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COMPULSORY LAW AT THE BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR

The Compulsory School attendance law for Nolan county will be in operation during the three scholastic months, beginning Jan. 1st and ending March the 23rd, 1917. All children who were 8 years and not more than 14 years of age on the 1st day of Sept. 1916 will be subject to the requirement of the law, with the following exceptions:

1. Any child attending a private school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.
2. Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable, and who holds definite certificate of a reputable physician specifying this condition and covering the period of absence.
3. Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb, or feeble-minded, for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.
4. Any child living more than 2 1/2 miles from school, if no free transportation is provided.
5. Any child more than 12 years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the 4th grade, and whose services are needed in support of a parent.

Any child not coming under any one of the five foregoing exemptions may be excused for temporary absence due to personal sickness or death in the family, quarantine, severe storm which has destroyed bridges and made the regular means of travel dangerous, or for unusual causes acceptable to the teacher, provided that the excuses are in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of said child.

No child under 14 years of age not lawfully excused from attendance upon school shall be employed by any one during the school hours in any occupation during the period which the child is required to be in school. Any person, firm, or corporation found guilty of employing any child, or any person inducing any child to remain out of schools who is subject to the provisions of the Com-

pulsory Attendance Law shall be fined not to exceed ten dollars for each offense, and each day that said child is employed may constitute a separate offense.

If any parent or person standing in parental relation to a child within the Compulsory Attendance ages fails to enroll said child in school within 5 days from the beginning of the operation of this law, it shall be the duty of the Attendance Officer to notify the parent that this Law must be immediately complied with; and if he still refuses, complaint must be filed against him in the county or justice courts. For the first offense, he shall be fined \$5; for the second, \$10; and for each subsequent one, \$25. Each day's absence of child from school may constitute a separate offense. If any parent presents sufficient proof that he is unable to compel such child to attend school, he shall be exempt from the above penalties, and such child may be proceeded against as an habitual truant and be subject to commitment to the state juvenile training school.

Any child within the compulsory school attendance ages who shall be insubordinate, disorderly, vicious or immoral in conduct, or who persistently violates the reasonable rules and regulations of the school, or who otherwise misbehaves therein so as to render himself an incorrigible, shall be proceeded against in court, and, if convicted, he may be paroled by the judge, after requiring the parent to execute a bond of not less than ten dollars, which bond shall be forfeited if said child fails to attend school regularly and comply with all the rules and regulations of the school.

If the child violates his first parole, the judge may parole him again, after requiring his parent to execute a prudent bond, with the understanding that the child is to re-enter school. If he violates his second parole, he shall then be committed to a suitable training school.

A. D. Ellis, County Supt.

PEACE TALK LOWERS MARKET

By Associated Press: Chicago, Dec. 21.—A maximum decline of seven cents was registered in the wheat market at the opening on President Wilson's peace message.

New York, Dec. 21.—Extreme weakness, bordering on demoralization marked the opening dealings of the Stock Exchange. So-called war shares broke eleven points influenced by President Wilson's peace note.

Read it first in the Reporter.

BELLIGERENT NATIONS MUST ANSWER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Associated Press:

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Lansing, in a statement explaining the sending of President Wilson's note to Belligerents, declaring it was necessary because the situation for the neutrals was becoming increasingly critical and that the United States itself was being drawn near the verge of a war.

Washington Dec. 21.—Despite the fact that President Wilson's notes state specifically that he is not proposing peace, by even offering mediation. They are regarded here as of such a nature as will compel all Belligerents to make more of them than merely acknowledging the receipt of them.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing said in speaking of peace notes, "we are entitled to know exactly what each Belligerent seeks in order that we may

GOLD WAVE COVERS STATE

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Dec. 21.—Mercury reached eighteen, nine tenths here this morning. Amarillo with zero weather was the coldest state point and Brownsville, with 64 degrees warm. Cold will continue throughout tonight.

It will be warmer Friday, according to the weather bureau.

42 Below

Fargo, N. D. Dec. 20.—North Dakota's temperature record was broken this afternoon when forty two below zero was officially recorded.

NEUTRALS PLAN PEACE MOVE FOR BELLIGERENTS

PRESIDENT INSURES NEW LAW

New York, Dec. 20.—If the Adamson eight-hour law is declared unconstitutional President Wilson will draft another which will insure railroad workers an eight-hour day, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said in an address here.

"The President intends to see that we receive the eight-hour protection," said Stone.

COLLECTOR HAS BUSY DAY

Wednesday was a big day with Tax Collector George Howell as exactly thirty six citizens of Nolan county called for poll tax receipts and more than \$1,600 dollars were paid in to the county and state funds by property owners in the county.

The largest single tax payer of the day was J. O. Davis of Coke county, whose taxes were \$237.

Not more than seven hundred poll taxes have been paid in the county so far, there being more than six hundred poll taxes unpaid in the Sweetwater precinct if the county has as many voters in 1917 as she did this year.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

Exchange of View London, Dec. 21.—The suggestion of the United States for an exchange of views among Belligerent nations has been received at the foreign office and is now under consideration, pending which no statement has been made.

German Prince

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 20.—Thanks to the intervention of President Wilson, Prince Fredinand Radzivil, a member of the German Reichstag, who has been a prisoner in Russia for twenty-eight months has been released. The Press Bureau said today he was in Stockholm and would continue on to Berlin shortly.

CONFER WITH AMBASSADOR

By Associated Press:

Washington, Dec. 21.—German Ambassador, Von Brenstoff, conferred with Lansing today and it is understood that Secretary Lansing explained President Wilson's action in addressing Belligerents in his recent notes.

Berlin, Dec. 20. (By Wireless to Sayville).—A peace movement is being considered by Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, and in which they wish the co-operation of Holland, according to Deputy Schaper of the Dutch parliament as quoted in a dispatch to the Overseas News Agency from Rotterdam.

IMPRISON MARKET CORNERER

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bill providing for imprisonment of those found guilty of cornering foodstuffs was offered by Senator Poindexter today. A penitentiary sentence of not less than six months nor more than three years was provided in the bill.

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Santa Claus For Uncle Samuel

Washington, Dec. 20.—Salary or wage increases of from 5 to 10 per cent for about 16,000 government employes receiving less than \$1,800 a year and of \$500 a year for each representative's secretary were provided for in the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill passed today by the house without a record vote.

The secretaries now get \$1,500 a year. An attempt to provide each representative with an extra stenographer at \$75 a month during the session failed.

Cleburne Fire is to be Investigated Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—State and county authorities are probing the burning of the Cleburne Hotel Friday night, in which two men lost their lives. One suspect was held for a time, but released. It is said blood was found in the room where the two men were burned to death.

To Spare Families Christmas Sorrow

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 20.—In keeping with their wish that they be executed today instead of Friday, owing to the approach of Christmas, Charles Kumrow, 20 years old of Buffalo, and Stanley J. Millstein, 19, of Utica, met their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. Both went to the chair calmly.

Last Sunday Kumrow and Millstein requested that their execution be advanced in order that the grief of their relatives and the feelings of their fellow inmates in the death house might be dulled as much as possible by Christmas time.

\$170,000 For a Disappointment

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Miss Nettie Richardson, aged 40, former cashier in a Pittsburgh hotel, was today awarded a verdict of \$170,000 in her suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise against Henry Deniston, aged 78, millionaire recluse of Swissvale, a suburb.

IMPORTANT BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Yantis has two very important articles in this issue of the Reporter. One is dated at Austin and signed by the State Fire Marshal. The other is signed by the Mayor himself.

If you believe in "Safety First" read carefully each of these articles.

One tells how to prevent fires during the Holidays and the other is in regard to the Clean-up Campaign now on in the city.

Cold Wave Hits City

The coldest wave of the winter swept down this section Wednesday night, causing thermometers to go as low as 8 degrees above zero in some instances.

Joe Poe says the thermometer at his home stood at 10 degrees while the one in front of the Bowen's Drug Store was down to 8 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning

Big Force at Post Office

Post master Crane says the entire force at the local Post Office has been working over time for the past two days in order to handle promptly all the mails in the office at this place with the result that all mail, including parcels post has been handled promptly as soon as it reached the office.

Long tables have been put in the lobby of the office for the convenience of those having packages to mail.

Mr. Crane is expecting the big rush today and tomorrow and his force will do their best to handle the mail promptly.

SUBMARINE WAS SEEN

New York, Dec. 21.—A submarine moving south was observed, a hundred miles off New Jersey coast Thursday, by officers on an American steamship from the Canal zone.

The submarine's nationality is unknown.

MAYOR MINDFUL OF POOR

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Police men by order of Mayor Mac Vicar, this afternoon seized a carload of coal in the local yards of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The mayor said that the coal was to be delivered to the poor. Policemen mounted guard over the coal.

The mayor informed the railroad and the company owning the coal that it had been seized "by virtue of dire necessity and in accordance with the law."

A check paying for the coal at the prevailing wholesale rate, was mailed the company.

She will like a box of Whitman's We have enough Whitman's for all this year. See what we have.—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5td-1w

Have you seen our fancy stationery and Ivory goods? Come to see us and get our prices before buying elsewhere.—Post Office Drug Store. 18-St

VILLISTAS REPORTED ACTIVE

By Associated Press:

El Paso, Dec. 21.—Five Americans and one other foreigner arriving today from Parral via Torreon report Torreon about to be attacked by the Villistas.

"Red" Prince Gets Present

"Red" Prince, who has more relies of all kinds than any other person in Nolan county, has received a burr bat from his old friend, J. L. Sublett of Alpine.

The riding switch, as it might be called, was used by one of Villista's followers in the recent battle of Chihuahua.

This was sent as a Christmas present to Mr. Prince and he certainly appreciates it.

WE THANK YOU

For the Nice Orders

To others we have not already heard the news, we want to announce that we have just opened up a brand new

Grocery Store

in corner concrete building north of Postoffice. We are anxious to serve you and only ask a trial order. We buy and sell for cash and will sell you groceries at the lowest possible prices for cash.

Perry's Cash Grocery

Phone 71 Prompt Delivery
Next Door to Carter's Tin Shop

You Are Wanted

To Come to

The Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

Look through our stock and see the prices, how low---on Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Cloaks and many other articles that would pay you to visit.

Sweetwater Dry Goods

COMPANY
"The Price is The Thing"

H. D. White 5 and 10c store. An all the year gift—Universal bottles, ice or hot, extra cases and fillers.—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5td-1tw.



SEND YOUR GLOVES FANCY WAISTCOATS, ETC. here when they have become soiled and therefore unwearable. Our dry cleaning process will make them just like new. Through our services you get twice the wear out of your attire, thus making it unnecessary to be constantly buying new things. That is true economy without loss of self respect.

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One house and lot to trade for team of horses or cows as first payment. See us at once.

Phone 362, or 352

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Call and See Our Goods and Get Our Prices Before Buying.

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Announcement Column

Rates \$7.50, Payable in Advance

The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching

April Election:
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.
J. H. BOND
W. H. GARDNER
CHAS. STARR.
J. F. DICKSON
FOR CITY SECRETARY.
W. H. BARTLETT.

NOTICE OF CLEAN-UP DAY

All the people of the city are requested to clean-up their premises, and have all trash piled up in such a way that the men doing the hauling may call for it on the 26th which will be next Tuesday. This is the day chosen by the Federated Clubs of the city, and you are urged to make this a real clean-up. Sweetwater has an enviable reputation for being kept clean. Let us maintain that reputation. Very truly,
A. B. Yantis,
Mayor.

20-4td.

To Aid in the Fight

Washington, Dec. 20.—In order to aid the fight against high living prices Secretary Baker is willing for the general public to take advantage of co-operative purchase systems in vogue in the army he wrote the Senate today, responding to a query from that body.

Cost prices are charged buyers at Government army stores.

Baker said he is willing, but it would throw an immense amount of extra work on the quartermaster's department.

Burl Carr has joined the army of La Grippe suffering today.

Mrs. Alex Davis who is still suffering with pneumonia is reported resting some better today.

FOR SALE—A nice two seated carriage in good condition at a bargain if sold at once. Phone No. 351. 29-w-d-1f

You can always find it at Bowen's. Our entire stock is most complete. You receive the same treatment at all times—Courtesy, Quality, and Service.—Bowen's Drug Store. ("The Appreciative Store.")

MRS. GLASS HOSTESS FOR AID SOCIETY

Monday the Aid Society spent the afternoon with Mrs. Sam Glass and dispensed with all business and lessons devoting the time to making Christmas stocking bags for their Sunday School Christmas tree.

The Aid adjourned for a vacation till the Second Monday in January they will meet with Mrs. Foosse.

Misses Florence and Virgie Jones, of Knox City, will arrive Friday morning. Miss Virgie Jones will spend Christmas with her brother, Clay Jones and family and Miss Florence Jones will go on to Fort Worth and return to spend the last part of the holidays there.

Superintendent A. D. Ellis is able to be back at the Institute today after a siege of La Grippe.

Give Furniture For Christmas

The Place to Buy Is

WRIGHT'S

Terms to Suit Convenience

Comfort Slippers

—for Christmas

A sensible selection for every member of the family.

An inexpensive gift that's appreciated.

This is the place to buy them. We are specializing in Christmas footwear and you will find here a well assorted line of carefully selected Christmas slippers in leather and felt.

Herndon Shoe Store

Specializing in Sals Shoes

TELEPHONE NOTICE

On the first day of January the Southwestern Telephone Company at this place will begin the work of having a new directory printed for Sweetwater. All who may desire to be in the new directory and are now without a phone should have one installed not later than December 25. 13-1f. R. T. Hunter, Mgr.

Fresh vegetables to arrive from California ever Monday and Thursday morning.—Davis Cash Grover.

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SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.

The Nicest Laundry in Texas

Satisfaction or your Money Back

Phone 42;

Sweetwater Laundry Compy

HOPE & SON FOR ALL KINDS OF WOOD

Phone 33

Oldest Wood Yard in Sweetwater

LOOK!

Soles Sewed \$1.00
If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes.

Chesney Brothers
At Lyric Airdome

WE DON'T WAIT For Success

ours is a moving business—we keep moving all the time. This advertising move is for the purpose of moving you to consider us when you think of moving. Move in the direction of the telephone when you need our services and you will find it's a move in the right direction.



Sweetwater Transfer Co.

Phone 520

WHAT HAPPENED

AT 22

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World Feature, 5 Reels

Come and Solve the Mystery at

Lyric Theatre Today

Matinee 2:30 o'clock.

Night 6:30 o'clock

Admission 5 and 10 Cents

A Merry Christmas To One and All

We wish to thank the people of Sweetwater for their liberal patronage during the few months that we have been in the retail business. We have enjoyed a nice business and we appreciate each and every order that we have received.

We are trying hard to have a vegetable market in Sweetwater, and we feel like the general public will appreciate a house this kind in the vegetable season, as we will have vegetables at much lower prices than you usually pay for them.

We will have plenty of Vegetables for the Christmas trade. We always have a nice supply of Celery and Lettuce on hand. We will appreciate your vegetable order.

If You Have Not Already Bought of Us, Try Us

Allen Bros. Cash Grocers

Best Goods Best Service Low

Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs for the Christmas trade, also Nice Fresh Oysters Every Day

Miss Mattie Cochran of Decker is guest of Mrs. George Parker and her brother, Judge Cochran and family.

Mrs. C. B. Anderson, nee Miss Melrose Jones, of Brownwood is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Q. Griffin.

Mrs. B. J. Stamps and children left this morning to spend Christmas in Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stamps.

Miss Gertrude Vinson left this morning for San Angelo to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robert Faver.

Mrs. Brainard Bardwell left last night for El Paso to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Black Irvin of Searcy, Ark., is expected Sunday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. V. Glass and Miss Eloise Irwin.

Mrs. M. A. Pope of Haskell has arrived to spend the remainder of the winter with her grand daughter, Mrs. Harry Hord, Jr.

Supt. J. H. Bright is reported some better today, though still confined to his bed. Dorothy the little daughter is also getting better.

Miss Anna Bell White of Loraine is guest of her brother L. R. White and wife.

Mrs. W. F. Ballew of Loraine motored over yesterday to see Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White.

W. H. Jobe, local agent, has presented the Reporter office with a very fine calendar which was issued by the Texas Company for 1917.

H. D. White 5 and 10c store. Bring the children to see Santa Claus Wednesday until Saturday.—H. D. White 5 and 10 cent Store. 16-7td

I. W. Brashear and Garrett Richards will leave today for Palestine, Crockett and other points in East Texas to spend the holidays.

H. D. White 5 and 10c store. Bring the children to see Santa Claus Wednesday until Saturday.—H. D. White 5 and 10 cent Store. 16-7td

Mrs. Yarbrough of Roscoe is guest of her son, Jack Yarbrough and daughter, Mrs. Mack Murphy to remain till after Christmas.

Mrs. S. M. Davis, who has been a La Grippe victim for a week is reported on the way to recovery today.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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First insertion, per word.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions,
per word1/2c
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods, toves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

Place your orders for fresh fish and oysters with Sweetwater Creamery Co. Phone 116.

FOR SALE.—I have some nice city property for sale at a bar. —W. W. Beall. 9-2-1

Gold Bar and Serv-us canned fruits.—Davis Cash Grocer.

The Wood yard.—Phone 276.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money loaned on desirable improved residence property, also improved farms and ranches at prevailing interest rates.—W. Y. Rockwell, Campbell Bldg. Phone 136. 16-1f

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician of San Antonio, is here at S. Z. William's drug store. Do you need eye glasses? Come and get your eyes examined and fitted with the right lenses at the right price. 18-6tdp

SIX PER CENT MONEY

On good improved farms. Twenty five years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan.—COMPERE & COMPERE, District Managers, Abilene, Texas.

Symphony Lawn Stationery all tints, shapes, and sizes. (Its use a mark of refinement).—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5d1tw

Jud Boyd of Hamilton is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd.

FOR RENT.—Suit of nicely furnished light house keeping rooms. Close in. Second door west from the Grogan Hotel. Ring 282. 21-6f

FOR SALE.—Nice, symmetrical cedar christmas trees, four and five feet high. Suitable for parlor trees delivered at your home Saturday for 75 cents each. Phone orders to No. 351. 21-2t

WANTED.—A complete copy of the Weekly Reporter of either Sept. 29th or Oct. 6th issue. Please send to Box 272, Sweetwater, Tex.

WANTED.—A strong, experienced woman or girl as companion and nurse for woman, convalescing from a broken limb. Good position for several months, and good pay for a person of refinement. Phone 667. 21-1f

LOST.—In the city Wednesday a ladies gold watch, an Elgin with Rachel engraved on back. Finder please leave at this office. 21-3t

FOR SALE.—Fourteen fine young full blooded Ancona hens. A rare bargain if sold at once. Have too many for space. Phone 351 or address Frank Robertson, Jr., Sweetwater, Texas. 21-2td-1w

IT PAYS TO
WALK
to
WRIGHT'S
New
Furniture Store
Out of High Rent District

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Ballard is home from a professional trip to Blackwell.

Nice assortment of candies and nuts at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Miss Meady Coomer is confined to her room with La Grippe.

Let us figure your grocery bill. Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone No. 71. 20-2t

Dr. Griffin and son Q. Griffin are on an auto trip in the Baird country.

Miss Lackey, teacher in the city schools, is reported on the sick list today.

Shipment vegetables for Thursday at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

Mrs. J. H. Bright is suffering very much with something like an abscess in her ear.

H. D. Wells is able to sit up after a wrestle of several days with the La Grippe.

W. H. Bodenheimer of Van Horn was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today.

All West bound passenger trains on the Texas & Pacific are many hours late again today.

Judge W. W. Beall, who is holding court in Colorado City, spent last night with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Murchison is convalescing from a broken limb which happened some time ago, but she will still be confined to her bed for several weeks.

County Attorney E. I. Hill broke the record Wednesday in filing delinquent tax suits, having turned over to District Clerk, Dan Childress, more than 300.

Call at Wrights Furniture Store and get prices on Adam Schaaaf pianos. 18-6t

Adam Schaaaf piano. The best in the west. Sample at Wrights Furniture store. 18-6t

Misses Annie Wight and Annie Hope arrived home today for the holidays from C. I. A. at Denton.

Homer Guinn came home yesterday from Stamford College to spend Christmas with the home folks.

H. D. White 5 and 10c store. Bring the children to see Santa Claus Wednesday until Saturday.—H. D. White 5 and 10 cent Store. 16-7td

A complete line of all kinds of tissue paper for wrapping holiday presents at the Post Office Drug Store. 19-4t

We have a nice line of Xmas packages of GOOD Cigars. A nice gift for father.—Post Office Drug Store. 18-5td

S. D. Blanks of Seymour is here prospecting today with the view of moving his family here at an early day.

A Victrola will make a good Christmas present for any member of the family. Better place your order now as there are only a few left. Quast. 19-2t

A nice box of Blanke's Chocolates will make a nice gift. Blanke's complete line at the Post Office Drug Store. 18-5td

Miss Coppinger, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Sparks and attends the High School has gone to Putman for the holidays.

Guy Musgrove is reported resting better today. He has regained consciousness and hopes are entertained that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

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At the new Shoe Shop and get your shoes fixed by a man with 18 years experience.

NEW SCOTS TO ORDER
Across the street west of First National Bank.

"DADDY" EVANS, Prop.

A. S. MAUZEY

Lawyer

Over Continental Bank.

PHONE

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For the best cleaning and pressing Service Too

We can please you in Xmas cards, booklets, tags and seals.—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5td-1w

Furniture and Stoves

Big Stock must be reduced in next two weeks as we will vacate the big building east side square on January 1, 1917.

Visit our two big stores now and let us save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.

Yours for business

J. I. PAYNE

Undertaking & Furniture Co.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

TRIANGLE FEATURE
Douglas Fairbanks

in
"Rig'ie Mixes In"

With Bessie Love
5 Reel Fine Art Production

Sweetwater Theatre

Got it Right Here

None of our customers need to hunt up another grocery store to secure those ingredients for Christmas cookery not ordinarily used. We have the whole list in Fine Qualities and in any quantity desired.

Depend on us to have the goods, for the staple and the extra occasions. We are especially strong when it comes to Country Produce.

Ready for your Christmas Orders in Fruits, Candies, Cakes and Nuts, along with the "other things."

A Happy Christmas to You!

W. R. Carr
GROCERIES

COTTON'S BIGGEST BREAK

Today has been one of the most exciting of the season in the cotton market and cotton men were kept guessing all the day.

The early market opened forty points up this morning but closed one hundred and forty down this afternoon, making a total loss of the day from yesterday's market of 100 dollars per bale.

The local market was around 15 cents for middling cotton.

ONE WOMAN'S SUCCESS

Mrs. Annie Hoover of Palava is a great believer in the gospel of diversification and "make what you eat at home" doctrine. My Hoover looks after the staple crop while she looks strictly after the other branches of their farm's income and she has made a fineshow in both last year and this. She never drives to town but that she brings something from the farm to sell. We give an itemized list of what she sold this year: hogs, \$80.50; 212 chickens for which she realized \$79.60; eggs 280 dozen \$48.50; 340 pounds of butter \$85.50; 7 turkeys \$15.00; garden produce \$10.00; 1 young cow of her own dairy herd \$60.00. And yet there are some people who will not believe that the woman on the farm counts for much.

Oranges at 15c per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.



Successful Men

Need the services of a strong, substantial Bank in the expansion of their credit.

We Accommodate

our customers up to the full limit of the credit they have established with us. The way to provide against that possible future is to open an account with us

Now



COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET

The County Line Singing Auxiliary of Nolan and Fisher counties will meet for an all day singing at Bitter Creek 12 miles south of Sweetwater the Fifth Sunday in December.

All singers are urged to come out, and everybody is invited.

J. W. Webb, Pres.

W. H. Hall, Vice Pres.

MEETING POSTPONED

Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, president of the Good Roads Association of Nolan county, has asked the Reporter to state that the meeting for tonight in the Luella building has been postponed on account of the inclement weather and the very busy season with the business men.

Prof. C. A. Jay, chairman of the State Board of Examiners and prominently connected with the \$1,000,000 fund for Rural Schools, spent Wednesday with the Teachers Institute.

Ed J. Hamner, Jr., who is at A. and M. College will not be among the home comers for Christmas, but will spend the holidays with a married sister at Houston.

BIG BURGLARY AT BLACKWELL

A big burglary is reported to have taken place at Blackwell Tuesday night in which the dry goods store of Carlisle and company was entered and something like \$400 worth of merchandise stolen.

Among the goods missing are a number of suits of clothes and a large amount of shoes, hats and other wearing apparel.

The sheriff's force at this place was notified of the burglary and the officers are at work on the case. So far no arrest has been made.

PRETTY COUNTRY HOME

G. J. Geisler of Nolan has let the contract to W. R. Wells for the erection of a beautiful country home.

Work will begin at once and the fact Mr. Wells has the contract, assure Mr. Geisler of a well built house.

College Boys Coming Home

Saturday the following University boys will leave for home to spend Christmas: James Beall, Carl Ragland, Beverly Neblett, Frank Morgan, and David Cole, Ted Myers from Trinity University at Waxahachie, Elmon Davis, from Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

D. TRAMMELL
Tailoring Co.
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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DISTRICT COURT AT COLORADO

District Judge W. W. Beall and the court stenographer, Walter Carter, are at Colorado City this week holding the regular term of court, which began there Monday.

The grand jury was sworn in Monday and began its work immediately. It is expected to make a report today of its work done so far, after which court will probably adjourn till after the Holidays.

PROHIBITION BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—National prohibition constitutional amendment, materially altered from the form in which it was presented to the House, was ordered favorably reported by Senate Judiciary committee today by a vote of thirteen to three. Senator Culberson, Reed and Brandegee voted against it.

ORDERLY CROWD

Local peace officers report the finest of order all day among the thousands of people who were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Not an arrest or a single case of disorder was reported during the day.

TEXAS COMPANY

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Texas Company and its subsidiaries will give ten percent bonus to all employees, receiving less than twenty five hundred dollars annual about January fifteenth.

MARYNEAL HAPPENINGS

Everything is in fine shape around Maryneal and people getting ready for Christmas.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Saturday night.

Rev. Todd of Abilene preached here Saturday night and Sunday. Askins and Farrar sold 1-4 section of land three miles west of Maryneal to W. A. Kelly from Glen Rose, Tex.

Dr. McDonald and father motored over from Blackwell Saturday.

Earl Hodges and S. H. Estep are going into the mercantile business the first of January in the rock store now occupied by J. D. Roper and J. D. Roper will move to the building formerly occupied by S. H. Estep which he bought from J. S. Arledge.

A. J. Belle bought from J. S. Arledge a house and four acres of land.

Mr. Walter Beall and family, Dick Starr and family, spent Sunday with Mr. Barbee's family.

Jim Stroud moved to A. J. Belle's place Tuesday.

Mr. Carraway from Weatherford came in Tuesday morning to spend the Holidays with his aunt Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

Mr. Maddox from Hatchell is up looking after the interest of the Paramore ranch.

H. M. McCormack has bought a new Velje car.

Grandpa Hodges returned from Grandview Sunday morning where he has been looking after his farm.

Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord will leave Sunday morning for Abilene to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Cox and Miss Grace Hord, who is a student in Simmons College.

A Merry Christmas To All

We have enjoyed a splendid business during 1916, for which we wish to thank our many friends and customers. We truly hope that Christmas will be a happy event to you and yours.

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That Christmas Spread

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