodging when audience begins to shoot.

I note with much trepidation what you say about the great fiddling abilities of my opponent, and it is fair for him to know that I also have record. It was a contest of endurance with Jim Jeffries, he punching a balloon while I played "Sweet 'Lasses in Tin Plate," wherein fourteen adies fainted and a wooden Indian dropped dead. Ole Bull was always afraid to come to Tennessee. He heard that I could fasten the fiddle on my back and play "Sugar in the Gourd" and play the accompani-

'Sugar in the gourd and I couldn't git it oud

ment on a harpsichord with my

toes while I warbled:

And I had to roll the gourd about to git the sugar out, And I hollered all aboard, and

the fiddle fairly roared While I played a little tune

called 'Sugar in the Gourd.' I am not particular about the dete-any time after my fourth term in the Senate expires. I would resign and come earlier but I am trying a new hair restorer which might sour in your

Thanking you very much and waiting your acceptance, I am Melodiously yours,

ROB'T L. TAYLOR.

The Texas Republic has charg ed the present financial panic, so far as it concerns Texas, to Governor Campbell and his administration. The claim is set forth that in that paper that because of the communistic policies of Campbell and the agrarian enactments of the 30th. legislature the money has been driven from the state. The editor's reasoning is too weak for serious consideration. With so much money driven out of Texas into other states should make good times in such states. But all have suffered alike, execpt that Texas is coming through in better shape than any of the other

It has been suggested that a law should be passed making it a violation for ministers to eat any other, chickens except roosters on account of the great scareity of layers.

The great demand for ice has given way to a greater demand

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been put on all these goods by pattern for ..... than you could buy them a year terns, this sale .....

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1.2c. Our price in this sale 10c for this sale ..... that anyone else would want 7 | ight colors, for this sale ..... 10c Extra Good 10s Fancy Outing Black Satteen, 81-3 to \_\_\_\_ 25s yd

Extra Heavy 12 1-2c Fleece Lined Shirtings, in this sale only

Good Heavy Cottonade, chean at 15c, for this sale \_\_\_\_\_12 1-2c vd Extra Heavy 20c Cottonade for Heavy 12 1-2e Drilling for 10e yd Calienes? Yes we have them.

American and Algonquin Shirt-Huron Percale (prints) ..... 5 1-2e Hespania Indigo Blue Calico Superior Full Standard Calico

Suitings in Wool and Nice 12 1 2c Plaid Suiting 103 yd White, for this sale ...

With all the advance that has Nice 20e Plaid Suiting, lovely in the cut corner fringed counterthe factories in the past 12 Beautiful Patterns in 35c Plaid but during this sale you get months we are offering you many Suitng, in this sale \_\_ 27 1 2e yd them for \_\_\_\_ of them at much lower prices 50c Suitings in very pretty pat- Here's the best 3.00 counterpane you ever saw, lovely design, for 65e Suitings for.

.10c yard \$1 25 Suitings for 12 1-20 large plaids, very pretty patterns Heres some Figured Outing Fine 121-2e striped Shirting in

.5e yd for this sale ..... 10c ing this sala .... 10c fancy Drapery in this sale

1 piece \$1 35 Damask for .... 95e piece 1 50 Damask for \$1.10 1 piece 2 00 Damask for ..... 1.45 1 lot 40c turkey red damask for 15c yd 1 lot 45c turkey red Damask for

> Bed Spreads or Counterpanes for All at the Lowest Prices A very pretty Spread for a

childs bed, cheap at 90c, for this pretty patterns, for this sale 1 30 for \$1 25, but for this sale they A nice 2 00 spread for \_\_\_\_ 1.45 go for\_ Nice 15c Plaid Suiting 12 1-2 vd We have some beautiful patterns

15c yd panes that are bargains for 350

this sale they go at .......... \$2.45 A fine 2 50 counterpane for this We Have Some Love-

ly Lace Curtains and they go for a song in this sale. Here's a 3 50 curtain that really looks like the 5 00 grade, for this sale they go at ..... \$2 85 \$2 25 Curtain in lovely patterns. colors that sold last year for 12 All our fine 18 and 20c Madras, A Beautiful \$5 Curtain for this 150 yd sale they go at. An Extra Good \$1.00 Curtain for

1.2c for. In this sale you get it Exira good quality Dress Duck We have a few of those 50c Lace 121-20 Door Panels to go at ..... 35: each Extra Good 12 1-2c Fancy Out- Fine 20c Satteen in colors, dur We have a few odd Curtains,

> Towels at Lower A Good Heavy Honey Comb

for 35c, for this sale you get 1 piece 65c Damask for .... 42 1-2c A Good Heavy Turkish Bath mens work shirts, in this sale I piece 75c Damask for 55c Towel 18x38, for this sale 35c Turkish Bath Towels for

A Good Bleached Huck Towel, hemstitched ends, 18x33, for this sale you get them at ... 20c pr Towels, fringed and hemstitched

> If you want any of these bargains in towels better come at once; they wont last long at We have a few beautiful Linen Damask Table Covers, blue and red borders; they are beauties

A good 1.25 spread this sale 90c Also have a few Bleached Linen A good 1 50 fringed spread in Damask, Hemstitched Table blue and white, and red and Covers that are lovely for \$2 50, ... 81 10 but in this sale you get them for

#### High Grade Clothing for Men and Boys

If you want the best get the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. they are made right, absolutely All Wool. Leaders in style, always fit well. Prices \$18 00 to 327 50. During this sale we give you 10 per cent off on them. We have a fine \$12 50 Suit in

this sale, they go at \_\_\_\_\_\$9 50



Fine 89 and \$10 Suits for \_\_\_\_\_7.50 75 odd Vests worth from 75c to \$2, in this sale \_\_\_\_\_25c each Boys Knee Suits With the prices chopped all ic

Boys \$3 Plaid Suit with belt and fancy buttons, ages 6, 7 and 8 Boys \$3.50 Grey Plaid Suits with fancy buttons, belt and tie, ages

Boys 3 00 suit in solid Black and Gray striped, ages 6 to 15 ... \$1 85 Boys 2 50 suits, assorted colors Boys 3 50 suits, assorted colors, We have one lot of boys Knee Suits carried over from last wint-

#### o close out at.... Youths Long Pant Suit Ages, 14 to 20

6 50 and 6 00 suits for ..... 10 00 and 11.00 " 12 50 suits for .... 9.00 75 pair Kentucky Star Work Pants, the best 1.00 pant known, 750 pr in this sale.....

Mens Pants for all sizes

5 00 fine Dress Pant for 4.00 and 3.75 "

#### Ladies Skirts

We have some lovely Skirts in Plaids. Read our prices: 6.50 and 6 00 Skirts for 3 50 Skirts for 12.50 " . " disses 3.50 Skirts for

Ladies Underskirts Black, Brown, Red, Blue and

Ladies, Mises and Chil drens Cloaks

87.50 Misses Cloaks for ..

3 00 Infants Long Cloaks for 2.10 Shirts, in this sale ..... 3 50 White Bear Skin Cloak .2 85 One lot of Ladies Suits and Long Coats left over from last winter to go at just half price.

Ladies Underwear Here are some good things we nanaged to get for our custom-Ladies Fine Jersey Ribbed Vest

ranging in price from 1.25 to 2.00 | the factories ask 89 a dozen for. we bought them at a price so that we can let you have them for 750 per garment. It is a fine

Pants, full bleached, only 50c each sale we give you 10 per cent off Ladies Extra Good 65c Union The Tiger Hat is one of the best Suits for.....

Ladies 1.25 Fine Ribbed, Full Bleached Union Suit for 1.00 each West End is a Hat well worth Ladies \$2 Extra Size Oneita Un. 200, in this sale.... ion Suits, fine ribbed, glove fit- A good 2 00 White straight brim Misses 35c Vest for ....

Misses 35c Union Suit... Specials in Ladies Hose A Fine 25c Black Hose, ribbed

A fine 20c Double sole Seamless Mens 65c Heavy Fleeced Shirt Blue, Brown, Black and Gray Hose for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_12 1-22 pr and Drawers for \_\_\_\_\_ No. 68 Ladies 15c Black Hose Mens 1 50 Scarlet Wool Under-\_\_\_\_10c pr Ladies Mixed Grey and Brown Heavy Hose for \_\_\_\_\_8 1-3c pr Wright Health Underwear, the Misses 12 1-2c Black Hose for best \$1 25 garment known, in 8 1-30 pr this sale...

No. 100 Misses 20c Heavy Black

### SHIRTS

We have a large stock of fine 250 Kang Calf Shoes, \$12.50 Wool and heavy Over Shirts at 3.50 Patent Colt Shoe, 8.50 lower prices. 10 00 Here's a good heavy Over Shirt Boyo 2 25 K 6.00 in solid Blue, other folks think it same make.

75e heavy outing shirts for .... 55c Fairfield 2 50 " Good black satten shirts 50c, \$150 Fairfield 2 25 Here's an assortment of Dress Endicut Jonuson 259 Shoes for One lot of 1 00 and 1.25 Dress Misses and Childrens Shoes 4 50 Grey Bear Skin Cloak ... 3 25 One lot of boys 500 and 650 shirts 4 50 Brown Bear Skin Cloak 3 50 that got a little damp and soiled,

> 10c Heavy Grey Mixed Sox 7c pr ladies for. 15c Black and Tan Sox ...... 10c pr 25c Red and Blue, with white We have the best and largest stock of Mens Gloves ever shown

We have a few of these fine \$25

Grand Busy Bee Disc Talking Ma-

chines to give to

the first onesthat buys \$50 in

Dry Goods.

Here's where you find the best brands of Hats at the lowest price We have just received a large Ladies good 35c Vest for 25c each shipment of John B. Stetson Ladies 65c Fine Ribbed Vest and Hats in all styles, during this

> \_50c 3.50 Hats known in this sale 2.75 Champion, the best 2.50 Hat you Boys 1.50 Hats for ....

or garter top, in this sale....15c pr Mens and Boys Un-

shirt and Drawers for ..... Boys 65c Heavy Fleeced Union

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est Shoes for everybody at the men than the "Always Wear Well" line in all leathers from

cheap at 1 00, they go at..... 75c Fairfia'd 2 00 Shoes for man \$1.65

Mens Sox at Bargains Godman 200 Fine Shoes Ladies 2 00 Dongula Polish Shoe

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The most up-to-date headgear for Ladies, Misses and Children will be found in our Millinery Department

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We are confident that if you have read these prices carefully you are convinced that for a money saving proposition we are offering you the best thing ever handedout. Come now and let us show you that we are the Right People in the Right Place.

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#### IMPORTANCE OF A DECISION.

In the Sunday school lesson for last Sunday, among other important truths brought out, was the one treating of a decision. The eyer faithful leader, Joshua, had been refreshing the minds of the people about the many good things their God had done for them and pleading with them to return to a pure. service to Him. Then it is that he calls upon the people to make the all important decision of whom they would serve. This question comes up squarely to every individual today, and it should be met brave-

Not only does it apply to s strickly spiritual sense, but the importance of a decision is apparent in every phase of life. The young person who does not decide early in life as to the kind of a life he or she will live, is pretty certain not to realize very great success. The all important decision must be made, and when this question is firmly settled success is easy.

History doesn't record an instance where any man really accomplished much without making determination to succeed. But invariably they very early in life determined that they would strive to a high ideal in life There are too many things that will hinder and side track the young person without a lofty ideal. Such an ideal serves as a star guiding them to ascend the ladder of real success.

#### At the Oprea House.

On Friday eve, the 22nd of November, there will be a very interesting farce comedy given by the oratory class of Miss Jackson, teaching in the high school, assisted by others. The play will last 150 minutes and contains 150 laughe. The performers will be well drilled for their parts and will no doubt give a first class entertainment.

Go out and enjoy a pleasant evening, thereby incouraging home talent, the young folks and Miss Jackson in this undertak-

thoughtless, tripping along t school; only a girl with a smile, a dimple and a golden curl waving in the sunshine; only a girl young, free and inexperienced yet, her mission in life is one of stupendous importance. Some day she must rule an American home; some day she must wield an influence for good or bad, over a flock of her own. How important then that she receives the right kind of training, Mothers, how careful you should be with them; how easily the plans of the great Creator, for their usefulness and happiness can be destroyed.

The liquor men of San Antonio are rejoicing over a recent acquittal of a saloon man charged with Sunday selling. They consider it a test case and propose to keep their doors wide open. The the winners in these two games saloon men of the telty are doing to play for the class championmore for the cause of prohibition ship. From all four class teams than most any other agency They are building the scaff ld that will be the means of destroying their own business. The liquor men of San Antonio need to feel the stern hand of the law upheld by fearless officers and an outraged citizenship.

The Board of Trade at Hermleigh are making an effort to

#### SCHOOL NOTS.

The bublic schools of this city are making splendid progress. There have been enrolled so far in all the grades four hundred and thirty. Probably very few 1 more will enter, at least before Christmas.

All the rooms are doing splendidly considering that the seating capacity of the school is far too meagre to accommodate all the children comfortably, Pupils have been compelled in some instances to share teacher's desk, so crowded are some of the rooms. Indeed there was such an overflow in the lower grades that part of the high school had to be sent up to the auditorium, while a new teacher, Miss Jessie George, took charge of the overflow in the room thus left. Miss George has been teaching the fourth grade for a month, and has become very popular, not only with her pupils but with the townspeople.

But in spite of their crowded condition, the rooms are made cheerfu! with numerous plants | and flowers. Pictures, too, when not provided by the teacher, have been purchased by the pupils, until now good copies of the finest works of art adorn all the walls. The interest that the boys and girls have all taken in the decoration of their rooms is nighly grati'ying.

The primary pupils have been especially unfortunate this year They have had no less than four teachers in half as many months. This has been very hard on the children and all concerned; but they have now in Miss Wyra Mc-Phail, a very efficient teacher who from present prospects will remain throughout the entire

their great work. It is much to club has seriously considered seem to take an interest in it help which is its right, but has For this club, meeting only once decided to "stick it out." a month, to have a maximum atspeaks very poorly for the inter- generous program committee. est the women of the place take While the work of the society in the education of their children. leaves plenty of room for imlimited.

The pupils have found many them this year. Perhaps the most popular is athletics. Through the kindness of the Mothers' Club the girls have been provided with two basket ball sets. Some of the boys gaflantly measured off and lined the courts, and since then the basket ball grounds have rivaled in popularity the girls' baseball dia-

The tenth and eleventh grade teams are practicing for a match game which will probably occur on Saturday next. The other two high school grades will have a match game as soon as possible, will be chosen the members of the high school team. It is hoped some games with other high schools may be arranged for.

ly their practice has been conbefore they meet another team; can be installed he will become have the pool hall removed from hence, any evening you may see one of our city officials .- Miles the whole growd in their hope. Messenger.

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## G. E. Ramsey.

lessly new-looking attire wallowing in the dirt behind the school, house, in vain attemps to get the air of veterans. But there is some good work going to be done by that team.

The latest enterprise in the athletic line is the setting on foot of a tennis club. This club, composed of the teachers and pupils, is limited to sixteen members. Two courts have been laid out and cleaned off, backstops are in the course of erection, and the expectant members hope in a few days to be chasing the little white The Mothers' Club has had two balls. They are praying for the very interesting and instructive weather to be fine for a few days meetings. It is possible for this after y get to playing. The club to be of much denefit to cost of fixing up the tennis courts. both mothers and teachers in has been considerable, and the be regretted that few mothers asking the school board for the

The Adelphean Literary Sotendance of fifteen, and that in ciety has been reorganized with as large a town as Sweetwater, a strong set of officers, and a A greater membership would in provement, the members enjoy sure better and more interesting their Friday evenings very much. discussion of the program, a fea- The society has interested itself ture of the meetings so far rather in many things. It has, for instance, taken a sort of general oversight of athletics; but it has things outside of books to interest done a more distinctively literary work, therfore, one more worthy of a literary society. It has begun the issuing of a monthly magazine, called the Adelphean. One number of this magazine has appeared. It is a highly creditable number, considering that it is the first attempt at anything of the kind in this comparatively young high school. It is hoped that all parents and alumini will subscribe for the Adelphean, and thereby help out the staff and keep themselves in touch with all that is going on in their children's school. This magazine should be in the hands of every parent and pupil.

#### Contributed.

#### THE CITY ELECTION

The city election held here last Tuesday to elect an alderman to The boys have some foot ball succeed W. A. Perry, who recentgames planned, and consequent. ly resigned and moved to Sweetwater, was a very tame affair. stant. They are very anxious to There were only 83 votes polled get the new look off their suits, and J. P. Wilkinson received the which have but lately arrived, entire number and as soon as he

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## Dr. Shoop's

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SKILL IN DENTISTRY. Among the numerous branches of have lost a tooth let me replace it by bridging. After the operation, which is painless, you wouldn't have missed it for many times the moderate charge I make for it.

C. A. ROBERTS, D. D. S.

Come to Sweetwater to trape, will pay you.

The Reporter and Dallas News one year only \$1.75

Who sells Lowney's Choco ates? Me! J B Starr.

W. B. Howard was among the number from Roscoe who attended the Bailey speaking Monday

Good buggy horse and cushion ire buggy for sale at a sacrifice Come quick-apply at this office

Ector, son of Mrs. R. F. Burge, eft a few days ago for Dallas to enter the school of pharmacy in that city.

Our hustling hardware people were kept in a run the first of the week placing heaters made necessary by the cold spell.

Lewis & Heath wish to notify their customers that all work done after November 1st will be strickly cash-no more credit

The regular meeting of the Association of West Texas Commercial Clubs will be held at Stamford the 19th inst.

Boys, treat your girl to some of those "pretty" songs. We have them-anything you want. J M. Wester & Son.

Lee Bradford and Luther I want to buy a few fresh milk Brannon returned home Monday cows and will pay a good price morning from a two weeks' visit for them. to Dallas and other points east.

We handle McCormick Deering Row Binders.

Montgomery Vehicle & Implement Co.

F. H. Parker, T. H. Mayfield and H. M. Goode of Roby were in attendance upon the Bailey speaking at the opera house Monday afternoon.

J. J. George, one of Decker's foremost citizene and brother of our efficient tax assessor, had business in the city Saturday and favored us with a pleasant visit.

Isaac D. Barnum, one of our good citizens cailed Saturday and left the cash for a years trail of the Reporter. We appreciate our new subscribers as well as the renewal of old ones.

Our esteemed friend, L. Parkcash to have the Reporter con- ceive liberal reward. tinues its visits to his son, E. L. York City.

about eight miles north of town, department. will average about one half bale per acre.

son house.

lows, came in a few days ago to

Alex S. Hodges was in from by being in attendance. Catarrh Cure the ranch fifteen miles north of G. T. Wilson returned the first

Line orders for doll dress making at the Racket Store.

J. M. Wester spent last week in Merkel tuning pianos.

Fresh fish and oysters at all times at the Owl Cafe.

Don't forget that the Montcomery Hardware Co. will buy your cotton.

H. F. Newman was down from Colorado last week looking after usiness matters.

If you want to paper your house and want bedrock prices, that's my business. J B Starr.

Morgan Bagley of Dawson county was here this week attending district court as a witness in a civil suit.

See Simpson & Dryer for any kind of surveying or civil en-meering. In Ragland Building.

Madam Rumor has it that wedding bells will ring for two popular young Sweetwaterites ere many weeks pass by.

D. T. Hont, R. C. Kirkland, R. L. Evans, S. O. Ratliff, Ben Ford and O. M. Ratliff were among those who were here from Blackwell attending court this week.

#### Milk Cows Wanted.

W. R. HOPE.

Dr. Weaver Sanders was down from Westbrook and spent Saturday with homefolks. He says he is enjoying very nice practice up there which we are proud to

#### NOTICE.

Bring your country produce to me and get the cash for it. Office in old flour mill just south of T. & P. railroad. L. C. Vingon.

Many people from far and near took advantage of the big World." Junior B. Y. P. U. at sales put on by our progressive dry goods merchants. The people are realizing that it pays them well to come here to purchase their goods.

LOST-On the night of October 22nd one Masonic Shriner pin surrounded by a pearl band. Finder will please return to poster, called Tuesday and left the master or Reporter office and re-

Henry Lehmann, who has been Parker, whose home in New located at Waco for several J. G. Nichols we pleasant and Mrs. Joe Lehmann, here caller at the Reporter office Sat. Sunday before leaving for Washurday eve. He says cotton in ington, D. C., where he has achis immediate vicinity, which is cepted a position with the war millinery.

In the rush of last week we over looked a mention of the See the Misses McBeth for appearance of the Adelphean, a first-class dressmaking; tailored magazine gotten out by the high suits a specialty. All work school students of our public guaranteed. Located at I. E. school. The reading matter is McBeth's residence west of the interesting, and the general arsquare known as the old Simp- rangement is first class in every respect and a decided credit to A. W. Crawford of Winterestte, those having the work in charge.

Miss Jackson's class in exlook after his landed interests in pression will present the farce Nolan and Fisher counties. He comedy, "What's Next," at the was very much astonished at the opera house on the evening of recent cold snap as he expected November 22d. This promises to see mothing but sunshine in to be an interesting occasion and Texas urtil quite a few weeks all should encourage Miss Jackson and the members of her class

town Tuesday and called to re- of the week from a trip to the new his subscription to the Re- mountains of New Mexico, where porter and Dallas News. Mr. he with some relatives from Sour-Hodges reports grass fairly good ry county had been on a hunt. but will have to do some feeding G. T says they killed plenty of before winter is over as he has of deer and smaller game, but dental work bridge work probably re- his pasture overstocked. He ex- failed to get the much desired quires the greatest expertness. If you pects to ship out some stuff as bear meat. He reports a most soon as the financial crash is enjoyable trip and judging from over and the market advances, his oppearance one would think otherwise he will hold until he had bear meat every day while

#### REAL ESTATE OFFICE MOYED

J. L. Griffith & Co., have moved their real estate office to an office arranged for them in the building ocupied by the Reporter.

The meeting just closed at the Baptist church resulted in much good to the entire community. Now let's keep the good work going by attending church, Sunday school and prayer meeting regularly. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Separation from the 3 p. m. Senior at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, subject: "Christ, Our Substitute." Let every one feel that he is personally invited to attend each and all theses services. "The rich and the poor meet together; God is the maker of all."

Wichita Highest Grade Flour for sale at \$3.25 per hundred by T. S. Rounsaville, phone 224.

Miss Mary Theus returned Monday from Roby where she spent a week taking orders for

WANTED-Two boarders at private home only one block from square. Apply at this office.

F. C. Perry and Tuppe Daniel made a business trip to Roscoe Wednesday.

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Has been prevented by the adoption of a rule limiting the withdrawal of funds. Many of usare howling, kicking @cussing at our Banks, but they have saved the state from bankruptcy. If a run is what you want, here goes.

# A Ten Days Run on The Star Store

Ten days full of just what you want at what you want to pay. • Never could people of Sweetwater and Nolan County step into a store so full and complete in every detail; never hear a customer say, "I don't like the quality, or the price is too high," as now at our store.

Did You Read Our big Four Page Ad in the Reporter?

Did you see our big circular? If not, you haven't heard anything about prices

MANYPEOPLEARE FROM MISSOURI: WE ARE HERE WITH IN GOODS

SWEETWATER LYCE-UM ASSO-CLATION.

It is a fair question to ask, Why should Sweetwater have a Lyceum course?" First: "The best is none too good for Sweetwater." Towns like Stanton, smaller than this city, have courses that not only bring money into the pockets of their citizens, but are educating, and uplifting young and old. A city is judged by its churches and schools. Whenever a high school in any city has no graduating class it is high time that fathers and mothers look for the error, and insist that their sons and daughters at least complete a common school education. Of the great lives of our nation, the large majority were college bred men, trained to think along the lines of the great classics, thus sent out into the world equipped to fight the battle of righteousness along whatsoever lines their talents led them into. But say you, "What has all of this to do with a Lyceum course? A well chosen course causes men and women to think. They will hear things that will send them home to reflect upon their responsibilities, and the future with their children. Even the boys and girls will catch an uplift from the words of inspiration that fall from the lips of such men as Varden or Landrum-men who have fought their way up the ladder of success. Think! What are you making of your life? Do you desire to go thru life, being entertained, or do you desire that you wrestle with the great probems of life, doing your own thinking and acting for yourself in these mighty questions that confront all sometime, as we pass along the highway of time.

It has been said, "Sweetwater is a mighty good show town?"
Do you know what that means? It means that the people of Sweetwater have plenty of money for the tent shows that go up and down the land like vampires, sapping not only the hard earned cash from the people, but also from the merchants, and what is still far more worse than all of that: giving to those that attend that which does not uplift and compel for higher thought, but

### OSEPH DALY, M.D. Specialist

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EETWATER OFFICE IN ARCHE B'L'D'G. WITH DR. ARCAER. oss Eyes, Cataracts, Granued Lids, Overflow of Tears or Vision, Headache, etc. ou needn't take our word for it vestigate for yourself. Glasses

ted properly and satisfaction aranteed.

Sweetwater, Monday, Nov. 18



THE SICK ROOM ere many anxious hours are spent what we will for the sufferer we have to patiently wait for results.
A CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED PRESCRIPTION

bring the patient to convalesce. If you have us prepare it you're sured the drugs are fresh and pure, nd that they haven't lost their effi-

Shirley N. Leach, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Special attention given to ciseases of Women and Chil-

Office in Brdford building. Phone No Residence phone No. 150

#### CITY BARBER SHOP

Shirley & Farmer.

Proprietors West side street sading to Depot. Your patronage Solt'c.

Voice Culture

MRS. P. G. CROSS

Phone No. 26

L. MIMMS, Shop Made boots and

Shoes--Cowboy boots a specialty

Repair work neatly done. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction

Up-To-Date, BARBER SHOP

Smoothe Shaves, Neat Hair cuts NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

ALLEN & RONE,

DR. G. S. ANDERSON DENTIST.

Office over Mashburn's Store Office hours 8 to 12, 1 to 6.

PHONE

Peter Schuttler and Mitchell Wagons at the Montgomery Vehicle & Implement Co

#### MARRIED.

P. R. Hamilton of this city stole a march on his friends last Saturday night, went to Fort Worth where he and Miss Vena Latta were quietly married Sunhe night train without even his most intimate friends, much less the newspape. man, being "wise" Reporter assessed a fine against proper to do so. him of one year's subscription to upon presentation.

Mr. Hamilton is the efficient bookkeeper at Thos. Trammell & Co's. bank, which position he has held for several years, and is a gentleman of the highest now belonging to the city. type; a man in whom his employes have the utmost confidence, and is highly respected by

The bride formerly lived at farmersville, the old home of the groom, and it was there they first met. While she is not known by the writer, we are informed that she possesses every quality that goes to make up a charming and accomplished lady and companion for life.

The Reporter heartily joins the town and community in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple and may their wedded life be one of sunshine and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are a home to their friends at the Ham ilton place, one of the nicest res idences in east Sweetwater.

#### Sensation at Baird.

Baird, Texas, Nov. 12 -A big sensation was sprung in the tris of the local option case in the district court here today. A recount of the votes was ordered by the court and it developed that the Clyde box could not be found This box gave a large majority for prohibition and failure to count it would change the result and put the antis ahead. During the day there was something doing by the county officials and later the missing box was found in a pasture, half a mile from Baird, where evidence given in court showed it had been Lessons in Piano and several weeks, with the ballots books and extends the same courtesy scattered over the pasture and and accommodations to that class of ullet holes in the ballot box.

> The case was decided tonight in favor of pros. The anti attorneys gave notice of appeal to the civil court of appeals at Fort

#### Attention Ladies.

Mrs. Dean, who has had charge of our trimming department, will leave on December 1st and if you want work of this kind done you had best call at once, thereby you will be sure to get what you want and get it when you want it E. G. Theus & Sister.

#### NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. J. Dodson has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church of this city He is expected fo arrive within a few days.

#### Verdist For Defendant

The jury in the suit of Herrod vs. Kirkland to recover damages for alleged personal injuries, returned a verdict in favor of

WANTED-Near Square, room and board for newly married couple. Address the Reporter.

#### FRANCHISE GRANTED.

At a meeting of the city council last Friday night a franchise was granted the Water, Light & Ice Company to do business in this city for a peri d of thirty-five Jay morning returning home on years, with the privilege of purchasing said companies interests at the expiration of fifteen years, or at any period of five as to the fact, for all of which the years thereafter, if they see

For a consideration of twelve the paper which was readily paid fire hydranty at \$50 each per annum, and two watering places on the public square, the city agrees to deed to the company the City Lake, also about \$2000 worth of water mains and a large pump

While it is not the purpose of the company to use water from the lake, exclusively, it was thought necessary that it have possession of this property, and in the event it was necessary water could be used from there for fire and irrigating purposes, out in no case will this be used for drinking purposes as that will be brought from Sweetwater creek where, it is claimed by experts, there is enough to supply a town of 40,000 people.

According to the terms of the franchise the system is to be completed and in operation by July 1st, 1908.

We regret very much that we are not able to give the franchise in full, believing that it would be of interest to all, but owing to loak of space we are compelled to omit it for the present.



DONT BE TOO BROUD to start a bank account because you have not a very large amount of cash. THE FARMERS AND MER-CHANTS STATE BANK

has many moderate accounts on its Drop in and consult any of the officer about the advantages accruing to even modest depositors.

#### Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"I'm comin' on the chon-choo To meet you, mah Lulu."

Merrily yours, Leo Adde.

Because I'm married Now." Leo Adde will sing about it Nov. 15th.

Gus Dressler, the baker, left Monday night for Dallas to attend to business matters, after which he will spend a few days with friends in San Angelo where he formerly lived. Mr. Dressler self as not only being highly has confined himself closely to pleased with his visit here, but business for the past twelve was surprised to find such a city months and deserves a few days like little city as this. The Senrecreation which we sincerely ator left on the Monday night hope he will enjoy.

WANTED-Near square, room and board for newly married couple. Address the Reporter. Burge.

R. C. Crane, Esq., has gone to Kansas City this week to look after some business matters.

W. K. Shipman, marble deal-er, undertaker and licensed em-balmer. Night phone No. 50, day phone 84, Sweetwater, Texas.

# Texas & Pacific

This is the only Company that connects with the local exchanges at

Westbrook, 1 Colorado Snyder, Roscoe, Merkel, McCauley, Hamlin,

Loraine, Sweetwater, Hermleigh, Roby, Sylvester, Etc.

If you use any other line, your friend will have to walk probably half a mile to answer the telephone Tell your Central to put your call over the lines of the Texas & Pocific Co. and get direct con-Otherwise you will not. 5

For feed of all kinds call up T 3. Rounsaville, phone No. 224. John Adams returned Morday

rom a business trip to Miles.

Rutledge clear polishes and puts up stoves. Phone No. 151. Go to Mrs. Posey,s and get a

pargain in a nice hat.

WANTED-Near square room and boasd for newly married couple. Address the Reporter.

L. H. Harkins, a traveler enroute to Colorado City from Ft Worth died on the train before reaching the latter place

Bring your fancy articles to he Women's Exchange and Mrs. Posey will sell them for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and the baby left yesterday morning for Fort Worth to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Long, for a few weeks.

Commissioners, Curry of Dora, Whitt of Hylton, and J. Q Hanna Jr. of Danker with J. R. Brannon of this place have been hard at work wirh their official duties this week. Full proceedings of

How about your Insurance? J. L. Griffith & Co. represent some the "Old Line" companies.

Chas. McPberson was in the city yesterday. He has sold his hotel in Abilene and we understand will move back to Sweetwater and engage in business, which we are not at liberty to make public just now.

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Grandpa Wight returned home Monday night after an absence stay in this country, sir. of several months spent in San "I would if I could, but I can't, Antonio, Austin and other south Texas towns. He reports naving enjoyed his trip very much but is almost a stranger in Sweet-water, the town having grown at the what you will do." much during his absence.

> Simpson & Dryer represent the old Line Reliable Fire Insurance Companies. Ragland Building

Senator Bailey expressed himtrain for El Paso to be the guest of friends for a tew days.

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms near town. Mrs. A. L

Old papers at the Reporter office just the thing for underlaying carpets and 20 sts per hundred.

They Eat Up All Those Maughty Grasshoppers, Cay Government Officials.

Skunks are the farmers' riends, according to the biological survey of the department of agriculture, and deserve to be cultivated rather than destroyed.

The experts of this bureau have found that the skunk, shunned and avoided as it is, is the greatest grasshopper exterminator known. It takes rank ahead of the red-headed woodpecker, barnyard fours and meadow larks. In the past the skunk has been an animal garded as worthy only of the pric of its pelt or the lard its fat would pro-

Now the biological survey insists that when a field is overrun with grasshoppers all that is necessary for the farmer to do is to gether together a working force of skunks and turn them loose in the infected area. The skunk will do the rest.

While skunks are not animals to be handled with impunity, a herd of domesticated skunks might be kept on hand on every farm to use in an emergency. If the skunk is not immediately applied to the grasshopper pest the grasshoppers will eat up the field and pass on to the next.

#### THE DEPENDENT CLASS.

A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among monopolisfs who charged him all the traffic would bear, and wounded him and left him half dead.

And by chance the chaplain of the gang of monopolists passed that way, and when he saw him he said: "We must have a hospital endowed for those whom God has afflicted," and he passed by on the other side.

And a deacon of the monopolists. when he saw him, said: "Almsgiving pauperizes the poor," and he passed by on the other side.

But a certain Samaritan monopolist, as he journeyed, came where the man was, and when he saw that he had nowhere to lay his head, he had compassion upon the passers by that were annoyed by reason of the man's importunity, and called an officer, who put him in his own station the court will appear in nxt issue. house and poured in advice upon

#### IMPRUDENT FELLOW.

Bess-Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more substantial; something that would improve her.

Ben-Well?

Bess-Gracious! don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way.

#### TOURING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Russian Official-You can not Traveler-Then, of course, I will

leave it. "Have you a permit to leave?"

"No, sir.' "Then you can not go. I give you

SOMETHING WRONG.

Is your chauffeur thoroughly competent?"

"I'm afraid not. I've had him a month and he hasn't eloped with my wife yet."-Judge.

#### PREVENTATIVE TREATMENT.

The fact that no death from hydrophobia has been recorded in England since 1902 is cited as an illustration of the preventive treatment of disease.

#### SPITEFUL SUGGESTION.

Miss Elderleigh-Jane Jones is a mean, spiteful old cat. Miss Younger-What's the mat-

Miss Elderleigh-I told her that my family came over in the Mayflower and she asked me if I was seaWednesday

Sweetwater

Our \$30,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, must be Cleaned out in the next Thirty Days for Spot Cash.

Wednesday

Sweetwater.

## Wholesale

We Must Have the Money and the Goods Must Go Regardless of Cost.

### Sweetwater Bargain Store

will make the prices still lower. Buy your Dry Goods here and save 25 to 50 per cent on every purchase, all good, new seasonable merchandise of the best makes, material and workmanship. Our guarantee is plainly stated below, and satisfaction is assured each

and every purchaser. Absolutely no merchant in Texas ever made such low prices as are here quoted. The efforts of all other sales will pale into insignificance when compared with these marvelous of money saving values on high grade merchandise. Why pay \$8 or \$10When we will give you the sams Goods

The Store is now Closed to Mark and Arrange this Big Stosk of Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc. But Promptly on

# Wednesday Nov. 13, 8:30 A.

THE BIG SALE BEGINS

The Biggest Sale Ever Seen in this Part of the Country. No Such Reductions Ever Known in West Texas

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**Prices** 

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#### Men's Clothing.

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 singlebreasted suits, grays and tweeds, must be sold ....

makes, and best colors and styles worth \$10 and 1250, must be \$6 98 sold. price

EXTRA suits, worth \$15, \$18 and styles- nowhere have they been this sale sold so cheap—but the brice goes down. Must be sold. ...... \$9.98

These prices are sensational, and you positively cannot afford to overlook the opportunity. You will agree with us when you see the goods. All new made for fine trade and the best on the market

#### Staples

Calicos, best brands, fast colors, this sale \_\_\_\_\_\_ 830 all new and best patterns. Must High grade values and the best

36-inch Sea Island brown Domes tie, worth 8 1-3, go in this sale per yard, only ...

Good heavy outing, sold elsewh'r price.

at 81-3, must be sold... Domestics, Sheetings, Ginghams and \$3, must be sold ...

#### Ladie's Shoes.

200 pairs Ladie's shoes and Oxfords, small sizes, \$1 50 and \$2 00

300 pairs Ladie's shoes, worth Single and double-breasted, best double the money, in this sale pr pair...

Just a little better, worth \$2 to \$2 50, but they go in this sale

\$20 Scotch Plaids, Blacks, very High quality walking shoes, mos of them formerly sold for \$3.50.

#### Misses' and Childrens Shoes.

Best values, black and colorsdon't think they are shoddy because of the price-worth 750 85, and \$1, in this sale .... Good solid leathers, regular eta-ple sellers, \$1 and \$1.50, and they go easy at that price, but in 5c make, regular price \$1.50, now

#### Men's Shoes

Extra good Cotton Checks and Solid Calf work shoes, all good Plaids, worth more at wholesale, leather—the best value for the money ever offered, mut be sold,

Here is a good one. Lace and 1000 yds A F C Gingham, book Congress, go in this sale .... \$1 69 fold, worth 150, must go at ... 10c Jurt a little better, worth \$2 50 will also participate in this enor- All high grade Calf and Patent mous carnival of Price Cutting. shoes-everybody sell them for Best grade of Oil Cloth \_\_\_\_ 17c | \$5-a Leader here, per pair \$3.98

#### Boys Suits and Trous-

Trousers for the boy, a bargain the big sale. at the regular price, but we cut Here is a good one! Black and The regular 65c and 75c value boys trousers, the price cut in

this big sale. EXTRA-One lot boys suits, were double and more, but they go, must be sold .....

Men's Underwear Extra fleece lined, best good weight winter undershirt and drawers, in the big sale per gar-

shirts and drawers, for only per big lot-must be sold..... Good fleeced underwear in colors

sold for 50c, must be sold price 21c Negligees, collars attached and detached, all sizes, neat patterns, extra goods, must be sold ...... 39c Good heavy overshirt, lower than

ever, must be sold .. Heavy wool, all colors and sizes, greatest reduction of the big sale, positively worth 1.50, in this sale

All our high grade shirts, new, pest patterns, every one reduced

#### Men's Hats

500 sample hats, worth up to 2.50 A good, substantial pair of but we are going to sell them in

nutra, all staple shapes, sold for double the price, must be sold 1 39

#### Men's Trousers

Good easimers, neat patters, well good substantial suits, the prices made for best trade, worth up to 2 50, must be seli ..... 

For the better wear, high grade tweeds and blacks, includes all worth 250 and 3.00, but they must be sold \$1.98 and at this price will save you EHTRA—Best shapes, stylish money \$2.98 and best material, highest class patterns, regular prices 4 00 and 4 50, must be sold...

#### Corsets

drawers, in the big sale per gar-ment 41c Heavy derby ribbed, good grade fact, choice of any corset in this

Dress Goods and Silk We marked them to sell and the Men's and Boys' Shirts entire lot will be about half their former price in this huge climax

#### Blankets and Quilts

of price cutting.

1.75, must be sold ..

Good cotton blanket, regular 85c value, must be sold price......59c Real good cotton blanket, ten and eleven quarter sizes, regular price 1.25, must be sold price... Extra heavy full size cotton blanket, regular price 1 50 and

We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guar antee every garment, every price and every statement here made, and we will exchange any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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