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Allies and German Losses are Appalling ---The World Startled

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ROYAL PALACE

By The United Press:
Antwerp, Aug. 25.—A German Zeppelin, airship was disabled this morning and her crew of 25 men captured. They had made a desperate effort to destroy the Royal palace. Two houses nearby were demolished by bombs that were hurled from the airship, and several persons were killed. The inhabitants of the city are panic stricken, but have been reassured by the capture of the airship. A shell penetrated the dirigible's envelope.

GENERAL BATTLE IMMINENT

By The United Press:
St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—It is stated at the war office that operations in Prussia and Austria is so well advanced that a general battle between the armies is imminent. People are warned not to expect too much from the start as the German main fortifications are very strong.

Belgians Drive Back Germans

By The United Press:
Antwerp, Aug. 25.—The Belgians engaged the Germans in battle this morning and drove them back to Mairitz. The Germans were reinforced and resumed the offensive.

FORMER PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED AT AL- PINE THIS MORNING

W. F. McGaughy Passed Away in That City.—Was Sheriff and Collector Here for Eight Years.

Mr. T. E. Crutcher of this city received a telegram this morning bearing the sad news that W. F. McGaughy had died at Alpine at an early hour this morning. The telegram did not state cause of death or any of the particulars surrounding it. But it is presumed that he died rather suddenly as friends here had not been notified of his serious illness.

Mr. McGaughy resided here for many years. For eight years he served Nolan county as sheriff and tax collector. He had a host of friends here and was one of the most popular officials the county ever had.

He left here about five years ago and went to Alpine where he has since been engaged in the stock business.

SIGNED THE NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION

By The United Press:
Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has signed the neutrality proclamation towards Japan. Japan has indicated that her warlike operations would be confined to the orient.

Austrians Driven From The Field

By The United Press:
Nish, Aug. 25.—Serbia has issued a protest to the neutral nations against alleged Austrian atrocities. The war office announces that the Serbian armies are aggressive and have driven the Austrians from the field in semi route.

Will Not Violate Neutrality

By The United Press:
Washington, Aug. 25.—Foreign governments have not protested against the United States purchasing vessels and owning ship lines. The President believes that this nation can purchase vessels from Germany and elsewhere and not violate her neutrality proclamation.

Germans Cap- ture 10,000 Soldiers

By The United Press:
Washington, Aug. 25.—A wireless from Berlin to the German Embassy says that the Germans have captured 10,000 soldiers of the allies, and several French Generals under Joffre. They now control the Belgian-French frontiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cope of the Champion community are in the city today.

SACRED COL- LEGE PRAYING FOR PEACE

By The United Press:
Rome, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Farley said that the entire sacred college was engaged in praying for peace in war-torn Europe. Mary Del Val is being bombed for Pope. The Papal Secretary continues to grieve for Pope Plus. He refuses to see anyone but grieves alone.

Claim An Ultimate Victory

By The United Press:
London, Aug. 25.—Admitting the fall of Namur and the retreat of the Allies, the war bureau insists that the withdrawal of troops to secondary positions was directed by prudence and that ultimate victory is certain for the allies.

Germans Press Eng- lish Hard

By The United Press:
London, Aug. 25.—Asquith, in the House of Commons said today: "The enemy pressed our troops hard, but were shaken off. France says the British troops, despite hard marching and desperate fighting are in the best of spirits."

7 Killed, 6 Wounded by Bomb

By The United Press:
Washington, Aug. 25.—France holds Altkirch and Mulhausen, following the German victories in the greatest battles of the war. The allies are strongly entrenched in the secondary lines of defense.

Mrs. T. W. Farris returned from Lorraine this morning.

LOSS APPALLING ON BOTH SIDES

By The United Press:
Paris, Aug. 24.—Grave apprehensions are entertained here that the Germans are going to break through the lines of defenses of the French and English forces and make a real invasion of France. Today the Germans are hurling hundreds of thousands of men against the gaps in the chain of fortresses. The losses on both sides have been appalling. The losses on both sides will startle the world when the real loss is learned.

Dist. Medical Society in Session

The El Paso-Big Springs District Medical Society met in the city hall today at 11 a. m. and notwithstanding the heavy rain of the day the attendance is fairly good.

Rev. Sisson Shaw pronounced the invocation, and an address of welcome was given by Mayor Wilson in a very felicitous manner. He went back to Biblical times and briefly reviewed the progress of medicine down to today.

Dr. P. C. Coleman delivered the address of welcome on the part of the Mitchell-Nolan County Society, explaining the purposes in a brief manner of our various organizations and associations and speaking of the connections that existed between the county, district, state and national associations.

Dr. James L. Brittain, of Cisco read a paper on Hay Fever which was greatly appreciated by all present, and provoked some very appreciative discussion.

Those present were Drs. G. W. Hall, Big Springs; Dr. James L. Brittain, Cisco; Dr. J. Wesley Head, Ft. Worth; Dr. Felix P. Miller, El Paso; Dr. Jim Camp, Pecos; Dr. Jeff D. Davis, Roby; Dr. Willis R. Smith, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Dr. N. J. Phenix, Dr. T. J. Raliff, Dr. C. L. Root, Colorado; Dr. W. H. Butler, Westbrook; Dr. W. E. Burk, City; Dr. S. N. Leach, City; Dr. Newt Long City; Dr. A. Chapman City.

In addition to the medical doctors K. E. Hodges, and G. E. Brann, D. D. S., were with us.

Luncheon was served to those present at the Mart.

The program is to be finished this evening, too late to appear in this issue.

J. L. Wright, the Rule capitalist is in the city on business.

GERMAN ARMY HIT FRANCE

By The United Press:
Washington, Aug. 25.—It is claimed that the armies of the allies were compelled to retreat to a secondary line of defense because of overwhelming numbers of Germans. It is believed that the line now occupied by the allies is impregnable. The French second division suffered heavily, but the German loss was enormous. France believes that the whole German army is striking her. The allies are not yet driven out of Belgium. And it is claimed that much fighting is yet to be done before the Germans can cross into French territory. The Germans have unsuccessfully attacked the French in Alsace since Sunday.

GERMANS CLAIM GREAT VICTORIES

By The United Press:
Berlin, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from the war zone to the war office here stated that the Germans had chased the French from the battlefield. They have cut through the French troops in several battles, and have captured numerous ensigns, and over 150 heavy guns. Ten thousand prisoners captured have been taken to Luneville and Namur, and General Joffre's army has been dismembered. Longey is in our hands and the concentration for a general advance of all German armies into France is probable.

France Not Disheartened

Washington, Aug. 25.—In an official dispatch to the French Embassy here from Berlin this morning it was stated that the French were not disheartened over their defeat. They are confident that they will be able to repel the Germans in their secondary lines of defense.

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SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

W. A. PERRY, Editor.

Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED PRESS

At a prominent social event in the city last night, the question of the Daily Reporter came up and everyone present seemed to think that it was just what was needed. Many complimentary remarks were heard.

M. B. Howard, the popular ex-postmaster in speaking of the new daily this morning said it sure made the larger dailies appear somewhat ancient after they reached Sweetwater as the readers of the Daily Reporter had already read the most important news happenings before they arrived. Mr. Howard is a mighty good judge of newspapers and we appreciate the nice things he had to say of Sweetwater's daily paper.

Our job department has just completed a school catalogue for the Gall Public School, also Sorosis Year Book, Self Culture Year Book and Mother's Club Year Book. We want our friends to remember that we are equipped to handle printing quickly and in a satisfactory manner. Let us have your orders for anything in printing.

"You are giving us a handsome little daily paper," is what District Judge W. W. Beall had to say of the Daily Reporter yesterday. Of course we appreciate such compliments and hope to make the daily paper grow in efficiency and in favor with its patrons.

Again, we congratulate the people of the United States upon having such men as Woodrow Wilson, W. J. Bryan, et al. to steer the old ship of state during the war-like times that are now shaking Europe from center to circumference. With a hot-headed President and Secretary of State conditions would easily arise that would plunge this nation into the conflict. Surely Wilson and Bryan are the men of the hour in the present crisis.

Sweetwater should get busy on that cotton warehouse proposition. If the cotton must, of necessity, be stored, this town will lose heavily if proper preparations are not made to take care of the situation.

War news is meagre and somewhat uncertain. However enough is known to realize the enormity of the loss of life and property. Several hundred thousand men on each side in deadly combat, armed with the most improved weapons, it does not take a prophet to realize that 'death' is reaping a rich harvest.

It is generally conceded that the great war in Europe cannot last long under the tremendous proportions that it has developed into. With several million men armed with the latest in death dealing equipment, with deadly bullets being hurled from land, air and sea, it is unthinkable that the conflict can be long. But it is a conceded fact that so long as it continues, the cotton market of this country is practically doomed. Plans should be speedily worked out that will enable the farmers to hold their cotton until the great war has passed into history.

A new Prohibition Issue.

The headlines of one of the leading dailies "Urges Prohibition of Slaughter of Young Calves." That is the sort of a prohibition issue we can all unite on and the most radical anti ought to be willing to statutory prohibition on that subject. We protect birds and wild animals, in a measure from slaughter, and why not have a closed season for domestic animals? Pleasure is not near so destructive an agency as profit.

The rush to the market of calves is almost threatening the extinction of the bovine specie. We show a decrease of three and one half million head of cattle in Texas during the past ten years, and a decrease of five million head in the United States for the same period.

Another Big Rain Fell Today.

Old Jupiter Pluvius appears bent on giving West Texas an abundant supply of moisture this season. A nice rain fell Sunday night, but not until today did the real big rain fall. The water began falling shortly after nine o'clock and came down for several hours, part of which time the down-pour was almost a waterspout.

Health Exhibit Car to be Sent Out.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—A corps of competent lecturers and demonstrators will accompany the "State Health Exhibit Car" which will be sent over the entire state beginning September 1st by State Health Officer, Dr. Ralph Steiner. An appropriation of \$10,000 was made by the 33rd legislature for this work.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. B. Brown, the Maryneal gin man had business here today.

C. W. Gill, of Abilene was here on business last night.

M. B. Howard is attending to business at Roscoe today.

The farmers are now able to do the feed exporting act themselves in stead of continually shipping feed in.

Frank Hickman, the McCaulley hardware merchant was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Fred Cockrell, of Abilene, is visiting her daughter this week, Mrs. J. Mc Alister Stephenson, Jr.

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Bob May

Phone 150 Located at Herndon's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hall and Jno. Cox, Jr. spent Sunday with relatives at Colorado.

Leland Williams, Sweetwater's popular young druggist left over the Santa Fe this morning for Canyon, and as the Summer School is over, some of his friends cannot understand his mission up there, but others claim that it is as plain as daylight.

Water Melons Were Served.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 25.—Two hundred Brownwood excursionists who were here recently were treated to a water melon feast. More than one hundred of the famous Runnels county melons were served to the visitors. They were ice cold.

Other forms of entertainment were indulged in before the boosters left.

"Chuck Wagon Feeds" at Fair.

Pecos, Tex., Aug. 25.—The feature of the Reeves County Fair, which opens here September 1st, will be "Chuck Wagon Meals" served three times a day on the fair grounds. The chuck will be prepared as of old when the chuck wagons followed the cowboys over the range.

Preparing Map of Junction Points.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—The first table to be issued showing the railroad junction points in Texas is being prepared for publication by the Texas Tariff Bureau at this place. There are about 250 of these points in the state. Other valuable information is also included in the pamphlet.

Sweetwater Teacher May Be in Europe.

The friends of Miss Lowrance, the popular teacher of Latin in our High School, are becoming anxious to know if she has succeeded in making a safe return to the land of the stars and stripes from the "torn and bleeding" Europe. It is known that she, with a party of tourists spent the Summer in that country, but if she has returned, her friends here are unaware of it.

Arrives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCombs and son of Albany, came over in their auto Sunday, bringing their daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will make their home in Sweetwater. Mr. Dodson having already rented a home on North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs and son returned to Albany today.

TEXAS MERCHANTS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICES

By The United Press: Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—The investigations carried on by Howard P. Wright, special agent for the Department of Justice, as to the cause of advanced prices of food products in this state during the last week, has developed, in so far as can be learned, that Texas merchants are not to be held responsible for the soaring prices of these products. Mr. Wright has visited practically every large city in the state, and will soon issue a report of his investigation.

CALOMEL MAY HURT YOUR LIVER

Every time you take this powerful drug you are in danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead. Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many valuable uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long, it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad. F. M. Bowen & Sons will sell you Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Liver tonic stimulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. You feel good after taking Liver Tonic and you don't have to stop working or eating after taking it. It is as safe for children as for adults. Try a large bottle for fifty cents under the guarantee that your money will be given back cheerfully if you're not satisfied.

Notice by Publication. The State of Texas, County of Nolan. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting: Whereas, the state of Texas, through

its County Attorney, did, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1914 file in the District Court of Nolan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 17 T. S. on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the State of Texas as Plaintiff, against the unknown heirs of W. D. Morgan as defendant and the nature of the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for taxes due thereon for the year 1908; and whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Geo. T. Wilson having been made setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Nolan, directed to all persons owning of being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for Taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for eight consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following: The State of Texas and the County of Nolan:

To the unknown heirs of W. D. Morgan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan, for taxes, to wit: a tract of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five (1175) acres, being abstract No. 528, and being the land granted by the State of Texas to George Washington Morgan, July 13th, 1853 by patent No. 620, Vol. 6 located by virtue of certificate No. 8057 and situated in Nolan county, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$114.28 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Nolan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House, at Sweetwater, on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered 24-St. District Clerk Nolan County, condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my Office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1914. (Seal) DAN CHILDRESS.

Record of Election Precincts.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan: Be it remembered, that at the August term of the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County, Texas, begun and holden in the court house of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1914, present and presiding, the Honorable Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., County Judge; J. S. Pocht, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; R. L. Witt, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. W. Robertson Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. T. Lewis Commissioner Precinct No. 4; the following proceedings, among others, were had, to wit: In the Commissioners' Court, 15th Day of August, 1914.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan: It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. One shall hereafter include the territory within the following limits and bounds, to wit:

Beginning at point where the North boundary line of Nolan county crosses the W. line of the Jno. King survey No. 239; Thence South with the West line of the Jno. King survey No. 239 and the J. W. Barnes survey No. 301 to the South side of the Sweetwater and Abilene public road; Thence South and West with the East and South line of the said Sweetwater and Abilene public road to where same crosses the East line of section No. 43, block No. 21; Thence South with the East line of section No. 43, block No. 21 to the Southeast corner of said Section No. 43; Thence West with the South line of Section No. 43 to the Southwest corner of same; Thence South with the East line of block No. 22, to the Southwest corner of said Block No. 22; Thence North with the West line of Block No. 22, to the North boundary line of Nolan county; Thence East with North boundary line of Nolan county to the place of beginning; and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Court House in the city of Sweetwater, in Nolan County, Texas.

The foregoing minute from page 3 read and approved this 15th day of August, 1914. JNO. H. COCHRAN, Jr., Co. Judge, Nolan County, Texas. Attest: E. E. ROY, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County.

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MAGAZINE SECTION FOR SEPT. FOR THE WEEKLY REPORTER

The magazine section for the Weekly Reporter which will be issued on September 4th, has an entire page devoted to the war in Europe, going back one hundred years in the history of Europe, from the battle of Waterloo, on up to the time Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia. This war is the result of one hundred years of quarrels, and diplomatic intrigue and jealousy in Europe. Accompanying this page article is the "War Map of Europe."

Besides this leading feature the September magazine section will have other additional good reading pages as follows:

The Doctor's Boy, or A Test of True Fidelity.

Lure of the City. Being the actual experience of a young farmer in a large city.

Why Europe is at War. One hundred years of quarrels has brought about present conditions. By Jos. M. Rogers.

Indian Raids in Texas. The murder of the French Traders.

Tales of Texas Towns. Childless, the progressive Panhandle Town.

Regular Departments: Auto Hints. Modern Homes. Texas Farm News. Stories for Boys and Girls. Household and Patterns.

Jerry Lewis, Chas. Berry, Buster Spinks and Mr. Robbins, of Nolan are in the city today on business.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dooley left Sunday night for St. Paul, Minnesota, where Mr. Dooley goes to accept a position with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mrs. J. W. Montgomery has gone to Brownwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Gribble. She will visit relatives at Rising Star before returning home.

Miss John Bell Grisson has arrived in the city, and will remain here during the school year and attend our magnificent Public Schools. Miss Grisson will make her home with her sister Mrs. Walter T. McCoy.

P. D. Williams of Temple is here with his family visiting his daughter Mrs. Tom Durham. Mr. Williams is an old railway conductor, having been in the service for 25 years, and an honored member of the order of rail way conductors.

Prof. Watson, of the Snyder school arrived in the city this morning on the belated T. & P. and as the Santa Fe train had already departed he had the opportunity of spending the day in a good live town.

Capt. and Mrs. Jno. G. Toland of Dallas are in the city and will likely spend several months here. Captain Toland is well known to many of our people, having formerly resided here and owned extensive property interests in the city.

F. P. Davis and family have returned to Roby where they will again reside. For several months Mr. Davis has held the position of Blacksmith at the Sweetwater Transfer Company shops. We dislike to lose these good people from our city but truly wish them success and happiness wherever they may go. He ordered the regular visits of the Reporter to follow him and we predict that he will soon return to Sweetwater.

For Sale. A piano, dresser, chiffonier, davenport, iron bed, two art squares, linoleum, etc. All in the best of condition. Will sell at a bargain. May be seen at J. R. Brannon's residence. MRS. CURTIS WHARTON.

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Admission, 5c - 10c

**YOUNG MEN'S BARACA CLASS
ORGANIZE LAST EVENING**

The Young men of the Baptist church met at the home of Judge and Mrs. Crane last night and organized themselves into a Baraca class.

Mrs. Crane has been teacher of the young men's class for several years, and under her leadership the class has grown until it has been decided more effective work could be accomplished by more thorough organization.

The following officers were chosen for the class: Mrs. Crane, Teacher; E. E. Williams, President; C. A. Ingram, Vice President; J. W. Lisman, Secretary and Treasurer. The proposed work of the new class was outlined by the president. All the young men present are most enthusiastic in the work and confidently look forward to their Baraca class being one of the largest classes in the city.

After organization and business session the class adjourned to the dining room where some large water melons awaited them. It is useless to say that this part of the program was enjoyed to the limit. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Compton were special visitors of the occasion.

After the water melon feast some time was devoted to the singing after which all repaired to their homes feeling sure that it was not only good fortune to have so splendid a teacher as Mrs. Crane, but a rare treat to enjoy her hospitality.

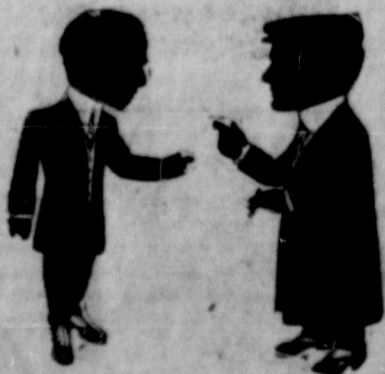
Santa Fe Employees Club Organized.

The employees of the Santa Fe Ry. here have perfected the organization of a Lake Club and are laying plans to immediately improve the great Santa Fe Lake premises, and make it one of the most attractive as well as one of the best fishing grounds in the state.

Only members of the club will be permitted to use the grounds for fishing or picnic purposes.

We understand that they have fixed membership fee of \$10. No fishing other than by hook and line will be permitted and steps are being taken to protect the small fish, especially the bass.

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**MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR
AND FAT STOCK SHOW**

Midland, Tex., Aug. 25.—Midland has a reputation, well established for doing things. The hospitality of her people is known to be of that liberally refreshing sort that is typically Western and ever accorded with generosity. September 8, 9, 10, and 11 are the dates for the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show, and it is said that Midland on this occasion is going to transcend all her efforts of the past. More than \$4,000 has been expended within the past four weeks in putting the grounds in good shape and in building improvements, while the program, recently issued, is very elaborate.

There will be truly wonderful exhibits. Nearly 250 head of pure bred and registered cattle have been entered, while other stock exhibits are but little behind the cattle. The agricultural exhibit will be a revelation to everybody, and all other features of the fair will be made wonderfully complete.

As amusement features a thoroughly reliable carnival company has been secured.

There will be two aviation flights each day.

Famous runners, trotters, and harness horses have been secured, and there will be racing each afternoon.

The broncho bustin' has been placed on the program each day, and \$515 dollars will be awarded in prizes. It will be wild and woolly sure enough.

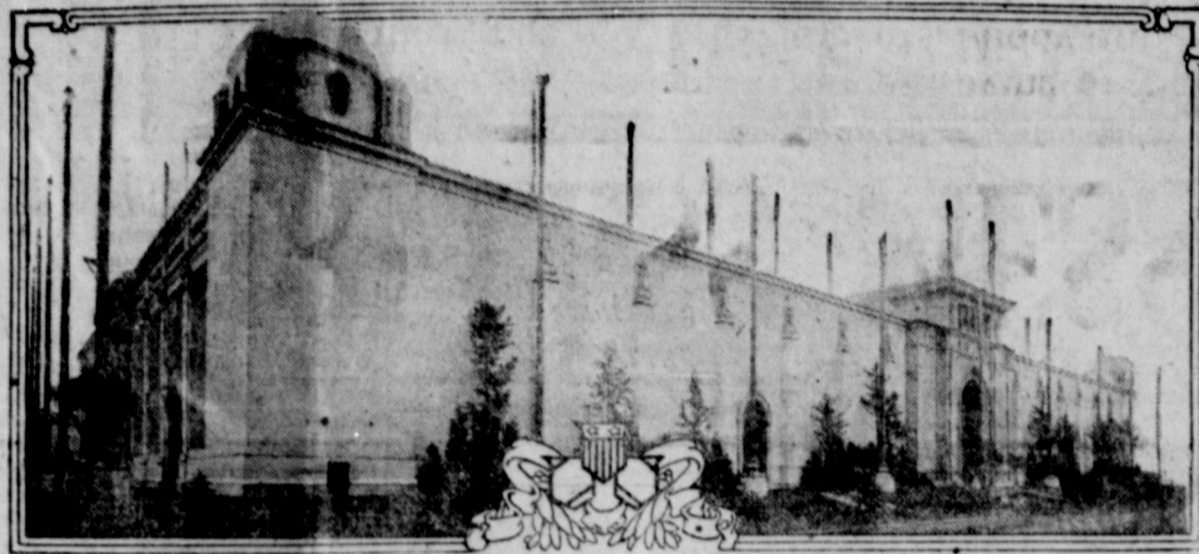
A goat roping contest is a feature and 25 experts have been entered; and there are other cowboys and range sports galore.

Hon. James E. Ferguson, Governor-Elect, will be there the first day to open the fair, and the railroad rates on all roads in Texas will not be more than one and one third fares for the round trip.

It will be a great time to visit Midland. You will see the town and country at their best and the people vested in the habiliments of merriest hospitality.

You read it first in the Reporter.

**One of the Many Great Exhibit Palaces
Now Completed For the Panama-Pacific
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NORTH FAÇADE OF THE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY; DIMENSIONS, 451 BY 579 FEET; COST, \$359,445. PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Railroads ask for More Pay.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—Representatives of Texas Railroads will appear before the Texas Railroad Commission during the latter part of September or early in October and present their applications for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates. The Commission refused to grant a hearing when the railroads presented a similar petition last January, but conditions have materially changed since that time. The congestion of export commerce, the damage of the Spring floods and a general falling off in the net earnings, have had a tendency, it is said, to change the attitude of the members of the commission and it is probable that a revision of existing rates will be made.

The railroads will not ask for an increased rate on all commodities, but will request only an advanced charge on a number of products. The railroads feel that some rates should not be raised, even if it were possible to do so.

Delighted With City.

Robert Clinton, who is connected with the Farmers & Merchants bank of Putnam, Texas, was in the city today.

Mr. Clinton expressed himself as being delighted with the city, this being the first time that he had ever stopped off here.

Mrs. Dupree and little son of San Angelo are guests of relatives in the city today.

Greatly Improved Business Quarters.

Few places of business have made more attractive improvements in appearance, and it would indeed be hard to find a place where the service has been improved more than at the Cozy, the popular cafe or restaurant now owned by Mr. Jno. M. Greene. Mr. Greene is a hotel and restaurant man of many years successful experience. He knows what it takes to please the public and has left nothing undone to get into position to hand out first class service to every patron. That the public is fully appreciating his efforts is evidenced by the fact that the patronage of his place has increased several hundred per cent under his management.

In County Court.

The session of County Court was taken up today mainly with the case of the State of Texas vs Joe Guerrill, charged with maintaining a cesspool in violation of the law. The case was appealed from City Court where a verdict of guilty was assessed. The State was represented by County Attorney Chas. W. Lewis, and City Attorney A. R. Floyd, while the defendant was represented by T. Vard Woodruff and A. W. Christian. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$10 and cost of court.

Mrs. A. E. Davis and family left this morning for Clarendon over the Santa Fe, where she will spend the school year so that her son, Elmon can finish his course of study in the schools at that place.

Prof. Soule and Wife Arrive.

Prof. E. C. Soule, wife, and baby came in this morning and will soon be at home to their friends in the Annie King Davis residence on East North Third street.

Prof. and Mrs. Soule will teach in our school the coming season, and we extend to them a cordial welcome to our city.

W. O. W. Meets.

The W. O. W. Lodge held a very interesting meeting at their club rooms last night.

Six new members were initiated and they received applications for eighteen more.

The W. O. W. Lodge has a very strong membership here, and is composed of some of the best people.

Cattle Range Good at Menard.

Menard, Tex., Aug. 25.—Cattle ranges in this section are in a flourishing condition and prospects for good grazing throughout the cold months are exceedingly bright, according to local stockmen.

Assigned 108 Counties.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—On the basis of an agreement between the Dallas and Houston Currency Associations and Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, the Fort Worth Currency Association which was recently organized, has been assigned 108 counties in West, North, and Southwest Texas. Membership is restricted to National banks doing business in the stipulated counties.

Many Warehouses Will Be Built.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—Immediately following the announcement that Governor Colquitt would call a special session of the Legislature to consider warehouse legislation, the Farmers Union Headquarters in this city received word from a number of the local unions in various sections of the state that they are preparing to erect warehouses. The towns that have completed arrangements for these projects are Kerney, Carrollton, and Big Springs. The war in Europe is responsible for the need of these storage houses, which will enable the farmer to hold his cotton until suitable price can be had. The business men of Texas are offering their co-operation in this work.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Rebeckah Lodge No. 303 I. O. O. F. meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock of each month.
MAY OWEN, Noble Grand.
J. R. Bryant, Sec.
D. W. Gerald Court No. 64, T. B. H. meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on 4th Saturday nights in each month.
Lillian Bryant, Secretary.

**SWEETWATER LODGE
NO 550, I. O. O. F.**

Meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Brothers are invited to meet with us.

J. W. MASSEY, N. G.
J. R. BRYANT, Secy.

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wed. night 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Patriarchs always welcome.

JAKE SMITH, C. P.
E. E. ROY, Scribe.

EASTERN STAR

Dove McCaulley Chapter No. 352 O. E. S. meets every third Tuesday in the month. All members and visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. Lou Dulauey, Worthy Matron.
Mrs. Mamie D. Crane, Sec.

**L. O. O. M.
SWEETWATER ENCAMPMENT
NO. 53 I. O. O. F.**

Meets every Wednesday night in the Moose Hall, opposite the Opera House. Visitors always welcome.

J. W. MINGUS, Dictator.
A. S. HORN, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

MRS. W. W. GIBSON, Oracle.
MISS THELMA GOTCHER, Rec.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets each First Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. ELLA BEYRLER, Guar.

**A
WIRELESS MESSAGE!**

To every wide awake one. A money saving proposition offered. Of our entire stock of Washable Skirts, Middy and Balkin Blouses

You will notice the prices on the above mentioned and after examining them you will see that we are not misrepresenting our statements and are now watching for your interests as well as any other time. This will last one week only, and perhaps not that long as we are almost sure that these low prices will move them nearly as fast as a whirlwind.

All \$1.50 Skirts go at	85c	All \$1.25 Skirts go at	84c
		All \$1.00 Skirts go at	46c
All \$1.25 Middy Blouses go at	65c	All 50c and 65c go at	34c

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
The Price is the Thing

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Advt. No., Cert. No., Org'l Grantee, Block, Div., Total Taxes, and various tax amounts. Includes names like 'Unknown' and 'Roscoe'.

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Stores Closed Monday, Tuesday to Mark Down the Futures Stock and Wednesdays

Cotton Market is Slowly Climbing Upward

The cotton market has taken a decided upward trend lately and many sales are being made on the improved prices received.

Futures are quoted today as follows: New Orleans, March 8.25-25; May 8.45-45; New York March, 8.57-58; May 8.84-85.

Farmers throughout the country are showing a disposition to sell their cotton and thousands of bales are being placed on the market.

Pastor Compton and members of the first Baptist church are taking active plans for the erection of a fine new church building to be erected in the near future.

The proposition was discussed at the services Sunday night and a special meeting was announced for next Sunday night to consider and to make further plans for the work. Doubtless, at an early date all committees will be at work and ere many months roll around the construction work will be in progress.

DOESN'T WANT TO WITNESS ANOTHER KILLING

Mr. W. Taylor, District Manager for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company called to have his figures for the Daily Reporter moved up a few notches. When questioned about his recent experience in witnessing the killing of a Mexican by Sheriff Allen of San Angelo recently, Mr. Taylor showed the empty shell from which the missile was hurled that did the deadly work. In fact it was Mr. Taylor's gun that the officer used, Mr. Taylor said the officer was not to blame in any measure, but he didn't care to witness another killing. He was traveling with the Angelo officer when the trouble occurred.

May Issue Receipts January 31.

The Attorney General has held that poll tax receipts issued Sunday January 31 will be valid and a number of collectors have stated that they would remain open Sunday and issue receipts if the occasion demanded. City Collector Bartlett is anxious that all will secure their receipts before that time, but stated to a reporter that he would be at his office and if occasion demanded, would issue receipts on that day.

On account of the death of Mrs. Hardy, wife of pastor Hardy of the Methodist church it was decided to postpone the date for Cyclone Suthers program which was to have been held tonight at the church. Those having the matter in charge will announce the date later.

This gifted and talented entertainer will visit Sweetwater at a later date and those behind the proposition are hopeful that he will be greeted by a full house.

Local Cotton Receipts are Climbing Up

Average of One Hundred Bales per Day Being Received at Local Yard.

Notwithstanding this is nearing the latter part of the first month of the new year, 1914, cotton continues to roll in at a lively rate. Two hundred bales had been received up to last night by public weigher Roy Campbell. He informs us that he is weighing on an average of one hundred bales per day now and that the end of the crop is not in sight.

Reports Geraty Increased Business.

Manager Wright of the Household Furniture Company says his company has enjoyed the best volume of business during the last month for any preceding months in the last two years. Many people are coming to this section at present and many that are already here are laying in new supplies of house furnishings.

NEW KRUPP GUN HAS RANGE OF TWENTY-FIVE MILES

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Remarkable figures regarding a new German naval gun are given by a German Military expert, writing in the "Artillerie- und Heereszeitung." In discussing an assertion in the London Times that the German navy possesses a gun which carries three miles further than the best British weapon, the writer admits that the Krupps are manufacturing a gun whose projectile weighs about a ton and which develops a muzzle velocity of about 3,700 feet a second. The experts reckon from these figures that the gun has 58 per cent more muzzle force than the British navy's best weapon and has a range of about 28 miles while the channel of Dover is only twenty-two miles wide. He says the figures given, if correct, will permit the Germans, eventually to command the English coast from Calais for a distance of about six miles inland with the new gun.

The Reporter has stated before that he believed every citizen of Sweetwater should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. This organization has nothing to view other than matters and objects that will benefit every citizen of the town and country. Special attention is being given to questions that will cause the farmer, the business man and possessor of all legitimate occupations to get better acquainted and work to each other's interest more. No "wild cat" schemes are being made, but an earnest effort to make Sweetwater, Nolan county, and West Texas more prosperous and better places in which to live. If you are not already a member you should send in your application now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross of Hawley were passengers on the Southbound Orient today, enroute to Blackwell to visit Mr. Ross' parents.

15 CENT Cotton

YES Get you a few good cows and a SHARPLES TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR and you will soon have a bank account. We will sell you these separators and let you pay for them out of cash from cream sales. Come in and let us talk it over. Buy the BEST which is true

J. I. Payne Hardware & Furniture Co.

Dies From Poison. W. L. Kimbrough died at a local hotel Sunday from a dose of carbolic acid, but whether self administered or not, no one seems to know. The deceased was taken off one of the East Texas trains Saturday and carried to the hotel, and Dr. Griggs, city health officer was called and used every means possible to relieve him, but he died about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was taken in charge by H. Swartz, undertaker, and prepared for shipment to Weatherford. A sister, Miss Margaret Kimbrough, of Weatherford came here on receipt of the news of her brother's condition. She is said to have expressed the opinion that her brother had been "doped." Mr. Schwartz says he heard that the deceased had a wife and some children in San Angelo, afflicted with tuberculosis, but could not say whether this was true or not. Deceased had a ticket from Sweetwater to Weatherford. No inquest was held here.—The Baird Star.

R. N. Grisham Attorney-at-Law Office in Bradford Bldg. Sweetwater, Texas

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JAN. 28

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The Farewell Price Will Move the Goods

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Some Farewell Prices

FAREWELL to Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-wear

FAREWELL to All Staples

In this section you find what you are looking for and the Farewell price is a saving to you
Standard grade Calico, Farewell at 4c
Cotton Checks, Farewell at 4c
7 1/2-2e Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, Farewell at 5c
Good Bleached Domestic, soft finish, Farewell at 7c
High Grade Percal, Farewell at 9c
Heavy unbleached Cotton Flannel, Farewell at 8c
Heavy bleached, Cotton Flannel, Farewell at 8c
Quilt Outing, Farewell at 4c
Heavy Outing, Farewell at 8c
One special assortment of solid color Outings worth 10c, to go at the Farewell price of 7c

SHEETING SPECIAL

Pepperell! The one genuine Sheeting well known to all housewives at a very special price.
9-4 unbleached Pepperell, as long as it lasts, Farewell price 22c
10-4 Unbleached Pepperell, Farewell at 24c
9-4 Bleached Pepperell, Farewell at 24c
10-4 Bleached Pepperell, Farewell at 26c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Ginghams and Chevots for complete closing out, 10c, 12 1/2-2e, 15c and 25c values. This stock includes all Toilet Du Nord and Red Seal Ginghams, but will be sold regardless of label as long as they last at the Farewell price of 9c

FAREWELL, Here they Go

All Silks

Silk Messalines, 36 inches wide in shades of Navy and light blue, Lavender, Brown, Yellow, Tan, Black and White. The kind we sell at \$1.00, but must go at the Farewell price 88c
Belding's Foulards, 36 inch wide in shades of Green, Brown and Wisteria with floral design, worth \$1.75 but it's Farewell to them at the yard 1.38
Crepe de Chines of the finest textures in light blue, white, navy, and grey, \$1.75 values, Farewell price 1.38

BIG BARGAIN SPECIAL

To close out all ends of Silks, worth up to \$2.00 the yard. The Farewell price, the yard 88c

ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE MARKED AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICES

Of Our Excellent Stock Lasting 15 DAYS

We propose to make this sale eclipse all previous like occasions. We realize this is a strong assertion in the face of our reputation for genuine price-cutting in our former sales.

Still on account of the present money stringency, brought on by the deplorable European conflict, effecting the price of cotton and business in general, we are going to make this a bargain buying event that will interest and save you dollars. Our anticipation of a big business for fall and winter was the cause of our overbuying in every department, so now, in order to make room for our spring stocks, we have decided to clear our stock regardless of prices.

The prices will astonish you and not one article will escape the Farewell tag.

Now, do not form the idea from the heading of this sheet that Hubbards are going to leave Sweetwater, for such is not our intention or the intention of this ad. But we do say we are bidding "Farewell" to our present stock as it is positively doomed to sacrifice.

Your loss will be in failing to take advantage of this bonafide price-cutting Sale of First-class Merchandise.

READ OUR FAREWELL PRICE LIST CAREFULLY

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee every article and statement made---guarantee satisfaction on every purchase or your money back. This special invitation is accorded every inhabitant of Sweetwater and the tributary territory to attend THE BIG "FAREWELL" SALE

HUBBARDS

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Some Farewell Prices

FAREWELL to Men's Hats

The Farewell price goes on every Hat in the house. This includes Stetsons in all shapes.
\$10.00 Hats, Farewell price 7.98
\$7.50 Hats, Farewell price 5.98
\$6.00 Hats, Farewell price 4.98
\$5.00 Hats, Farewell price 3.98
\$4.00 Hats, Farewell price 3.58
\$3.00 Hats, Farewell price 2.58
\$1.50 and \$2 Hats, Farewell price 1.25
\$1.25 Hats, Farewell price .98
Look for one big lot odd sized and broken stocks—but all good hats—as they will be put out with a Farewell tag 98c

FAREWELL to all

Shirts!

This includes all our Negligee, Flannels, Silks and other materials.
Mens' \$3.00 Shirts, Farewell price 2.18
Mens' \$2.50 Shirts, Farewell price 1.98
Mens' \$2.00 Shirts, Farewell price 1.58
Mens' \$1.50 Shirts, Farewell price 1.38
Mens' \$1.00 Shirts, Farewell price 88c
Mens' 75c Shirts, Farewell price 58c
Mens' 50c Shirts, Farewell price 44c

FAREWELL to Our Big Shoe Stock

In the face of the steady advance of all footwear we throw all our shoes in this big Farewell Sale at prices that mean an actual loss to us. All our new stock of Edwin Clapp, Walk Over, and A. W. & W. shoes are to go in this sale.
\$7.00 Edwin Clapp, Farewell price 5.98
\$6.50 Edwin Clapp, Farewell price 5.78
\$5.00 Walkover, Farewell price 4.48
\$4.50 Walk Over and A. W. & W. shoes, Farewell price 3.98
\$4.00 Walk Over and A. W. & W. shoes, Farewell price 3.48
\$3.50 Walk Over and A. W. & W. shoes, Farewell price 2.98
\$3.00 Shoes, Farewell price 2.58
\$2.50 Shoes, Farewell price 2.18
\$2.00 Shoes, Farewell price 1.48

FAREWELL Special!!

Extraordinary

This announcement in every sense of its meaning is applied to the price we have put on our stock of ladies shoes and Oxford. A flattering business has reduced our stock of these shoes to odd sizes and broken stock numbers. The regular prices on this footwear run as high as \$5.00, but on account of the early shipment of all our Spring and Summer footwear, we are going to put a price on them that will amaze you. As previously mentioned this will be an offering extraordinary and it should behoove you to come early while your size is here.
LISTEN!—The Farewell price for any pair in the house 78c

ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE MARKED AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICES

FAREWELL to Men's and Boys' Clothing

MENS' SUITS

The Farewell tag hangs on our Kuppenheimer, High Art, and Frat clothes.

\$27.50 values, Farewell price 22.48
\$25.00 values, Farewell Price 19.98
\$22.50 values, Farewell Sale 16.98
\$20.00 values, Farewell Sale 14.98
\$18.00 values, Farewell Sale 12.98
As a special offering we are going to put the farewell price on our splendid line of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits during sale at only 9.98

MENS' OVERCOATS

\$20.00 Kuppenheimer and High Art Coats, Farewell Price 14.98
\$12.50 and a few small sizes in our \$17.50 line to go at a special Farewell Price 9.98

FANCY VESTS

One broken lot Fancy Vests, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 sellers to be rushed out at the Farewell Price 1.98

MENS' ODD PANTS

All \$5.00 Pants, Farewell Price 4.48
All \$4.50 Pants, Farewell Price 3.98
All \$4.00 Pants, Farewell Price 3.48
All \$3.50 Pants, Farewell Price 2.78
All \$3.00 Pants, Farewell Price 2.48
All \$2.50 Pants, Farewell Price 1.98
A big Farewell special on one lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 all cotton pants. The very thing for everyday wear 98c

BOYS SUITS

All new stock of Perfection suits and remarkable values at the Farewell prices.

Boys' \$10.00 Suits, Farewell price 7.48
Boys' \$6.50 Suits, Farewell price 5.28
Boys' \$6.00 Suits, Farewell price 4.98
Boys' \$5.00 Suits, Farewell price 3.98
Boys' \$4.00 Suits, Farewell price 2.98

BOYS' ODD PANTS

Boys' \$2.00 Pants, Farewell price 1.58
Boys' \$1.75 Pants, Farewell price 1.28
Boys' \$1.50 Pants, Farewell price 1.28
Boys' \$1.25 Pants, Farewell price 98c
Boys' \$1.00 Pants, Farewell price 78c
Boys' 75c Pants, Farewell price 58c
Boys' 50c Pants, Farewell price 38c

All Mens', Boy's, Ladies, and girls Rain Coats and English Slip Ons have the Farewell tag.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to Mark Down the Entire Stock
Doors Open Thursday Morning at 9 o'Clock

Money Saved to You---The Farewell Price Goes On Everything !!!

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I have moved my stock of merchandise into the building adjoining my former location where I have more room and am in better position to serve my trade than ever before.

We offer you a complete stock of groceries, dry goods and furnishings and will save you money on every article purchased from us.

BERMAN'S C. O. D. STORE
"The Place That Saves You Money"

A Sweetwater Young Man Marries at Amarillo

J. M. Wade and Miss Randall Married There Last Thursday.

J. M. Wade, son of Mrs. S. R. Wade of this city, married Miss Estera Randall of Amarillo last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in that city. According to the report given by the Amarillo News the event was of great importance to the local society circles.

As about Mrs. Wade is the daughter of Mrs. S. R. Wade of this city and until two years resided here. He was seen to Amarillo as manager for the John Finigan Hide Company of Houston. He was regarded as one of our best young men in every sense of the term. His strict attention to business and energetic efforts caused his company to promote him rapidly.

The bride is reported to be a most estimable young woman possessing all the characteristics and accomplishments essential to the true companion.

The many friends of Mr. Wade will join the Reporter in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Wade most hearty congratulations.

PASTOR IS POPULAR WITH THE MATRIMONIALY INCLINED

Rev. H. C. Compton, the popular pastor of the First Baptist church is making a record in the way of officiating at marriages. The two couples united by him Sunday in the holy bonds, made the 42nd couple, or eighty four persons for whom he has officiated since becoming pastor here. During the same time he has officiated at 29 funerals. In each case, the figures represent a handsome percent of those occurring during the time.

H. M. WIGHT & COMPANY SOLD COTTON AT HOUSTON

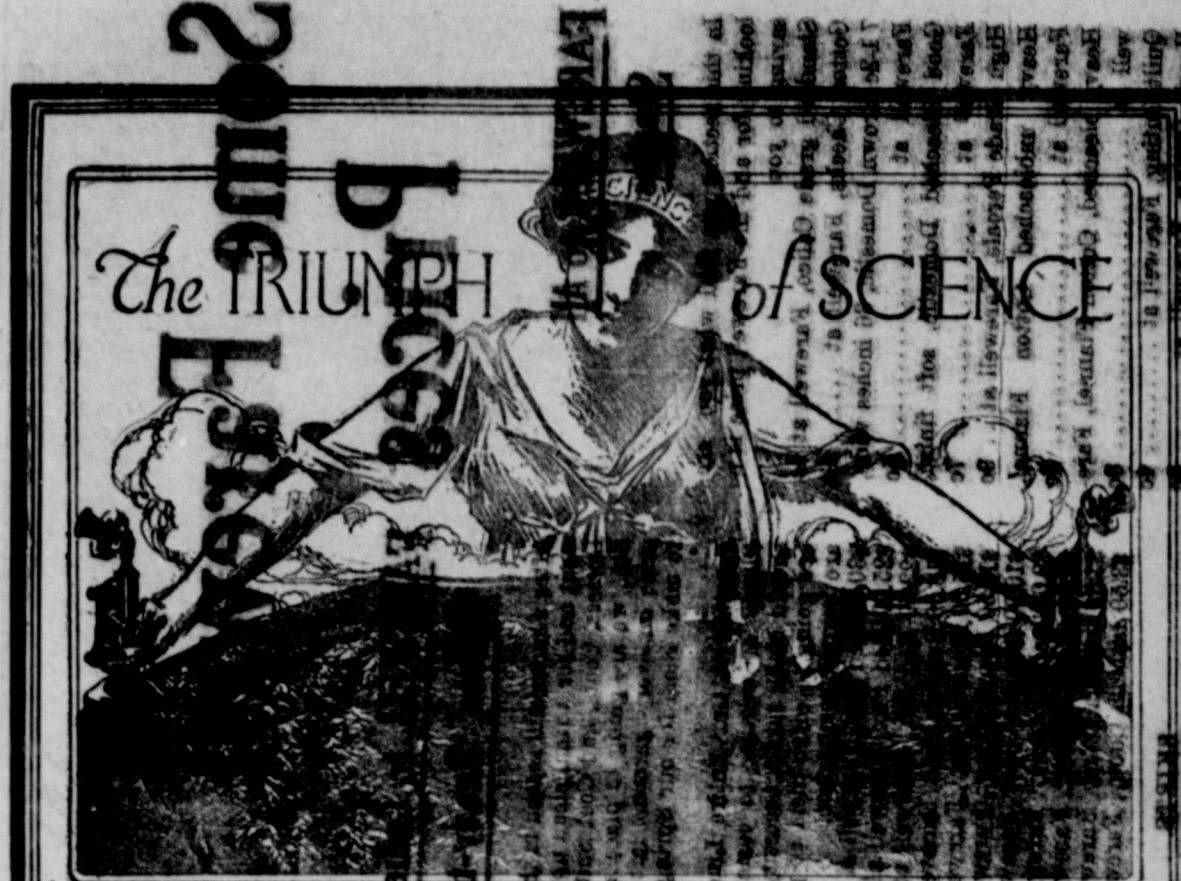
H. M. Wight & Company have sold twenty-five bales of cotton they were storing at Houston, receiving \$ 7.15 for it. Some time ago they made several shipments to that city and are feeling good over the advance in price.

TEXAS & PACIFIC APPOINTS TERMINAL SUPERINTENDENT

A successor to the late Superintendent A. W. Montague has been appointed in the person of A. E. Pistole. Mr. Pistole was formerly Trainmaster for the Eastern Division of the Texas & Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Berman have arrived from Seguin where they were married last week. Mr. Berman is receiving hearty congratulations from his friends upon the happy event.

Hon. J. H. Parker, formerly treasurer of Erath county and a prominent candidate for State Comptroller four years ago is in the city on business.



Talking by Telephone from New York to San Francisco is Now an Accomplished Fact

THE latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony is a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world. Within a short time it will be open for public use.

This splendid scientific achievement is the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light over a distance of 3,400 miles and is reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent.

This work was planned and completed by the Experimental and Research Department of the Bell System which consists of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated and Connecting Companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal anywhere in the world.

It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations located everywhere throughout the United States.



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I Continually Strive at all times to keep in Stock the best

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES the market affords. My prices are right. Phone or send me your orders

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Phone 184

SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS

that speak, not only for themselves but for their wearers? and the laundry where they are cleaned and ironed—for their wearers because they display taste and careful selection of a laundry for the laundry because the work is well done. Our talking friends come fresh and clean from

Sweetwater Laundry

NOTICE BANKERS. Judge before the date above stated together with a certified check for an amount not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1914 which amount all told is approximately \$97,676. Sweetwater, Texas, January 5, A. D. 1915.

J. H. COCHRAN, Jr.,
Nolan County, Texas.

Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write **MO-LER BARBER COLLEGE**, Fort Worth, Texas.

Union Sets, any kind you want at Berman's C. O. D. Store.

42 Piece Dinner set, only \$3.70

Paul B. Sorenson
West Side Square

Brown-Chitwood.
Rev. W. E. Caperton spoke the solemn words that united Mr. Luther Chitwood and Miss Krysta Brown in the holy bonds of matrimony. The marriage occurred Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Caperton. The contracting parties resided south of town and are among our best young people.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

Tax Collector, L. S. Polk is a busy man these days issuing poll and property tax receipts. Unless a real rush continues for the balance of the week a number will go over the time limit without these important documents.

E. O. Collins has returned from Stamford where he has been engaged in the tailoring business. He will accept a position with Bob May in the latter's new tailor shop.

THE "ORIENT"

Provides the only route with **Through Sleepers** between **Kansas City, Mo. or Wichita, Kan. and Altus, Okla., Chillicothe, Crowell, Sagerton, Hamlin, Sweetwater and San Angelo, Texas**

Fast Freight Service Between Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points east, west, north and south.

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