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CITY DADS LET CONTRACT FOR NEW STREET PAVING

City Council Holds Special Meeting to Consider Bids and Local Contractor Gets Job—37 Blocks Will Be Paved.

A called meeting of the city council was held last Tuesday evening, at the city hall, for the purpose of opening and considering bids and letting the contract for 37 blocks of new street paving. Several bids were submitted, but that of R. D. Moxley, a Sweetwater contractor, was found to be the lowest and best bid, and the contract was let to him.

The new pavement is to be macadam and Mr. Moxley's bid was 76 1-2c per square yard for macadam and 33c per square yard for grading, with a maximum free haul of 1000 feet and 1 cent per square yard for each 100 feet additional haul.

This additional street improvement, especially at a time when money matters are rather stringent in this section, owing to severe drouth, for three years past is worth more than a passing thought for it demonstrates beyond a possible doubt the well founded faith, possessed by its people in the future of the city, and says in no unmistakable manner that the town is well founded for all time to come.

No town over makes a mistake spending tax money on the beautifying of its streets and other public improvements. In fact it is almost impossible for too much money to be spent in this way, for there is no other one thing that adds more to the value of the tax payers property than good streets and sidewalks and Sweetwater means to be right up with the best of them.

W. H. Jobe has bought the Sweetwater Mattress factory and will reopen business on Monday the 20th.

The public can rely upon getting strictly first class mattresses. Mr. L. L. Butler of St. Joe, Mo., an experienced mattress manufacturer has come to Sweetwater and will take charge of the factory.

PURE FOOD SHOW

Many Local Merchants Make Very Attractive Display

The food and industrial exhibit which opened in the Opera House last Saturday night, has drawn its patrons from the very best people of Sweetwater and many compliments have been heard upon the tasty arrangement of the booths and the very complete display of things good to eat.

The Food Exhibit is under the general management of Mr. W. J. Wile, the originator of food shows whose long experience fits him to give any city the very best possible in food exhibits.

There are fourteen booths all save two catering to the inner man, and one of these two appealing only to the ladies. They are all tastily decorated in attractive cellars, and the whole affords a very pretty scene when brilliantly lighted at night.

The following are the exhibitors occupying the more prominent booths:

The Merchants and Planters Oil Company, of Houston, showing their famous substitute for lard for all cooking purposes.

The Walker-Smith Co., has a most complete line of groceries, and are making a special demonstration of their club Lake coffee the merits of which are explained every evening by Mr. W. D. King of Brownwood, who serves steaming cups of Club Lake Coffee free to all.

The Mothers Club of the Baptist Church, represents the Sweetwater Bottling works. They handle only temperance drinks of course, and free soda pop and coca cola, usually attract a crowd around their booth. Directly opposite them the M. E. Sunday School class has a similar booth, where they display ice cream, and greet their many friends.

Fry's Dairy, showing milk, cream and butter of the best, has a booth where the lucky ones can draw free a pound of butter or a bottle of milk. By the way one young man, who had his best girl with him, drew a bottle of milk and because the dairy gave a bottle with a rubber nipple on it, he wouldn't go up and get the milk. What do you think of that?

That the spring season may not be overlooked Mrs. Caperton has some very enticing hats on exhibit, all daintily millinered and charmingly trimmed. They are narrowed every one to make the young men stand up and take notice.

And then comes Dressler's bakery with its cream bread and cakes and pies. There's always a crowd around Dressler's booth sampling his wares.

The Orient Grain Company make a fine exhibit and are pushing the sale of the Seal of Texas Flour which they say will make the best bread and pastry of any flour on the market.

Boyd's Meat Co., shows a line of Armour and Swift's products that tempt a dyspeptic to forget his woes.

The booth of J. T. Dawson comes as near being a miniature grocery store as possible, and the very attractive line of goods is certainly a fine advertisement for this progressive house.

Glass & Goble show a line of staple and fancy groceries that cannot be excelled anywhere, and their booth is very attractive.

Boxes of Oranges and piles of grape fruit and bananas mark the booth of Stowe & Co., the wholesale dealers in fruit and produce, and the big eyes of the little folks attest their appreciation of this fine display.

And now comes the Sweetwater Mattress factory, whose one exhibit is centering much attention among the younger people who may be contemplating a visit to the license clerk. For this company is giving away a fine mattress as a prize and that is one indispensable item for comfortable

COMMERCIAL CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING AND DISCUSSES IMPORTANT MATTER.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Sweetwater Commercial Club was held last week to consider matters of much interest to the city. One of the subjects taken up was a communication from the Walker-Smith Grocery Co., at Brownwood, relative to an effort by the railroads to deprive Sweetwater of common point freight rates, the letter stating the railroads had already issued bulletins announcing the fact that after June 1, common point rates would not apply to Sweetwater.

In response to this letter the executive committee appointed Messrs John P. Johnson, E. C. Moore and Thos. Trammell as a special committee to look after the interests of Sweetwater and they have already taken the matter up with members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

This is a serious matter for not only Sweetwater but is of interest to other West Texas towns, and if accomplished will be an outrage.

A committee composed of Messrs. Thos. Trammell, John T. Johnson, J. T. Haley, R. L. McCauley and S. D. Myres, was appointed to receive and provide entertainment for the Fort Worth excursion of business men who visited here Thursday afternoon.

The subject of a sporting club for the Santa Fe lake was also taken up, and Messrs. E. Douthit, R. C. Crane, H. C. Hughes, John J. Johnson and Ben Anthony were appointed to draft a constitution and by laws for the club.

housekeeping.

The entertainment on the stage is always clean and cannot offend the most fastidious. The skit by Miss Gladys Wiles provoking hearty laughter and the music is worthy of special commendation. Mr. Wiles has been somewhat handicapped by a want of a large hall in which to house the exhibit as was shown by the want of room at the baby show when the prize was awarded to Zula and Zola Johnson, twins of City Marshall Johnson.

The exhibit will close Saturday night and all who have not seen it should not fail to do so and partake of the many good things provided.

The many friends of Miss Carl Woods, recently of this city, will be glad to hear that she has secured a position on the San Angelo Standard and her work is evident to readers of that paper.

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL A GRAND SUCCESS

An Aggregation of High Class Attractions Never Before Equalled Here

That the committee of the firemen having in charge the management of the Carnival made no mistake in securing the Southern Amusement company for this week, is evidenced by the pleased and satisfied patrons who crowd the enclosure each night. And truly there is reason for so much laughter and gaiety. No sooner does one enter than there's the good natured contest for the Queen of the Carnival and then confetti falls in showers about you, thrown by some fun-loving young lady, while the noise of the barkers, and good natured chatter of the hundreds crowding the grounds, reminds one of some metropolitan city and the growing city of Sweetwater with its 7000 people, seems suddenly to have expanded to a Dallas or a San Antonio. So wandering about the grounds, taking in the many side shows, seeing the Tab Lady, gazing in at the little tents, one comes to the real sure enough genuine uncolored natural negro minstrel company, where plantation songs and old time melodies, with dancing as only a Southern darkey can, step entertain big crowds nightly.

Then there's the young lady who wants you to throw the balls at some dolls and knock em down and get a prize, so you fork over your nickles and swing back your right arm for an infield throw—and miss, of course, for that's what you went to the carnival for, to miss the damps and laugh.

Perhaps there is no more interesting feature in the whole carnival than the department of natural history where a mammoth python slowly drags his 350 pounds and 33 feet about the polished floor of his enclosure. He is a snake older than Texas, bigger than any snake Texas ever produced, and able within his sinuous coils, glittering with the hues of the rainbow, to crush a long-horn Texas steer to death. Go to see him and the little snakes with him. Then there's the waltzing mice, born and taught in Japan, and raised as some children's pets away off in the Orient. And there are monkeys from South America and apes from Java and a whole lot of curious animal life that will you will want to see.

If you want to see one of the most daring acts don't fail to go early and see the Leaping the Gap, where a man actually rides on the air in a modern bicycle. See him make his wonderful flight through space, and having seen this, do not fail to see the man

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW \$50,000.00 SCHOOLHOUSE

Local Contractor Gets Job and Work Will Commence at Once.

KILLED BY ORIENT TRAIN

While walking along the Orient railroad tracks last Thursday morning, near the Oil mill, John Massey was struck by the north bound passenger train and instantly killed. Owing to a severe attack of scarlet fever Mr. Massey had been a deaf mute from childhood, which infirmity accounts for his tragic demise, as it is supposed, he was walking with his back to the approaching train, and hence was not aware of its proximity till he was struck. Just six years ago the unfortunate man was struck by a train on the same road, at Sylvester, and only narrowly escaped being killed.

His remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Sales on Locust street in this city, from whence the funeral, conducted by Rev. W. C. Wright, occurred on Friday, the remains being interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Deceased was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sales of Sweetwater and Mrs. Time, wife of the postmaster at Sylvester.

METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Morning subject—"Rebuilding the Temple;" evening—"Manner of Christ the World Needs." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior league 3 p. m. Some things of very great importance to the church will be considered Sunday morning. If you are interested, do your best to be present.—A. M. MARTIN, pastor.

BLOW SAFE AT HYLTON GET TWENTY DOLLARS

Hylton, May 11.—Safeblowers at an early hour this morning, after entering the postoffice where they did little damage, having forced the door of the mercantile establishment of Guinn and Shepard, blew the large steel safe therein, securing something like \$20 in cash and some few wares.

who dives from away up, seems like it was a hundred feet high, and falls through the air, careless, confident and complacent, and two thirds of the way down turns half over and lands accurately on his shoulders, the element of sure enough danger, the knowledge that the slightest miscalculation in the turning, will cause a fearsome death, only adds a spice of interest to the crowds that never fail to greet this daring athlete and so it goes from entrance to exit, the Carnival is one round of intense interest amusement and laughter.

It might be well to note that the firemen receive one half of all the admission fees and that money spent at the Carnival goes to that purpose.

Mr. M. B. Christian has established a monthly devoted to poultry raising and every farmer in Nolan county should have this paper. The Poultry Adviser will help you make money. Sample copy free, 50 cents per year. Up

Last week the school board let the contract to C. A. Clayton of this city for the erection of the new \$50,000 High School building, and ground for the structure will be broke just as soon as the matter of having the necessary papers executed for the site is definitely arranged. In fact it is the intention to begin work sometime next week.

According to the plans and specifications, this will be one of the finest, most modern school structures in West Texas, and it is the intention of this paper, just as soon as a cut of it is finished, to print its picture in these columns, at which time we will go more into details about the building.

Saturday Club Reception

Saturday afternoon between the hours of four and six the Ladies' Saturday Literary Club held its annual reception at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. Walter Trammell.

The spacious rooms were made doubly attractive by the artistic decorations. Color scheme pink and green.

Baskets of pink and white carnations, of lace ferns, vases of variegated sweet peas in great profusion converted the parlor and dining room into a garden of posies.

From a trelliswork of smilax the pink blossoms were suspended.

In the dining room the tea table was laid with Armenian lace, in its center stood a cut glass bowl holding pink and white carnations; round about it, were smaller bowls and vases of sweet peas and lace ferns, with a cascade of sweet peas following from the chandelier, which was tied with broad sashes of dainty pink gauze.

The guests were met in the reception hall by Mesdames Jim Trammell, S. Edwards, Rockwell and Jim Polk.

The hostess was charming in a blue Aeolian Princess with Marabon trimmings and diamond ornaments. Beside her in the honor line were Mesdames Sam C. Young, of Abilene, Ben Anthony, G. H. Buntun, J. H. Ross, Walter Alexander, of San Angelo, P. R. Hamilton, J. M. Youree and Miss Davis.

Strains from an orchestra lent enchantment to the occasion.

Dainty crushed strawberry ices with cake and mints were served by Misses Hex Conley, Allie Bond, Mays, McClaren, Higginbotham.

The guests departed from a side exit and were bidden farewell by Mesdames Ramsey, Howell, Van Eman and Miss Severn.

Rev. J. M. Youree of the Central Presbyterian Church left last Sunday for Louisville, Ky., where he goes to attend the annual conference of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church. Before returning to Sweetwater, Rev. Youree will enjoy a visit of a week or so at his old home in Tennessee.

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THAT FORT WORTH BUNCH OF BOOSTERS

On the minute at 6:10 yesterday the special train of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce rolled quickly into the Texas & Pacific depot, and in a few minutes the strains of their very excellent band penetrated all of down town Sweetwater. They were a fine looking bunch, from the white haired s-late banker, to the turkey-trotting young men, who no sooner had they reached the band stand than they gave an exhibition of clever dancing and jolly good fellowship.

The entire party was taken about the city in autos and shown every attention by our people.

At 8:30 p. m. a reception was tendered them at Woodman's hall and after a most felicitous speech of welcome by that master speaker, Dr. Overton, Louis J. Wortham was called upon and maintained his justly earned reputation as an orator of the true Texas kind. He spoke well and earnestly of the up-building of the great West Texas Empire and predicted that Sweetwater would yet occupy Fort Worth's place, when Fort Worth had absorbed Dallas, Gainesville, Cleburne and Weatherford.

And then Col. Ousley spoke and from his heart came earnest words of greeting, and a passionate plea for an absence of all jealousy in our civic pride, for a broadened view of competition and a firm stand for the tolerance of the other fellow's opinion. It was an hour of happy hits and cordial greetings and this Fort Worth party of 100 representative business men, will not forget Sweetwater nor the handsome greeting accorded them by our people.

They leave at 4 a. m. in their special for San Angelo.

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The Commissioner's Court has been in session all the week, Judge Jno. J. Ford presiding, with Commissioners I. S. Focht, No. 1, J. C. Montgomery, No. 2, W. W. Robinson, No. 3, and J. T. Prim, No. 4, present. They approved the following:

Quarterly report, Jno. J. Ford, County Judge.

Petition for division of school district No. 8. Petition granted and school district number 29 created.

Report of jury heard in the matter of E. L. Frost et al. The report was examined and approved and damages allowed as indicated on report.

Asa Chappel, butcher, approved. Wm. Sullivan and others, petition for change of public road. No action.

W. Y. Roberts, quarterly report, examined and approved.

Jno. H. Cochran, quarterly report, approved.

J. H. Bond, sheriff quarterly report, examined and approved.

A. S. Mausey County Treasurer, quarterly report, examined and approved.

J. B. Lewis, quarterly report, approved.

The Commissioners Court will sit next week beginning Monday May 20th, as a Board of Equalization.

THROW KEYS AWAY

Mayor T. B. Tharpe received a telegram from Fire Chief Dan Childress yesterday afternoon saying they had thrown the keys away in Austin and the city was wide open to the firemen. He also stated that he was having the time of his life and that Wichita Falls gets the 1913 convention.

Giant Snake kills pigs, chickens, turkeys. 8 o'clock Saturday night. Carnival grounds.

SOME TABLE DAINTIES

GOOD THINGS SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY ON THE MENU.

Crisp, Delicious Crackers, as Good as Can Be Bought, May Easily Be Made at Home—For Delicious Mock Mince Meat.

Soda Crackers.—The various kinds of commercial biscuits put up by different firms are made by special recipes which are a trade secret, but the recipes here given are supposed to give results as nearly similar as another hands can attain: Take one quart of flour, rub into it thoroughly one tablespoonful of butter, and one teaspoonful of salt. Now add good creamy buttermilk to make a very stiff paste, beating in a little at a time, at first using just enough of the flour to admit beating until very light. Make gradually stiff enough to knead and when well kneaded roll very thin, cut into squares, stick with a fork and bake quickly in a hot oven.

Water Crackers.—Take one pound of flour, one tablespoonful of lard, one teaspoonful of salt, and half teaspoonful of soda. Mix with water enough to beat well; knead, roll thin, stick with a fork and bake in a hot oven.

Cream Crackers.—Take the white of one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of sweet milk or thin cream, half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and gradually beat in some flour, beating very briskly, gradually make stiff enough to roll thin, prick with a fork, and bake in a fairly hot oven.

Mock Mince Meat.—Take half cup of molasses, two-thirds of a cup of water, two-thirds of a cup of vinegar, one cup of sugar, two cups of bread crumbs, one cup of chopped raisins (some substitute finely chopped dried fruit for this), one tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one nutmeg grated, butter the size of a hen's egg, and, if the raisins are used, add one cupful of currants or chopped sour apple, otherwise double the quantity of fruit. Mix thoroughly and heat on the stove before using to equally distribute the flavor of the spices.

Cocconut Pie.—Use two eggs, three tablespoons of sugar, one cup of fresh grated cocconut, one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of corn starch, and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. It is better to let the cocconut soak in the milk three or four hours or over night if you use the desiccated cocconut. Bake with one crust and sprinkle grated cocconut over the top.

Peanut Brittle.—To make peanut brittle, boil together one cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, a teaspoonful of vinegar, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. When boiled enough that a little dripped from the tines of a fork into very cold water is brittle, add a cupful of blanched peanut meats, remove at once from the fire, add a teaspoonful of baking soda, beat hard, and as it stiffens pour out and spread flat in a buttered pan, marking into squares before it is quite cold and set.

Chicken a la King.

To make that delectable supper dish, chicken a la king, take the white meat of a boiled chicken and cut it into thick slices, or discs, and put into a saucepan. Put the saucepan on the stove, moisten with hot cream, just enough to cover the chicken, add one whole sweet red pepper cut into discs, a pinch of salt and pepper, and let simmer gently for about fifteen minutes. Remove the saucepan to the side of the stove, beat the yolk of an egg and mix with the cream, but do not allow it to come to a boil. Add a piece of sweet butter the size of a walnut and serve immediately, very hot, over some fresh made toast. May be served in chafing dish if preferred.

Eel Broth.

Take one pound of eels, a bunch of sweet herbs, some parsley, one onion, a few peppercorns, cloves, salt and pepper to taste. Clean and skin the eels, cut them into small pieces, put them into a stewpan with the other ingredients and six pints of water. Simmer until the liquid is reduced one-half, remove the scum as it rises and strain all through a sieve. When the broth is cold and wanted for use, take off the fat and warm only what is required. Sippets of toasted bread should be served at the same time. Sufficient to make three pints of broth.

Chicken Shortcake.

A chicken shortcake is an acceptable substitute for chicken potpie and somewhat easier to make successfully. On taking the hot shortcake out of the oven split it open and spread it with a liberal layer of hot fried chicken from which the bones have been removed. Place the other half of the shortcake on top and pour over it a liberal amount of the chicken gravy. Serve upon a deep platter or in a big vegetable dish. The shortcake should be well moistened with the gravy.

Tartare Sauce.

One cupful mayonnaise, one tablespoonful finely chopped capers, one tablespoonful finely chopped olives, one tablespoonful finely chopped green cucumber pickles, one tablespoonful finely chopped parsley. Mix the last four together and press dry on a cloth. Add gradually to the mayonnaise.

NEWS FROM HYLTON

Special to The Reporter.

Hylton, Texas, May 10.—One of the best rains of the season fell here between the early hours of Tuesday morning, the precipitation amounting to about one inch. The rain came when needed for the rapidly germinating cotton seed. Much cotton is up and looking very healthy. Several showers have fallen since. The rain is reported heavier toward the west.

Messrs. Green and Daniels, representing the Spaulding and Marshalltown buggy companies, were in the city one day this week doing a landoffice business, disposing of some twelve buggies and having in sight the sale of three more. The Marshalltown company was recently chartered under the Texas laws with Austin as general office and with a capitalization of \$200,000. The factories are in Iowa.

Will Smith and Sitton and Steward Slatton, three local young men, made a trip to Oak Creek Tuesday for a night fish, but a sudden and dangerous looking cloud came up and they did but little fishing thereafter, seeking refuge in a house nearby.

Beginning May 15 Evangelist Charles Young of the Methodist church will begin a revival meeting here, which will likely continue through a week or ten days. Rev. Young is an able and forceful preacher and a disseminator of the Word and will likely succeed in bringing about a number of conversions.

A reception was given Saturday night at the residence of J. M. Youngblood in honor of the Misses Lydie and Effie Cook, who have recently moved into this settlement. It was a very impressive affair.

Mrs. George Ridenour of Black Springs, Ark., has moved to the city and purchased a home from Elmer Grimes. She was formerly a resident of Buffalo Gap, where she has two farms.

W. H. Wright conducted two services at the Methodist church last Sunday in place of Rev. Slatton, who preached at Spring Creek, transferring his appointments so that he can be here during the Young revival services.

Grandma A. M. Shepherd is ill, but reported improving. N. Collins went to Ballinger Thursday for a load of freight.

MOLLIE BAILEY

Mollie Bailey's show spent Monday in Sweetwater, gathering in the loose money of the youngsters. Everyone who has lived in Texas any length of time knows Mollie Bailey, who some years ago started to amuse the people of Texas with a little show in two wagons, using a small tent and to many small settlements in the pine-woods and on the plains Mollie Bailey's was the only show ever seen. The present show requires three cars, and a large number of performers to entertain the large crowds that fill the big tent at each performance.

WICHITA FALLS NEXT YEAR FOR FIREMEN

Word was received from Austin Thursday evening that everybody was having a good time, and that the convention had decided to hold the 1913 meeting at Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of this paper we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind to us in our late affliction.—Mrs. Bertram and children.

THE MERCHANTS AND FIREMEN'S PARADE

The parade yesterday evening was not only a fine one, showing many unique features, but it drew about every one in town to see it. This parade of merchant floats and the firemen shows what Sweetwater can do when they get busy.

The parade reached nearly around the square with Mayor Tharpe and Marshall Johnson leading. Following them came the Sweetwater band and the Firemen's float.

Paul Sorenson's business was tastefully shown on a very fine float. Millsapp, the printer, was conspicuous in a decorated buggy and the Moose were represented also among the others taking part in the parade. Those represented were S. D. Myres, Sweetwater Transfer Co., two ice companies, the Custom Shoe Store, the Armour company, Boyd Meat Company, the Household Furniture Company with a young lady making biscuit demonstrating the use of a kitchen cabinet. The carnival band, two mules driven by a negro calling attention to Champ Clark for the White House, the Smoke House and others.

Two of the most attractive features of the parade were the little Miss on horseback, and the gaily trimmed carriage with a whole lot of young ladies.

S. D. Myres was represented by a cow girl, rifle, six shooter and etc.

It was a good parade and the prettily decorated floats lent a carnival appearance to the streets, several of the floats calling forth applause from the spectators.

The Best Decorated Vehicle

To the Honorable T. B. Tharpe, Mayor: We, the judges selected by Chief Jobe, of the Sweetwater Fire Department, to award the prize to the best decorated vehicle, realizing our limitations in the matter which applies to all humanity in cases of this kind, and knowing full well that we cannot please every exhibitor, and perceiving much merit in every display, have after much deliberation, decided to award the prize to Mr. Paul B. Sorenson.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. TRAMMELL, D. EDGAR LITTLE, Judges.

The West Ward Mothers Club held an interesting meeting at its building Friday afternoon and made plans for next year's work. Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Mrs. R. Sevensen, president, Mrs. Chus Starr, vice president, Miss Minnie Fowler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. G. Robertson, press reporter.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designed to regulate, to provide for the cleaning, and keeping clean, of premises, to protect the public health of the City, creating the office of Sanitary Officer and to prescribe the maximum charge which he may make and prescribing penalties for violation," passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1912.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that a certain ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1912, entitled an "Ordinance designated to regulate, to provide for the cleaning, and keeping clean, of premises, to protect the public health of the City, to reduce the fire hazards of the

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City, creating the Office of Sanitary Officer and to prescribe the maximum charge which he may make and prescribing penalties for violation", be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 9 thereof and amending Section 5 thereof so that Section 5 shall read as follows: Section No. 5. That for the purpose of the regulations hereof for the enforcement of the Sanitary provisions, the reducing of fire hazards and the spreading of fire, and for the cleaning and keeping clean of this City as designated and purposed under this ordinance, there is created the office of Sanitary Officer for this city, whose duty shall be to look diligently into the sanitary conditions of this city and to the keeping of the city clean and sanitary under the provisions of this ordinance. He shall sweep or cause to be swept the streets of this city and shall remove or cause to be removed any rubbish, trash, etc., from the City as herein provided for under this ordinance or other ordinances of this city. Said officer may serve from the date of his appointment of the first regular meeting of the City Council of this City in April of each year, being subject however, to the control, direction and removal at any time by the City Council without assignment of cause. It shall be the further duty of said officer to diligently and carefully inspect all premises within the limits of this City and he shall report to the City Attorney of this city each and every violation of any provision of this ordinance, failure to do which shall constitute an offense hereunder.

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 - Each Garage, per month... \$1.00
 - Each hotel, per month... 1.50
 - Each rooming house, per mo. 1.00
 - Each blacksmith shop, per mo. 1.00
 - Each baker shop, per month... 1.00
 - Each Bottling Works, per mo. 1.00
 - Each Printing mill, per month... .75
 - Each Lumber Yard, per mo. .75
 - Each Drug Store, per mo. .75
 - Each Grocery store per mo. .150
 - Each dry goods store, per mo. 1.00
 - Each Fur and Hdw. store, mo. 1.00
 - Each meat market, per mo. 1.00
 - Each Barber Shop, per mo. .100
 - Each Tailor Shop, per mo. .75
 - Each Printing Shop, per mo. 1.00
 - Each Restaurant, per mo. .150
 - Each Wholesale House per mo. 1.50
 - Each Saddle Shop, per mo. .150
 - Each Confectioner's, per mo. 1.00
 - Each Theatre, per mo. .1000
 - Each Feed Store, per mo. .100
 - Each Livery Barn, per mo. .2.00
 - Each Wagon Yard, per mo. .2.00
 - Each Tinner, per mo. .1.00
 - Each Bank, per mo. .2.00
 - Each Pool Hall, per mo. .1.00
 - Each Abstract Office, per mo. .50
 - Each Lawyer's Office, per mo. .25
 - Each Doctor, per mo. .25
 - Each Jewell Store, per mo. .1.00
 - Each Racket Store, per mo. .1.00
 - Each Implement Store, per mo. 1.00
 - Each Chile & Hot Tamale Stand, per month... 1.00
 - Each Undertaker, per mo. .75
 - Each Real Estate Of., per mo. .25
 - Each Architect, per month... .50
 - Each Cotton Buyer, per mo. .25
 - Each Telephone Co., per mo. .2.00
 - Each Electric Light & Supply Co., per month... 1.50
 - Each Express Office, per mo. .1.50
 - Each Railroad Office, per mo. 1.50
- For each and every other place of business, occupation, calling or profession, not specifically enumerated or provided hereinabove, a charge of One Dollar per month is hereby fixed, which shall in like manner be paid one month in advance.

The salary of the person holding the office of Sanitary Officer shall be such an amount as shall be agreed upon in a contract between him and the City of Sweetwater, such amount to be paid out of the Sanitary Fund of this City. For the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred under the provisions of this ordinance said officer shall charge the following fees for free haul service under this ordinance, which said charge shall be paid by the person or persons liable therefor for one

Section 2 This ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law. Passed and approved this 7th day of May, 1912. T. B. THARPE, Mayor. Attest: L. S. POLK, City Secretary.

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**SANTA FE OFFICIALS
ON INSPECTION TOUR**

Two special trains of private cars reached Sweetwater Wednesday evening containing a party of G. C. & S. F. officials, who came to meet the Santa Fe special bearing the higher officials from Chicago. Their errand was a general inspection of the Amarillo-Sweetwater line and a general consultation regarding the surveyed extension from Lubbock to the main line. Of the result of their deliberations nothing could be learned, but that quick construction of the Lubbock line is contemplated seems now assured.

Among the visiting officials were W. B. Storey, Jr., vice president of the Santa Fe System; W. E. Rodgers, vice president; F. C. Fox, general manager; G. C. Starweather, general supt and D. Elliott, superintendent, of Amarillo. In their special were a number of directors of the Santa Fe system and traveling in a special Pullman was Mr. Cuyler a prominent banker and financier of Boston, who has large Santa Fe interests.

F. G. Pettibone, vice president, W. E. Maxon, general superintendent, P. T. Dunlap, superintendent of motive power and J. S. Hull, division superintendent, represented the G. C. & S. F. Ry.

THIS IS THE LIMIT

The following want ad appeared in the El Paso Times of recent date and is worthy of notice because, it is believed it has no parallel in this country.

"WANTED—to know the whereabouts of Fred Campbell, who died at Chihuahua four years ago. Important. Address Urgent. Box 28-b Times Office.

Ever since man was created there has been the masked question of what became of man after death. We know we bury our dead. We also know that while the body remains in the earth, the soul, which constitutes the essence of life in the man and marks the difference between life and death, does not die and does not remain in the grave.

But in all of our newspaper experience, and we've had some, we have never known a paid inquiry to run in any paper as to the whereabouts of a dead person.

This is an inquiry thousands will be glad to have answered, and the Reporter hopes if "Urgent 28-b," hears of Mr. Fred Campbell's whereabouts, he will tell the times about it, so that it may be given to the whole world and thus settle a vexed and much mooted question.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Reg-

ular services next Sunday as follows: Bible School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Subject—"The Law of the Gospel." Preaching 8:30 p. m. Subject—"Saved by Grace." I am especially anxious for you to hear the discourse Sunday night. I shall show you that we are "saved by grace," but that a man can die and go to hell "in grace" up to his chin. Come and learn what "grace" is and how it saves. We will appreciate your presence. W. C. WRIGHT, pastor.

SHERIFF WIER IN TOWN

Sheriff Wier of Abilene made a flying trip to Sweetwater Wednesday evening to arrest a well known young man of this city charged with gambling in Abilene. Sheriff Wier made the arrest and accepted a bond for the young man's appearance before the County Court.

Mrs. Sharp and children, of Roby, visited Mrs. E. A. Orr this week.

NEW ENGLAND BAKED BEANS

Here is a Recipe That Has Been Handed Down in One Family for Many Generations.

There are various ways of making Boston baked beans, but here is a recipe that has been handed down in one New England family for generations:

For every quart of the small white beans use a half pound of salt pork, three large tablespoons of lard, molasses, a teaspoonful of soda and salt and pepper to taste.

Soak the beans in cold water overnight. In the morning pour off the water, cover with fresh cold water, add the teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and put on the stove. Remove just when the liquid begins to froth—it must not come to a boil. Put in a colander and rinse well—it can be put under the cold water spigot.

Put the beans in a three-quart bean pot, add the molasses, a little salt and pepper and cut some of the pork in small pieces through the beans, leaving enough to cover the top. Cover with water, put on the lid and bake all day in a good oven.

Watch the beans and if they appear to be getting too dry add water as needed. This is a matter of judgment. The lid should be removed about an hour before the beans are to be used at the evening meal. If the brooding is too quickly done the lid can be put on again.

HONORS THRUST UPON HIM

While our city cannot boast of being the home of a member of the U. S. Senate, or house of representatives we can feel proud of the fact that the distinguished President of the Commercial Club Dr. Overton carried off the laurels at Waco, last week. The doctor attended the State Medical Association at that place and at the annual election of officers was elected First Vice President.

When it is taken into consideration, the fact that there were 800 present, and every section of the state represented, it was a great honor and we people in Sweetwater are proud of our fellow townsman and believe the Association made no mistake.

A member of the El Paso delegation remarked: "It did not make any difference whether discussing a scientific paper or in the house of delegates transacting the business of the Association, or officiating at a banquet, Overton was the equal of any."

The Doctor is president of the Big Springs, El Paso District Medical Association, President of the Sweetwater Commercial Club, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, local surgeon of the Santa Fe railroad, and has been mentioned prominently for Congressman at Large.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Sweetwater, Texas, April 29.

Be it resolved by this Camp, that we as Sovereigns of Woodcraft do tender our love and sympathy to Sovereign J. H. Hubbard a member of Camp No. 134, Smithville, Texas. Sovereign Hubbard being a resident of Sweetwater at the time when God in his alwise providence did take from the home a true loving devoted mother and wife. And be it resolved that in this his great loss our Father has added another to his Fatherly host to anchor more firmly the bereaved husband and family to a faith in the Christian life.

Resolved that a copy of this be spread on the minutes of our Camp, and a copy sent to Camp No. 143 at Smithville, Texas, a copy sent to the Reporter Publishing Company and copy be given our beloved Sovereign Hubbard. Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MOFFETT,
J. A. BARDWELL,
E. E. ROY.

Twenty one United States prisoners en route from El Paso to Leavenworth penitentiary, passed through here Monday on the Texas & Pacific. They were convicted at the recent term of the United States court, several of them being found guilty of violating the neutrality laws.

PERFECTED ORGANIZATION

The Central West Texas Agricultural Association is the name of an organization that was perfected at Hamlin, Texas, Thursday, May 9th. Its object is to foster and encourage agriculture and its membership is composed of the leading business men and commercial organizations of Central West Texas. In addition to the business men and farmers who attended, representatives were present from the Wichita Valley, the Texas Central, the Orient, the Abilene & Southern and the Stamford & Northwestern Railways, and all agreed to work together for the betterment of the agricultural conditions in this section of the state. The organization is the result of a conference held in Stamford some weeks ago, in which representatives of the Haskell Board of Trade, the Stamford Commercial Club, and the Hamlin Commercial Club, and Prof. L. T. Cunningham, the County Superintendent, representing the educational interests, participated. The call was issued for the meeting at Hamlin and in response to the same representatives were present from Haskell, Hamlin, Spur, Stamford, Aspermont, Roby and Anson.

Hamlin received the visitors in a most cordial style, and the organization began its work immediately after a delightful repast furnished by the Hamlin citizens. F. G. Alexander was named as temporary chairman and Hon. Chas. Brewington, Mayor of Stamford, as temporary secretary. After permanent organization had been effected, expressions were had from the different towns represented, as well as the representatives of the different railroads and also a number of farmers, all of whom agreed that such an organization was necessary and practical and all pledged their hearty moral and financial support to the same. It was then decided to go into permanent organization, the following officers being elected:

A. D. McLaughlin, president, of Hamlin; J. E. Pool, Haskell, first vice president; Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, secretary-treasurer.

The by laws provide for a membership fee of \$2.50 per month for towns of 1500 population and under, \$3.50 per month for towns of 1500 to 2000; \$4.00 per month for towns of 2000 to 3000; \$5.00 per month for towns over 3000.

It also provides for an individual membership of \$1.00 per month and as much more as an individual member desires to contribute. It further provides that editors of all newspapers in the towns affiliated with the association are active members without the payment of dues. All individual members are entitled to one vote in the meetings, and all towns holding membership are entitled to three votes. The association will have bi-monthly meetings; and the second meeting will be held in Haskell, the second Thursday in July.

The boundaries of the Association were fixed as follows: The Texas & Pacific railway from Abilene to Sweetwater, the Orient Railway from Sweetwater to Knox City, the Wichita Valley Railway from Abilene to Munday, the Stamford and Northwestern Railway from Stamford to Spur, the Texas Central railway from Leuders to Rotan, the Abilene and Southern from Abilene to Hamlin, and all of the towns included in these boundaries.

Largest African boa-constrictor in captivity, alive; swallows pigs, chickens, turkeys. Saturday night eight thirty in animal show.

See the Free Ticket Coupon for the Dreamland Theatre for Saturday afternoon.

MARYNEAL ITEMS

The Maryneal public school closed Friday night rendered a nice program which was appreciated by all present.

Miss Maggie McKenzie, one of our school teachers left Saturday for Winters, her home.

Prof. C. C. Prim is spending a week with his parents near Decker.

Mrs. E. Boatright and daughter Miss Frankie spent Wednesday in Sweetwater.

The farmers are rejoicing on account of the good rain.

How about Nolan County Baseball league. Maryneal has the timber for a good team.

Mr. Sam Hamlett returned home Thursday from Milford, Texas, where he has been attending school.

Mr. Hubert Fitzgerald and wife were in town Wednesday.

Joe Arledge was in from his ranch yesterday. He reports good rains. NEWS BOY.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

The Contest, for the Queen of the Carnival and a diamond ring was closed Wednesday night when Miss Corrine Harris, daughter of S. O. Harris, Orient agent, secured 7400 votes, thereby distancing all other contestants.

Miss Ruth Grundy was second with 3400, and Miss Liska Pitzer third with 1350.

After the merchants and firemen's parade Miss Corrine Harris was crowned Carnival Queen and presented with the handsome diamond ring.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued by Deputy County Clerk Howell to Mr. Euclid Kennedy Willis and Miss Minnie Ora Hicks, attached thereto was the consent of Mr. Willis parents to the marriage, he being under 21.

THE SANTA FE PAYROLL

Agent McMillin of the Santa Fe disbursed nearly \$18,000 in pay checks Thursday morning to meet the April payroll in and about Sweetwater. This large pay roll means ctive money in circulation mong our merchants.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Sweetwater Readers Should Learn To Keep the Kidneys Well

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching begins, and is usually accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Sweetwater citizen's advice.

G. W. Gambell, Sweetwater, Texas, says: "A member of my family has used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

No anxiety on Baking-day if you use **DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder**. Insures light, sweet, wholesome food. A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. No Alum No Lime Phosphate.

PRESBYTERIAN U. S. A. IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On May 16th the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. will convene in its 124th annual meeting in the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church at Louisville, Ky.

The membership of the Presbyterian Church is now over 1,500,000, a large increase the last year. The church has over 9,000 ministers and over 10,000 congregations. The total contributions last year were over \$27,000,000, including over \$2,000,000 to home missions.

All snakes kill their prey and swallow it whole. Saturday night eight thirty o'clock in giant snake shows, Carnival.

FISHER COUNTY DOTS

Oats look good. A. M. Hamilton is on the sick list this week.

The farmers are getting along fine with their crops. The sand Friday and Saturday killed a lot of cotton. Several people have to plant cotton again. The most

of them were done planting and had a good stand.

B. Toler and his son Buster went to Sweetwater Saturday with a load of wood. They report the sale very slow.

L. Toler and Isaac Neepner had business in Sweetwater last week.

Miss Lena Toler came home from Sweetwater Sunday, where she has been staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman.

Rev. Keen filled his regular appointment at Palava Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The singings were well attended Sunday evening at Palava. Prof. Rowlings of Merkel was there and sung for them.

Prayer meeting at Longworth Sunday night.

Odd Fellow's lodge at Palava was well attended Saturday night and N. C. Terry was introduced into the first and second degree. W. C. Martin, Ford, and McCarty of Roby lodge and McKinzey of Rotan lodge were visiting the lodge Saturday night and report a good time.

A socialist speaker at Longworth Monday night was heard. JIM CROW.

The Big Springs Summer Normal
Will Open for Work May 28th and Continue in Session Until July, 11th 1912

The scope of work will include the subjects required for all certificates issued by the State, paying special attention to the work as outlined by the State Department of Education.

The faculty is composed of teachers who are thorough teachers who are thorough in scholarship and experienced in teaching. Every member of the faculty is a graduate of a first class college or a State normal, and some have university training.

Advantages are offered to the following class of students:

- 1.—To high school or rural students who desire to teach and need a review of the subjects preliminary to examination.
- 2.—To teachers who have obtained certificate from normal institutes or the State and desire to build on these certificates to higher certificates.
- 3.—To teachers whose certificates have expired or will expire before the close of the next scholastic year and who desire to have these certificates renewed.
- 4.—To teachers who desire to take a special course in primary work.

The Texas and Pacific railroad offers round trip tickets to students at the rate of one and one-third fare. All students are urged to ask for these rates. The total expense for each student should not exceed forty or fifty dollars for entire term.

Address Supt. J. W. Dees, Big Springs, Texas, for Booklet giving Outline of work and other information.

RICHARDSON & WADE Props.

R. H. RICHARDSON, Editor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY CLERK
H. E. Baird,
W. W. Youngblood
E. E. Roy.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 121ST DISTRICT
Jno. W. Wood
John J. Ford

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge James L. Shepherd (Re-election)
W. W. Beall.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
W. W. Kirk
W. P. Leslie.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Ben F. Roberts.
Dan L. Childress.
W. T. Hightower.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John H. Cochran, Jr.
W. A. Jones

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
E. I. Hill
C. W. Lewis.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Albert S. Mauzey.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Geo. Shepard.
(Re-election)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Beall
E. E. Bonar
Louis Polk

FOR SHERIFF
R. W. Roland.
J. H. Bond.
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. ONE
I. S. (Tuck) Foelt

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct No. 2)
R. L. Witt.
J. C. Montgomery, Sr.

FOR CONSTABLE
M. W. McGinnis.
(Re-election)

FOR CITY ATTORNEY
A. W. Christian

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER
Roy E. Campbell
Roy Hardwell.
(Re-election)

BUSINESS NOTICE

On Saturday, April 11, C. A. Wade sold to R. C. O'Neal all his interest in The Reporter plant and business, and severed his connection with the paper, after more than a year's service on its staff.

Mr. Wade is an all round newspaper man, a splendid gentleman and will be much missed by the Reporter force, as well as a large circle of friends in Sweetwater. He left Tuesday night, accompanied by his charming family, for Tennessee, their former home, and The Reporter wishes for them pleasant surroundings and a full measure of prosperity wherever their lots may be cast.

Mr. O'Neal has been connected with the paper for the past six or seven months, and last January acquired a sixth interest, now owning a third. He is an expert linotype operator and will continue to hold down that position.

Under the change, the ownership of the plant and business lies with W. A. Perry, R. H. Richardson and R. C. O'Neal, and from this date an especial effort

ANNOUNCEMENT!

TO THE Parents of the Graduates; to the Friends of the graduates; and the Graduates Themselves: We want special attention of parents to be directed to our present offerings in Graduation Dresses, and all the dainty accessories the occasion requires. To the friends of the graduates we announce that here you will find a wide range of acceptable gifts. To the Graduates themselves we extend a special invitation to come and see the many beautiful things we have prepared especially for Them

J. & W. Fisher

Department Store :: :: Sweetwater, Texas

will be made to give the people of Sweetwater and Nolan county the very best paper they ever had. The Owners.

A SWEETWATER DAILY

Enterprising, progressive and as up-to-date as Sweetwater is, the time is not yet ripe for the publication of a daily newspaper in this city. The long period of crop shortage all over West Texas has very naturally had a depressing effect upon local business. It has made money tight. It has caused a curtailing of every possible item of expense by our merchants. It has compelled them to extend long credits, and generally, outside the actual necessities of life, has caused a strict economy to mark the actions of even the most progressive of our business men.

So we say that the time is not ripe for a daily paper in Sweetwater and we being only men, were misled into thinking it was time for a daily. Had we possessed a deeper insight into all the existing conditions which prevail here, we should not have ventured as we did, so we admit our enthusiasm to see Sweetwater become the peer of Abilene, and San Angelo, led us aside from the real conditions and we ventured and lost. Now the Sweetwater Daily Reporter is dead. We buried it, watered its grave, and have leveled the

ground where it lies so that we trust, there shall be no more reminder of its brief existence.

But the Weekly Reporter is alive, and we mean to make it more so, and we shall use its columns, and its pages, to tell all the good things about our handsome city we can find. It will be devoted to the interests of Sweetwater and Nolan County, and it will contain all the local news of this city and County which will be of interest to our people. If the people of Nolan county appreciate our efforts we shall perhaps make a little money, but we are going ahead just the same to make the best weekly we know how. Our capital is invested here in Sweetwater and the prosperity of this city means our success, and whatever the Reporter can do to show to the outside world the good things about Sweetwater, will be done. So under new business conditions and with a better comprehension of the conditions and needs of Sweetwater and a desire to help build up, we extend the hand of good fellowship and may let by gones remain buried. The Reporter and its publishers will stand for the best interests of our home city.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Miss V. Carl Woods, who for a short time so well filled the position of local reporter on

The Daily Reporter, but who went to San Angelo for a visit with friends when the daily suspended, stating that she had secured the place of city editor on the Daily Standard of that city. While The Reporter regretted very much to lose the services of so capable and accomplished lady, it can congratulate the Standard. During her short stay in Sweetwater, Miss Woods made a host of friends who will be pleased to know that she has been so fortunate as to secure a pleasant billet in San Angelo.

The official count of the mattress tags in the sealed jar, at the Pure Food Show, showed there were 607 tags. The guesses ranged all the way from 8049 to 150. In the M. E. S. S. booth there were 109 and at the Mothers Club booth 137, the winning guess being among the latter.

Mrs. J. K. Simpson guessed 610, Mrs. M. J. Beal 613 and Miss Majorie Polk 616. Mrs. Simpson being the nearest, won the mattress.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to our friends, especially the Masons, O. E. S. and W. O. W., our heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness in our sorrow at the death of our husband and brother. May God bless you as you blessed us.—Mrs. Chas. Beyrle, Leon Beyrle, John Beyrle.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Responding to invitations previously received, a large number of Sweetwater's society folk appeared at the elegant and hospitable home, on East North Third street last night, of Judge and Mrs. Ellis Douthit to enjoy the closing concert of the Choral club for the season of 1911-12.

The delightful parlors of the Douthit home were transformed into an impromptu auditorium, and their seating capacity was taxed to the utmost to accommodate those who were in attendance.

The program consisted of two parts, the former being a beautiful cantata, based upon an old Bosque legend dating about the eleventh century at the close of the first crusade, and the parts were wellrendered by various members of the club and chorus. The second part was made up of classic selections both vocal and instrumental.

The cantata was very pretty indeed, and most pleasing to the audience, which was attested by the close attention bestowed and the hearty applause at its conclusion. Each member of part two was received with equal admiration, and the club has ample cause to feel pride for its accomplishments, both collectively and

individually. As conductor of the concert, Prof. Dowes won the hearts of the audience, while Miss Mary Risinger's accompaniments were splendid exhibitions of musical talent.

Sad Accident

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spurlock of Gerinemo, Okla., one a girl of four years, the other a boy 18 months old, were playing in the yard and wandered off to a tank of water, not far from the house and were drowned before assistance could reach them. Mrs. Spurlock missing the children thought of the tank and ran quickly, only in time to get a glimpse of the boy going under. She waded in and rescued him but loving hands were unable to restore him to life. Later Mr. Spurlock, with a number of friends, brought the little girl ashore. They were both laid to rest in the same casket.

Mrs. Spurlock is a niece of Mrs. W. W. Kirk, of Sweetwater.

Attorney H. C. Hughes attended court at Anson the first of this week. Mr. Hughes is likely to be one of the Democratic delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore.

All lace and Embroidery bandings at Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. Mrs. Hubbard is visiting her son, Tom and Jake.

Some Seasonable Prices at a Most Seasonable Time

We always contend that "The Price is The Thing," and here are just a few that ought to catch the eye of money saving buyers:

Barefoot Sandals
Size 2 to 8, black or tan 45c
Size 8 to 11, black or tan 50c

Size 11 1-2 to 2, black or tan 70c
Size 8 to 11 1-2, buck \$1.00
Size 11 1-2 to 2, buck \$1.25

Ladies Barefoot Sandals
All sizes per pair 70c
Men's Sandals, tan only \$1.35

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co

**A GOOD CITIZEN
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED**

The profound sympathy of a large circle of friends in Sweetwater went out to the grief-stricken wife and her two sweet little girls Monday when the announcement came to them by wire of the untimely death of Chas. Beyrle, the husband and father, which occurred at Barnhart on that date. For the past eight years, Mr. Beyrle has been foreman of stone work on the K. C. M. & O., railway and at the time of his tragic demise was supervising the sinking of a well at the place above named.

In sinking the well, giant powder was used to blast the rock and just after a shot had been fired Mr. Beyrle had occasion to go down into the well, and soon after getting to the bottom found gasses so strong that he gave immediate orders to be hoisted out. For some reason the men working at the top were unable to comply as promptly as was desired and having consumed so great a quantity of the gasses Mr. Beyrle was overcome just before reaching the top and fell back into the bottom of the well, a distance of about 20 feet, and when taken out was past relief. His wife was immediately notified and just as soon as possible the remains were brought to this city and taken to the family residence on W. N. 3rd street from whence the funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Alsace Lorraine, France, 49 years ago, came to Texas at the age of 71 and has lived in Sweetwater since he was sixteen. He was a stone mason by trade, but had done no active work at same for a number of years. He was an honored member of Sweetwater lodge A. F. & A. M., which organization performed the last sad rites over his remains, belonging to the Order of the Eastern Star and also held membership in the W. O. W. whom attested their high regard for the sterling character of their deceased brother by untiring efforts to comfort and assist the heartbroken wife and children.

Mr. Beyrle is survived by Mrs. Beyrle, two little daughters, a mother, five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Robert and Andrew of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leon, John and Phillip of Dallas, while the sisters, Miss Minnie resides with her mother, Mrs. A. M. R. Beyrle of Dallas, and the other Mrs. A. G. Woolman resides near Mabank, in Kaufman county.

The funeral was directed by Undertaker Johnson, and the pall bearers were as follows: J. D. Dulaney, Geo. Sheppard, S. O. Harris, R. S. Baxter, E. C. Moore, F. C. Noessel. The casket was covered with floral offerings by friends of the family, among which was a beautiful wreath presented by Gen. Manager O'Brien of the Orient, Maltese cross from the Orient employees, and a bouquet of carnations from the O. E. S. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the city cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Masonic order was performed.

(Editors Note—Dallas and Galveston papers are respectfully requested to make note of the above.)

NOTICE

Having bought out the L. W. Dorbandt Grocery company, we expect to continue the business in the same manner as before, and expect to give our customers the best the market affords, and ask that you share your business with us. Guarantee satisfaction.
Denman & Asbury.

16TH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS FOR ROOSEVELT

Big Springs and El Paso Get the Delegates—Presidential Elector is Chosen from Mineral Wells

The 16th Congressional Republican convention met in this city Thursday afternoon at the Mart Hotel, there being thirty delegates in attendance, representing the 52 counties in the district. Prior to organization the executive committee acting as a committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats: Borden, L. S. McDowell, Coleman, J. H. Frick; El Paso, U. S. Stewart, O. H. Baum, C. F. Morse; Ector, R. M. Webb, Dawson, L. S. McDowell; Glascock, Geo. H. Sparenberg and L. S. McDowell; Gaines, Thos. Ray; Garza, Webb and Becker; Howard, Sparnberg and McDowell; Haskell, J. B. Baker, Kent, J. B. Baker; King, J. B. Baker; Lubbock, L. P. Loomis; Lyon, Sparenberg and McDowell; Midland, T. Ray; Mitchell Webb, Phillips and Lander; Morton, Sparenberg and McDowell; Nolan, M. B. Howard; Judge Morgan, G. H. Johnson, J. W. Mingus; Pecos, U. S. Stewart; Palo Pinto, J. B. Crawford; Runnels, C. O. Harris; Reeves, Sparenberg; Sunsher, R. M. Webb; Scurry, Clark and Anderson; Shackelford, H. A. Baker; Stonewall, N. T. Robbins; Tyler, C. McCauley; Ward, Webb; Winkler, Webb; Fisher S. D. Brock.

The executive committee also recommended that C. O. Harris of Runnels be made temporary chairman and E. J. Anderson of Scurry, secretary. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent. After a short expression of thanks to the convention for its confidence, the chairman announced that the convention was ready for the transaction of business.

A motion thus prevailed that the chair appoint a committee of three, each on selection of delegates and resolutions. Messrs. J. W. Boynton, U. S. Stewart and H. A. Baker were named as a committee on resolutions, and Messrs. J. V. Baker, R. N. Webb and Geo. H. Sparenberg as the committee to select delegates.

The committee on resolutions reported and read a resolution endorsing the administration of Hon. Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, which was unanimously adopted. A resolution was then adopted endorsing Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination and instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote and work to that end. The vote on this resolution stood 19 to 11.

The committee on the selection of delegates reported the names of L. S. McDowell of Big Springs and U. S. Stewart of El Paso, as delegates; O. H. Baum, El Paso, and R. C. Sanderson of Big Springs, as alternates. The committee also recommended the election of U. S. McCutcheon of Mineral Wells as presidential elector. The report was adopted unanimously.

With the exception of a small contest over the instruction of delegates, the deliberations of the convention were harmonious and pleasant, and just prior to adjournment almost all the delegates signified their intention of supporting the presidential nominee regardless of whom it should be.

Resolutions of Respect on the Death of Brother Charles Beyrle

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571 A. F. & A. M. We your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our Brother Charles Beyrle

who departed this life on the 18th day of May, 1912, expressive of the true sentiment of this committee and our lodge, beg leave to submit the following:

That whereas Brother Charles Beyrle has been a resident of this community 31 years and that on October 26th 1901 he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by this Lodge:

That his devotions and loyalty to the Order were exemplified by his attendance on all occasions that did not interfere with his duty to his family, which in no wise should be, or was, neglected:

That for a time he served our lodge as Senior Warden under the charge "that a time will come and the wisest know not how soon, when all distinctions but that of goodness shall cease.

We believe that it was in his heart at all times to exemplify the good of Masonry by precept and by example.

Now, as it appears to us, in this his untimely death, with sad hearts we extend to his wife and children our sympathy and condolence, with the assurance that it shall be our aim to remember his goodness and forget, if any, his misgivings:

Therefore be it resolved that this community has lost a time tried and loyal citizen, our lodge a zealous member and brother, his wife a devoted husband, and his children an affectionate father who while constantly looking and providing for their welfare and happiness was so suddenly taken from them.

That these resolutions be spread on our minute book a copy furnished to the family of the deceased brother and the same to be furnished to the press of our city for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee,
Wm. WIGHT,
R. A. RAGLAND,
THOS. TRAMMELL.

A VITAL QUESTION

Shall Sweetwater Be Cut Out as a Jobbing Center by the Railroads

That the arbitrary power of the Southwestern Railway Association has been invoked by interests that are not friendly to Sweetwater, Brownwood, and San Angelo, is made apparent by a recently issued circular of this association, wherein notice is given that on and after June 7th commodity rates will be cancelled in and out of these growing cities. Much has been written about the arbitrary actions of railways, once they are built and money invested in the upbuilding of the new towns along their lines, by men who accepted the promises of the railway managers in good faith. They have been accused of perfidy, of indifference to the welfare of the towns which they serve, and being close allies of the big interests as against the small merchant, and many such charges are only too true, and were Sweetwater, San Angelo and Brownwood dependent entirely upon their own efforts they would soon be side tracked, and see their jobbing territory taken away, and Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco, selling the trade, they had fostered and built up, but fortunately, this change in rates must be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission before becoming effective and judging from the spirit which has always dominated West Texas people, they will rally as one man, and send a protest to Washington that will make the railroads look up and take notice.

The Reporter will stand pat on this proposition and do all it can to aid our merchants in resisting this attempt to make a way station of Sweetwater.

ANSWERS MR. S. H. COWAN

Sweetwater, May 15, To The Reporter:

In the daily press of May 2nd appears a statement from the Hon. S. H. Cowan questioning the act of Judge Ramsey in criticizing Gov. Colquitt, and in soliciting the support of the cattlemen in his behalf, because the livestock sanitary laws had not been intelligently administered during Gov. Colquitt's term of office, in which Judge Cowan says that Judge Ramsey promised, if elected, to see that a sufficient appropriation was made for the purpose of enforcing the livestock quarantine laws in an intelligent manner, thereby intimating that Gov. Colquitt had been derelict in this respect.

I recall no statement published wherein Judge Ramsey referred to any deficit in the appropriation made, or insufficiency thereof, and I do not think he has made any.

Appropriations are first made by the legislature, and the only authority the governor exercises is to approve or veto the appropriation when made by the legislature.

It is well known that the legislature which passed the appropriation so much praised by Mr. Cowan in his statement was not in accord with the governor, nor his administration, and if it made ample provision and the governor did nothing more than fail to veto their act, why should the governor be given all credit for the ample provision when it rightly belongs to the legislature?

This same legislature passed an appropriation for the A. & M. college which covered in its object the teaching of our Texas boys something in the interest of the cattle industry to our state, to the end that the stock raising industry could be advanced and conducted on scientific basis, and incidentally that we might have sons of our own people educated in that line to fill the various positions necessary to the enforcement of our livestock sanitary laws, and we would not have to resort to the appointment of inspectors who were not even citizens of our state to the exclusion of those in the various localities who are fully competent.

As to the intelligent manner in which the livestock quarantine regulations have been enforced in Texas under Gov. Colquitt's administration, I fear my friend Cowan has been too busy in Washington endeavoring to keep the tariff up on hides so that the great beef trust could reap an eight-five per cent benefit therefrom and the cattle raiser be given the pittance of fifteen per cent and thereby placated and pacified, or trying to keep congress from investigating Melvin, McCabe, et als, of the bureau of animal industry, who have charge of the livestock industry of the United States, and in protecting them from disclosures that indicate the grossest incompetency, if nothing more, relative to the enforcement of the meat inspection law, for him to know how the sanitary laws have been enforced in Texas.

When Mr. Cowan's "sense of justice was shocked at underhanded thrusts," etc., did he know that inspection had been refused by Gov. Colquitt's appointees, to cattlemen having clean cattle, cattle which had been properly dipped, and which had to be moved from their range because of scarcity of grass and water, or starve because said cattlemen would not bow down and worship the "Great 1 A.M." of Gov. Colquitt's sanitary board, and that a grandjury of a county where the chairman of the sanitary board had resided for many years and was well known had refused to indict these cattle-

men at the behest of said chairman because it considered that the outrage and violation of the law had been perpetrated by said chairman?

Did Mr. Cowan know that the right to maintain dipping vats and a dipping station at Sweetwater, which is the logical location for them; the place where the three trunk lines of railroad cross, which bring all the cattle from south of the quarantine line that go north of it, except those which are transported over the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, was taken away from Sweetwater, and said vats and station located sixty-one miles east on a single line of railroad (that of the T. & P.) so that until a "great roar" was made, cattle coming from the south had to be carried east on the T. & P. railroad sixty-one miles, dipped in the vats controlled by the officials in charge, and held at an expense of \$1.00 per head for ten days in a pasture controlled by same parties, and then reshipped over the T. & P. sixty-one miles back to Sweetwater before going across the line?

Did Mr. Cowan know that a representative of the T. & P. railroad, who had obtained his position on that road largely through the instrumentality of the chairman of the sanitary board appointed by Gov. Colquitt, had told the people of Sweetwater that unless that city would raise \$2500 to lease land from that railroad on which to build vats, and pipe water from the city to the vats, and provide the water there to be used, and turn it all over to the inspector in charge, that the vats would be removed?

Did Mr. Cowan know that this same railroad employe endeavored to get a Sweetwater banker to loan the inspector in charge \$2,500 at ten per cent interest, upon an agreement providing for its repayment within six months and that thereafter the banker was to have a half of the profits of the dipping vat proposition?

Did Mr. Cowan know that proper pens had been provided at Sweetwater, and the people had offered to build and equip, free of cost, under the direction of the sanitary board all necessary vats for dipping purposes, but notwithstanding all these facts the dipping station was removed from Sweetwater?

Did Mr. Cowan know that when Gov. Colquitt came to Sweetwater and the situation was explained to him, and he looked over the matter himself, that he promised at once to have the dipping vats and dipping station restored to Sweetwater and the outrage corrected? This promise,

however, came after Judge Ramsey had made his speech at Sweetwater in which he said, "Now, if a man of this county wants to get old Muley across the line up here fifteen miles, he has got to make a trip to Baird, in Callahan county, stay ten days, dip Old Muley twice, and come back on the west bound train with his cow in order to get it across the line. If I was to appoint a commissioner that did not have any more sense than that I would take him by the seat of his pants and throw him out of the back door before he had been in office ten days."

This promise of reform of Gov. Colquitt for the benefit of the cow man came like his reform of the batt to the penitentiary convict; after Judge Ramsey had made his speech upon the subject.

As to constituting a livestock sanitary board of veterinarians, this seems to me to be a strawman of Judge Cowan's creation, for what Judge Ramsey said was, "We ought to have men on that livestock commission, not because they are wealthy, nor because they are able to make great campaign contributions, but we ought to have a lot of men interested in the traffic, interested in the welfare of the country; we ought to have a veterinarian on the board, and we ought to have some provision by law for advancing the study in respect to the diseases of the livestock of the country; we ought to put this on a civil service basis, and get the greatest possible good out of that great arm of the government. That is what we need to have in force, and if your Uncle Ramsey is elected governor of this state that is what you will have in this country."

As to putting Texas below the line, and Mr. Cowan's service to Texas by reason of his personal appeal to Secretary Wilson in our behalf, this "bogey man" has been worked just previous to the meeting of every legislature for the last twelve years, its object being to work out of the legislature as large an appropriation as possible; and even the children of this country are now onto this game and laugh at the suggestion.

Mr. Cowan makes his statement to the public as "a matter of even justice." What does he think of the "even handed justice" dealt out to the people of Sweetwater, and those shipping cattle through this great gateway, by the administration of Gov. Colquitt?

There are other matters to which I might call the attention of Mr. Cowan, but the length of this article already precludes.

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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 R. M. Wilkinson & Bro., bankrupts, No. 292 in bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Tex., as, 5-9, 12.

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Wilkinson & Bro., a firm composed of Robert Manton Wilkinson and William Edward Wilkinson, of the County of Nolan, and District aforesaid, did, on the 9th day of May, 1912 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged bankrupts under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 10th day of June, 1912, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1912, in the case of R. A. Ragland versus T. B. Story, No. 1027, and to me, as Sheriff of Nolan County, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1912, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the city of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. B. Story had, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Twelve Hundred and Eighty (1280) acres of land in Nolan County, Texas. The first tract being Abstract No. 367 Section No. 85 in Block No. 21, T. & P. Ry., Co. Survey and containing 640 acres of land.

The second tract being Abstract No. 1284 Section No. 66 in Block No. 20 T. & P., Ry., Co. survey and containing six hundred and forty (640) acres of land said property being levied on as the property of T. B. Story to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$594.90 in favor of R. A. Ragland and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

J. H. BOND,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan.

In the District Court of Nolan County, Texas; B. S. Cox, plaintiff, vs. L. S. Hyre et al, defendants:

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said B. S. Cox and against L. S. Hyre, G. W. Guinn and J. E. Warren, No. 1167 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Nolan and State of Texas, and as the property of the said J. E. Warren, to-wit: All that part of Block Number 48 in the Southern & Western Addition to the town of Sweetwater, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the South Boundary line of said Block No. 48, which said point is 54 1-2 feet from the Southwest corner of said block No. 48; thence in a Northerly direction, and parallel with the West Boundary Line of said Block No. 48 a distance of 171 1-2 feet, a stake for corner; thence at right angles, and in an Easterly direction a distance of 272 1-2 feet, a stake for corner; thence South, and at right angles, a distance of 171 1-2 feet, a stake for corner; Thence West at right angles, a distance of 272 1-2 feet, the place of beginning. And on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month of June, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. E. Warren in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, this 9th day of May, 1912.

J. H. BOND,
Sheriff Nolan County, Tex.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 4th day of July A. D., 1911, in the case of R. A. Ragland versus T. B. Story, No. 1027, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 6th day of May A. D. 1912, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1912, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the city of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. B. Story had, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1912, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Eighty five acres (85) of land in Block Twenty one (21) and Sixty six (66) acres of land in Block twenty (20) all of which is located in Nolan County, Texas, and said property being levied on as the property of T. B. Story to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$594.90 in favor of R. A. Ragland, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

J. H. BOND,
Sheriff Nolan County, Tex.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nolan.

In the District Court of Nolan County, Texas; H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, plaintiff, vs. H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said H. O. Wooten Grocery Company and against the said H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe, No. 1120 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 6.10 p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Nolan and State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe, to-wit: All of Section Nos. Sixty six (66) and Sixty eight (68), all in Block No. 22, as surveyed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and containing 1280 acres of land, more or less; and on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, at Sweetwater, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment. Witness my hand at Sweetwater, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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STATE OF TEXAS—County of Nolan

In the Justice's Court of Nolan county, Texas, precinct No. One. H. W. Spaulding, F. E. Spaulding and E. H. Spaulding, of Grinnell, Iowa, constituting the firm of Spaulding Manufacturing Company, Plaintiffs, vs. R. H. Howe and Mrs. H. D. Howe, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Nolan County, Texas, precinct No. One, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of December, 1911, in favor of said Spaulding Manufacturing Company and against said R. H. Howe and wife, Mrs. H. D. Howe, No. 2015 on the docket of said Court, for the amount of a promissory note executed and signed by said R. H. Howe and Mrs. H. D. Howe to the order of said Spaulding Manufacturing Company, on the 29th day of March, 1910, in the amount of One Hundred and Forty (\$140.00) Dollars, and the accrued interest and attorney's fees thereon, the amount of said judgment being One Hundred and Eighty and 92-100 (\$180.92), Dollars, with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs of suit and execution of judgment, I did, on the 9th day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Nolan, State of Texas, and belonging to said R. H. Howe and Mrs. H. D. Howe, to-wit: All of Section No. 65 of Block No. 22, Abstract No. 287, Texas & Pacific Railway Company's Survey, containing 640 acres of land more or less; and, having first given notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding such sale in the Sweetwater Weekly Reporter, a newspaper published in said County, the first of said publications appearing not less than twenty days immediately preceding the day of sale, I will, on the 7th day of May, 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said R. H. Howe and Mrs. H. D. Howe in and to said property.

Dated at Sweetwater, Texas, this 10th day of April, 1912.

J. H. BOND,
Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas—County of Nolan. In the District Court of Nolan County, Texas; H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, plaintiff, vs. H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said H. O. Wooten Grocery Company and against the said H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe, No. 1120 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 6.10 p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Nolan and State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe, to-wit: All of Section Nos. Sixty six (66) and Sixty eight (68), all in Block No. 22, as surveyed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and containing 1280 acres of land, more or less; and on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, at Sweetwater, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. D. Howe and R. H. Howe in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment. Witness my hand at Sweetwater, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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NEW OCCUPATION FOR "COP"

Guardian of the Peace Also Called Upon to Act as Dispeller of Nightmares.

Occasionally householders require services of policemen that seem extraordinary, even to men who have grown old on the force. Said a boy to a patrolman:

"Are you the new night policeman on this beat?"

The policeman said he was.

"Then there's a man around at our house would like to fix things up with you," said the boy. "Can you come?"

Mentally rehearsing the crushing request that he should deliver if required to condone counterfeiting or kindred illegal practices, the patrolman accompanied his guide to the first-floor flat, where a very innocuous-looking young man sat reading a newspaper. Having satisfied himself that the officer would be on duty that night, the young man said:

"I shall sleep in this room, and if you should happen past here about 2 o'clock and hear me yelling my lungs out don't get scared and think somebody is murdering me, but just reach in through the window and shake me good and hard. I shall be in the throes of nightmare, that's all, and as these folks are all strangers to me, maybe they wouldn't like to come in and wake me up. The night patrolman in the street I just moved away from used to perform that little job for me, and I shall be much obliged if you will do the same."

The policeman seemed disinclined to assume the role of disperser of nightmares, but he finally accepted the unique commission.

WERE NOT TO BE CONVINCED

Violin Maker's Work So Good the Critics Would Not Accept It as His Own.

While it is no easy matter for a violin maker to rival the famous Stradivarius instruments, an American maker once did this, and did it in so effectual a manner that experts pronounced his violin a genuine Stradivarius. The successful man was George Gemunder, who died some ten years ago. His remarkable ability as a maker of violins was known to many a distinguished player, such as Ole Bull, Remenyi and Wilhelm, but he achieved—so runs the story—his greatest success at the last Paris exposition. To that exhibition he sent an imitation Stradivarius, and, to test its merits, had it placed on exhibition as the genuine article.

A committee of experts carefully examined the instrument and pronounced it a Stradivarius. So far Gemunder's triumph was complete, but now came a difficulty. When he claimed that it was not an old violin but a new one made by himself, the committee would not believe him. They declared that he had never made the instrument and pronounced him an impostor. He had done his work too well.

Pig or Coon Terrier.

William Haynes tells an amusing story of the Scottish terrier's appearance in Outing. He says:

"I always smile when I think of an experience a Scottie and I had when I was at the university. The dramatic club was presenting one of Plover's farces, and I was lucky enough to be playing the part of a young scapegrace. In one of the acts, I used to take a Scottie on the stage, and when not before the footlights she mounted guard in my dressing room—incidentally, she made things very uncomfortable for one of the ladies of the company who came, in my absence, to borrow a filling of tobacco for his pipe.

"One time I came back to my room to find it in an uproar. Two stage hands were plunged deep in discussion as to whether Betty was a dog, or a tame bear cub, a debate that was quite seriously complicated by a third stoutly maintaining that she was a coon. They had long since passed the retort courteous stage and were almost at blows, and I doubt that I could have convinced them, had she not spoken for herself—her bark being conclusive proof of her doghood."

No Place for a Washington.

Dr. R. J. Campbell, the English Christian-Socialist, was condemning at a luncheon in Philadelphia, a certain type of modern business man.

"This type of man," he said, "is precisely opposite to George Washington. Washington got on by telling the truth. This man gets on by lying.

"It reminds me of a story.

"A very successful business man took his son into his employ, and the youth, after a few days' work, entered his father's office and said disconsolately:

"Dad, I'm afraid I shan't make good here. You see, I'm not used to lying."

"But the father laughed easily.

"Oh," he said, "if you tell the truth in a place like this, everybody'll believe you're lying, anyway."

Telephones and Ear Troubles.

The ear troubles of telephone users are attributed by Dr. Postor of Charlottenburg to the sharp crackling and other intermittent distracting noises, and not to any electrical or electromagnetic action. The elimination of these sounds is a problem for the telephone engineer. Herr Bahr of Charlottenburg has attempted a solution, and claims improvement by substituting for the iron diaphragm one of mica attached to an iron disc.

FUSSY MAN MAKES PROTEST

Almost Universal Trick of City Salesmen Makes No Sort of Appeal to Him.

"Of course it is generally understood that we can always run the other fellow's business better than he can," said the fussy Philadelphian, "which is all the more reason for surprise that our advice is so seldom regarded. I could tell the haberdasher, for instance, what sort of salesmen he should have behind his counters.

"I have never yet met one of these fellows who could resist the temptation to tell me what I should wear. And that isn't the worst of it. They tell me I should wear certain things because they do, not realizing that that is the very reason why I should not wear them.

"I rather pride myself upon the nicety of my attire, and to have one of these young whippersnappers say, 'Here is the collar for you; I wear those myself,' as though that would influence me favorably, certainly does get on my nerves. And they all do it. It seems to be considered by their employers as an asset in their favor.

"If I wanted to look like a \$15 a week counterjumper I might consider their taste and follow their advice. But I don't."

DOGS BECOME A NUISANCE

Staten Island Made a Dumping Ground by Its Big Neighbor, New York City.

Staten Island, N. Y., is notorious as a refuge for stray dogs. The borough across the bay is overrun with homeless curs of all sizes, ages and descriptions, and the policemen are kept busy shooting them up to appease the fears of the nervous inhabitants.

"Most of them come across on the boats," explained a cop stationed at the ferry house at St. George. "No, they aren't stowaways, neither do they work their passage over. They are brought over by people who don't want them, or want to get rid of them for some reason, and instead of taking them to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals they bring them over here and turn them loose, knowing they will never find their way back.

"Once here they have to forage for their food, and become wild and dangerous. Often they form in packs like wolves, and then they realize the strength of numbers, and are absolutely fearless. I dare say there are more dogs on Staten Island than in all the rest of the boroughs put together."

Trying It On the Girl.

"Oh, it's the grand job I've got now," said a buxom Irish girl to her companion, in the subway. "My principal duty is to sit in the parlor twirling my thumbs and listening to my lady play the piano. It seems her man likes music, but she gets so fussed every time she plays in front of people that she is after having a crying spell every time. So one day she says to me: 'Mary, I wish you to leave your work and come in and listen to me practice. I want to get used to playing in front of folks.' I dried my hands and slicked back my hair and went to the parlor and there I sit one hour listening to my lady play the piano and if the work is behind she never says a word. Next week she says she is going to ask in the janitor so as to make more of a crowd and I have a secret hope that she's going to ask my gentleman friend to join us some evening when the boss is out and he is calling on me. It's the finest job I've had in my seven years' experience in America."

—New York Times.

Sell Enough.

Vincent Astor, at a luncheon in New York, praised the neatness of the American man's dress.

"In the past, I have been told," he said, "the American was careless—a little careless as to shaving, polishing his boots, and brushing his clothes. But he is now as neat as his English brother, who is acknowledged to be the neatest man on earth.

"Apropos of the unbrushed clothes of the past, there was an actor of the old school type who appeared one morning on the Rialto with a red rose in his dingy coat.

"Where do you suppose I got this?" he asked another actor, lifting his lapel proudly.

"Oh, dear knows!" the other answered, determined to escape a mash tale. "Dear knows—unless it grew there."

New Breakfast Food

Representative Mann of Chicago recently stopped to inspect some street construction work in the Windy City. His attention seemed to be particularly drawn to a large iron cylinder that was being constantly turned over a fire for the purpose of heating gravel.

"What do you make of that, Mann?" asked a friend who chanced along just then.

"I think they must be rolled pebbles," answered Mr. Mann. "Some new kind of breakfast food adapted for those Italian immigrants."

An Easier Job.

"An easy job will suit me, senator."

"How about winding the clocks every week?"

"I might make that do. But what's the matter with my tearing the leaves off the calendar every month?"

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Texas & Pacific

No. 7 (west)..... 5:20 p. m.

No. 5 (west)..... 5:30 a. m.

No. 3 (west)..... 5:50 p. m.

No. 1 (west)..... 5:10 a. m.

No. 1 terminates here

No. 2 (east) lvs. 9:00 p. m.

No. 4 (east) lvs. 10:48 a. m.

No. 6 (east) lvs. 11:22 p. m.

No. 8 (east) lvs. 8:00 a. m.

Train No. 2 departs from this city

K. C. M. & O.

No. 6 (north) ar. 10:05 lvs 10:10 a. m.

No. 5 (south) ar. 5:40 lvs 7:15 p. m.

G. C. & S. F.

No. 2 (south) lvs. 7:10 a. m.

No. 1 (from South) ar. 6:40 p. m.

No. 28 (north)..... 7:30 a. m.

No. 27 (from North) ar. 7:00 p. m.

(The Reporter will try to keep a correct time table in its columns for the benefit of the public but we do not guarantee them correct.)

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Dr. A. C. Scott, chief surgeon at Temple, spent the day in this city yesterday.

Road Overseer Henry Calduvey of Roscoe, had business with the Commissioners Court yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse of Hondo is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruten, of Yellow Pine, La., are moving to Kemp, their future home.

Rev. J. M. Youree is attending the General Assembly at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCauley attended the missionary meeting at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Wright has returned from a business trip to Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Kate Rowe, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes, returned Monday evening to her home at Granbury.

In business for your health. **BOWEN DRUG CO.** Successors to Bradford & Corbett.

Mine Host G. E. Ramsey of one of Sweetwater's popular hostellers, the Mart, was a business visitor to Abilene Wednesday.

F. B. Whipkey of the Colorado Record was a pleasant caller at this office the latter part of last week.

W. A. Howe of Claytonville paid this office a pleasant visit last Friday while in the city on business.

Miss Bessie Baird has returned from the Seranton Academy, where she has been taking special studies preparatory to teaching.

W. H. Fitzgerald of Maryneal was in the city Wednesday and had the Reporter continue its visits to his home.

Mr. Geo. Layne of Westella was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Layne reports good rain in that part of the country.

Mr. R. F. Stewart a prominent business man of Roby accompanied by Mr. R. A. Worthby were taking in the show Thursday.

Be sure and cut out the Free Coupon Dreamland Theatre ticket in this paper. It's yours for the cutting.

Mrs. P. T. Quast and little son, accompanied by Miss Jenkins, left last night for Derry, Pa., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDonald

have gone to Mexia and Thornton, Tex., to spend the summer. They will return to Sweetwater in September.

Mrs. Charlie Rodgers will entertain Tuesday afternoon with a "Tacky" Forty-two party.

Miss Irma Alsbrook of Merkel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Alsbrook in the Orient addition this week.

Prof. G. S. Fullbright, principal of the Sweetwater schools in 1906, but now of San Saba, enjoyed several days' visit here the first of this week.

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Misses Rosa and Frances Abrens of Gillespie, Ill., are visitors to West Texas, being guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. Adkins of Foute 1.

Mr. Roy Prim, who has been teaching the Nolan school the past term, was in town Tuesday en route to Mayneal, where he will act as assistant postmaster during the summer.

Miss Nola Baird has accepted a place as "hello lady," and expects soon to be proficient enough to give the young men the right number when they call up their best one.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Smith of Decker was a visitor in the city Wednesday and reported that his section was visited by the best rain Tuesday night since last December.

M. M. Hammill, one of the proprietors of San Angelo's new paper, the Weekly Record passed through this city last Saturday enroute to Abilene. While here he paid this office a pleasant call.

H. Adkins, one of Route One's popular and prosperous ranchmen paid this office a pleasant visit last Monday. He reports a good singing at his home last Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

Editor Joe B. Pickle of the Roscoe Times was a business visitor in the city Monday of this week. While here Mr. Pickle paid the Reporter office a pleasant call.

Rev. Miss Marquerite H. J. Hess of Roby, will hold Unitarian services at I. O. O. F. hall next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

E. Noack, a prosperous farmer residing southeast of Roscoe, had business with the county commissioners yesterday. He reports oats heading in his section and says there is plenty of moisture for all crops at this time.

Mrs. L. J. Fitzgerald came in last night from Neeches, Texas and is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Richardson, in the Orient addition. Mrs. Fitzgerald is en route to Sylvester, to join her husband, who is agent for the Orient at that place.

By Special arrangement with the Dreamland Theatre, the Reporter will give each week until further notice a coupon which will entitle the bearer to a free admission to the Theatre Saturday afternoon.

Book your mare to Fox, a good all around horse, 16 1/2 hands high, his weight 1400 lbs. Will make the season at the Withers place, five miles south of Sweetwater. Fee \$10 to insure a living foal. For other information see of phone HENRY WITTE, 183.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robertson had for their guests Wednesday evening Messrs H. C. Meacham and Ed Bowly of Fort Worth, members of the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth they coming a day earlier than the boosters.

Mrs. R. A. Weatherby and J. F. Stewart two of Roby's prominent citizens were visitors in Sweetwater yesterday. Mr. Weatherby said this was his first trip to this city for about 10 years, and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw how Sweetwater had grown.

Rev. Dr. Bass, pastor of the Baptist church left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Association. Dr. Bass was formerly pastor of the largest Baptist church in Oklahoma.

Tax Assessor Geo. Sheppard has completed his 1912 rolls and they are now ready for the board of equalization, the commissioners court sitting as such next week. Mr. Sheppard says there will be considerable increase in property values for Nolan county this year, but the exact amount will not be known till the board of equalization acts on the subject.

W. A. Perry of Miles, one of the owners of this paper, was a pleasant visitor to Sweetwater last Friday. Mr. Perry states that the health of his estimable wife is still poor, though he has hopes that the outdoor life of the farm will yet prove beneficial. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry have a large circle of friends here, who would be delighted to have them return to Sweetwater.

The Baptists are adding a tabernacle 70 feet by 30 to their church. When completed the entire auditorium will seat about 900. This addition is being made to relieve the overcrowded condition of the present church, and in anticipation of special meetings to be held this summer under the leadership of Evangelist Hamr. Dr. Bass will return about the 22.

Mrs. Roy Bardwell was the hostess for the Priscilla club on Thursday afternoon. The usual pact time claimed the attention of the members, and the afternoon was one of much pleasure. Mrs. Bardwell served delightful ices and cake at the close of the afternoon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Herndon.

Messrs Leon and John Beyle of Dallas, Mrs. H. H. Goode and son, E. E. of Galveston and Mrs. Clay Hodge of Knox City were here to attend the funeral obsequies of the late Chas. Beyle. Mr. Leon Beyle was a former citizen of this city, but now holds the position of inspector of sewer

construction work. He has a host of friends here, who were delighted to see him again, but who deeply regret the sadness of his mission at this time.

Mesdaemes Walter Alexander and H. H. Allen of San Angelo were the week end guests of Mrs. J. H. Ross.

The Priscilla Club picnic that was planned for last Tuesday was postponed on account of rain.

Misses Harding and Davis, two of the South ward popular school teachers, will carry their pupils to Crutcher's Spring for a picnic next week.

Mrs. Monkhouse of Hondo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Mrs. J. O. Grund yis entertaining the 500 club this evening.

Monday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Lane charmingly entertained the Ladies Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church. The meeting was led by Mrs. R. M. Moxley. The topic for discussion was "Cuba and Porto Rico." A splendid discussion was made by Mrs. Barriek. An interesting paper on "The obligations of Protestant religion" was read by Mrs. C. M. Wade. Little Misses Lois Bomar and Mildred Crutehfield delighted the guests with a vocal solo. Mrs. Harvey was in charge of the diversional meeting. A large number of guests were present. Delicious pineapple sherbet and angel food cake were served.

Saturday evening Mrs. Walter Trammell charmingly entertained for a number of young friends at her residence on Newman street. Tables were placed for cards and Forty-two. Delightful refreshments, consisting of frozen punch and angel food cake were served the following guests: Misses Ilex Conley, Ione Dulaney, Harvie Annice Bunton, Nell Hord, Edna Hightower, Mary Piper, Edna McKinney, Allie Bond, Higginbotham, Ethel Harp, Messrs Ed Rawley, Charley Kirk, O. S. Shaw, Bernice and Nemo Fredrickson, Geo. Willis, Jess Jones, Dr. Burk Piper, Nelson, Preston, Ed Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Long.

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The Orient Circle of the Missionary society of the M. E. church held its meeting with Mrs. Whitmore Monday afternoon. A beautiful bible lesson was lead by Miss Skilli. This circle is growing in interest and number. We were glad to add Mrs. Richardson's name to our roll. Mrs. Whitmore served a delightful refreshment course of ices and cake at the conclusion of the meeting. The circle will meet with Mrs. Bledso next Wednesday at 3:30.

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FOR SALE—Lot 45 Block 18 in south side addition to Sweetwater and 40 acres of land in Pease county north east 1/4 of survey 37, block No. 1-4. Make me no offer.—F. M. Clark, Box 22, Capitol Hill, Oklahoma.