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## CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR THE ALLIES REPORTED

By Associated Press:

PARIS, SEPT. 5.—THE FRENCH FORCES REPULSED THE VIGOROUS GERMANS COUNTER ATTACKS NORTH OF SOMME LAST NIGHT. THE GERMANS ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO REGAIN THE GROUND LOST BY NEW FRENCH DRIVE. COMPARATIVE QUIET PREVAILS ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT. THOUGH THE ARTILLERY IS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

THE FIRST CLASH BETWEEN THE BULGARIANS, WHO INVADED EASTERN RUMANIA AND RUSSIANS WHO WENT TO ASSIST RUMANIA, OCCURRED YESTERDAY AND THE BULGARIAN CAVALRY OUT POST WAS SABERED BY THE RUSSIAN CAVALRY. PETROGARD WAS OFFICER ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING.

PARIS, SEPT. 5.—THE CAPTURE OF SOYECOURT AND CHILLY BY THE FRENCH YESTERDAY MAKES A TOTAL OF 29 VILLAGES TAKEN BY THE FRENCH WAR SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE OFFENSIVE ON SOMME FRONT.

THE POSITIONS WRESTED FROM THE GERMANS WERE POWERFULLY ORGANIZED.

AT BARLEUX, ONE OF STRONGEST POSITIONS, REPEATED DIRECT ATTACKS BY THE GERMANS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND THE FRENCH FINALLY RESORTED TO A TURNING MOVEMENT, ATTACKING TO SOUTHWEST.

THE GERMANS COUNTER ATTACKS NO LESS THAN SIX TIMES.

By Associated Press:

LONDON, SEPT. 5.—2 P. M.—THE BRITISH TROOPS INCREASED THEIR GAINS IN SOMME REGION LAST NIGHT PUSHING FORWARD A DISTANCE OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED YARDS EAST OF GUILLEMONT AND SECURED A HOLD ON LEUZE WOOD. SAYS A BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

FARTHER SOUTH A STRONG GERMAN SYSTEM OF DEFENSE ON THE FRONT OF THREE THOUSAND FEET AROUND FALFEMONT FARM WAS CAPTURED AND THE STATEMENT FURTHER ADDS THAT SINCE SEPTEMBER 3, THE BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED THE WHOLE OF THE REMAINING GERMAN SECOND LINE DEFENSES FROM MOQUET FARM TO A POINT WHERE THE BRITISH LINE JOINS THE FRENCH.

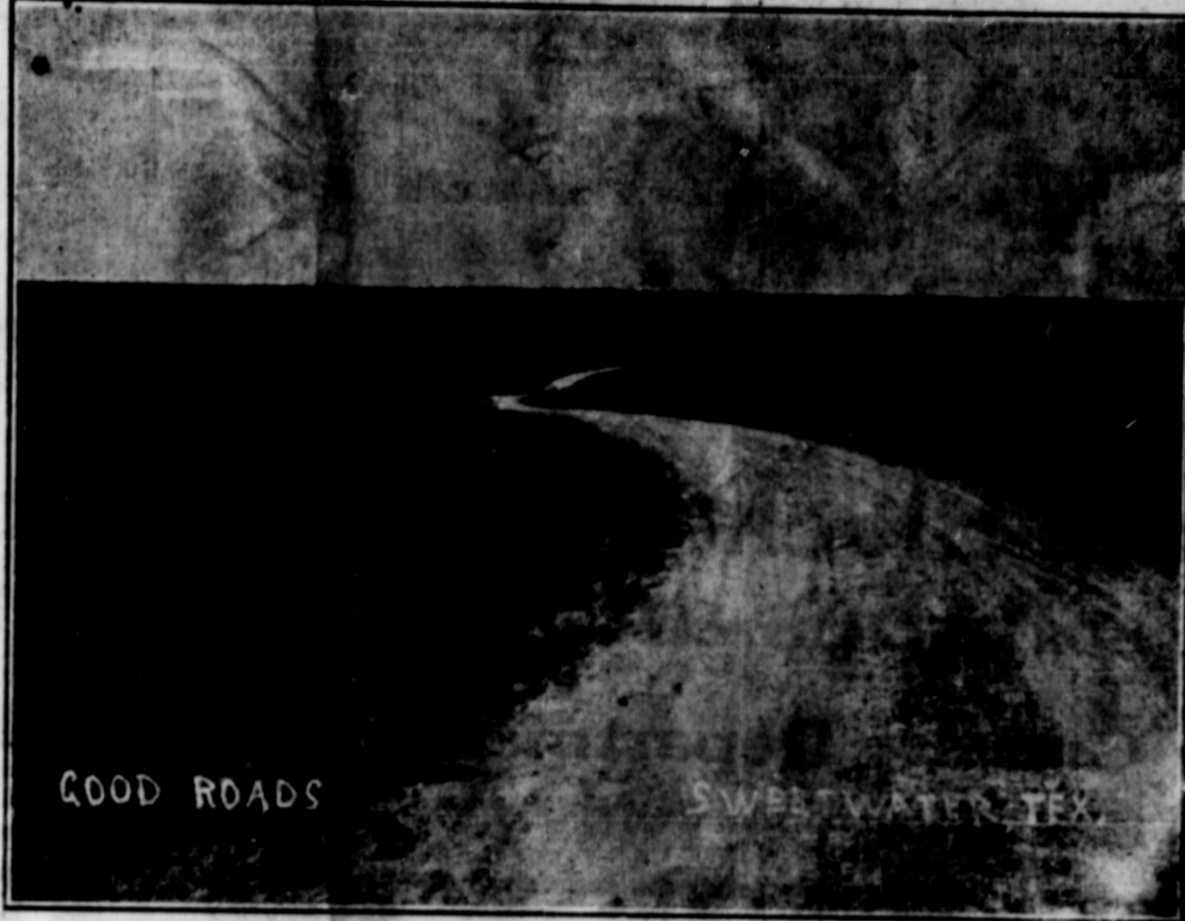
IN THE DIRECTION OF VLADIMIR VOLYNSKI IN VOLHYNIA, THE RUSSIANS HAVE CAPTURED 115 TEUTONS OFFICERS AND 4514 MEN, SIX CANNON, 35 MACHINE GUNS AND FOUR MINE THROWERS SAYS A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

By Associated Press:

BERLIN, SEPT. 5.—GERMANS AND BULGARIANS WHO ARE INVADING EASTERN RUMANIA, CARRIED BY STORM THE FORTIFIED ADVANCED POSITIONS AT BRIDEHEAD OF TUTRAKAN AND THE BULGARIANS OCCUPIED DOBRIC.

Visit the City Drug Store.

## SWEETWATER TO BE THE CENTER OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS



Sweetwater is destined to become the leading center of National Highways passing through West Texas, unless all signs fail and the efforts of Secretary Thos. F. Hodge of the Chamber of Commerce fail, and Mr. Hodge does not usually run with the falling class.

Mr. Hodge will leave tonight for Stamford to consult with Homer D. Wade, secretary of Chamber of Commerce of that place, in regard to a new National Highway from Wichita Falls to Stamford and on to Sweetwater.

This new Highway is to be a branch of Colorado and Gulf Highway, which runs via Fort Worth.

Sweetwater already has the great Southern Highway which extends from the Southeast to the Southwest. Has the assurance of getting the Puget Sound to the Gulf National Highway and the El Paso-Port Worth Highway.

When these highways are established, and it is certain they will be in the near future, Sweetwater will stand

as a star on the Highway map with highways extending into every direction to the remotest parts of the United States.

With the vast appropriations by the National Government to construct National Highways all over the United States, it is difficult to forecast the development that will be made throughout the country in the way of highway building in the near future.

It is certain that a large per cent of the travel done will be, in a very few years, via of automobiles over these highways.

## FINAL PLANS FOR THE REUNION MADE TODAY

A SHORT, BUT WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF THE PROMOTERS OF THE COWMEN'S REUNION WAS HELD IN JUDGE COCHRAN'S OFFICE THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOOKING AFTER THE BIG CROWS THAT WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

THE MERCHANTS IN TOWN ARE DECORATING THEIR PLACES OF BUSINESS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE EVENTFUL OCCASION.

HUNDREDS OF LETTERS ARE BEING RECEIVED DAILY FROM OLD COWMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER WEST TEXAS, STATING THEIR INTENTIONS OF BEING PRESENT.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR PROGRAM FOR THE TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS, AS ALREADY PUBLISHED, THE RECEPTION ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE BEAUTIFUL HOME OF MR. AND MRS. THOS. TRAMMELL IN HONOR OF ALL THE OLD COWMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHTFUL EVENTS OF THE ENTIRE REUNION.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT THERE IS NOT A HITCH IN THE WHOLE TWO DAYS PROGRAM, BUT THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE PULLED OFF IN ORDER AS ADVERTISED.

VAN SICKEL'S BIG CARNIVAL OPENED UP LAST NIGHT TO A BIG CROWD AND ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE FIRST NIGHT AND ALL THE SHOWS WERE NOT READY THE MANAGEMENT REPORTS A GOOD BUSINESS.

## EACH SUBMARINE RESPONSIBLE

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 5.—TO THE PROPOSAL OF ENTENTE ALLIES THAT, THE NEUTRALS EXCEPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL SUBMARINES ARE VESSELS OF WAR, THE UNITED STATES DISPATCHED A PEPLY WHICH IS UNDERSTOOD HOLD TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SUBMERSIBLE MUST GOVERN THE CASE.

BELGIAN PRESENTS BOUQUET TO VICTORY

BERLIN, SEPT. 5.—PROFESSOR SIEBERT, SEVERAL YEARS AGO EXCHANGE PROFESSOR IN UNITED STATES HAS BEEN KILLED RECENTLY IN AN AERIAL ACTION OVER WESTERN FRONZ. THE FOLLOWING DAY, THIS BERGIAN VICTOR DROPPED A BOUQUET OF ROSES FOR THE FUNERAL WITH INSCRIPTION, "BERGIAN AVIATORS HOMAGE TO FOE DEFEATED IN AERIAL BATTLE."

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings, of Eldorado have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Hefner for several days. Dr. Cummings left for his home this morning but Mrs. Cummings will remain several days more before returning.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

## Compress Will Start Wed.

Sept. 5. S. Nebbut of the local compress is preparing to make the first run of the season tomorrow.

The compress has been put in good shape by machinists and everything is ready for the season's run.

Eight big able-bodied negro men came in from Clarksville this morning as the block crew for the compress this season.

Somehow, a negro and cotton go together and when the big machinery gets well to running and those negroes get warmed up to their job there will be some thing doing with "King Cotton" at the compress.

Captain Nebbut anticipates a good season for the local compress despite the short cotton crop in this section.

## Says Business Is Good

Dr. N. B. Bowie is home from Fort Worth, where he attended a meeting of the cashiers of the Continental State Banks of Texas. There are thirty-four of these banks in Texas and their cashiers meet each year in Fort Worth on Labor Day.

These banks are located in every section of the state and at the meeting of the cashiers yesterday, the general financial condition of the state was reported to be extra good.

Meet me at the City Drug Store.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESCINDS ADA SCHOOL ACT

### Pro-Candidate Will Speak

Hon. H. W. Lewis, candidate for Governor of the State on the Prohibition ticket, is campaigning West Texas this week.

He will speak in Sweetwater on Thursday afternoon. The place of speaking has not been announced as that is the opening day of the Cowmen's Reunion and it is not known what places will be available for the speaking.

It should be stated in behalf of Mr. Lewis that his coming on Thursday is not to be considered an infringement by him on the Old Cowmen's Reunion program, as his date has been made here for some time.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies of the Central Presbyterian church held their regular Auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon after the summer's vacation. Much accumulated business was disposed of. Among the items receiving attention was the electing of Mrs. S. D. Myres president of the Auxiliary to take the place of Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Program committees were appointed and will arrange some most pleasant programs in connection with this winter's study.

Read our ad.—City Drug Store.

The final act in the Ada School question was enacted Monday afternoon after the County Board of Education had, in person gone over the two school districts of Ada and Cottonwood and inspected the new location for the proposed high school.

The Board then passed an act rescinding its former act of uniting the two districts into one.

This annual every act of the new district, such as voting bonds, etc.

Also, the election, ordered for next Monday for voting on bonds to erect the new high school building, has been called off.

The Ada district and the Cottonwood district remains as they did before the consolidation with the old trustees of each acting for their respective schools until new trustees are appointed or elected.

Each district will have school in the old buildings and the teachers for each district will be selected in time for the respective schools to begin this fall as if nothing had happened out of the ordinary in the schools in those two districts.

The Ada-Cottonwood school question will go down in history as one of the most remarkable in Nolan county in many years.

### JAPAN LIVES ASSURANCE

By Associated Press:

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Japan officially assured the United States that the alliance recently made by Japan and Russia does not effect status quo in far east.

## Watson Bros. Make Bond

By Associated Press:

WACO, SEPT. 5.—BY AN AGREEMENT OF THE STATE AND THE DEFENSE, BAIL OF \$5,000 EACH WAS ALLOWED J. E. AND W. R. WATSON, INDICTED BY THE McLENNAN COUNTY GRAND JURY FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN S. PATTERSON, BANKING COMMISSIONER AT TEAGUE ON LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE BOND WAS FURNISHED AND THE CASES SET FOR TRIAL ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

## SENATE PASSES DRASTIC LAWS

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 5.—DRASTIC AMENDMENTS TO THE REVENUE BILL, WHICH STRIKE AT THE ALLIED BLACK LIST AND THE BRITISH INTERFERENCE WITH UNITED STATES MAIL ADDRESSED TO OTHER NATIONS, WERE ADOPTED BY THE SENATE TODAY.

THIS ACT ON THE PART OF THE HIGHER LAW MAKING POWER OF THE UNITED STATES CREATED COUSTERNATION AMONG ALL THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLIED NATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

IN THE ALLIED QUARTERS IT WAS DECLARED THE ENACTMENT OF THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD CONSTITUTE A NON-INTERCOURSE ACT, WHICH WOULD FINALLY RESULT IN A COMMERCIAL WAREFARE OF FAR REACHING CONSEQUENCES.

## Officers Ask Your Help

City Marshall W. R. Johnson asks the Reporter to call attention of the citizens of Sweetwater to the necessity of keeping all the ordinances relating to automobiles during the big Cowmen's Reunion.

He states that it is absolutely necessary that all automobile drivers keep both lights burning and be careful in parking cars so that no accidents may occur.

Mr. Johnson says the officers are handling the big crowds day and night with but little friction as but one party was locked up last night, and that on a minor charge.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Ladies held their regular weekly meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The whole afternoon was given over to the business of the society.

Details of the Thursday's Friday's and Saturday's dinners were worked out and committees in every part of the work were appointed.

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### School Book Notice

The day for the opening of schools will soon be here, and we wish to notify all patrons of the schools that all school supplies will be sold for cash this year, as usual. So please do not have the children turned away for the lack of a little cash to pay for school supplies.

The State Agency makes the demand upon us to collect the cash or keep the books. We will not make any "Tomorrow" tickets, as we may be found busy waiting on a whole class for books when you come in and want your bill—no time for hunting up school bills.

Dozen of people call us up over the phone asking the prices of long lists of books and take up much time at hours when we are very busy. To avoid this, send plenty of cash. You will get all your change back.

We have carefully selected good tablets, pencils and school supplies for this season. No premiums offered for trade—but quality.

S. Z. WILLIAMS,

The School Book Manager,  
Sweetwater, Texas.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, up to noon, September 6th 1916, for the grading of Walnut street in said City, from North Third Street to North 14th Street and same graded for a width of 16 feet; and also bids will be received at same place and at the same time for the grading and paving of the following named streets, to wit: Ash Street from North 2nd street to North 5th street; and Locust Street from North 3rd street, North a distance of two blocks. Specifications may be had upon application to John Focht, City Engineer, at his office in the City Hall, Sweetwater, Texas.

Bids will be considered, either for all of said work, or for any part of same. The City, however, reserves the right to reject any bid or bids.

A. B. YANTIS,  
16-1mo. Mayor.

Morris & Pate have moved their barber shop to the West side of the Moffet Second Hand Furniture Store, and are now ready to serve the trade.

### Many Changes In Russia

By Associated Press:

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The recent resignations of S. D. Sazonoff, for six years minister of foreign affairs in Russia, and the resignation of A. N. Naumoff as minister of agriculture, to be succeeded by Count Bobrinsky, makes the nineteenth change in the council of ministers since the beginning of the war, and leaves P. L. Bark, minister of finance and L. K. Geogorvitch, minister of marine the sole survivors of the original thirteen members of the cabinet who held office in August 1914.

This record is remarkable in a country where constitutional government has never developed beyond the embryo, where ministerial responsibility, general elections, votes of confidence and other parliamentary procedures, which lead to the overthrow of entire ministers, are unknown. Before the war the average tenure of office was long, but during the past two years it has been measured by months and sometimes by weeks. It is also interesting that the frequent resignations and dismissals have in the main borne no relation to party politics and that men have been replaced by others of the same party affiliations and without any conspicuous difference in political views.

In the case of each dismissal there

has been a complete change in the personnel of the department and the ministry of finance is the only one which has not been upset by an almost continuous series of appointments, dismissals and reappointments.

During the period of the war, there have been two prime ministers, two foreign ministers, three war ministers, and five ministers of the interior.

The ephemeral character of a ministerial post in Russia has provoked considerable comment for the most part facetious or satirical, in the Russian press. "In the morning, when they wake up," says a writer in the *Rusky Slova*, "all our ministers do the same thing. Each one exclaims 'Thank God! I am still a minister!'"

### CORINTH MAN IS

NOT ESCAPED FAY

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—The man held at Corinth, Miss., suspected of being Robert Fay, whose escape from the federal penitentiary here on August 29 is not the convict bomb plotter, it was announced here today. Photographs and measurements of the suspected received today are not those of Fay.

Fay, who with William Knobloch, another prisoner got outside the walls by forging passes on a ruse that they were to repair arc lights in front of the prison, was serving an eight-year sentence for conspiring to blow up entente allied munition ships in New York.

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## WOMAN SHOTS HER OWN HUSBAND IN DALLAS, TEX.

Dallas, Sept. 5.—George Clayton Barker, 25 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed by his wife at nine o'clock this morning when he entered his office at the Brown Cracker and Candy Company, at which place he was employed as assistant to the superintendent of the plant.

He died before reaching the Emergency Hospital. A bullet from a large caliber revolver entered his left arm, plowed its way through his body near the heart and came out on the right side.

A few minutes after the shot was fired Mrs. Barker was taken into custody by Mounted Officer W. D. Williams, as she neared the city jail, two blocks from the scene of the killing. She said she had started there to surrender.

Barker worked at the candy company plant under the name of "G. C. Barker."

When his wife was taken before Capt. Dean S. Arnold she gave the name as "Barker."

### Declines Statement.

After being taken to Captain Farley's office she declined to make a statement about the shooting. When asked about the difference in the names she replied to Captains Turley and Tanner:

"He is my husband, but he is going under an assumed name. I am not. The reason he changed his name is because he is wanted in Chattanooga on a charge of forgery."

Mrs. Barker then declared to the

officers and others who called that she would not make a statement of any kind as to the cause of the shooting.

There were two eyewitnesses to the shooting. Alfred Wunnterlich and C. L. Nance, both employed at the Brown plant, were standing within a few feet of Barker when the shot was fired.

Ray Lowery, another employe, was the first person in the office who saw Mrs. Barker as she entered. He said when she entered the doorway she appeared very calm and asked:

"Can you tell me where Mr. Barker is?"

Lowery said he told her that Barker had gone upstairs for a moment and asked her to be seated. He said Mrs. Barker walked to her husband's desk and stood there for a moment or two and then walked toward a chair. He said he paid no further attention until the shot was fired.

Mr. Nance said that when Barker came down stairs he saw Mrs. Barker approach him and heard a whispered conversation, which lasted about two minutes. He was not looking directly at Mrs. Barker but saw her jump back as the shot was fired.

He said he did not hear Barker say a word, either before or after the shot was fired. He said when Barker fell Mrs. Barker walked out of the building and started toward the city hall without saying a word to anyone. One of the men at the plant followed her until she was taken in charge by Officer Williams.

### Sister Talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker lived with Mrs. John E. Burke, half-sister of the dead man, at 225 North Haskell avenue. Mrs. Burke was informed of the killing a few minutes later. When asked for a statement as to the cause she replied:

"I am not going to attempt to tell all of the causes. I want to say to you that I am going to stick to my sister-in-law. She is a dear little girl. It, perhaps, seems strange that a person should do a thing like that, but my half brother has given us a great deal of trouble. He has given his wife a great deal of trouble, and they were separated once because he almost drove her crazy. That boy came from the best parents in Tennessee. He was named for the Governor of Tennessee, "George Clayton Barker," and I want his name used that way. His name was not Barker, although he went by that name here.

"Clayton has given the family a great deal of trouble and members of the family have expected his death before now. Recently I received a letter from my father predicting his death."

### Seems Unexcited.

Mrs. Barker is 24 years old. She is tall and very pretty. As she sat in Captain Farley's apartments at the city jail, after the shooting, she did not appear excited. She persistently refused to tell different persons who called there why she shot her husband.

Barker was 25 years old, a physical giant and handsome. He had been here for some time and during that time he and his wife had lived at the home of Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Burke, as well as Mrs. Barker, declined to give the direct cause which led to the killing this morning. Mrs.

Burke said that she knew of trouble between Barker and his wife, but she declined to say whether or not there was any trouble today just previous to Mrs. Barker's visit to her husband's place of business.

### Threats Charged.

George C. Barker, who was killed this morning came to the county attorney's office Saturday and made affidavits charging serious threats against J. E. Burke and Billy Stewart. These affidavits charged them with threatening his wife and threatening serious bodily injury on Sept. 1. He filed also an affidavit against Billy Stewart, charging him with carrying a pistol.

Barker had first complained to City Detective Bert Dellinger, who said that Barker reported that he had been forced to get on a train to leave town, but got off and returned to Dallas.

Mr. Burke came to the Sheriff's office this morning to see about that charge and to furnish bond. At that time he said his difficulty with Barker was not connected with trouble between Barker and Mrs. Barker, but was due to reports, he said, Barker had circulated. Mrs. Burke is a sister or half-sister of Barker and Mr. Burke said that after consulting her he decided he would ask Barker to leave town. He said that no pistol was used. Mrs. Barker, he said, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Burke.

### Hearing Set for Thursday.

An affidavit charging Lelia Barker with killing G. C. Barker with a pistol was made before noon by Policeman W. D. Williams before Assistant County Attorney Arch C. Allen and filed in Justice of the Peace Leslie Stewart's court. A preliminary hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the first Baptist church enjoyed their Bible study under the splendid direction of the pastor Rev. T. Y. Adams Monday afternoon.

Immediately after the devotional part of the meeting a short business session occupied a while. The Aid adjourned to meet in circles next Monday afternoon.

J. V. W. Holmes, Pres.  
R. K. McAdams, Cashier.

J. D. Dulaney, Vice Pres.  
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Sweetwater, Texas.

## Confiscate All Rubber

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—For the second time since the beginning of the war the government has found it necessary to step in and confiscate the rubber supply. The second confiscation, which has just begun and continues until Sept. 10, is so drastic and far-reaching that it is going to put taxicabs, many horse cabs motor cycles and a host of other things out of commission.

In announcing its step the government declares that the army is plentifully supplied still with automobile tires and the like, but declares there exists a need for synthetic or "regenerated" rubber that can be filled only in this way. In consequence all owners or prospective owners of solid tires, outer tires, or inner tubes, regardless of their condition, must contribute. Bicycles are almost the only things exempt.

Automobile and carriage owners are hardest hit. Vienna, and the larger cities of Austria, still have a more plentiful supply of cars than Germany but these and the two-horse cabs equipped with pneumatic tires, it is expected will go.

The person who attempts to circumvent the new regulation may be pun-

ished with six months' imprisonment, or fined 15,000 Kronen, if he fails to turn in every bit of rubber tire material he possesses on the day allotted.

The first rubber confiscation was in November of last year, and was more successful than expected. So much rubber was discovered that the military storehouses were filled, and it was possible to turn back some of the tires to private individuals.

### CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the Christian church resumed their meeting Monday after a month's vacation. The president Mrs. Ragland presided over the business part of the meeting, which followed immediately after the devotional.

The ladies arranged the details of their lunch service for Thursday and Friday. They will serve lunches in the new Mamie Wood's building during the Cowmen's Re-union.

## Few Emigrants Coming

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sept. 5.—According to reports of the Emigration Commission, only 6,178 persons emigrated from Rotterdam to North America during the past year as compared with 82,476 in 1913.



NO WONDER SHE OPENS HER EYES with pleasure and delight when she sees before her such a large dish of rich, luscious ice-cream. It's enough to make anybody happy, especially if the ice-cream comes from our store. People tell us there is somehow a distinctive taste to our cream. The reason is we know how to make it. Just try a plate for yourself.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

EVERY OLD COWMEN IN AND AROUND SWEETWATER IS HEREBY APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE DURING THE COWMEN'S RE-UNION THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. EACH ONE WHO CAN POSSIBLY SERVE WILL PLEASE CALL AT COUNTY JUDGE COCHRAN'S OFFICE AND SECURE BADGES AND BE PREPARED TO MEET THE OLD COWMEN AS THEY ARRIVE. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## Judges Are Announced

The success of the Window Trimming Contest now being conducted under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce seems assured. The number of entries has exceeded all expectations up to the present time, many merchants having registered, while this number is being added to every day. The valuable prizes consisting of three complete I. C. S. Scholarships is doubtless responsible for the rush of entries. But a few more days remain in which entries will be accepted.

Secretary Thos. F. Hodge of the local chamber of commerce has announced the selection of the following judges: J. W. Bandy, S. I. Edwards, R. A. Ragland.

The prominence of these gentlemen is in itself a sufficient guarantee of the widespread local interest aroused over the contest. That a fair and satisfactory adjudication of prize-winning windows, will be made is beyond all question of doubt.

It should be borne in mind by those merchants who have entered to date as well as by those who contemplate entering that windows will be judged on a basis giving the small store an equal chance with the large store. The selling qualities of each window as well as artistic arrangement will be taken into consideration in determining the winners. This places the merchant with limited space on an equal footing with the merchant with several windows and greater opportunities for an elaborate display.

The list of entries is so representative of the best stores of the city that the contest is bound to result in a splendid array of windows throughout the business section.

Secretary Hodge says that he will be glad to have any merchant who, through an oversight, may not have received a letter of invitation to participate in the contests, take the matter up with him direct.

## MANY INSTITUTES ARE BEING HELD

By Associated Press.

Austin, Sept. 5.—The department of extension of the University of Texas will send lecturers to 66 county teachers institutes, which will be held in different parts of the state during the first two weeks of September.

These lecturers will deliver educational addresses and who are requested will confer with local educators concerning problems of school improvements. The department of extension cooperates with the school throughout the state, by sending lecturers from the department at different times but during the entire year carries on a vast amount of work through correspondence. This includes the correspondence and group study course, an extensive bulletin service, public lecturers and lantern slide service, the sending out of loan libraries and the allied activities of the Inter-Scholastic League.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones of Chickasha, Okla., who have been visiting their sister Mrs. J. E. Wood have gone over to Big Springs today to visit another brother, Pete Jones, and family. They will return Thursday in time to attend the Old Cowmen's Re-union. They are both cowmen and are members of this Association.

Mrs. B. S. Nebhut will leave tonight for a visit to relatives in Hamlin.

## Riots In El Paso

EL PASO, Sept. 4.—Street riots, in which sympathizers in a strike of street railway trainmen participated followed a Labor Day parade here today.

Several cars operated by nonunion motormen and conductors were pulled from the rails and wrecked.

The local police were powerless against the mobs that filled the downtown streets and appealed to the military for aid. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding, replied, but ordered all soldiers to their camps until further orders.

## Rat Bite Refuses to Heal

R. F. Oakley of Nolan was in the city yesterday and is still suffering with his left hand, which a rat bit two months ago.

The Reporter had notice of the accident at the time, but was mistaken as to the wound healing.

The wound has never healed and is not healing now.

In speaking of the incident Monday Mr. Oakley says that when he turned over a box under which the big rat was, that it jumped at him and bit him on the left hand as if it were a dog.

He put his hand in a can of coal oil near by and thought nothing of the wound until about five days later when blood poison set up in it and it required the heroic efforts of the local physician to save his arm.

The blood poison was soon checked, but the wound refused to heal, despite the fact that he had the physician dress it daily. Last week blood poison seemed to set up in the wound again, and again the physician seems to have it under control, although the hand is in bad condition and the flesh all around the wound seems to be rotting.

Mr. Oakley is suffering a great deal of pain and some nights has but little rest because of the wound.

## Mrs. George Loses Money

Mrs. Silas George who lives on second street near Grogan Hotel either lost a purse containing \$137 or some one stole it from her Monday afternoon while she was down town.

She put the money in her purse to bring it to the bank to deposit it but when she reached the bank she found that institution closed on account of Labor Day.

She crossed over the street when the large crowd had gathered on the Court House lawn and soon afterwards she missed the purse.

She at once reported the matter to the local officers who in turn made an effort to find some clue leading to the thief but so far nothing has been learned of the stolen money or the party who took it.

About ten o'clock this morning after searching all night for the money and having almost given up all hope of ever finding it, Mrs. George went into her home and found the lost purse in the floor with all the money except \$10 in it.

Evidently the person getting the money became alarmed and returned the purse fearing the officers might find it on him.

## Don't Fret About Your Fall Hat---

Its here awaiting your inspection



IF ALL THE WOMEN OF THE TOWN KNEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR STOCK AND HOW MANY DIFFERENT STYLES ARE HERE TO SELECT FROM AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE, WE ARE QUITE SURE THAT EVERY HAT WORRY WOULD BE OVER.

NEW HAT SHAPES BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED WITH BEADED FANCIES—FEATHERS—RIBBON—IN VELVET—FELTS AND OTHER MATERIALS ARE HERE WAITING FOR YOU.

IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU FIT SOME TODAY.

**Mrs. W. W. HUDSON**

## We are equipped to handle all classes of Vulcanizing on Guaranteed Basis

We handle Goodyear, Federal and Congress Tires. Automobile Accessories, Gas and Oil. Free Air and Water.

**Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.**  
YORK SKINNER, Prop.  
S. E. Corner Square. "Quick Service" Our Motto.

## Look! Look! Closing Out Our Furniture

\$18.00 Dressers	\$12.50
\$16.50 Dressers	12.00
\$25.00 Kitchen Cabinet	19.00
\$16.50 Kitchen Cabinet	12.50
\$12.00 Dining Table	8.50
\$7.50 Wash Stand	5.00

If these prices interest you, Call, See and Be Convinced of These Values.

Our Loss Is Your Gain

**BAXTER & CHILDRESS**

## Sweetwater Theatre Tonight

"The Inner Shrine"  
A Gripping Drama of Love and Sacrifice in Five Parts.

Winnifred Greenwood and Franklin Ritchie are the Stars in this

**Mutial Masterpiece**

Admission

5 and 10 Cents

# The Novelties of the Season

Are Here in Abundant Array  
**Men's Clothes**

Fabrics that possess the elements of style, durability and satisfaction, any of which, hand-tailored by Lamm & Company, will give you the full measure of style and satisfaction in your fall suit.

**Heath Tailoring Co.**

## BE SURE TO VISIT GROGAN WELLS & BOONE INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE

THE PLACE YOU HAVE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT

Take advantage of this Opportunity to Visit the Famous Grogan Wells while you are in Sweetwater.  
Come down and take a Bath, Drink the Famous Grogan Mineral Water and consult with us concerning our Treatment.

ASK FOR OUR GUARANTEE PROPOSITION

Free Auto Service for those who wish to Consult with us, Bath or take Treatment. Phone 581 and car will call for you at any place or at any time.

**Grogan Wells & Boone  
Institute of Massage**

"WHERE HEALTH IS CONTAGIOUS"

Free service to all Cowmen visiting the city during the Convention.

## WE'RE PROUD

of our knowledge of the business. We know how to move goods and our experience in the storage business gives us a right to bid for your patronage. Store this statement away for future reference. When you need us telephone—we'll respond quickly.

A WELL-INFORMED MAN HAS A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF HIS INTELLIGENCE!



**Sweetwater Transfer Co.**  
Phone 520

## Loving Cup

Now on display in our window awarded us by the Chamber of Commerce through the Federation of Womans' Clubs for the

**Cleanest and Neatest Store  
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.

## COSSACKS MAKE REMARKABLE RIDE ON BAD ROADS

### More Room Is Needed

By Associated Press.

Austin, Sept. 5.—Although the state school for the deaf and dumb does not open for the fall term until Sept. 20, Prof. Gus Urbantke, the superintendent, is turning down applications for admission. This institution has a capacity of 450 students and that number already has been enrolled for the term and with proper facilities 150 more students could be admitted. There is, however, now in course of construction a new dormitory and school building which when finished will add not less than 150 to the present capacity of the institution. The new building will cost approximately \$64,000. Agriculture and the raising of hogs for home consumption has been introduced in this institution with success, according to the superintendent, last year over 10,000 pounds of pork having been produced and there are now upward of 250 heads of hogs on the place.

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.

**PHONE  
97**

For Cleaning and Pressing

**Uneda Tailor Shop**  
Cleaning pressing & altering  
South Side Square Phone 320

## LOOK!

If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes, See

**Chesney Brothers**

Just West of Nolan Co. Abstract Co.

## C-O-A-L

BUY EARLY SAVE MONEY  
We have the best grades of McAlester, Colorado and Bernice Anthracite arriving weekly which we guarantee to give satisfaction. Also will handle Texas coal but cannot guarantee this grade for domestic use.

**S. Edwards Grain Co.**  
Phone 142. Prompt Delivery

**ROSEBROUGH & FORTNER**  
SURGEONS & PHYSICIANS

Prim Building  
Res. 131—Phone—Bus. 175.

**SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.**

The Nicest Laundry in Texas

Satisfaction or your Money Back

Phone 42

**Sweetwater  
Laundry Compy.**

WANTED TO BUY  
Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves.  
New Second Hand Store  
Phone 684.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The remarkable ride of a squadron of Cossacks who succeeded in effecting a junction between the Russian troops in the neighborhood of Kermanshah and the British on the Tigris, as has previously been mentioned in these dispatches, was made at the rate of 24 miles a day, for seven and a half days, over 180 miles of extremely mountainous region which made the achievement an exceptional one.

The squadron—or sotnia—consisted of five officers, 110 men and 25 horses. 7ft Mahidasht, 20 miles southwest of Kermanshah on the evening of May 2 and arrived at Ali Charbi on the Tigris on the 18th, there having been in addition to the actual riding time, two and a half days halt.

**Difficult Track.**  
The track was frequently difficult even for pack-transport, and a number of rugged passes—some of them more than 8000 feet high—had to be negotiated; enemy forces were likely to be met with at any moment and the entire country traversed was infested with war-like tribes whose attitude at best was decidedly doubtful. Nevertheless no actual opposition was encountered though stray shots at long range did occur, and on one occasion the sotnia entered a village just half an hour after a superior hostile force had left it. This force is said to have numbered about 150 mounted tribesmen accompanied by German officers.

Three days' rations were carried to start with, and, when these were consumed, the troops lived entirely on the country, purchasing barley, flour, rice and sheep from the villagers. No sickness occurred among the men, but two horses fell over preceptives and five others died of exhaustion, or of thirst during the last 25 miles of desert between the foothills and the river Tigris.

**Many are Causes.**  
Throughout the whole enterprise mobility played a role of paramount importance, and the high degree of this quality displayed by the Cossack on this as on other occasions may be ascribed to a variety of causes. He is a hardy man who has spent his life roaming about the steppe on horseback. This has taught him to rough it, to look after himself and to become an expert forager. He habitually eats little and is accustomed to long marches on short commons.

On his person he has his rifle, his sabre, his waterbottle, his haversack and 60 rounds of ammunition. His great coat, waterproof sheet and horse blanket are carried rolled behind the saddle, while the food for his mount is contained in a pair of wallets that will take 15 pounds of grain. The remainder of his outfit consists of 240 rounds of ammunition, four horseshoes, one day's bread, three days' groceries, one pound of billy beef, a shirt, a pair of drawers, a curry comb and a brush, all of which go into two saddlebags attached behind the stirrup-leathers.

**How he Rides**  
He rides with a straight leg on a narrow saddle much lighter than ordinary. On arrival at Ali Charbi the Cossacks were warmly welcomed by the British troops and made as comfortable as the exigencies of war permitted and it is noteworthy that through they reached camp after night fall, the Cossacks disported themselves with song and dance till 1 a. m. before seeking their rest.

After a couple of days' respite from their long journey, the commander of the squadron and two of his officers were invited to Basrah to meet Sir Percy Lake, commanding the army in Mesopotamia. During their stay at Basrah the officers were decorated with the British Military Cross by order of King George.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. J. L. Hutcheson will open her school of expression Wednesday Sept. 13th at the High School building. See her for further particulars.

The City Drug Store for cold drinks.

### MRS. STEVENSON HOME

Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson is home from visiting her husband's parents in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

She left there Friday and says that all the Eastern trains were crowded beyond their capacity with people who were trying to reach their homes before the threatened railroad strike went into effect Monday.

L. W. Brashear the Claytonville merchant was in the city, arranging to move his family this week to his home in the north part of the city, which he recently purchased. Mr. Brashear is moving to town, to be able to give his children the advantages of our splendid High School and his example would be followed by many others if houses could be found in which to live.

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HOGS BEING KEPT WITHIN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER.

Be It Ordained by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater:

Art. 1. That, the keeping or permitting to be kept any hog or hogs within less than 600 feet of any residence, business house or public building shall be declared guilty of maintaining a public nuisance and upon conviction shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and each day this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punished as such.

Art. 2. This ordinance hereby expressly repeals Ordinances No 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Sweetwater.

Art. 3. The fact that the ordinances of this City, relating to hogs constituting a nuisance, are inadequate, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the charter rule requiring ordinances to be heard on two separate meetings of the Commission be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 16 day of September 1916, and its publication.

Passed and approved this the 16th day of August A. D. 1916.

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

**FOR SALE**—At once, five pure bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. Price \$1.50 each.—E. F. Archer, 601 Oak Street, 231.

**WANTED**—To rent two or three unfurnished room for light house-keeping. Phone 88.

**FOR RENT**—A five room house well furnished, next door to J. H. Freeze's residence, in the Orient Addition, or will rent unfurnished. Prices reasonable. Phone 515 or see G. H. Freeze or J. H. Freeze. 431p

### MATTRESS FACTORY.

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory.—Call Phone 545.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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—In—  
**SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER**  
First insertion, per word.....1c  
Second and subsequent insertions, per word.....1/2c  
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

**FOR RENT**—One upstairs bed room, one block from square.—Phone 563.

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping, \$12.50 per month. Phone 571.

**EGGS**—Fresh, cracked eggs for sale at 15 cents per dozen while they last. Bring your baskets.—Wright Herndon Co. near ice plant. 1f

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, saddle, good as new, apply at Reporter office.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Eight or ten room house, close in. Phone 620. 25-6t

**FOR RENT**—A suite of nicely furnished light house keeping rooms. Close in Second door west from the Grogan Hotel.—Phone 282.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms. Close in, gentleman preferred, \$8.00 per month. See Mr. Patrick at City Market.

We employ the best of tailors.—Heath Tailoring Co. 1f

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On farm land and Ranch land for five, seven and ten years at 8 per cent interest. If you need money come in to see me at The Continental State Bank, at Sweetwater, Texas.—N. B. Bowie. d-wf

**LOST**—On Southside Pike Road, between Mrs. Cole's and Mrs. Body's residence, cloth folder containing embroidery silk thread.—Phone 925. 5-1td-11w

Phone 116 for all kinds of fish, every day in the week. 29-1f

**FOR SALE**—Modern Bungalow in Orient Addition, Six rooms and bath, 75 by 140 feet lot nice lawn and trees. Well improved place for one who wishes a nice home. I have it, and want to sell. Phone 56 or see Chas. Rogers at Saddle Shop. 40-1mo

Just arrived our fall and winter samples.—Heath Tailoring Co. 1f

Take all your shoe troubles to Herndon's shoe store. He has the very shoe you've been searching for and at reasonable prices.

We have just received our Fall and Winter Samples. Come see us before you order your fall suit. Quality is our motto.

The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant  
Louis D. Galbraith, Mgr.  
East Side of Square

Something new in fall and winter clothing.—Heath Tailoring Co. 1f



## Cowmen's JEWELRY

And Jewelry for Cowmen that will last always.

Watches of the kind that will give

the cowmen the correct time whether riding or walking or running, watches that will run the same in all positions, Hamilton, Howard, South Bend, Illinois Elgin, Waltham or any other watch you may want.

### Rings That are Rings and Will Ring

Diamond Rings, Wedding Rings, Band Rings, Engagement Rings, Set Rings, Cameo Rings, Birthstone Rings, Ruby Rings, Signet Rings After Dinner Rings, Before Breakfast Rings, Dinner Rings, Supper Rings, and last but not least Lovers Rings, of any kind that you need to help you close the deal and get the GIRL. If it is jewelry, NUF SED, I Have It.

### The Best and Same Jewelry for Less Money.

**P. T. QUAST**

Jeweler Optometrist Music Dealer



Anticipating quite a busy season, I have been making very elaborate preparations for it and take a great deal of pleasure in announcing that everything is

**Now Ready**  
FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Fashion creators have this season fairly outdone themselves in producing beautiful hats. The styles are not extreme, yet there's something VERY DIFFERENT about them all.

**Sailors---Tams---Turbans**  
Trimmed and Tailored Hats

of all descriptions, in silk, ve vet, hatters' plush, velour and felt. Extremely and reasonably priced.

**MRS. HUEY**  
Sweetwater, Texas

## ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATION- AL PEACE

By Associated Press:

London, Sept. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches, which had its conception in the minds of some of the members of the Church Peace Union, is making slow but steady progress in the work of setting up its machinery. The countries thus far included in its membership now number nine; viz., Great Britain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and the United States.

Owing to the extremely delicate nature of the work of organization amid the jealousies and hatreds engendered between some of the Continental nations by the war, none of the officials in the work can be quoted for fear of discounting his effectiveness in passing from one belligerent country to another. It may be stated authoritatively, that the program of the Alliance as indicated in the resolutions carried unanimously by the delegates at St. Sance, Germany, meeting August 1 and 2, 1914, on the eve of the war, is being closely adhered to, despite the many obstacles encountered.

These resolutions affirmed that "inasmuch as the work of conciliation and promotion of amity is essentially a Christian task, it is expedient that the churches in all lands should use their influence with the people, parliaments and governments of the world to bring about good and friendly relations between the nations, so that, along the path of peaceful civilization they may reach that goodwill which Christianity has taught mankind to aspire after."

### AID SOCIETY, SECOND CHURCH

The ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist church held their regular Bible study Monday afternoon at the church in connection with their Missionary program. A good attendance responded to roll call.

good at any point in the state.

## Ex-Sheriff Be- comes Ranger

T. C. Weir, former sheriff of Taylor county, is now a full-fledged Texas ranger, having received his commission from the adjutant general's department. He is listed with Company C, but will not be assigned directly to that company, being placed in charge of a district of which Abilene is the center. This city will be his headquarters, although his commission is

Mr. Weir was sheriff of this county for three terms and before that was county commissioner for two terms. Friends here and at other places united in urging his appointment upon the adjutant general, and the commission was made out last week.

Ranger Weir will be the only ranger in this immediate section of the state and will have a large territory. Friends in Abilene, Taylor county, and other places where he is known will extend congratulations on his selection for this important post. His experience as a peace officer well fits him for the place.—Abilene Reporter.

# The Difference In Building Always

DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE MATERIAL USED. WHETHER YOU WISH TO ERECT A NEW BUILDING OR IMPROVE THE OLD ONE, OR EVEN DO A LITTLE REPAIR WORK AROUND THE PLACE, YOU CAN FIND WHAT YOU WANT HERE AND AT PRICES NO HIGHER THAN CHARGED ELSEWHERE.

**"Prompt Service" Our Motto**

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ITEM IS TO BE ABLE TO GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT BILL, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR HOW SMALL IT MAY BE.

**Higginbotham-Harris Company**  
Lumber, Building Material, Wall Paper, Canvas, Paints, Etc.

## Exchange Be- ing Made

By Associated Press:

The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 5.—A curious exchange arrangement has been made between Dutch and Belgian farmers on the frontier. Last year the German troops in Belgium territory made it exceedingly difficult for the Dutchmen who owned or rented land over the border to harvest their crops and, profiting by the experience then gained, many Hollanders have this year, at any rate in the province of Limburg, entered into agreements with Belgians owning lands on Dutch

territory under which the latter are harvesting their crops, and vice versa. The barrier, which runs along the entire Belgian frontier up to and along the river Meuse, has practically forced the respective owners to make arrangements whereby each can remain in his own country.

For nothing of any sort or kind is allowed over or through the five-fold row of wires that stands about 7 feet high. So anxious are the Germans that a close paling is placed over in the little brooks that run over the border into Holland, so as to exclude any possibility of parcels of letters or documents being floated down to the Dutch side.

W. H. Spaulding, a prominent business man of Midland spent Monday in the city.

## Egg Trade In Ireland

By Associated Press:

Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 5.—Official returns show that the Irish egg trade is now amounting to an export of some \$40,000,000 eggs a year, which is a large increase over ante-bellum years. Everything is being done to foster the industry.

### COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market was firm today with prices ranging around the 15 1/2 cent mark.

# READY

To meet the season's demands in new merchandise for Autumn and Fall.

Dress up time is now at hand and we invite all to visit our store before buying.

The Place Where Newness is Obtained





## Latest Creations In Fall Footwear

We are now showing many combinations to choose from

EQUAL IN QUALITY TO  
OTHER \$10 AND \$12 BOOTS  
Our Price \$4.50 to \$8.

Battle Ship Grey, with Ivory Kid Top, Hand turned soles, Full Leather Louis Heels price **\$7.50**

Havana Brown Vamp with light Champagne Top, Full leather Louis Heels a beauty **\$8.00**

Black Dull Kid Vamp—White Top Louis Heel **\$7.00**

Havana Brown Vamp and Top Louis Heel **\$7.50**

Black Kid Patent Full Louis Heels **\$5.00**

A new low heel, made with fine Kid Vamp—Sport Last. While they last **\$4.00**

Many others just arrived this morning. Try us, we can give you a fit with a good feeling.

**J. T. BRYANT AND COMPANY**  
"The Home of Good Shoes"

## Congress To Adjourn

Washington, Sept. 4.—The congressional exodus after nine eventful months of legislation has begun. With adjournment practically assured by Wednesday or Thursday, scores of members packed their campaign speeches last night immediately after they had saved the nation from a railroad strike and rushed for trains bound for political battlefields.

By midnight there had vanished the quorum of the house which had been held to guard against any possible slip betwixt the senate and the White House in the passage of the eight hour day bill. Many senators also, satisfied that the emergency revenue bill, when passed will conclude important business of the senate, departed for their homes on campaign schedules. All that remains on the administration legislative programme is the senate is the Webb bill to permit American exporters to establish combined selling agencies abroad, and the revenue bill.

### House Waits on Senate.

Senate leaders plan to incorporate the Webb bill into the revenue bill as an amendment in order to insure quick action on it. The house is practically done with everything except the revenue conference report and can adjourn whenever the senate leaders give the word.

There are a few odds and ends of legislation for the senate to deal with and a few obstacles still threaten to prolong the session, but administration heads say nothing could hold a quorum longer than this week.

The corrupt practices and immigration bills, however, are still on the calendar with Senators Owen and Smith of South Carolina ready to call them up if possible. Should Senator Owen attempt a filibuster, senate leaders say an adjournment resolution could be maneuvered to take him off



Herndon Says:

"Success Never Snuggles Up  
To a Pair of Cold Feet"

And what Herndon says is so

ARE YOUR FEET PREPARED FOR THE COLD WEATHER? THEY SHOULD BE SNUGLY SHELTERED IN SOME OF THE STYLISH, REASON PRICED FOOTWEAR WE ARE DISPLAYING. WE ALSO HAVE FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR THAT WILL GUARD AGAINST THE WINTER'S CHILL AND STORM SHOES OF MORE STURDY STOCK THAT WILL GIVE BATTLE TO THE ELEMENTS.

**Herndon's Shoe Store**  
Boots—Shoes—Slippers

his feet.

The passage of the eight-hour bill relieved members generally of an acute strain. Circumstances attending its legislative career were unusual and the week just passed, which was given over almost completely to the settlement of the strike, left leaders of both sides tired out. Although the President's legislative suggestions for meeting the emergency were compiled with in small part only, there will be no attempt made to complete the program now.

That the railroad legislation of a permanent character must follow the eight hour day bill and temporary adjustment

of the threatened labor crises, however is conceded. Already it looms as the dominant subject for consideration of the next congress and during recess of congress thorough study of the situation will be undertaken by the sub-committee of the interstate commerce commission created for the purpose.

Mrs. Tilghman Shipley and son, Jack, have returned from Murry, Va., where they have spent the summer with Mrs. Shipley's parents and Mr. Shipley's daughter, Mrs. Bradley, nee Miss Clarice Shipley.

The City Drug Store for cold drinks.

### BERLIN'S VIEW.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Greece's entry into the war on the side of the Allies, possibly within four weeks, is now looked for by the German public.

Under pressure of the British and French military authorities and diplomats, the Zaimis Cabinet is expected to declare war on the central powers as soon as the Greek army can again be mobilized. It is estimated that it will take at least four weeks to put the Greek Military forces in shape to fight.

German Military men are not at all perturbed over the probability that they will face still another enemy within a short time. The majority of the Greek soldiers are believed to be opposed to warring on the Germans; it is thought that they will not outrank the demoralized serbs as fighters because of this opposition.

Cowmen's Jewelry at the right price at Quast.

## ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT IN TRAIN RIOT

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 4.—One is dead, several others are injured and fifteen are under arrest as the result of a riot which occurred on a New York Central train passing through here this afternoon.

The police were told that the men were strikebreakers being taken from New York to St. Louis and that they got into a quarrel among themselves.

The dead and injured were taken to morgues and hospitals here, but none has been identified. Police went on the train and took off the fifteen who are being held.

Phone 116 for all kinds of fish, every day in the week.

## HIGHWAY ASSURED FOR THIS WAY

Mr. D. E. Colp, Secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association with Headquarters at Austin, was in Sweetwater yesterday in consultation with the Chamber of Commerce relative to the proposed change in the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway.

Mr. Colp is on a tour of inspection of the proposed new route.

As a result of this conference the Highway, the application having been via Sweetwater will be established as a part of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway, the application having been made that same be a lateral, which has been granted by Secretary Colp.

The road from Sweetwater to Lubbock has already been logged by Secretary Colp, and the route from Sweetwater to San Angelo will be logged by him the latter part of September.

### El Paso To Fort Worth

The proposed new Highway from Fort Worth to El Paso following the line of the T. & P. Railway was a matter discussed last night by Secretary Colp of the Texas Good Roads Association and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. This new route is meeting with the support of all the cities and counties along the route, and a meeting for organization has been called by Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso, to be held at Midland, during the Fair Sept. 26 or 27th, exact date to be announced later.

This proposed Highway is of immense importance to cities, towns, and counties along the line of the T. & P. railway and the organization meeting at Midland should be largely attended.

Secretary D. E. Colp of the Texas Good Road Association will attend and immediately following this meeting will log the route from Sweetwater to San Angelo.

Donald Brashear returned several days ago from a most pleasant summer vacation spent on his uncle's farm at Fredell.

## All Is Not Bargains That Glitter

SO SAY THOSE who have laid the matter out on the dead parallel. The more closely the buying people compare our prices with those of our competitors, the greater volume of business we do. Whenever you find an article of merchandise priced lower than we price it, my advice to you would be that you buy it, for goods priced lower than ours are being sold at a loss, or with out a profit. Allow me to suggest that you be more than careful, for all people who call themselves merchants do not do business in the honest way.

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## Old Negro Gets Religion

The following letter was received by Rev. Jno. F. Caperton, Missionary in Cuba, from an old Jamaican negro, who wished to get married:

Dear Sir:—  
and Revd. Brother of our most noble religion doctrine, I being conscious of the fact whereby its necessary for us to acknowledge the rights of Holy Matrimony, finding it is only through you or with the recognized authority in our division I must have appealed to you most worshipful Clergy and oh, let it prove your approbation that it is to join us in Holy Wedlock and I beseech you to send and let me know as quick as possible time that you feel positive of doing same or will be able to confer same on us. Our name is Clement Gitten and Miss Alfreda White please favor me by writing very explicitly I am working at Marcano but lives at Antilla. I am asking for an extension of your hospitality by sending & let me know when or what day I am to be present at Antilla at your request. I remains

Your obt.

Clet. Gittens.

P. S. I am anxiously awaiting your reply for a answer to the shortest date from today whilst I am at work waiting your answer.

LADIES AID OF FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. F. Charles Shugart was hostess for a most pleasant meeting of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Howell directed the Aid study from "The Miracles," and in the round table discussion many splendid points were brought out.

During the social hour the hostess served a most delicious hot luncheon which was a pleasant surprise.

Mrs. George Stiles will be next Monday's hostess and Mrs. Brainard Bardwell will be lesson director.

## MAKING ROOM!

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JEWELER—ENGRAVER—OPTICIAN

## MAKING ELEC- TRIC MONUMENT

Manager Johnston of the Sweetwater Marble Works has harnessed up the electric current and is using it in making artistic monuments to be placed over the graves of the departed. Recently he moved his marble yard to the large McCaulley Garage building where he has a crew of men at work. All kinds of tools used in dressing and polishing the rough stones into beautiful monuments are operated by electric power and not only can the work be turned out far more rapidly but in better fashion.

Mr. Johnston is constantly improving his equipment in order to better serve his trade and the big line of business he is handling is evidence that his efforts are appreciated.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON RETURNS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson returned this afternoon from Hodgenville and was driven immediately to White House.

## SENATE WOULD CONFER POWER ON PRESIDENT

By Associated Press:  
Washington, Sept. 5.—An amendment to the Revenue Bill, authorizing president of the United States during a war in which the United States is not engaged, to withhold clearance from vessels which discriminated against American shippers, and withhold privileges from ships of such nations as withhold privileges from the American ships accorded to other nations and use army and navy if necessary to prevent departure offending vessels from United States ports, was adopted by Senate.

Mrs. Tilghman Shipley and son, Jack have returned from Murry, Va., where they have spent the summer with Mrs. Shipley's parents and Mr. Shipley's daughter, Mrs. Bradley, nee Miss Clarice Shipley.

Try the City Drug Store for quick prescription work.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Ford is visiting in Abilene.

L. H. Shelton is in Lamesa today on business.

W. E. Lyon, of Big Springs, was in the city Monday.

County Attorney Chas. W. Lewis is in Roscoe today on business.

J. C. C. Evans, of Cisco, is opening a shoe shop in Sweetwater.

R. B. Beardog is home from several weeks in Parker county.

W. C. C. Simpson returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

D. B. Myres of Cleburne is the guest of his son S. D. Myres and family.

Misses Lois and Mildred Hogue have returned from a pleasant visit to their aunt in Snyder.

Miss Freda McLeod will leave in a few days to become a student in the Stamford College for next school term.

Mrs. Byson Eyrne and son Bruce left for their home in Colorado City this morning after a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Harp.

Messrs. McKee and Sam White of Ovilla Will Hogue of Trent, and J. M. Harnsell, of Dallas, spent yesterday and last night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogue. Mrs. Hogue is Mr. Harwell's daughter. They left this morning for Floydada via Colorado prospecting. They will return in time for the Cowmen's Re-union and be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogue.

#### AID SOCIETY, SECOND CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist church held their regular Bible study Monday afternoon at the church in connection with their Missionary program. A good attendance responded to roll call.

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