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MAMMOTH RAILROAD STRIKE IN N. Y. INEVITABLE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The First National Bank of Sweetwater is preparing to make extensive improvements on its building at the Northwest corner of the square at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The plans call for a new front, new fixtures for the interior of the building and also a new vault. The contract for doing the work has been let to J. H. Meyers, who will begin the work at once.

When completed the building will be one of the most modern and handsome of its kind in this section of the state.

No class of people keep as close in touch with the general financial condition of a county as do bankers and the decision of the First National Bank people to go forward in fallible evidence of the general prosperity over the county.

Mrs. J. E. Howe of Pecos arrived in the city yesterday.

J. A. Gather and F. R. Luhn of Abilene were here yesterday on business.

Clouburt In Tennessee

By Associated Press.
Tazewell, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Eight persons are known dead and thirty or more are missing as a result of a clouburt on Barren Creek in Claiborne county last night. Property loss is very heavy.

The expanse of territory deluged was about a mile wide and six miles long. An unconfirmed report says one or more treaties on southern railway was carried away by the high water.

Mrs. Hammock, of Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wight.

For stylish shoes, that will look well and wear well, buy at Herndon's Shoe Store.

Zeppelins on English Coast

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 3.—Six German airships took part in a raid on the eastern coast of England this morning, according to an official announcement. This announcement says that eight bombs are reported dropped, which killed nine horses and injured three others.

For high grade footwear, buy Sells shoes at Herndon's Shoe Store.

Culberson Club is Organized

Friends of Senator Chas. A. Culberson in Nolan county are forming a Culberson Club to promote the interest of the Senator's campaign in the second primary in this part of the State.

Among the first to sign the Club was Judge John H. Cochran, Sr., who has been elected chairman of the club.

New fall boots for ladies at J. T. Bryant & Co.

MAY, MITCHELL'S EFFORT FOR ARBITRATION FAILED

Deutschland is Home Bound

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, AUG. 3.—"SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC" TODAY THE BIG SUBMERSIBLE, DEUTSCHLAND, IS JOURNEYING SAFELY HOMEWARD HAVING SUCCESSFULLY RUN THE ALLIED SHIP BLOCKADE OFF CAPE HENRY LAST NIGHT. THE GIANT CRAFT SUBMERGED OFF COAST SHORTLY BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK AND SO FAR AS IS KNOWN HERE WAS UNOBSERVED BY ANY OF THE ALLIED PATROLS, WHICH HAVE BEEN GUARDING THE COAST FOR HER ESCAPE, FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. AT CAPE HENRY TODAY ONE TWO FUNNELED WARSHIPS IS VISIBLE, LYING OUT BEYOND THE THREE MILE LINE.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, AUG. 3.—A STRIKE OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, TIEING UP EVERY SURFACE LINE IN MANHATTAN, BRONX AND QUEENS COUNTY, SEEMED INEVITABLE TODAY. LEADERS OF RECENTLY ORGANIZED UNION AMONG THE EMPLOYEES TODAY DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES, GIVING THEM UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK TOMORROW TO GRANT THEIR DEMAND.

THE EFFORTS OF MAYOR MITCHELL TO BRING ABOUT AN ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE STRIKERS AND THE RAILWAY OFFICIALS HAS FAILED.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
For Friday and Saturday only. Irish Potatoes 10 pounds for 25 cents. Apples, per bushel \$1.25. Ice cold water melons every day in the week. Terms, Cash on delivery. Phone No. 444. J. H. Allen Co.

SEWERAGE BONDS APPROVED; MANY COMPANIES WANT BOND

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER:

AUSTIN, AUG. 3.—A. B. YANTIS, MAYOR OF SWEETWATER, HAS HAD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVE THE RECORD FOR A \$50,000 BOND ISSUE TO COVER SEWER EXTENSIONS AS TO COMPLY WITH THE ANTI-STREAM POLLUTION LAW. THE BONDS ARE TWENTY FORTIES, BEARING 5 PER CENT. MAYOR YANTIS RETURNED FROM AUSTIN LAST NIGHT WHERE HE HAD BEEN IN CONNECTION WITH BUSINESS IN REGARD TO THE CITY SEWERAGE BONDS.

MR. YANTIS SAID ON ACCOUNT OF A LITTLE HITCH THAT CAME UP IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT IN REGARD TO THE BONDS, THE FIRST PARTY CONTRACTING FOR THE BONDS DID NOT TAKE THEM. HOWEVER, SINCE THE BONDS HAVE HAD THE APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OTHER OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE MAYOR ANTICIPATES NO DIFFICULTY IN CLOSING A DEAL AT ONCE.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week found Mesdames Lawrence Eastland and little son Lawrence, Jr., and Buckner Barry and son Buckner Buntion of Abilene honor guests of a most delightful four course luncheon Wednesday at high noon, with Mrs. J. W. Minus an ideal hostess.

With Mesdames Buntion, Tom Moore and Mrs. J. W. Minus a social company was assembled for this pleasure, which was in reality a farewell, since Mrs. Barry returned to her home in Abilene this morning, and Mrs. Eastland will leave Friday morning for Hillsboro to visit her husband's parents, and later to Galveston to spend the remainder of the summer. Brilliant Nasturtiums were chosen for the table decorations, and their spicy loveliness added beauty to the reception suite also.

New fall boots for ladies at J. T. Bryant & Co.

REMOVE CATTLE FROM MEXICO SAYS ATTORNEY

Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—Prompt action by Texas cowmen in importing into this state all of their herds now in Mexico is urged by Dayton Moses, attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

Moses Tuesday called attention to the agreement reached last week which practically insures the passage of the Broussard amendment at the December term of congress, but which gives Texas cattlemen until that time to get their herds over the line.

Four Month's Respite.

"This is only a four months' respite," said Moses, "and it's up to Texas owners of Mexican cattle to get busy. After that time, if the Broussard amendment is passed, other Southern States will have the same privileges of importation now enjoyed by Texas alone. Such importation will, however, be governed by rules and regulations provided by the bureau of animal industry and will of necessity be strict.

"Members of the Cattle Raisers' Association should be elated over the defeat last week of the Catron measure amending the Broussard act, which would have at once prohibited the importation into this country of all cattle from tick infested districts. This was brought about by the agreement of Senators Broussard and Underwood and Representative Garner of the Rio Grande district not to oppose the Broussard amendment next December.

Will Fight Lessening Restrictions.
"Both Texas senators and Garner as well as other members of the Texas delegation representing stock growing districts, including Secretary Spiller of the Cattle Raisers and myself, did all in our power to prevent the passage of the bill at the present session. The four months' respite was the most favorable concession that could be secured."

Moses declared that the Cattle Raisers will put up a vigorous fight should any attempt be made at the December term to let down the bars on rigid cattle inspection as a preventative against bringing foot and mouth or other contagious disease in the country.

FIGHTING REPORTED LIGHTER

FIGHTING ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST FRONTS WERE LESS INTENSE LAST NIGHT THAN FOR ANY LIKE LENGTH OF TIME DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR TODAY.

NO ACTIVE ENGAGEMENTS ARE REPORTED BY EITHER THE BRITISH OR RUSSIANS ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH REPULSED THE GERMANS WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSS WHEN THE LATTER ATTACKED THE FRENCH POSITION ON MONACU FARM.

NOT ONLY DID THE FRENCH REPULSE THE GERMAN ATTACKS BUT DROVE THEM BACK AND TOOK SEVERAL NEW POSITIONS IN THAT REGION.

THE GERMANS ADMIT, IN A BERLIN STATEMENT, THAT THEIR FORCES WERE DRIVEN BACK BY THE FRENCH AT THIS POINT, AND ALSO THAT THE FRENCH HAVE RECAPTURED THE TRENCHES WHICH THEY LOST RECENTLY IN LOUFEY WOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest H. Williams arrived this morning from Royce City, where they were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Wynne officiating. Mr. Williams has many friends here who will extend a hearty welcome to his bride.

W. B. Abbott, of Hamlin, was in Sweetwater this morning en route to Abilene.

GOOD PEOPLE ARE LEAVING SWEETWATER EVERY DAY

R. G. Glenn, with his family, left this morning for Abilene their future home.

Thus, day by day, the old story repeats itself—people going to other towns because there are no houses to be had in Sweetwater.

Mr. Glenn has been in Sweetwater for many months as an architect whose business called him to many adjoining towns. After several weeks' efforts, he succeeded in finding a rent house one mile from the square. Every since arriving here, some six weeks ago, the family have been looking for a house closer in in which to live. Finally, they gave up in despair and decided to move away. Glenn's going is hardly a news item except for the loss of this splendid family.

Almost every day people come here, looking for homes in which to live and go away without finding them.

The fact that Sweetwater is the greatest railroad center from Fort Worth to El Paso counts for little so long as there are no rent houses for traveling men to secure who wish to make headquarters here.

The Reporter's ventures to assertion that there would be one thousand more people in Sweetwater, if there were sufficient houses for them to live in. The great majority of those new people would be of those who make

money easily and spend it freely. Traveling men would bring their families here. Others would come here for the benefit of the city's splendid schools and still others would come for the benefit of the Mineral waters.

The increased business among all classes of trade would be great.

This statement is not made with the intention of being any one, or even the city in any way. It is merely to call attention to a state of condition that ought not to exist.

The Reporter does not know the remedy. It certainly does not censure any one for not putting money in a rent house unless there is a prospect of getting a fair return on the money invested.

However, since the city is now assured the greatest water supply in West Texas, it seems possible that loan and building companies with cheap money might be induced to begin business here.

It is said that the great majority of all building done in every town and city of any size in Texas is done by or through a loan and building association.

Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce can settle the rent problem. In so doing it would be doing a great work along with the other good things it is doing from day to day.

"I DIED FOR MY COUNTRY." SAID CASEMENT

EPIDEMIC REACHES HIGH MARK

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, AUG. 3.—A NEW HIGH MARK WAS REACHED IN THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING IN THIS STATE FOR THE PAST SIX WEEKS DURING WHICH TIME NEARLY ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN HAVE FALLEN VICTIMS OF ITS RAVAGES.

THE HEALTH BUREAU ANNOUNCES FORTY THREE DEATHS AND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN NEW CASES REPORTED DURING THE PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS. BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ANNOUNCE THAT NO DEFINITE CURE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AS YET FOR THE DISEASE.



WATCH OUR WAGON AND YOU WILL SEE WHO SELLS THE FURNITURE IN SWEETWATER, "THERE IS A REASON."

HOUSEHOLD FURN. CO.
The Store Of Satisfied Customers

By Associated Press.
LONDON, AUG. 3.—ROGER DAVID CASEMENT, FORMER BRITISH KNIGHT AND COUNSEL, WAS HANGED IN PENTONVILLE PRISON THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK FOR HIGHER TREASON. HE WAS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY IN CAUSING THE ARMED REVOLT IN IRELAND. CASEMENT MET DEATH WITH CALM COURAGE, ACCORDING TO EYE WITNESSES, AND HIS LAST WORDS, ASIDE FROM PRAYER, WERE "I DIED FOR MY COUNTRY." HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD NINE MINUTES AFTER THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG, ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOM WITH PRISONERS EXECUTED FOR CRIMES SIMILAR TO CASEMENT'S THE BODY WILL BE BURIED IN QUICK LIME IN THE PRISON YARD.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States Government today made formal application to Great Britain for clemency in the case of Roger Casement, who is condemned to die on the scaffold to-morrow.

President Wilson instructed the State Department to forward at once the resolution passed by Congress urging Great Britain to "exercise clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners."

London, Aug. 2.—The Government, up to a late hour today, made no move to postpone the execution at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning of Roger Casement for his part in the Irish revolt.

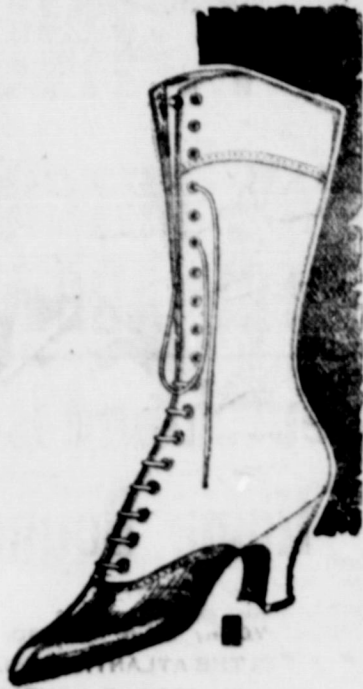
Preparations were going forward at Pentonville prison for the hanging of the Irish leader. In the meantime the prisoner's counsel declares Casement seems utterly unconcerned at his approaching fate. His condition is said to have improved since his trial when he appeared haggard and depressed.

Premier Asquith acknowledged receipt of a monster petition signed by prominent Irishmen today, appealing for clemency for Casement, but did not hold out any hope of exercise of mercy toward the condemned man.

An Early Showing Of Women's Fall Footwear

Our Stock now includes seven different styles in Fall Boots for Women.

When you come here to see these new shoe styles for fall we are quick certain that the variety of new patterns which we will show you will reveal the very model you will want.



Shapes over lasts that are most attractive, from leather that is especially fashionable, these boots will appeal to every woman who is particular about her footwear.

Grey and Champagne combination with the new Rogovsky Heel. Newest of Fall creations.	\$7.50
Pretty Black Patent and White Top Button Louise Heel, very neat.	\$7.50
Dark Mahogany and Champagne combination. High Heel with steel rim. Season's best colors, only.	\$8.50
Dull Kid with White top, fits the arch.	\$7.50

Buy Early while we have your styles and last.

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"The Home of Good Shoes"

Sweetwater Theatre Tonight

"The Warning"
5 reel drama, starring
Henry Kolker

Admission 5 and 10 cents

Mr. and Mrs. Leyland Wight are now at home in their handsome new bungalow on Oak street. This is one of the best arranged and equipped modern homes in the city.

Mrs. Chapman and Miss Minnie Chapman have returned from their vacation trip spent with relatives, visiting Mrs. Chapman's son, at Leander, near Austin, last.

We make a specialty of one day work.—Heath Tailoring Co.

J. E. Kirkpatrick and J. A. Duckett of Merkel were here yesterday on business.

O. L. Huffman, Fred and George Huffman and Donald Campbell were a party of Mineral Wells people who spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Buckner Barry and Buckner Barry, Jr., returned to their home this morning after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunton.

Kaiser Issues British Now Proclamation Talking Peace

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Via London, 11 a. m.—Emperor William, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin, has issued the following proclamation to the German forces:

"Comrades, the second year of the war has elapsed. Like the first year, it was for Germany's arms a year of glory. On all fronts you inflicted new and heavy blows on the enemy."

"Whether the enemy retreated, borne down by the force of your attacks, or whether, reinforced by foreign assistance collected and pressed into service from all parts of the world, he tried to rob you of the fruits of former victories you always proved yourselves superior to him."

"Even where England's tyranny was uncontested; namely, on the free waves of the sea, you victoriously fought against gigantic superiority. Your kaiser's appreciation and your grateful country's proud admiration as assured to you for these deeds, for your unshaken loyalty, for your bold daring and for your tenacious bravery."

"Like the memory of our dead heroes, your fame also will endure through all time. The laurels which our ever confident forces have won against the enemy in spite of trials and dangers are inseparably linked with the devoted and untiring labor at home."

"This strength at home has sent an even fresh inspiration to the armies in the field. It has continually quickened our swords, has kindled Germany's enthusiasm and has terrified the enemy. My gratitude and that of the fatherland are due the nation at home."

"But the strength and will of the enemy are yet unbroken. We must continue the severe struggle in order to secure the safety of our beloved home land, to preserve the honor of the fatherland and the greatness of the empire."

"Whether the enemy wages war with the force of arms or with cold calculating malice, we shall continue as before into the third year of the war. The spirit of duty to the fatherland and an unbending will to victory permeate our homes and our fighting forces today as in the first days of the war. With God's gracious help I am convinced that your future deeds will equal those of the past."

"Main headquarters."

"WILHELM."

THE SUBMISSION CAMPAIGN COST TOTAL OF \$1019

candidates in the recent Democratic primary had filed their expense accounts in the County Court yesterday afternoon when the office closed for the day. A check had not been made to see how many were missing, but this probably will be done today, admitting those that were in the mail last night.

Senatorial candidates are said to have until the second Saturday after the primary to file their statements.

A statement was filed yesterday by Sam R. Turner for M. H. Wolfe, in Mr. Wolfe's absence from the city, giving a statement of receipts and expenditures of the prohibition submission amounting to \$162.50 and an expenditure of \$1,019.22. Of this, \$231.65 was expended for office salaries, \$107.99 for postage, \$70.40 for stationery and advertising, \$508.03 for telegrams and \$102.05 miscellaneous.

Headquarters expenses of the Hon. John W. Woods in his campaign for Attorney General amounted to \$3,692, as shown in the expense account filed by C. F. Greenwood, in charge of the headquarters in Dallas. The largest single amount in the expense account was \$1,556 for printing and literature and the next largest \$706 for lithographing, wrapping and postage.

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Quick service.—Heath Tailoring Co.

London, Aug. 2.—England regards as an essential part of any peace conditions the restoration by Germany or Belgium and Serbia both materially and economically and the repairing of devastated portions of France and Russia, Premier, Asquith today declared in a speech in Commons.

British eyes, the Premier said, had been opened to the full meaning of the German system of economic, commercial and financial penetration, and it was necessary to prepare to combat this.

Asquith asserted that at the Paris economic conference of the allies, the opinion was that the blacklist should be continued during the war.

The resolutions of this conference he said, were not directed against neutrals.

"We are aware of some uneasiness in America," the Premier continued, "but this is not justified. The allies' measures are their sole defense against economic aggression. Every effort will be made to see that neutrals do not suffer."

In the debate which followed Asquith's explanation, Sir John Simon, who resigned the Home Secretaryship last January because of his objection to conscription measures, bitterly attacked the Government's policy as enunciated by the Premier.

He declared the Paris resolutions would throw Germany and America together, in consequence of which, in a future war, England could not depend on America's benevolent neutrality.

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Cecil Simpson of El Paso, arrived this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson during his vacation.

All This Week ...ROY E. FOX... POPULAR PLAYERS

Under canvass with new repertoire of high class plays and all modern electrical effects

Tonight
"Amy of the Circus"

Boys' Candy Eating

Country Store Night

Friday Night
"East Lynne"

Boys' Cracker Eating

Country Store Night

Saturday Matinee
"The Flower of the Ranch"
Baby Contest

Saturday Night
"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"
Silverware Contest

Vaudeville Between Acts
Admission 10 and 20c

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On short notice, complete Abstracts of Title to any track of land or town lot in Nolan County.

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IN SWEETWATER

We appreciate your trade and will always give you neat and clean eatables.

Davis Cash Grocery
No. 307---PHONE US---No. 308
Sweetwater, Texas.

Fisher County Institute for This Section on War Path

Roby, Fisher Co., Texas, Aug. 2.—At the county convention here Saturday resolutions were adopted by the Democrats condemning the Anti-Saloon League and the brewery interests for taking part in political affairs. The resolutions concede to these factions their views on the liquor question, but oppose what is termed their undemocratic practices. Following is a copy of the resolutions:

"Resolved, That we, as Democrats representing the Democracy of Fisher County, in county convention assembled declare and renew our allegiance to the time-honored teachings of Democracy; we unqualifiedly indorse the national administration, and President Woodrow Wilson in his handling of the foreign and Mexican situation, and congratulate the Nation in the carrying out of the Democratic planks of the National Democratic platform, and in the passage of so many wise and beneficent laws for the best interests of all the people.

"That as Democrats, we concede to prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists their own views on the question of prohibition, but declare as undemocratic the practices and methods of the brewery interests and the Anti-Saloon League.

"That we denounce the sending out of libelous, slanderous and anonymous circulars, letters and fake tickets by these and all other organizations, and that we appeal to the District Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys to ferret out the perpetrators of these things, as is being done by some of our District Judges, and prosecute the offenders until such practices are stopped.

"That we call upon the next Legislature to provide a heavy penalty for the circulation of any such libelous slanderous or anonymous circulars, letters or tickets.

"That we denounce as undemocratic the practice of office holders requiring or permitting their assistants or employees to leave their posts of duty to campaign over the State for their chief while drawing their salary from the State."

H. L. Bentley, of Abilene, district organizer of farmer's unions in West Texas, working under direction of the State Department of Agriculture, is in San Angelo again.

Mr. Bentley attended the State Farmers' Institute held at Austin July 17, 18 and 19. He said more than 2,000 farmers from all sections of Texas attended the institute.

At the Austin meeting, according to Mr. Bentley, a Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute was organized. Four meetings will be held annually, the first meeting to be held at Abilene Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 and 21. At the Abilene meeting the place of holding the next subsequent meeting will be decided upon.

Has Twenty Counties.

The Central West Texas Farmers' Institute is composed of twenty counties, as follows: Palo Pinto, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Coke, Sterling, Irion, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Stone-wall and Haskell.

Prior to the meeting to be held at Abilene August 20 and 21 Mr. Bentley will visit each of the twenty counties for the purpose of creating interest in the Abilene meeting. He says the State Department of Agriculture will have a full corps of lecturers present at the Abilene meeting to advise the farmers in West Texas along lines that will be profitable to them. There will also be a woman lecturer at Abilene who will tell the wives and daughters of West Texas farmers how to cultivate social relations that will rebound to their pleasure.

Doose Made President.

Mr. Bentley says C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, was elected president of the Central West Texas Farmers' Institute, and W. R. Hunton, of Miles, secretary, and that an active vice-president is to be selected for each of the twenty counties composing the district.—San Angelo Standard.

Should Hold 2nd. Primary

Leading supporters of our brace of candidates for the United States Senate express fear that many counties will not hold the second primary election.

The Evening Journal doubts that this fear is well grounded. Nevertheless, it feels that it will be well for members of the Democratic party in every county to remind their party officers of the necessity of making necessary arrangements. It often happens that the failure to hold primaries or elections does not at all represent the views of the people, but instead simply represents the views of lazy or indifferent officers.

The Democrats in no county of Texas ought to disfranchise themselves or permit themselves to be disfranchised in respect to the important office of United States Senator.—Dallas Journal.

Large Crowd Attend Funeral

This afternoon at one o'clock at the family residence near Ada, the funeral services of T. J. Fry were held in the presence of a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends of the family.

Rev. J. D. Vaughan, pastor of the Baptist church at Ada of which the deceased was a member, conducted the funeral exercises after which the remains were brought to the city cemetery in Sweetwater for burial.

Gen. Funston After Fakery

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 2.—Major Gen. Frederick Funston sent to the war department Tuesday night a telegram announcing his intention to rid the militia camps of newspaper correspondents who send out false accounts of conditions in the camps. Referring to them as "peas," he said he had endured them as long as he intended to.

An order has been sent to all district commanders along the border covering future action against newspaper men sending out despatches which may be classed as untruthful. In each instance the offender will be tried by a special court of militia officers from his state. If found guilty he will be ordered from camp.

"The great mass of the guardsmen are standing the hardships of camp life well," said Gen. Funston, "and have no cause for complaint. It is only mollycoddies and sissies who kick. These are the ones that tell tales to special correspondents."

Never Saw Such Lying.

The general's telegram which was sent to the adjutant general, said: "I wish to call attention of the war department to the carnival of lying being indulged in by many of the correspondents who accompanied the state troops to the border. I have never seen or heard of anything that approaches it for sheer maliciousness and shamelessness."

While there are honorable exceptions, many of these correspondents are men of no judgment or balance or have so little experience of the world that they seem to have no sense of balance or proportion. Ordinary inconveniences or deprivations that to a man with real soldierly instincts are merely subjects for jokes are magnified by them into the most distressing stories.

General messenger service. For quick deliveries phone 343. 1-6t.

Five passenger automobile will sell or trade, what have you.—Rufus Wright at Household Furniture Company. 2-6t.

TWO Four roomed houses south and adjoining Alamo Hotel for sale at a bargain.—Write or phone Fox Strip-Ling, Big Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE.—A small refrigerator—Good as new.—Joe W. Lisman, at Post office. 1-3t.

Just arrived, a complete line of ladies tailoring.—Heath Tailoring Co.

See those pretty ladies shirt waists now on display in our show window. Your choice for \$1.00.—J. T. Bryant and Company.

Heath Tailoring Co.—Phone 251. By Associated Press:

WILL Open my dress making school August 7th, at 303 2nd street. (the Moody residence). Call Phone 618, or J. T. Bryant's store for information.—Mrs. Robt. Haskins, teacher.

See those pretty ladies shirt waists now on display in our show window. Your choice for \$1.00.—J. T. Bryant and Company.

See Rodgers for good auto repairing at right prices at Waldies old shop. 3t-d-w-3

While out driving stop and see the many bargains in the show windows at the H. D. White's 5 and 10 cent store on the North Side of the square.

Heath Tailoring Co.—Phone 251.

You can't clean and press clothes with out tools if you know how. And you can't clean and press without the tools if you don't know how. We know how and have the tools.

Men's two piece suits 75c. The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant, Louis D. Galbraith, Mgr. East Side Square Phone 97.

Loose squeaky Ford wheels \$1.00 and guaranteed by Rodgers at Waldies old shop. 3t-6

Our alteration department is the best.—Heath Tailoring Co.

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A LITTLE
Grogan Mineral Water

Taken thirty minutes before each meal carries cleansing comfort to the entire alimentary tract. It is as gentle in its action and refreshing in its effects as though it was drawn from Ponce De Leon's much-sought Fountain of Youth.

There is in every container of GROGAN MINERAL WATER a purity of which its crystal clearness is only a symbol. Its careful and thoughtful preparation by NATURE is only equalled by the generous quantity allowed each customer.

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FOR RENT.—Three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Mrs. Charles Shultz, residence.

LOST.—Between Tye and Sweetwater one suit case belonging to D. B. Henderson, tourist. Finder ship same to Tahoka, Texas, C. O. D., with reward attached.—D. B. Henderson. 23t-pd

FOR SALE.—Five 4 room houses and 10 room house, well located, on lots 75x150, lots worth \$400.00 each, clear title insurance paid to January 1917. Will sell the houses all together or separately, for less money than the original cost of the house and throw in the lot, on terms of small cash payment remainder payable within five years, reasonable rate of interest. Apply at this office. 3d-1w

TO TRADE.—Good Phaiton for saddle. Must be a good one.—Phone 581. 2t-6t

FOR RENT.—Desirable South, front upstairs bed room, nicely furnished.—Phone No. 377.

FOR SALE.—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 39, Orient addition, with 5 room house, chicken house and storm cellar. Price \$1350. Look at it and write to J. J. DeBerry, Wichita Falls, Tex. 15

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for light house keeping, 611 Pecan street. Mrs. E. L. Tankersley. 1t6

FOR RENT.—One upstairs bed room, one block from square.—Phone 565.

STRAYED.—A red heifer calf, about 3 months old, branded O with bar on left side, been at my house for several days.—B. S. Brand.

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We have a large stock of Furniture and Housefurnishings for you to select from, and are making some very attractive prices at this time in order to reduce our stock of

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

If you need a piece of furniture of any kind do not fail to visit our store. We want your business.

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...Ideas...

By Geo. T. Wilson.

Did you ever think what a small part of your obligation to your family is met by paying all the bills, how ever lavish the expenditures may be.

The candidate who can take defeat without bitterness or regrets, did not need the office anyway; he is cut out for a bigger job.

If you must be a grouch part of the time, for goodness sakes spend that part of the time away from home.

If your wife is not worthy of your very utmost courtesy and consideration, my advice is that you hasten to commit suicide and hide you away on snowy wings to a realm suited to your character.

Will you fellows who insist on an explanation of the mystery of the Christian Religion as a condition to your acceptance explain how it transpired that the bread and meat and beans that you ate a while ago has been transformed into brain cells and nerve tissue with audacity enough to fly in the face of your creator and demand of his dealings with humanity.

If you are too poor to buy Sunday clothes, go to church in your every day duds and pity the miserable creature who goes for no higher purpose than to display fine rags.

By all means be stylish, no matter what it costs or how ridiculous it makes you look. Be like that other stylish animal—the sheep; follow the leader regardless of results.

Cotton Man Issues Statement

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The total world's consumption of American cotton during year ending July thirty-first amounted fourteen million eight hundred thirteen thousand bales, according to a statement issued by H. G. Hester today.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Berry Bowen in her beautiful new home on North Second Street.

Mrs. Bowen did not confine her guest list wholly to the Bridge Club members, and so a few of her more especial friends were remembered for her enjoyable series of games.

The spacious library and reception room of this pretty home was made most attractive by using American Beauty Roses.

The cool deep porch proved a most delightful retreat, and it was here the games were played. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a dainty salad course with ice tea.

Mesdames Harry Bondies, Dr. Bondies of Pasadena, California, Seth Johnston, Wimberly, Sorenson, and Miss Louise Randle of Gonzales shared Mrs. Bowen's hospitality.

R. D. Smith, of Abilene, is in Sweetwater today on business.

New fall boots for ladies at J. T. Bryant & Co.

Miss Ona Johnson of Merkel was in the city yesterday, as she was enroute home from a visit north.

Mrs. Bollinger and children have joined Mr. Bollinger here to make this city their home.

John Millsaps has added much to the beauty of his home grounds by taking his front fence down and putting in a curbing.

Hon. Don Biggers of Lubbock was here yesterday on business.

MATTRESS FACTORY.

Have your old mattress made over at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory, Phone 141 and they will call for and deliver your work.

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That we are Still Selling Dependable Merchandise

At Remarkably Low Prices

Come And See For Yourself

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Noted Mexican Is Dying New Business Change

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Aug. 3.—Juan Amador, Mexican subsecretary of foreign affairs who had a prominent part in the Scott-Funston-Obregon conferences in El Paso, is dying of dengue in Mexico City, according to a message received by Mexican Consul General, Beltran, here. Amador broke his leg a few days ago and amputation became necessary.

W. C. Simpson of Montego, N. M., has bought the Maner Drug Store near the Post office and will assume charge at once.

Z. D. Garrison of Nacodaches will be associated with Mr. Simpson and will be here with him for ten days in getting the new business started off. Mr. Garrison will then return to his home in Nacodaches, with the intention of closing out his interest there in time to move to Sweetwater by next January.

Messrs. Simpson and Garrison come to Sweetwater with most excellent standing both in the business world and in social life.

The Reporter is joined by all the citizens of Sweetwater in extending these splendid people, with their families, a cordial welcome to the best town in the West.

The name of the new drug store will be the Postoffice Drug Store and it is the intention of the new management to be open for business Saturday.

Are Divided On Policy

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—When representatives of the Progressive Party, who disapprove of the action of the National committee in endorsing Hughes, met here today to consider the advisability of calling another convention to nominate candidate for President, the sentiment of the leaders was divided. Majority favored a third ticket, but influential leaders doubted the advisability of such a course.

Mrs. F. B. Perry is entertaining the Priscilla Club this afternoon. They will elect their new officers at this meeting.

W. W. Cumble and J. H. R. Lagow, and families, left this morning for the South Concho where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. Tucker is away on her summer vacation and Mrs. Lucile Jackson, Mr. Prim's daughter is taking her place behind the counter at the popular Nickel Store.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE IN 3 DAYS SESSION

The Nolan County Farmers' short course began today, a three day's session at Roscoe. County Demonstrator W. C. Calvert, together with several other citizens from this part of the county, is in attendance.

Among the important features of the program is the work of the Nolan County Girls' Canning Club which, under the supervision of Miss Neeley is doing a most excellent work.

Returns are Coming Slowly

Judge H. C. Hord, Democratic Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 16th Congressional District, is tabulating the returns of the recent primary election for congress from this district as fast as the returns come in.

So far, only one half of the counties have sent in their reports and all those sent are from counties north and west of here. None of the big counties east of Sweetwater have yet sent in the returns. Although the law requires this to be done immediately after the primary is held.

Quick service.—Heath Tailoring Co.

Women Thank Cand. Hughes

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—Miss Anne H. Martin, chairman of the National Woman's party, today sent to Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president a message, saying:

"Your declaration for the national woman suffrage amendment makes the women of America your debtors for your courage and statesmanship."

Weather Report:—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Rev. G. S. Hardy will leave in the morning for Dunn, Texas, where he goes to conduct a revival meeting.

Farm Loan Board to Meet

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo, as ex-officio chairman of the new farm loan board, officially notified the four appointive members of their confirmation by the Senate, and called a meeting here for August 7th, when work of organizing the new system is to be inaugurated.

A division of United States into twelve districts is to be first work of the new organization.

ISSUES CALL FOR CONVENTION

A convention of the Democratic Party in and for the 28th Senatorial District of Texas, is hereby called to meet at Sweetwater, Texas, on Saturday the 26th day of August, 1916, said convention to be composed of delegates and to be organized and perform the duties as provided by the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911. The Executive Committee of the said party for the said District, is hereby called to meet at Sweetwater, Texas, in the forenoon of the said 26th day of August, 1916, and discharge its duties under the law and to report to the regular convention to be convened at 1:30 p. m.

Dated at Sweetwater, Texas, August 3rd, 1916.

R. A. RAGLAND,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee 28th Senatorial District of Texas.

All Democratic papers published in the said Senatorial District, please copy.

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