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COUNTY JUDGE COCHRAN AND SHERIFF YARBROUGH ELECTED BY A BIG MAJORITY

IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION JUDGE BEALL, JUDGE COCHRAN, JR., SHERIFF YARBROUGH, COUNTY CLERK ROY, DISTRICT CLERK, CHILDRESS WERE RE-ELECTED. THE OTHER RACES ARE SO CLOSE THAT IT MAY REQUIRE THE COUNT OF SWEETWATER AND ROSCOE TO DECIDE THE WINNERS.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON HAS CARRIED THE COUNTY BY GOOD MAJORITIES, WHILE DR. S. P. BROOKS IS IN THE LEAD FOR THE SENATE WITH COLQUITT SECOND. SUBMISSION WAS CARRIED BY A FIRM MAJORITY.

THE RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IS VERY CLOSE AND SO IS THE RACE FOR COUNTY SUPT. JUDGE COCHRAN, AND SHERIFF YARBROUGH SEEMED TO HAVE WON BY THE BIGGEST MAJORITIES OF ALL COUNTY CANDIDATES. JUDGE GRISHAM CARRIES COUNTY BY GOOD MAJORITY FOR CONGRESS WITH BLANTON SECOND IN THE RACE.

THE VOTE SO FAR AS WAS COMPLETED AND COUNTED IN THE COUNTY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Blackwell Complete.
For Statewide Prohibition 54.
Against Statewide Prohibition 42.
For United States Senator.
T. M. Campbell, 18.
O. B. Colquitt, 24.
Chas. A. Culberson, 16.
R. E. Campbell, 19.
John Davis, 0.
S. P. Brooks, 35.
For Governor.
H. C. Marshall, 6.
James E. Ferguson, 57.
G. H. Morris, 53.
For Comptroller of Public Accounts.
H. B. Terrell, 31.
Chas. B. White, 32.
For State Treasurer.
W. E. Munn, 12.
Jno. W. Parker, 21.
J. M. Edwards, 83.
For Commissioner General Land Office.
J. T. Robison, 68.
H. Ellis Hill, 17.
Charley Geers, 26.
Attorney General.
John W. Woods, 74.
B. F. Looney, 33.
For Commissioner of Agriculture.
Fred W. Davis, 23.
H. A. Halbert, 79.
For Railroad Commissioner.
John W. Robbins, 41.
Allison Mayfield, 35.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court.
Nelson Phillips, 44.
Chas. H. Jenkins, 70.
For Associate Justice Supreme Court.
R. W. Hall, 50.
J. E. Yantis, 64.
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals.
W. C. Morrow, 72.
A. J. Harper, 41.
For Congressman 16th District.
W. R. Smith, 27.
Thos. L. Blanton, 25.
R. N. Grisham, 58.
For State Senator 28th District.
C. R. Buchanan, 75; H. P. Brelford, 35.
For Congressman-at-Large.
Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, 25; John J. Harrington, 4; Daniel E. Garrett, 22; Jeff McLemore, 7; J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, 25; H. G. Cooley, 3; W. R. Cox, 25; S. C. Padelford, 4; Rufus J. Luckard, 4; H. L. Darwin, 15.
For Representative 121st District.
Edwin R. Spencer, 58; C. P. Woodruff, 50.
For Judge 32nd Judicial District.
W. W. Beall, 37; Chas. W. Lewis, 52.
For County Judge.
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 86; A. B. Yantis, 34.
For District Clerk.
Leslie W. Dorbandt, 48; Dan Childress, 21.

For County Clerk.
E. E. Roy, 92; W. M. Beall, 28.
For Sheriff.
J. W. Martin, 34; Jack Yarbrough, 88.
For Tax Collector.
J. H. Bond, 35; L. S. Polk, 15; R. R. Haley, 40; G. B. Howell, 29.
For County Supt. Public Instruction.
A. D. Ellis, 26; J. L. Ross, 75.
For Public Weigher.
R. E. Campbell, 8; E. H. Spinks, 35; A. C. Crossman, 6; Alvin C. Hope, 34; T. W. Fife, 16; Will Supulver, 16; B. A. Richardson, 6.
Bitter Creek Complete.
For Statewide Prohibition, 22.
Against Statewide Prohibition, 14.
For United States Senator.
T. M. Campbell, 10; O. B. Colquitt, 10; Chas. A. Culberson, 5; R. L. Henry, 1; John Davis, 2; S. P. Brooks, 4.
For Governor.
H. C. Marshall, 4; James E. Ferguson, 17; C. H. Morris, 11.
For Congressman 16th District.
W. R. Smith, 2; Thos. L. Blanton, 18; R. N. Grisham, 13.
For Representative 121st District.
Edwin R. Spencer, 8; C. P. Woodruff, 25.
For Judge 32nd Judicial District.
W. W. Beall, 34; Chas. W. Lewis, 9.
For County Judge.
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 33; A. B. Yantis, 1.
For District Clerk.
Leslie W. Dorbandt, 13; Dan Childress, 21.
For County Clerk.
E. E. Roy, 35; W. M. Beall, 7.
For Sheriff.
J. W. Martin, 18; Jack Yarbrough, 16.
For Tax Collector.
J. H. Bond, 2; L. S. Polk, 1; R. R. Haley, 6; G. B. Howell, 25.
For County Supt. Public Instruction.
A. D. Ellis, 28; J. L. Ross, 6.
For Public Weigher.
R. E. Campbell, 1; E. H. Spinks, 16; Alvin C. Hope, 5; T. W. Fife, 12.
Section House Complete.
For Statewide Prohibition, 4.
Against Statewide Prohibition, 26.
For United States Senator.
O. B. Colquitt, 16; Chas. A. Culberson, 4; John Davis, 7; S. P. Brooks, 2.
For Governor.
James E. Ferguson, 27; C. H. Morris, 2.
For Congressman 16th District.
W. R. Smith, 8; Thos. L. Blanton, 6; R. N. Grisham, 16.
For Representative 121st District.
Edwin R. Spencer, 2; C. P. Woodruff, 27.
For Judge 32nd Judicial District.
W. W. Beall, 11; Chas. W. Lewis, 19.
For County Judge.
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 16; A. B. Yantis, 14.
For District Clerk.
Leslie W. Dorbandt, 20; Dan Childress, 19.
For County Clerk.
E. E. Roy, 22; W. M. Beall, 8.
For Sheriff.
J. W. Martin, 11; Jack Yarbrough, 19.
For Tax Collector.
J. H. Bond, 7; R. R. Haley, 3; G. B. Howell, 20.
For County Supt. of Public Instruction.
A. D. Ellis, 34; J. L. Ross, 5.
For Public Weigher.
R. E. Campbell, 20; Alvin C. Hope, 3; T. W. Fife, 7.
Maryneal Complete.
For Statewide Prohibition, 37.
Against Statewide Prohibition, 35.
For United States Senator.
T. M. Campbell, 7; O. B. Colquitt, 15.
Chas. A. Culberson, 16; R. L. Henry, 6; John Davis, 1; S. P. Brooks, 27.
For Governor.
H. C. Marshall, 5; James E. Ferguson, 31; C. H. Morris, 41.

For Congressman 16th District.
W. R. Smith, 37; Thos. L. Blanton, 27; R. N. Grisham, 11.
For Representative 121st District.
Edwin R. Spencer, 58; C. P. Woodruff, 15.
For Judge 32nd Judicial District.
W. W. Beall, 67; Chas. W. Lewis, 9.
For County Judge.
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 70; A. B. Yantis, 4.
For District Clerk.
Leslie W. Dorbandt, 9; Dan Childress, 68.
For County Clerk.
E. E. Roy, 57; W. M. Beall, 29.
For Sheriff.
J. W. Martin, 32; Jack Yarbrough, 46.
For Tax Collector.
J. H. Bond, 6; L. S. Polk, 7; R. R. Haley, 26; G. B. Howell, 40.
For County Supt. Public Instruction.
A. D. Ellis, 22; J. L. Ross, 54.
For Public Weigher.
R. E. Campbell, 3; E. H. Spinks, 15; A. C. Crossman, 3; Alvin C. Hope, 18; T. W. Fife, 3; Will Supulver, 35; B. A. Richardson, 7.
Champion Complete.
For Statewide Prohibition, 31.
Against Statewide Prohibition, 34.
For United States Senator.
T. M. Campbell, 9; O. B. Colquitt, 18; Chas. A. Culberson, 7; R. L. Henry, 2; John Davis, 1; S. P. Brooks, 4.
For Governor.
James E. Ferguson, 24; C. H. Morris, 28.
For Congressman 16th District.
W. R. Smith, 33; Thos. L. Blanton, 23; R. N. Grisham, 12.
For Representative 121st District.
Edwin R. Spencer, 29; C. P. Woodruff, 28.
For Judge 32nd Judicial District.
W. W. Beall, 40; Chas. W. Lewis, 29.
For County Judge.
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 42; A. B. Yantis, 18.
For District Clerk.
Leslie W. Dorbandt, 38; Dan Childress, 21.
For County Clerk.
E. E. Roy, 32; W. M. Beall, 29.
For Sheriff.
J. W. Martin, 9; Jack Yarbrough, 52.
For Tax Collector.
J. H. Bond, 9; L. S. Polk, 9; R. R. Haley, 25; G. B. Howell, 22.
For County Supt. Public Instruction.
A. D. Ellis, 44; J. L. Ross, 16.
For Public Weigher.
R. E. Campbell, 8; E. H. Spinks, 13; A. C. Crossman, 27; Alvin C. Hope, 6; T. W. Fife, 7; Will Supulver, 6; B. A. Richardson, 7.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Donnell, 41; I. S. Focht, 30.
Hylton Complete.
For Statewide Prohibition, 45.
Against Statewide Prohibition, 18.
For United States Senator.
T. M. Campbell, 13; O. B. Colquitt, 22; Chas. A. Culberson, 14; R. L. Henry, 3; John Davis, 2; S. P. Brooks, 14.
For Governor.
H. C. Marshall, 5; James E. Ferguson, 39; C. H. Morris, 26.
For Congressman 16th District.
W. R. Smith, 35; Thos. L. Blanton, 35; R. N. Grisham, 5.
For Representative 121st District.
Edwin R. Spencer, 26; C. P. Woodruff, 43.
For Judge 32nd Judicial District.
W. W. Beall, 32; Chas. W. Lewis, 42.
For County Judge.
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 64; A. B. Yantis, 11.
For District Clerk.
Leslie W. Dorbandt, 38; Dan Childress, 42.
For County Clerk.
E. E. Roy, 49; W. M. Beall, 26.
For Sheriff.
J. W. Martin, 39; Jack Yarbrough, 35.

For Tax Collector.
J. H. Bond, 15; L. S. Polk, 18; R. R. Haley, 12; G. B. Howell, 31.
For County Supt. Public Instruction.
A. D. Ellis, 45; J. L. Ross, 32.
For Public Weigher.
R. E. Campbell, 32; E. H. Spinks, 25; Alvin C. Hope, 4; T. W. Fife, 1; Will Supulver, 12; B. A. Richardson, 2.
Second Report of Sweetwater Box at Twelve O'clock.
For Congressman 16th District.
W. R. Smith, 119; Thos. L. Blanton, 89; R. N. Grisham, 309.
For Representative 121st District.
Edwin R. Spencer, 197; C. P. Woodruff, 308.
For Judge 32nd Judicial District.
W. W. Beall, 273; Chas. W. Lewis, 280.
For County Judge.
Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 372; A. B. Yantis, 154.
For County Clerk.
E. E. Roy, 354; W. M. Beall, 132.
For Sheriff.
J. W. Martin, 186; Jack Yarbrough, 332.
For Tax Collector.
J. H. Bond, 99; L. S. Polk, 156; R. R. Haley, 90; G. B. Howell, 208.
For County Supt. Public Instruction.
A. D. Ellis, 222; J. L. Ross, 305.
For Public Weigher.
R. E. Campbell, 39; E. H. Spinks, 112; A. C. Crossman, 29; Alvin C. Hope, 148; T. W. Fife, 60; Will Supulver, 38; B. A. Richardson, 87.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Donnell, 153; I. S. Focht, 335.
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1.
John Bryan, 176; W. T. Hightower, 149.
For Constable Precinct No. 1.
S. H. Viner, 345; J. E. Jones, 557.

The Ballots Were Polled

One of the largest voting boxes in the state of Texas opened at eight o'clock Saturday morning when manager H. C. Hord received the ballot of C. P. Swim, the first one cast. For some reason the Sweetwater voting box has never been divided as a result more than 800 people vote at the one box. It is doubted if there is another box in the entire State that casts as many ballots. Manager Hord realized the big task before him in holding the election yesterday and therefore picked a strong team to assist him as follows: Tom Trammell, Tom Hughes, L. T. Maner, J. H. Snell, C. C. Rambeau, Willie Kimbrough, and Fred Collier. Voting was heavy from the very beginning and two hundred had cast their ballots by 11 o'clock. C. A. Curtis had the distinction of casting ballot No. 12 and W. Kimbrough, Sr. No. 23. As the clock struck eleven J. E. Woods voted ballot No. 200. Secretary Thos. F. Hodge voted No. 218, while City Marshal Johnson put in No. 60. Judge R. N. Grisham voted before noon casting 379 and Judge Beall made it in time to get 281. Mayor Yantis was No. 534 and County Attorney Chas. W. Lewis, was 673. County Judge Cochran, Jr., got in just before noon and cast vote 344 while Postmaster Crane registered 705. Thus the ballots kept being registered until the number 681 was reached at 7 o'clock when manager H. C. Hord closed the polls just after W. M. Lorrain had cast the last ballot. There were no negroes or Mexicans voting but "Sam Moon Hill," the well known mute, voted just before the election closed, his vote being 675. Manager Hord says but few Socialists entered the primary, but that about fifty people voted who had poll taxes in other counties and had moved here since last election. Sheriff Yarbrough and the other public officers report the very best behavior throughout the entire county.

FERGUSON, COLQUITT, BROOKS LOONEY, McLEMORE AND GARRETT ARE LEADING THE STATE TICKET

Submission Amendment Is Thought To Be Safe By Dallas Headquarters

AT 1:30 THIS MORNING THE GOVERNOR'S RACE WAS INCOMPLETE AT FERGUSON 65,697 AND MORRIS 54,395. SUBMISSION WAS 50,742 FOR AND 46,045 AGAINST. THE RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE WAS COLQUITT 33,363; BROOKS 27,336; CULBERSON 24,179; CAMPBELL 19,896; HENRY 12,144; DAVIS 2,819. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RACE WAS LOONEY 52,881; WOOD 46,876; ROWLAND 15,004. IN THE RACE FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE McLEMORE AND GARRETT ARE FIRST WITH CYCLONE DAVIS A CLOSE THIRD. OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE TICKET WAS LONG IT HAS BEEN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ACCURATE RETURNS FROM MANY OF THE LARGER BOXES. THE RACE BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE AND UNITED STATES SENATOR WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL A FULLER COUNT IS MADE. THE SUBMISSION HEADQUARTERS IN DALLAS HAVE CLAIMED A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY FOR SUBMISSION ALL DAY AND THE RETURNS HAVE BORN OUT THEIR STATEMENT. THE ROBERTSON INSURANCE LAW HAS A SAFE LEAD OF 14,690. IT IS NOT THOUGHT THIS LEAD CAN BE OVERCOME. GOVERNOR FERGUSON AND CANDIDATE MORRIS EACH CLAIM ELECTION. Harry Rambles is in the city for a few days visit with relatives.

Blanton Wins for Congress

JUDGE THOS. L. BLANTON OF ABILENE CLAIMS THE ELECTION TO CONGRESS FROM THIS DISTRICT BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS MORNING HIS HEADQUARTERS IN ABILENE CLAIMED THAT INCOMPLETE RETURNS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES GAVE HIM 1,100 MAJORITY. JUDGE BLANTON CLAIMS NOT ONLY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES POLLED BUT ALSO, A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT. HE CARRIED TAYLOR COUNTY BY 1,469 MAJORITY. IN EL PASO FROM 16 BOXES HE RECEIVED 986 VOTES. GRISHAM 708 AND SMITH 1,506. AN EFFORT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH CONGRESSMAN SMITH AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING FAILED IN AS MUCH AS HE RETIRED EARLIER IN THE NIGHT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO STATEMENT TO GIVE OUT BEFORE 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. JUDGE GRISHAM HAD NO STATEMENT TO MAKE IN REGARD TO THE RACE AS BUT FEW RETURNS COULD BE GOTTEN HERE EARLY IN THE NIGHT.

COUNTY SOCIALIST PUT OUT THEIR NOMINEES

Nolan County Socialists met in Sweetwater Saturday July 22nd at 10 a. m. and the following county and precinct candidates were nominated. For County Judge, Chas. W. Watson, For County Attorney, G. E. Metts, for County Supt. W. D. Hobbs, for Sheriff M. L. Bennett, for Tax Collector, C. G. Neal, for Tax Assessor, J. G. Holder, for County Clerk, J. W. Perry, for County Treasurer, J. H. Holland, for Cotton Weigher, Y. F. Ledbetter, for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. S. Cundiff, for Constable Precinct No. 1, J. C. Nelson, for Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1, E. M. Sayle, for County Chairman, Walter Edwards, for Representative 121st District, Jim Robinson.

GERMANS DRIVE BRITISH FROM TRENCHES WITH GAS SHELLS AND BURNING LEAD

THE WAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT WAS AN INCESSANT STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE ARMIES OF THE BRITISH-FRENCH AND THEIR ANTAGONIST, THE GERMANS, IN ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE BACK EACH OTHER FROM THE POSITION EACH IS HOLDING ALL THE WAY FROM VERDUN TO THE BELGIAN LINE BEYOND SOMME. THE DAY ENDED WITHOUT AN IMPORTANT BATTLE BEING WON EITHER SIDE. THE GERMANS TEMPORARILY SHIFTED THEIR POSITIONS TO VOSGES SECTION WHERE A HEAVY ATTACK WAS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH. NEAR VERDUN THE FRENCH LINE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ALL DAY WITHOUT ANY GAINS BEING MADE. A SPIRITED ARTILLERY DUEL ALL ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT TOOK PLACE EARLY IN THE DAY WHEN THE GERMANS WITH GAS SHELLS AND PROJECTILES CONTAINING EYE IRRITANTS DROVE THE BRITISH FROM THEIR TRENCHES.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE wish to announce to the people of Sweetwater that we will open up a Retail Fruit and Vegetable House in Sweetwater on Next Monday.

We feel sure that the people of this town will appreciate a house of this kind as we will make a specialty of Fancy Fruits and Vegetables, and can give you better service and better goods at a lower price than you are now getting. We will deliver any fifty cent order any where in the city.

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HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE AND ARMY OFFICER

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, JULY 22.—HARRY J. SPANNELL, CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS WIFE AND COL. BUTLER AT ALPINE, TEXAS, WHILE ALTOBILING, WAS BROUGHT HERE TODAY FOR SAFE KEEPING. SPANNELL HAD NOTHING TO SAY WHEN ASKED WHY HE KILLED THEM.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, JULY 22.—THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS MADE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE KILLING OF MAJOR BUTLER AND MRS. H. J. SPANNELL BY THE LATTER'S HUSBAND AT ALPINE, AND FINDS BUTLER INNOCENT OF ANY WRONG AND TO HAVE BEEN COLD BLOODIED MURDERED BY SPANNELL WHO WAS CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Alpine, Texas, July 22.—H. J. Spannelli shot and killed Major M. C. Butler of the Sixth United States Cavalry and Mrs. H. J. Spannelli, who were out riding in an automobile.

Spannell surrendered to the authorities.

He is proprietor of a hotel here. Formerly Vocal Teacher.

Waco, Texas, July 22.—J. H. Spannelli, who shot and killed his wife and Maj. M. C. Butler yesterday afternoon was a vocal teacher in Baylor University here for ten years. He left here two years ago, and has resided in Alpine since.

Father Lives in Pennsylvania.

Hazleton, Pa., July 22.—H. J. Spannelli, held on the charge of murdering his wife and Major M. C. Butler of the Sixth United States Cavalry yesterday at Alpine, Texas, is the son of Joseph Spannelli, pioneer resident of Hazleton. He is 36 years old. After graduating from the Hazleton High School he entered a conservatory of music. Having completed a course in music he went to Waco, where he became instructor of music in Baylor University.

Kan. Women Want Office

Topeka, Kan., July 22.—Two hundred and eighty-one women in Kansas are running for office.

Ten want State or district offices. Two hundred and seventy-one are out for county offices. Ninety-two of these are candidates for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy of Smithville who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Douthit for the past week left Saturday for Big Springs for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douthit.

Mrs. Leda Wilson and her daughter Miss Charley Wilson of Berkley, California, are guests of Mrs. Wilson's Uncle, Judge C. P. Woodruff and family.

Mrs. H. F. Bristow and baby left for a visit to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Paris and children returned to their home in Mingus yesterday after a visit to the former's sister Mrs. B. F. Parker.

Mrs. L. V. Brown and children left Saturday for their home in Albany after a visit to her sister Mrs. Smith Lindley.

Mrs. William A. Dobkins and children returned to Fort Worth Saturday after a visit to the former's mother Mrs. Whittenburg, East of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Col. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Richmond and son Theodore are guests of land is guest of her Aunts, Mrs. H. Judge and Mrs. Douthit today.

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GEORGE WILLIS, Ass't. Cashier.

D. R. COUCH, Vice-President.

PAUL BERTRAM, Ass't. Cashier.

FIGURES ON WILSON'S STRENGTH RE-ELECTION

New York, July 22.—While Republican leaders thrashed out their campaign in conference, Democratic National Chairman McCormick issued his first set of figures.

It is carefully compiled record of Progressive votes cast four years ago, and an estimate which, it was said, was based on conservative information, showing Wilson will be able to win re-election if he only succeeded in drawing 25 per cent of the Progressive strength.

The Democrats claim he will be able to command a much larger percentage than this—but 25 per cent will be enough to elect, according to McCormick.

"Wilson's vote will probably be larger than this," McCormick said. "A great many Democrats voted for Roosevelt four years ago because they felt Wilson was untried. Now they will vote for Wilson."

Republican National Chairman Willcox met with the national committee

through the greater part of the day. Alvan H. Martin, national committeeman from Virginia, reported on general sensational prospects and the sensational campaign committee of five members, was in a special meeting. Senator McCumber of North Dakota was especially active in this conference, in urging a strenuous campaign in his home state. He pleaded that Hughes make one or two addresses there on his transcontinental trip.

One of the troubles which have developed in the campaign committee meeting, it was understood comes out of the fact that every member wants special attention paid in the campaign to his own particular neck of the woods and is unwilling to concede special concentration elsewhere unless Hughes or some other "big campaigner" tills the ground in his home State.

Progressive Vote.

The Percentage of Progressive votes cast at the 1912 election which the Democrats figure they must get at the coming election to carry the several States is as follows:

New York, 25 per cent; Ohio, 20 per cent; Illinois, 20 per cent; New Jersey, 12 per cent; Nebraska, 13 per cent; Minnesota, 23 per cent; Maine, 25 per cent; West Virginia, 27 per cent; Kansas, 26 per cent; Massachusetts, 4 per cent; California, 2 per cent; and North Dakota, 34 per cent.

Young Woman Drowns

Calvert, Texas, July 21.—Miss Ruth McMillin, 18 years old, drowned while bathing in the Foster Lake near here.

A graduate of Georgetown University, she had just accepted a position in the school at Bremond. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Miss Maud Kenedy of Fort Worth who has been guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Ellis Douthit, returned from two days visit with friends at Trent.

New Dawn For Aeroplanes

New York, July 21.—An overseas aeroplane service between Europe and America and veritable aeroplane armies in the clouds on European battlefields are expected by a French aerial expert who talked about the probability today to materialize within the present year. He pointed to the trip of the giant submarine from Germany to Baltimore as justification for what might otherwise be termed as wild guesses.

"There are going to be flocks and flocks of aeroplanes used on both sides and aerial battles, with aeroplane armies, will become important and features of the great war," said he.

"How to transport guns and ammunition by air is a matter that is receiving expert attention now. Aeroplanes are being used that can carry a five hundred pound bomb and they are so steady and safe that when the bomb is dropped the pilot does not note any lightening of the load. To be able to transport light cannon in this way from one part of the line to another would be a tremendous advantage and it is safe to prophesy that this will be done before long."

"Clouds of aeroplanes are going to darken the sky before the war is over and some of them will be huge air transports in overseas commerce. The aeroplane has only begun to be used."

Deutschland Is Ready to Sail

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, July 22.—Little activity is noticeable about the pier where the Deutschland is moored. All is ready. It is believed to start on return voyage. Tug Timmins, which conveyed boat to port, has had full head steam up for past week, waiting for exit.

NOTICE!

We can sell on Sundays Ice, Ice Cream, or Milk, or drinks, the predominant element of which is Ice Cream Milk or Ice, and the sale of any other goods would be a violation of the law, and we are open on Sundays for the sole purpose of selling those things which we are authorized by law to sell. Yours respectfully,

SUGAR BOWL

FIELD NOTES.

By Imogene Neely Director of Co-operative Extension work in Nolan Co.

Last week we spent in giving jelly demonstrations all over Nolan County. My first stop was at Maryneal, where I found the girls doing good work.

At Decker a crowd of thirty-seven women and girls greeted me at the school house. I have never given a demonstration to a more interested crowd of people. The Canning Club Girls of Decker entertained with a party that night at the home of Elsie Estes. The fathers and mothers and all the children in the community were present, making about sixty-five in all. We had lots of fun playing games on the lawn. We were all happy and enjoyed every moment of the time. Happy and joyous association with human kind make us bigger and broader minded citizens.

A number of Club Girls, and one woman met me at the Antelope School. This was one of the best small country schools in the County this past school term. The children are very wide-awake interested club members and it was a great pleasure to be with them.

At Blackwell I gave a jelly demonstration at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cox, who gave us entire charge of her kitchen. Quite a number of girls and women were present.

My next dates were Rocky Crossing and Lighton. Nineteen bright-eyed little girls were waiting for me at Lighton. We had the special privilege of meeting in the new Methodist Church. It is one of the prettiest little churches in the County, and can be looked upon with pride for years to come.

On Thursday I reached Dora. The girls from the Brooks Club were invited over to meet with the Dora Club. We had a large and enthusiastic crowd of women and girls and one man present, who can tell you now just how to make jelly. The Dora community is one of the most prosperous in the County, containing wide-awake citizens.

My last meeting of the week was with the Nolan girls, at the home of Mrs. Mayhew.

I am indebted to Mesdames. Derrick, Leach, Robertson, Slater and McCormack for the pleasant hours I spent in their homes.

Whose Tailor?



YOU can arrange to have your tailored to order suit and overcoat for Autumn delivered whenever you want them—but we advise you to

Come in and Select Your Pattern Today

GET first choice of the handsome and exclusive woolens from Ed. V. Price & Co.'s line and have us send them your measure.

Reasonable Prices



NOTHING CAN STOP ME IF MY FEET ARE HAPPY!



Herndon Says

"The Biggest Obstacles in Some Men's Lives are Attached to Their Legs Just Below their Ankles."

and what Herndon says is so

IF YOUR CONSCIENCE is clear and your brain is active and your feet are willing, nobody but Old Man Death will stop your progress towards success.

Fit yourself out with a pair of stylish shoes from our shop. Step into the earnest crowd that's going somewhere and you've got a chance to get there too—get the idea?

HERNDON'S SHOE STORE
Sweetwater, Texas

DRILLING OF THE STATE TROOPS BEGINS TODAY

Brownsville, Texas, July 22, 1916—Drilling and training of state troops doing border patrol duty in the Brownsville district will start under recognized army standards within the next few days, according to announcements from Fort Brown, district headquarters, today. Inspector-instructors from regular officers will be assigned to each national guard regiment for the purpose, the instructors being representatives of General James Parker, commanding.

This order is the signal for training of all state troops on the border and

marks the beginning of from three to eight hours daily drilling until the guardsmen have become hardened United States soldiers. No ordinary obstacle, such as inclement weather, will interfere with drill work.

At the request of the commanding officers of the militia organizations, the order states, commanding officers of the regular officers will, if practicable, detail officers and non-commissioned officers for theoretical and practical instruction, in addition to the regulation drills. Opportunities will be given for combined drills.

TROOPS TO OUT GOV. OF LOWER CALIFORNIA

Washington, D. C. July 22, 1916—Inauguration of a campaign by the de facto government of Mexico against Gen. Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California, was reported today in advices transmitted to the war department by army officers on the border. The department issued a statement saying it was reported that 4,000 men had been ordered to Guaymas for Lower California.

Miss Mary Beall left Saturday night for Hamlin, where she will spend a month visiting her brother, Mr. E. O. Beall and wife. The first of September, Miss Beall will go to Merkel where she will teach the seventh grade in the Merkel school.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Public Library is growing in popularity as the vacation days bring more leisure for reading.

Miss Billie Skiles the librarian keeps the library open every Friday from 3 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

Since the last addition of new books the library now contains about 600 volumes of splendid literature.

The public is cordially invited to read the books. No charges or fees of any kind. The only thing required is that the books are taken care of in your home and return them promptly to the library, after keeping them one week.

W. Y. Rockwell of Dallas is visiting old time friends here.

Delegates To Co. Convention

Because of the Court House being torn down and the City Hall being occupied by those holding the election the Sweetwater Democratic Precinct Convention was homeless Saturday.

However, you can't keep good Democrats down on election day in old Texas.

Therefore they assembled on the street corner north of Southern Mercantile Company and transacted the business to come before the convention with a dignity and ease becoming a state convention.

There was no resolutions and therefore no division of sentiment or votes. The first business to come before the body was the election of a precinct chairman and secretary.

H. C. Hord, who was engaged in holding the election, had requested Thos. F. Hodge to call the meeting to order. Mr. Hodge did this and was afterward unanimously elected precinct chairman and W. T. McCoy precinct secretary.

The following delegates were elected to the County Convention which meets next Saturday in Sweetwater.

Thos. F. Hodge, R. A. Ragland, T. O. Cowan, Lang Aycock, L. Faber, Tom Crutcher, J. Carson, Mace Sublett, T. Ward Woodruff, Mose Newman, J. D. Lambert, W. T. McCoy, Chas. Rodgers, Lee Fowler.

Submission is in the Lead

In complete returns from over the State at 12 o'clock gave 30,612 for Submission and 26,147 against Submission.

INVITATIONS FROM

GASS'

DEPARTMENT STORE

For the closing days of July we are quoting the greatest reductions ever made on all summer merchandise left from our July Clearance Sale. You have yet two long, hot summer months before you, but we must have the room for the large shipments of winter goods arriving daily. So note carefully the savings to you quoted--

Dress Goods Department	Men's Department
All 25c Fancy Wash Goods, a yard..... 15c	Choice any Man's Palm Beach Suit in Store \$3.00
One lot 35c Fancy Stripe Skirt goods per yd 25c	Any 50c or 75c Man's Palm Beach Hat... 30c
One Lot 15c Wash Goods per yd..... 9c	Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats, last call..... 90c
One Lot Embroidered Organdy and Net \$1.50	Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats last call..... \$1.00
Value..... 90c	Men's \$5.00 Bapkok and Panama Hats... \$2.50
	One Lot Men's Neglige Shirts soft cuff. 60c
	All Boys' Summer Suits at Last Call Prices
Ready-to Wear Department	Shoe Department
Ladies \$1.50 White Wash Skirts..... \$1.19	Your unrestricted choice any Man's \$4.00 to \$6.00 low shoe in our store only..... \$2.98
Ladies \$3.50 Fancy Stripe Wash Skirts... \$2.19	One Lot Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords... \$1.98
Ladies \$4.50 Fancy Stripe Wash Skirts... \$2.98	One Lot Misses \$2.00 Mary Jane Slippers; Our final Clearance Price..... \$1.19
One Lot Children's \$1.25 Romper Suits... 80c	See our Basement counters for Ladies and Children's Slippers..... 80c and 40c

Chas. L. Gass' Department Store



SEE VON HINDENBURG'S AVALANCHE OF TROOPS

Sweep Great Armies Before It!

Great European War Pictures
At the Sweetwater Theatre
Tues. Afternoon and Tues. Night, Wed. afternoon Wed. Night Aug 1 & 2
Admission, Children 10c, Adults 20c

FORMER ABILENE MAN RELEASED

Abilene, Texas, July 22.—Judge J. F. Cunningham came in Friday morning from Lubbock, where he was employed to defend Kirby McDonald, charged with the murder of C. C. Doniphan, a Lubbock hardware merchant, last Tuesday.

McDonald was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, which was promptly made. The shooting took place early Tuesday morning, a few hours after McDonald had learned of alleged insults offered to his wife by the deceased. The men met on the street and McDonald opened fire. In a subsequent struggle over McDonald's pistol, he received a wound in the hand, and two bullets entered Doniphan's body, causing quick death. It is stated that Doniphan had a shotgun at the time of the killing, but had it wrapped in paper.

The two men had been close friends up to a few hours before the killing it is said. Doniphan leaves a wife and two children. He was about 36 years old and had been in business in Lubbock for some time.

Kirby McDonald was raised in Abilene and is well known here. His father, A. F. McDonald, now of Lubbock, was formerly a citizen of Abilene, leaving here about a year ago. The latter was in Abilene at the time of the killing. Both men were highly respected at Lubbock.

Miss George Stiles, our most efficient fifth grade, East Ward teacher, has returned from the North West Normal College at Canyon City where she has been doing special work the past six weeks. While there Miss Stiles was with Prof. M. B. Johnson and family formerly of our city schools. She says that they will locate in Slaton for next year's school work and that Miss Vinnie would teach in the same school with her father.

LOCAL COMPRESS MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Neely and their son-in-law Mr. Mathews of Haskell, parents of Mrs. Harry Hord, spent Friday night in the city. They were making an auto tour over Colorado and New Mexico, but were called home, hastily, on account of the killing of their son-in-law Clarence Doniphan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shusler of Hylton motored into the city Saturday to spend the day shopping and visiting Mrs. D. S. Roberts.

The Sweetwater Compress Company has begun extensive improvements on its plant at this place in order to care for its increasing business here.

M. V. Whorton, who has charge of the improvements being made, is now installing two new seventy-two horse power boilers to take the place of old ones.

One hundred feet of additional platform space is to be erected and a number of other improvements made just as soon as the work can be done.

First in the Daily Reporter.

At McDavid's SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

One Lot of Ladies' \$3.00 Slippers at \$2.19

One Lot of Ladies' Silk Black Hose \$1.00 values at 79c

One Lot of Ladies' Waists only 49c

For Men

One Lot of Men's Dress Shirts, extra values 49c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits for 68c

Men's 75c Union Suits for 49c

This is the House that Saves You Money



Comfort

A great many people have told us that the Regal 4 Thirty-two is one of the easiest riding cars they've ever been in. They seem agreeably surprised to find such rare comfort in a car selling for

\$695

The cantilever springs—which are shackled at both ends and attached directly under the frame of the chassis, have a lot to do with it.

Of course, the deep upholstery and the even distribution of weight add considerably to the comfort of riding in a Regal, together with the fact that one can stretch luxuriously either in the driver's seat or tonneau with plenty of leg room and sitting room.

You can ride for hours without fatigue in a Regal because you sit restfully in the deep luxurious seats, not on them. Try a ride and we'll stake your judgment and comfort against any car you've ever ridden in.

AUTO SALES CO., DISTRIBUTORS



Regal 4 Thirty-two

H. Bartlett has sold his residence on North-East Third street to M. L. Nix. Mr. Nix is improving the property by building a residence on the south end of the property.

There are a large number of the members of the West Side Christian Church have going over to Roscoe at night to attend the revival services in progress with the Christian people over there. Rev. J. F. Dunn of Dallas is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Farmer will leave this morning for an auto trip to Mrs. Farmers' sisters at San Angelo where they will remain for several days.

Miss Imogene Neely, our efficient Director of Home Economics for Nolan county, will leave Roscoe tonight for College Station to attend the annual Short Course and State meeting of the County Directors of Home Economics and Canning Clubs.

Green Estate \$80 Millions

By Associated Press.
Hellow Falls, July 22.—The Will of Mrs. Hetty Green, leaving eighty million dollar estate to son and daughter, Co. E. H. R. Green and Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, was admitted to probate today without contest.

No Clapping and Rapping

Austin, Texas, July 22, 1916.—Legislators who attend the thirty-second session of the Texas law-making body when it convenes in January will forgo the time honored custom of clapping their hands, or rapping on their desk, when a page is wanted in the House of Representatives.

An electrical call system will take its place.

This is one of the features in connection with the remodeling of the state house building, a \$25,000 contract for which was recently awarded.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson is in receipt of cards from her daughter Mrs. Earl Wilson, nee Miss Gertrude Johnson saying they had returned from their bridal trip through beautiful Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. They are now at home to their numerous friends at their pretty new ranch home near Hereford.

H. L. Owens of Ada was a visitor at the Reporter office Saturday. He reports their splendid revival will likely close Sunday night. Rev. L. L. Burkhalter, the evangelist has preached some fine sermons. The pastor, Rev. Vaughn has been working hard also to make the meeting the success it has been.

Do You Drink Coffee?

If So, Drink the Best

"Limited" and "Club Lake"

and save your coupons and get some of the following premiums:

Prem No.	Article	Ret'l Val.	No. Cou.	
1	TEA SPOON	.35	3	16 26 PC. SILVER SET, OAK CASE
2	ICED TEA SPOON	.50	4	25.00 150
3	ORANGE SPOON	.60	5	ALL ABOVE SILVER COMMUNITY
4	TABLE SPOON	.75	6	ONEIDA—PAR PLATE BRIDAL DESIGN
5	SOUP SPOON	.75	6	17 NO. 15 BOYS BALL
6	INDIVIDUALS A L A D FORK, EACH	.75	6	18 12 D. DOLLAR LEAGUE BALL
7	OYSTER FORKS	.75	6	19 HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL
8	DESSERT SPOON	.75	6	20 UNIVERSAL SAFETY RAZOR
9	FLAT MEDIUM FORK	.75	6	21 S-M-9 LEAGUE MITT
10	MEDIUM KNIVES	.75	6	22 S-G-76 LEAGUE GLOVE
11	PICKLE FORKS	1.00	9	23 NO. 130 COLLEGE FOOTBALL
12	SUGAR SHELL	1.00	9	24 T T TINKERTOY SET
13	BERRY SPOON	1.25	12	
14	CREAM LADLE	1.50	14	
15	COLD MEAT FORK	1.50	14	

Mail Your Coupons to **WALKER-SMITH CO.**

and the premiums will be mailed postpaid. See that you send whole coupons or sufficient two-thirds.

Ask your Grocer for these brands

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Sweetwater, Texas.

The only National Bank in Nolan County

J. V. W. HOLMES, PRES.
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R. K. McADAMS, CASHIER
Gerald Fitzgerald, Asst. Cash.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.

We Solicit Your Banking Business Whether Large or Small

Cards were received by the family today from Mrs. Pitzer who left here Wednesday with her sister Mrs. M. S. Wood and husband from Corpus Christi. They were "doing" Clovis a most pleasant trip, and were expected to leave there for Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram are expected home today from a two weeks visit to Dallas.

Miss Alberta Pitzer of Abilene is a charming guest of her cousin Miss Lyska Pitzer and Mrs. J. E. Pitzer, Jr.

NO. 5781
Report of Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SWEETWATER
in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	
Total loans	\$302,387.39
Overdrafts; unsecured	817.40
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	20,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	6,398.82
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	5,400.00
Less amount unpaid	2,700.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	2,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,918.85
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,372.90
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	37,618.01
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	13,148.37
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4,813.31
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	8,746.35
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	12,559.66
Outside checks and other cash items	5,124.79
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	2,005.86
Notes of other national banks	1,675.50
Federal Reserve notes	1,905.00
Coin and certificates	275.00
Legal-tender notes	14,296.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	1,000.00
	\$439,301.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$80,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,991.90
Circulating notes outstanding	20,000.00
Net amount due to approved agents in other reserve cities	2,414.98
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	46,935.33
Individual deposits subject to check	246,085.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,680.00
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	1,572.17
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	256,337.91
Certificate of deposit	20,622.33
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42, and 43	20,622.33
Total	\$439,301.55

State of Texas,
County of Nolan, ss

I, J. V. W. Holmes, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. V. W. HOLMES, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1916.
W. L. WIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. K. McAdams,
R. H. Fitzgerald,
J. H. Beall,
Directors.

Horses & Mules to the Border

There were nine more cars of army horses and mules passing through Sweetwater on the Texas & Pacific Saturday for the Mexican border. One day the past week a train of 18 cars passed through to the same place. The horses and mules are all medium in size but not of solid colors as army stock used to be.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of a fire proof court house building, including plumbing heating and wiring, at the office of the County Judge, Jno. H. Cochran, at Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 P. M., Monday July, 24, 1916. Bids will be taken separate on the heating, plumbing and wiring. Each bid must be accompanied with certified check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Judge Jno. H. Cochran, as a guarantee that the Contractor will enter into contract and make satisfactory bond, should the work be awarded him. Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on a deposit of a \$25.00 check guaranteeing the safe return of the plans and the filing of a bond in full. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Miss Anna May Patterson of Mid who has been guests of her Aunt, Mrs. land is guests of her Aunts, Mrs. H. C. Hord, Mrs. Sam and E. V. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner, Miss Jessie George and Vivian Neblett have returned from a most delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers at San Angelo. While there they joined a party of campers and spent all last week in camps on the beautiful Concho River. The fishing was fine and they enjoyed the life of real sportsmen.

**Elections Are Over
and Things Will Be
Flying Into Vacation
Trunks These Days!**

This will be a busy week for everyone planning a vacation—and for us. The many things you'll need to make your outing a happy one are here for your choosing.

Many weeks have been spent in gathering our assortments of crisp new dry goods and apparel—and the extra values we have planned for this week will afford you a chance to supply all your needs most economically.

Remember that to get the fullest enjoyment out of your vacation you must be appropriately dressed. Then come and try of these offerings.



Ladies' Oxfords

- Dark Mahogany and Champane Regular \$5.00 this week **\$3.98**
- Black Patent Pump **\$2.60**
- White Poplin Pump **\$2.60**

White Skirts

- Just received new assortment, what you want for vacation days..... **\$1.00 to \$2.50**
- Also new assortment Ladies White Waist for vacation days **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

J. T. Bryant & Co.

**To Investigate
Paper Trust**

By Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—Newspapers publishers throughout the country were invited today by the Federal trade commission to be represented at a hearing here August first, on whether there has been an undue increase in the price of news print paper. The Commission will conduct an exhaustive investigation of which the public hearing will be the first step.

**N. Y. Epidemic
Grows Worse**

By Associated Press. New York, July 22.—The Health Department of New York, both State and Federal, have been unable to check the ravages of the infantile paralysis epidemic that has been raging here for the past four weeks. During the past twenty four hours, the Census Bureau announces thirty nine deaths and one hundred and five new cases.

Mrs. J. E. Wood is in receipt of news from Mrs. Shipley, who is spending the summer with her parents Capt. and Mrs. Williams and her married daughter Mrs. Charlie Bradley of Murray, Ky., in which she states there is lots of typhoid fever in that part of the county just now, and that she thinks more highly of the high dry climate of West Texas than ever.

Mrs. Ulmer Forest, nee Miss Jennie Toland, has arrived from her home in Wichita Falls for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Toland on the Toland ranch.

**AMERICANS RETURNING
TO WORK ARE ATTACKED**

**Small Child
Badly Hurt**

B. F. Willingham's smallest child was very badly hurt last week by being dragged by a horse. Some other children were there and while out at play the little fellow put a rope on the horse and led it to the tank to water. When starting back he became entangled in the rope, the horse running and dragging him some distance.—Roby Banner.

ON THEIR WAY

W. A. Perry, former editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, and G. E. Ramsey, hotel prop. of Sweetwater, Texas, with their families passed through Cuervo, yesterday afternoon on their way making a tour of New Mexico. They intend to go to Las Vegas and camp beside the clear waters for a few days. They were all smiles and were highly pleased with the Sunshine State.—Cuervo Chipp.

INTERESTING W. O. W. CIRCLE

Friday evening a most interesting initiation of three new candidates into the W. O. W. Circle took place at the W. O. W. Hall before a good attendance of the members.

The Circle are highly elated over the phenomenal growth of their order.

In the last four months they have grown from 42 to 93 members. A social hour followed the initiation of Mesdames M. L. and John Nix and Lasender, during which fruit was served in generous quantities.

Douglas, Arizona, July 22, 1916—Upon receiving news that riots had taken place in Cananea coincident with the return of American employes to the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, Mateo Oroz, recently appointed president municipal of the town, hastened his arrangements for departure from Agua Prieta today. His staff, headed by Florencio Kimbres, chief of police, left this morning by automobile for Cananea with instructions from General P. Elias Calles, military commander of Sonora, to co-operate with the garrison and arrest every disturber regardless of personability or position.

It was intimated at General Calles's headquarters that the leaders will be shot or imprisoned for long terms if reports brought to the border by refugees last night are supported by the official investigation. Calles is determined to preserve order in Cananea if he has to garrison an army there to accomplish it, according to consul Ives G. Lelevier.

BREAKFAST ON THE LAKE

The ever growing popularity of out of doors breakfasts is very noticeable among the young society folks. Friday morning ten young ladies packed frying pans and coffee pot and generous sized hampers and hid themselves to the cool banks of the city lake, then pitched camp and cooked their breakfast liked seasoned campers.

Those of the party were, Misses Jaunita Beall, Virgil Hall of McKinney, Anna Belle Searcy of Smithville, Annie May Patteson of Midland, Anna Winkler, Aline Beall, Helen Douthit, Josephine Hainner, Bess Crutchfield and Lela Campbell.

Fresh country eggs for sale at the Cozy Cafe.

Election Day Is Over

The ballots have all been cast--- some of you have won your victory and some were defeated.

Being as it is all over with, it is now time for every one to forget about the election, but don't forget to keep in mind the

SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.

where you will always be the victor with your purchases, no matter how small they may be. You will always find bigger bargains here than you can imagine. You are always invited to visit our store and see for yourself.

South Side Square

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

South Side Square

**Our Sale
Continues**

High Grade Furniture
going at prices unheard of before in Sweetwater.

Now is the Time
for you to buy Furniture and House-furnishings.

Our Special
We have a few 4-burner oil stoves that we are closing out. Regular \$25.00 retail values for \$17.49, while they last. Now is the time for you to buy your oil stoves.

**J. I. Payne Undertaking
& FURNITURE COMPANY**

REO

The "Gold Standard" in Value of Sixes

THIS REO SIX is recognized as the "Gold Standard" of values in six-cylinder automobiles.

WE DID NOT COIN THE TERM—some how it was conferred on this car and gained currency by common consent of owners.

YOU'LL FIND BY ENQUIRING among your friends that, no matter what other cars they may drive, they will without exception concede that Reo is the "Gold Standard."

AND WHY NOT? This six is a Reo product from "radiator cap to tail light" as we say in the trade vernacular.

IT IS REO BUILT—which is to say, it is the result of the ripest experience (for Reo was the pioneer); the greatest engineering skill for Reos have, from the first, set the pace in quality and stability; and of the finest

factories (for the Reo factory is called by experts the Model Automobile Plant.)

AND WE MIGHT ADD, Reo Good Intent, Reo Integrity—a quality equally well known and appreciated by all who make and all who buy automobiles.

WE REO FOLK BUILD THIS SIX from the ground up.

IT IS NOT ASSEMBLED—we do not buy units such as motor, transmission, axle, etc., and glue them together and call it a Reo.

THAT WOULDN'T BE A REO—it might be a good automobile but we would not feel safe in backing it with the Reo guarantee.

WE KNOW what goes into the making of this Six—every pound of metal is made to our formula; every part is machined in our own shops;

and the final inspection is according to Reo Standards—and Reo Standards are "Gold Standards."

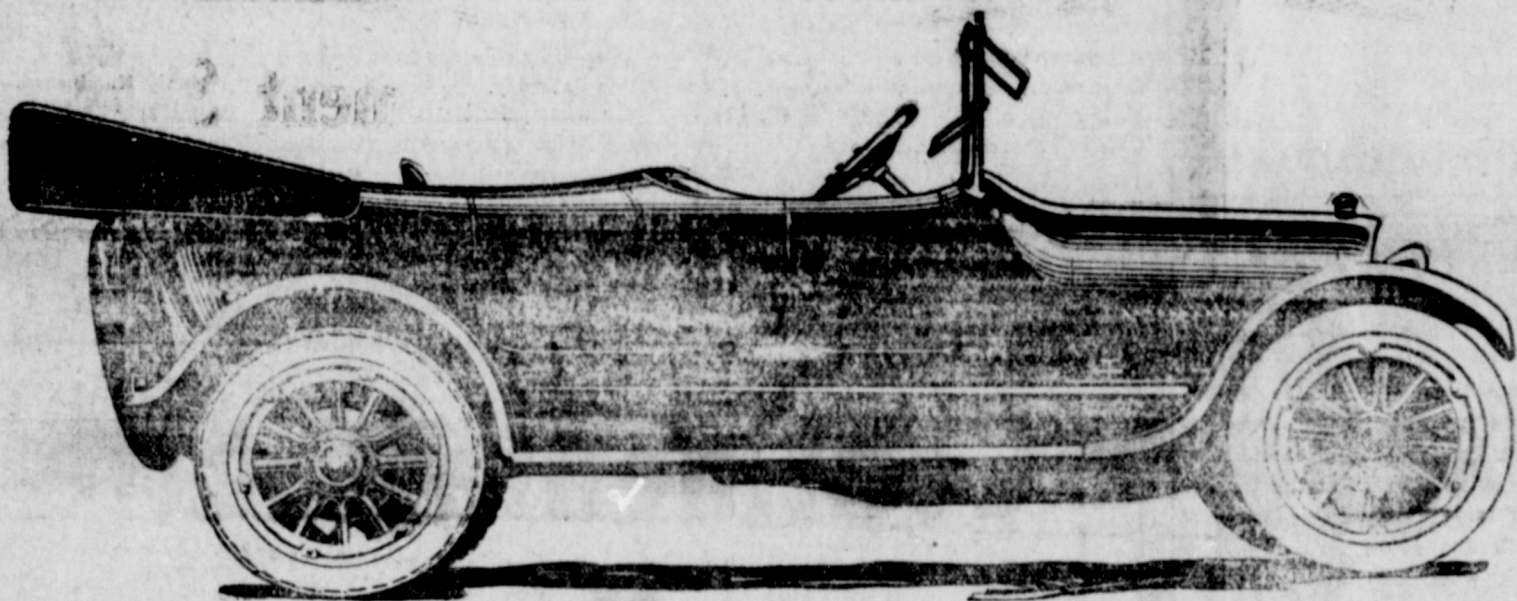
EVEN THE WORKMEN in the shops are we content, of a better class—on a higher plane of intelligence—than is the case in most factories.

ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE of having our plant is lessening our ability to get the better class of artisans.

NO FLOATHERS, no tramp mechanics—but men, most of whom own their own homes, and are respected citizens of this clean community.

AND FACTORY CONDITIONS ARE ideal—we have room, light, ventilation—everything that conduces to better work and better results.

THAT'S WHY the Reo Six shows such quality in service—the service is "built into the car" the Reo way.



The New Reo Six \$1250.00

Adams M'chy & Auto Co.

DISTRIBUTORS

PERSONALS

S. T. Brunson was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Flossie Huckaby has returned from a pleasant visit to Temple.

E. G. Yoder has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schuller and Miss Emma Schuller of Longworth spent the day in the city Saturday.

Miss Farqua of Waco arrived this morning to visit Miss Jessie Coleman for a few days.

Mrs. Bob Gribble of Brownwood is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Montgomery for a few days.

Miss Frances Curtis is visiting in Fort Worth. She will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Pool of Comanche who has been guest of her son Dr. Pool and wife has returned to her home.

Misses Kathleen and Sadie Hamilton of Ballinger are guests of their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton on Walnut Street in the Orient addition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chas. Shugart and daughter, and Rev. C. A. Engle and wife are back from their Concho trip. They report lots of fish and a good time generally.

Ray Allen of Merkel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calvert.

Right now is none too early to begin preparations for the biggest fall flower show here in November we have ever had.

Mrs. Homer Bradford has returned from a visit of several days to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Burnett.

Rev. J. C. Moore will fill the pulpit at the Eskota church today. The good people at that little city will hear two good sermons today.

Mrs. Dr. W. W. Cobb and Miss Mamie Cobb of San Angelo are pleasant week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr.

Manager Greer of the West Texas Electric Company spent Friday in Big Springs on business connected with his company.

Mrs. J. W. Greer will arrive from Beeville in a few days to join her husband, Manager Greer of the West Texas Electric Co.

Mrs. S. H. Sneed and children of Blackwell who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cole, will return to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turney of Fort Stockton and Miss Jessie Lou Everette of Blackwell will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas George this week.

At the Same Old Stand

Opposite the new Court House East side square, you will still find the old reliable grocer ready and willing to serve you and to attend to all of your wants in the grocery line. We keep what you want and deliver it when you want it.

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W. R. Carr

BRITISH BLACK LIST A FATAL BLUNDER

By Associated Press.
LONDON, JULY 22.—NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS, WHO ARE WELL INFORMED ON THE ECONOMIC FEATURE OF THE WAR GREAT BRITAIN IS WAGING ON THE CENTRAL POWERS, DECLARED TO ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THE BRITISH BLACK LISTS, CONTAINING CERTAIN AMERICAN FIRMS, WAS A "GREAT TACTICAL BLUNDER."

WASHINGTON, JULY 22.—BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SPRINGRICE, AND ACTING SECRETARY POLK DISCUSSED THE BRITISH BLACK LIST OF FIRMS IN UNITED STATES TODAY, BUT NO ANNOUNCEMENT THEIR TALK WAS MADE. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE MATTER.

SECOND SUB MEMRCHANT. MAN NOW DUE

Baltimore, July 21.—Capt. Paul Koenig and fourteen members of the crew of the submarine Deutschland were feted tonight at a celebration under the auspices of the local branch of the German and Austrian Red Cross. Captain Koenig made a brief address, in which he said, "I will see you again within a few weeks."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford of Paris, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Crawford's brother, T. R. Crutchfield on E. N. Second Street.

Mrs. M. A. Daughtery, Kenneth Daughtery, and Miss Doris Daughtery of Mesquite were in the city yesterday on a shopping tour.

What Will Do To The Kaiser

As illustrating the confidence of the allies in ultimate complete victory in the present titanic struggle, a most remarkable revelation of their plans is revealed in a French newspaper article recently published.

They have it all figured out just what disposition will be made of the Kaiser and his department heads. The latter, says the French newspaper, are all to be executed, while the prison cell for the Kaiser has already been fixed up and is in readiness on the island of St. Helena, where he is to spend the remainder of his life in the quarters occupied by Napoleon.

The remarkable bit of "long-shot speculation" clipped from the "Petit Provençal," is as follows:

"The plan to capture the Kaiser has never been given up by England and France, although this aim of the war has not been mentioned by the press during the last twelve or fifteen months. The fate of the unspeakable

chief of the Huns, this beastly modern Attila, will probably be decided before the end of the present year. If he cannot be caught in the field when the remnants of his shattered armies are exterminated by the great offensive of the allies, his surrender by his people will be the first peace coalition. The prison in which he will have to spend the rest of his miserable life has long been prepared by the British government on St. Helena. His quarters there will be far less comfortable than those of Napoleon were. His oldest son and heir, the crown prince, will be executed with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Admiral von Tirpitz, the Bavarian crown prince, Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Kluck and a number of the other beasts who are commanding the Boche armies."

16 YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED
Mount Vernon, Texas July 21, 1914—Miss Mary Gibbons, 16-year-old daughter of Lon Gibbons, was killed by lightning at her home, about three miles south of this place this afternoon about 5 o'clock.

At the time of the accident the girl, with her father, brother and sister, were picking peaches and had taken shelter under a tree during a rain. All were knocked down by the shock.

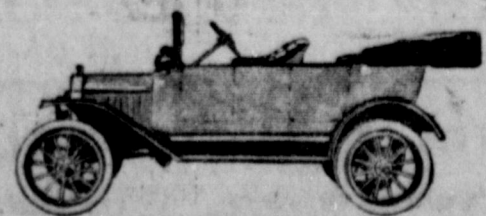
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We Must Have More Room!

Consequently our stock of Summer Foot Wear must be reduced as our fall shoes are arriving daily, so we will place on sale all next week our entire stock of low shoes at

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answered, if any are received with reference to individual cases. Kindly address all letters and remittances to R. C. Buckner, Dallas, Texas, Route 3.

Millions For Crippled Girls

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—David T. Watson's millions will go to make little crippled girls happy. The noted lawyer, who died here in February, left his fortune to his wife, Mrs. Margaret H. W. Watson, with the request that at her death the money should go to found a home for crippled children between the ages of 3 and 16.

A few days ago Mrs. Watson died at "Sunny Hill," the summer home at Leetsdale. Her will showed that she faithfully carried out her husband's wishes. The estate is valued at \$3,000,000. According to the directions the home is to be founded and well endowed. A special clinic will restore to normal those crippled children who may be treated that way.

Fine Crop Of New Maize

County Farm Demonstrator, W. C. Calvert, brought to the Reporter office Saturday five heads of Maize grown by C. E. Long on his experimental farm west of Sweetwater. The heads are in dough and promise a splendid grain yield should more rain fall.

Mr. Long has his rows about five feet apart. He has about 15 acres in the field and the yield now promises 2000 pounds per acre with no more rain.

Fresh country eggs for sale at the Cozy Cafe.

Our Watchword

IS "WORKMANSHIP." WE CAN MAKE GOOD ON ANY PIECE OF WORK THAT COMES TO US. OR THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE. WE WANT THE JOBS ON TIME LOCKS, MYSTERIOUS CLOCKS, AUTOMOBILE TIMER SPRINGS, AND HIGH GRADE REGULATIONS, JOBS THAT THE OTHERS HAVE FAILED ON WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCUSE, "IT CAN'T BE MADE TO RUN AS IT IS WORN OUT," ETC. GIVE US A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU THAT WE ARE REAL MECHANICS, BY BRINGING US THAT JOB WHICH THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN PUTTING ON SO LONG. TRY US ONCE AND YOU WILL COME BACK, AND ALSO SEND YOUR FRIENDS.

P. T. QUAST

Jeweler Optometrist Music Dealer
Sweetwater, Texas.

Bad Storm Near Trent Million Dollars For the Pros.

It was reported in Sweetwater Saturday that there was a considerable storm south of Trent Thursday afternoon which resulted in several houses being blown down and one or more persons being hurt.

A. L. Hogue owns a farm four miles south of Trent. He heard Saturday that his farm house was blown down and that the wife of his tenant, Lou Martin, was badly hurt. Owing to telephone lines being down no definite information could be obtained from the storm section Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Whitt returned to Fort Worth Saturday after visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Altizer.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 22.—More than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars have already been subscribed to the million dollar fund of the national prohibition party according to a statement issued by Daniel Poling, Temporary Chairman of the St. Paul Convention which adjourned Saturday.

This fund is to be used in making a vigorous campaign during the next few months for that party.
Manly Nominated.
St. Paul, July 22.—Ex-Governor Frank Hanly of Indiana was today nominated for President by the prohibition party.

EPIDEMIC TYPHOID IN BUCKNER'S ORPHAN HOME

The Reporter has received the following appeal from "Father" R. C. Bugner, founder of Buckner Orphans' Home:
This is no false alarm and is not a sensational appeal for sympathy and assistance. It is a genuine cry of distress. A few days ago the death angel visited Buckner Orphans' Home for the first time since the loss of a little constitutionally diseased child June, 1915. The last death back of that was in December, 1913. Since then scores of orphans have been admitted as members of this family, now numbered at 660 who have never seen death here, until one died of typhoid fever the other day. Twenty-four are now in our hospital, and while nearly all of them are doing well, it is ser-

iously feared that another will die. Skillful doctors and graduated nurses are giving all the intelligent care and treatment possible. But the children are really alarmed, while older ones are seriously doing everything they can.
About two hundred and fifty were vaccinated against the fever last night and, if possible, all the rest will be treated in the same way tonight. The county health officer, Dr. T. C. Gilbert, and our own Dr. Ryan, our experienced Miss Grace Teft in charge of the hospital, and others are fighting valiantly, and we hope the disease will soon be stamped out.
Sanitary conditions have been carefully examined by experts, and though pronounced remarkably good, addi-

tional attention and whatever can be done by way of betterment is being done.

Cause of Epidemic.

The most plausible theory as to the beginning of the fever in the "home" is that it must have been carried by one who had had the disease before coming here and who, at the time of its first appearance, was in charge of the milk and butter in the nursery building, where the first and most of the cases appeared.

The "home" has its own dairy. The dairy cows, lots and stalls have been inspected and fully approved. There are no standing pools or stagnant water about the premises of the "home." The water for drinking, bathing, cooking, etc., is from a depth of 2,325 feet below the surface. There are two galvanized cisterns at the nursery, filled from roof gutters. These we are advised to dispense with, though no disease germs have been found in them. This will be done at once.

Destitution.—Where does this come in? This epidemic is costing no little in labor, in professional skill, generous as all our professional helpers are; in medicine, in proper diet and in other things. The great family of living, growing, active, young humanity has to be cared for at the same time, and it requires a vast amount in cash and supplies. Provisions are now of unusually high cost and this can not be cut down. Current expenses are great and cannot be lessened. At the same time, we can not possibly pay even this month's bills, and additional bills are multiplying far in excess of receipts.

Yes, this home of large, broad, unselfish charity is suffering under great afflictions and is in deep distress.

The secular and religious press will please make these facts known in a clear way, without sensationalism, then the friends of these orphans will do intelligently whatever their hearts prompt them to do.

Visitors, even relatives of the children, will please not come to see them. Doctors and nurses all object. The doors are closed and the gates are closed.

Letters of inquiry will be definitely

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Beautiful Water Tumblers at per set	\$1.00
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Church Programs

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with graded lessons, J. H. Beall, Supt.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Subject of sermon "The Unique Lamb." Baptism and reception of members at this service.
Evening service at 8:30 with sermon on "The Gospel Theme."
Prayer Service Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.
All are cordially invited to all the services of the home like church and will find a hearty welcome where the worship is bright and brotherly.
GEO. W. BECK, Pastor.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock a. m. W. S. Taylor, Supt.
There will be the usual preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. C. A. Engle.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. John R. Lewis, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Dee Trammell.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening
Ladies Aid will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Sermon 11 a. m.
Evening sermon 8:30 p. m.
The pastor will occupy the pulpit at above services tomorrow. You are cordially invited to attend with us.
T. Y. ADAMS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. L. Ross Supt.
The 11 o'clock sermon and the evening services at 8:30 will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Herdy.
Special music has been arranged for both these services.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Choir practice immediately following.
Woman Missionary Society will meet for their Bible study Monday afternoon

CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEST SIDE

Bible Lesson, 10 o'clock.
Lord's Supper.
Singing class meets every Sunday evening at 7:30.
Practice singing every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public invited to attend all services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE 7:30 P. M.
Leader—Mr. Withers.
Topic—"Enthusiasm."
Songs—120 118.
Addresses—"The Value of Enthusiasm"—By Mr. Kendall.
"How to Cultivate Enthusiasm"—By Mr. Hemby.
Subtopics—Four One-minute talks by members.
Question—How can we raise our League to a high degree of Enthusiasm?
Song—"Lead on O King Eternal."
Benediction.
Everybody come, and please be on time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School 10 a. m., J. H. Bright, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Topic 11 a. m. "People Who Continue to Live."
Topic 8:30 p. m. "Go Thy Way."
All are cordially invited.
T. F. WEAVER, Pastor.
Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

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Assassin Kills Man and Sister

Wednesday of this week at about seven o'clock in the evening Edwin Graham was shot and killed while driving in an automobile from Girard to the Berry Pursley ranch headquarters about eight miles from Girard. His sister, Mrs. Lois Pursley was in the car at the time and was also shot in the right arm, one of the balls piercing her breast.

The report coming to Spur is to the effect that while Graham and his sister were driving along the road about three miles from the ranch house and just in the edge of the breaks, an unknown party stepped in front of the car and with a shot gun fired through the windshield, killing him instantly. Another shot was then fired at the woman, striking her in the right arm. Mrs. Pursley then walked two miles to a place on the ranch and phoned for a doctor, one going out from Girard and also one from Jayton. Mrs. Pursley was removed to Jayton for medical attention and at this time it is not known whether or not she will live, being in such a weakened condition from the loss of blood.

Mr. Clark, who has been working on the Pursley ranch several years, was arrested, being charged with the killing and the shooting.

This killing and shooting at this time is probably the result of the killing of Berry Pursley by Latta Graham several months ago. Edwin and Latta Graham are brothers, and Mrs. Lois Pursley, wife of Berry Pursley, is a sister of the Graham boys. At the time Berry was killed feeling was high in Jayton and Latta Graham was removed from the jail to another point for fear of mob violence. Later he was given bond in the sum of \$1500 to await the grand jury action.

Some think that possibly Edwin was mistaken for Latta by the party doing the shooting.

Edwin Graham lived in Spur until recently having conducted a tailor-business here and was known as "the little tailor" while here.—Texas Spur.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.



Cleaning and Pressing
WE ARE NOW OPEN on the east side square first door North City Garage, ready to serve you in cleaning, pressing, and dyeing. Remember we clean and press any kind of fancy Ladies work, silk wool or cotton, or anything hat can be cleaned.

COME AND SEE US
STEAM DRY CLEANING PLANT
LOUIE D. GALBRAITH, MGR.
Phone 97. Phone 97.

NOTICE WATER CUSTOMERS
For lawns and gardens only the following water rate will be effective up to and including August 21st.
For first three thousand gallons the regular minimum rate and all over the minimum will take a rate of five cents per thousand gallons.
T. E. CRUTCHER, Supt.
By order of Water Commissioner.

Uneda Tailor Shop
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IF YOU WANT
Some desirable lots, close in, a dwelling, a section of land within 3 miles of Sweetwater at \$8.00 per acre or some good farms call and see
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THREE LINES THREE TIMES TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. No REPORTER'S CLASSIFIED ADS 4-6 WAYS GET RESULTS TRY THEM. TELEPHONE NO.

NOTICE.

To the Public and our Patrons.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Sweetwater, at the City Hall on the 8th day of August 1916, at which election there shall be submitted the proposition to amend the Charter of said City to read as follows:
Art XXVIII Sec. 6. Board of City Development.

The Commission shall appoint what shall be known and designated as a Board of City Development, which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation, and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall appropriate two mills on the one dollars worth of property in the City of Sweetwater, out of the General Fund of said City, to support the work of said Board.

Said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the laws of Texas and the rules and regulations of the Charter and ordinances of the City.

M. L. Harp is hereby appointed manager of said election with the power to appoint his assistants. Done by order of the Commission of said City this 5th day of July A. D. 1916.

Attest: A. B. VANTIS, Mayor
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.

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FOR TRADE—A second hand automobile for city property. S. D. Myres.

Let Monday & McMurry do your tin work.

FOR RENT.—Three furnished rooms at 611 on Pecan street.—Mrs. E. J. Tankersley. 21-3t

IF YOU want a Home reasonable at reasonable terms see J. E. Bryan. 110.

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See Monday & McMurry for every thing in tin work and plumbing.

FOR RENT.—Two large down stair rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 529 7t-6c

Fox typewriter for rent or sale on easy terms. Phone 136. 7t-6d

FAR RENT.—Nicely furnished bed room two blocks from the square on West Third Street. Ring No. 580.

WANTED—Young lady wants room and board with private family, or room for light housekeeping. Address Box 755. 20-3t.

FOR SALE—Good windmill, tower and brass cylinder, also water tank and pump.—J. A. J. Bradford. 1t

WANTED—A couple of furnished light house keeping rooms.—Mrs. Hicks, ring 381. 21-3t

FOR SALE—A pair of beautiful Canary birds, with two cages for \$5.00 Phone 596. 1t

LOST—on square or East Second st. an auto crank. Please return to City Garage.

Just received by express this week four new styles in slippers for ladies. Special prices Saturday.—J. T. Bryant and Company.

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**Monday
"Old Fashioned Folks"**

**Tuesday
"The Girl of the Sunny South"**

**Wednesday
"Tempest and Sunshine"**

**Thursday
"The Yankee Doodle Boy"**

**Friday
"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"**

**Saturday Matinee
"Zeke, the Country Boy"**

**Saturday Night
"Browns in Town"**

Vaudeville between acts
ADMISSION 10 and 20c

Ellis County Woman Is Beaten Death

Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas, July 21, 1916.—The lifeless body of Mrs. J. J. Hoops, about 31 years old, the wife of a farmer, was found in a corn field near her home four and one-half miles southeast of here this afternoon. She had been beaten to death with a club.

Mrs. Hoops left home early this morning to gather some roasting ears after her husband had gone to work. About 10 o'clock her children became alarmed about her and an investigation was begun, in which neighbors took part, resulting in the finding of her body in a pool of blood.

She was bruised about the head and face and the ground showed that she had made a brave struggle for her life. A number of ears of green corn that she had gathered in the field were scattered about the scene of the crime.

Mrs. Hoops was formerly Miss Lillie Jenkins.

STRUGGLE SHOWS HOW SHE MET HER DEATH

Waxahatchie, Texas, July 21, 1916.—With her head beaten to a pulp, the body of Mrs. J. J. Hoops, the wife of a well-to-do farmer in the Bluff Springs community near Ferris, was found in a corn field near the banks of Bear Creek shortly after noon today. Mrs. Hoops had been missing several hours from the house. She went out early this morning to look for some turkeys and to gather some roasting ears. At 10 o'clock, when she had failed to return, her step-daughter, Miss Eva Hoops, became uneasy and went in search of her. Failing to find her step-mother the young lady decided she had gone to the home of a neighbor named Ofills and returned to the house.

About noon, some of the Ofills children passed the Hoops house and they were asked if Mrs. Hoops was at their house. They said that she had not been there. The young lady's fears then increased and she called in neighbors and a systematic search was instituted. After the entire premises had been searched, two boys, James and Foster Ofills, came upon the body near the bank of Bear Creek. The body was resting on the right side with the arms beneath. The head had been beaten to a pulp and the arms and lower limbs were cut, bruised and lacerated, indicating that a desperate struggle had taken place. Near the body was found a bloody club which was evidently the weapon of death used by the assailant.

Immediately after the finding of the body the sheriff's office was notified and officers started at once in automobiles for the scene of the crime. Sheriff Dearborn was accompanied by the county attorney, who made a personal inspection of the grounds and viewed the body. A physician was summoned to make an explanation to ascertain if criminal assault was committed. The result of this examination has not been made public.

The scene of the crime was just inside Ellis county from the Dallas county line and Sheriff Reynolds and deputies of Dallas were summoned to aid in the search for the woman's assailant. As a result of the investigation by the officers, three negroes have been arrested as suspects. They are now being held in the county jail at Dallas.

The entire community is aroused over the murder, which is one of the most brutal that has been committed in the county in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds and little daughter Miss Janet Reynolds will leave for a vacation trip to visit Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who live on a large cattle ranch near Lawton, Arizona.

The People's Store

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July Clearance Sale

A firm determination on our part to clear out all summer goods and keep The New Store new, is responsible for the extremely low prices we are making. We do not intend to carry over a single yard or piece of summer merchandise if low prices for new first class goods count for anything. Come down and look through our stock, there is something that you may need, and the savings are big. We need the room.

Clearance Sale Price.....24c Clearance Sale Price.....25c	Ladies Middies. The Mary Newton Make \$1.25 Quality Monday and Tuesday at 89c	Men's Dress Shirts, Regular \$1.00 Quality on Sale.....79c	Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits on Sale now at....\$4.95
All 25c Summer Dress Goods Clearance Price only.....16c	Children's Middle dresses, the Mary Newton Make, Sizes 6 to 12. Regular \$1.25 Quality Monday and Tuesday at 89c	Men's Shirts 65c and 75c Quality on Sale at.....48c	Men's Panama Hats the Sure Enough \$5.00 Kind now \$3.85
All 30c Summer Dress Goods Clearance Sale Price.....12 1/2c	Ladies Waists Made of Fine Voile, Regular \$1.25 Quality All Sizes on Sale at.....79c	Ide and Silver Shirts Regular \$1.25 Quality on sale.....98c	Finest Blue Serge Trousers on Sale now at.....\$4.25
Good Quality Lawn, Clearance Price only.....4c	Children's Rompers 50c Quality Made of Best Quality Ging ham on sale 35c or...3 for \$1	Fine Grade Ide Shirts \$1.25 Quality one Sale at only \$1.15	Finest Blue Serge Trousers on Sale now at.....\$3.15
Ladies Vests 12 1/2c Value, on Sale.....7 1/2c	Ladies Aprons and Middies, Best 50c Kind for Monday and Tuesday only at.....39c	High Grade Ide Shirts and Sport Shirts \$2.00 Quality on Sale now at.....\$1.48	Finest Quality Worsted Trousers \$4.50 Kind on Sale \$4.95
County Cut Ladies Vests Regular 30c kind on sale 2 for 25c	Extra Large Size and Heavy Towels 35c Quality on Sale now at Only.....24c each	High Grade Ide Shirts and Sport Shirts \$2.50 Quality on Sale now.....\$1.85	\$4.50 Fine Worsted Trousers on Sale.....\$3.48
Children's E. Z. Union Suits Best 50c garment made, on Sale.....42c	Extra Good Quality Huck Towels on Sale at.....7c	Men's Finest 50c Quality Neckwear on Sale at.....43c	Men's Over Alls Worth now \$1.25 on Sale at.....89c
Boys Open Mesh Union Suits 35c Quality on Sale.....24c		Men's Open Mesh Union suits on Sale now at.....43c	Men's 35c Half Hose on Sale now at.....24c
Children's Cambric Waists on Sale at.....21c		LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS AT GENERAL CLEARANCE PRICES.	Men's 35c Half Hose on Sale now at.....19c
New Lane Crepe De Chine and Gergotte Crepe Waists marked at Special Prices			New Line of Men's Shoes All Go At Reduced Prices.
			Men's Underwear All Go At Clearance Prices.

The above are all Bonafide Reductions from our regular low prices. Every item is of standard quality in every respect, and all this seasons goods. It will pay you to trade with us.

The People's Store

H. Winkler, Manager

JUDGE BEALL CLAIMS ELECTION BIG MAJORITY

At 12 o'clock Judge Beall closed his office and went home. At that hour he had heard from 11 boxes in Nolan County with a majority of 102. In Howard he had but partial returns and was 130 in the lead. In Mitchell County he was 519 in the lead, giving him a total majority of 741. Judge Beall estimated his majority at between 1,500 and 2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce went over to Abilene this morning to spend the day with Mr. Pearce's mother, but will return tonight. After the first of August they will move to Abilene to make their permanent home.

Read, if first in the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brashear of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brashear Friday night.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



ICE CREAM

Mrs. Addie Brown and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox, left for their home in California Saturday.

Stamford and is again with the popular firm of J. T. Bryant & Co.

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To the Public and our Patrons.
Our stores will be closed all day on Sundays, taking effect Sunday July 23
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Senator's Race at Midnight

Incomplete returns at 12 o'clock give the returns from over the state as follows:
Incomplete returns from 106 counties in the State gave the following vote in the United States Senatorial race:
Colquitt, 18,056; Culberson, 16,345; Brooks, 4,734; Campbell, 13,630; Henry, 7,455; Davis, 1,902.

The family and friends in the city had letters from Misses Lola Beyers and Irma Wilson Wednesday, that they were then at Niagra Falls, but stated they were leaving for a tour of Canada about the middle of the week and would reach New York about the first of next week. They are with a most delightful party and are having a glorious vacation.

First Count in Home Box

The first report of the Sweetwater box was made at 7:30 when 213 out of 681 votes had been counted.

The first count showed the following result:

For Statewide Prohibition, 115; Against Statewide Prohibition 74; for Robertson Insurance Law, 108; Against Robertson Insurance Law 65; For United States Senator, T. M. Campbell, 32; O. B. Colquitt, 29; Chas. A. Culberson, 32; R. L. Henry, 19; John Davis, 5; S. P. Brooks, 59. For Governor, H. C. Marshall, 3; James E. Ferguson, 131; C. H. Morris, 72. For Lieutenant, Governor W. P. Hobby, 212.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts, H. B. Terrell, 142; Chas. B. White, 62. For State Treasurer W. E. Munn, 9. Jno. W. Baker, 64; J. M. Edwards, 128. For Commissioner General Land Office, J. T. Robison, 126; H. Ellis Hill, 42; Charley Geers, 30. For Attorney General, John W. Woods, 107; B. F. Looney, 84; Chas. T. Rowland, 12. For State Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. F. Doughty, 204. For Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, 83. H. A. Halbert, 121. For Railroad Commissioner John W. Robbins, 68; Allison Mayfield, 75; Rufus B. Danfel, 62. For Chief Justice Supreme Court Nelson Phillips, 126; Chas. H. Jenkins, 97. For Associate Justice Supreme Court, R. W. Hall, 61; J. E. Yantis, 144. For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, W. C. Morrow, 111; A. J. Harper, 51. For Chief Justice Court Civil Appeal 2nd District, Truman H. Conner, 201. For Congressman at Large, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, 51; John J. Harrington, 7; Daniel E. Garrett, 71; Jeff McLemore, 20; Arthur E. Firmin, 1; J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, 40; H. G. Cooley, 3; W. R. Cox, 10; S. C. Padelford, 29; Roger Byrne, 6; Rufus J. Lackland, 4; J. E. Porter, 8; H. L. Darwin, 70. For Congressman 18th District W. R. Smith, 48; Thos. L. Blanton, 36; R. N. Grisham, 121. For State Senator 28th district, C. R. Buchanan, 123; H. P. Brelsford, 77. For Representative 121st District Edwin R. Spencer, 72; C. P. Woodruff, 124. For Judge 32nd Judicial District, W. W. Beall, 104; Chas. W. Lewis, 104. For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District, W. P. Leslie, 199. For County Judge, Jno. H. Cochran, Jr., 151; A. B. Yantis, 59. For County Attorney, E. I. Hill, 213. For District Clerk, Leslie W. Doybandt, 99; Dan Childress, 108. For County Clerk, E. E. Roy, 163; W. M. (Mac) Beall, 58. For Sheriff, J. W. Martin, 64. Jack Yarbrough, 135. For Tax Collector, J. H. Bond, 40; L. S. Polk, 60; R. R. Haley, 29; G. B. Howell, 31. For Tax Assessor, Geo. H. Sheppard, 305. For County Treasurer, Ben F. Roberts, 302. For County Surveyor, K. R. Seaton, 205. For County Supt. Public Instruction, A. D. Ellis, 89; J. L. Ross, 121. For Public Weigher, R. E. Campbell, 15; E. R. Spinks, 43; A. C. Croesman, 11; Alvin C. Hope, 65; T. W. Fife, 24; Will Sepulver, 14; B. A. Richardson, 33. For County Chairman Democratic Ex. Committee, H. C. Hord, 202. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, T. C. Donnell, 69; I. S. Focht, 141. For Justice of Peace Precinct, No. 1, John Bryan, 107; W. T. Hightower, 99. For Constable Precinct No. 1, S. H. Viser, 91; J. E. Jones, 113.



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