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## LAUNDERERS HOLDING A MEETING

The West Texas District Launderers Association is in session here today and the meeting is largely attended by representatives from most of the thirty five laundries in the district.

The meeting is being held at the Mart Hotel and is executive in its nature. It will close in time for most of those in attendance to return to their homes on the afternoon and tonight's trains.

## EQUALIZATION IS ADVOCATED

Austin, Tex., Jan. 6.—The creation of a state equalization board will be advocated at the coming session of the legislature by State Senator James A. Harley of Seguin. He is now said to be preparing a bill on this subject which he will introduce in the senate. Efforts have been made at previous sessions of the Texas Legislature toward the enactment of a law creating such a board, but proved unsuccessful. Senator Harley believes that such a board would be of great value to the state in equalizing the value of land assessed for taxation.

It is pointed out that in one county land may be assessed at one half of its value and in the adjoining county the owners are assessed at two-thirds of its value on the same class of land. This board would also relieve county commissioners who constitute county boards of equalization, of the task of placing values on all lands.

## AUTO WRECK DRIVER HURT

Another auto wreck occurred one mile west of town early this morning on the Roseoe road, when the new five passenger Ford Jitney of R. E. Marshall of Snyder turned over and knocked Mr. Marshall unconscious for the time being.

The driver was coming in with a passenger, named Bradshaw, to catch the early train and was making good speed as he made the sudden turn in the road. In an instant the car was on its back with both occupants under it. Fortunately the top was up when the car turned, which probably is the only thing that saved the two men from being killed.

Mr. Bradshaw crawled from under the jitney and succeeded in getting Marshall out also, although the latter was unconscious and remained so for about thirty minutes. As soon as he came to himself, Marshall drove his car on into Sweetwater, after the two men had turned it back over.

The driver was taken to the office of Dr. C. W. Watson and it was found that he was badly bruised about the head and face.

The auto had been in use but ten days and was still able to run, although the top was badly wrecked.

The accident this morning was at the second turn in the road west of town, where the big Maxwell car turned over during the water carnival about 18 months ago.

Snyder Man Killed near There  
At the turn four hundred yards south of this place it will be recalled that a party named Rain water of Snyder was overturned in an auto some three years ago and sustained injuries from which he died later.

## NEW BUILDING LOOMS UP

Architect and contractor, C. W. Brott, has a large force of men engaged in erecting the new thirty two room apartment house of Mrs. N. L. Hall on North Third street.

The new structure will have eight separate apartments modernly equipped in everyway. Mr. Brott has already demonstrated by his work on this building that he knows his business in his chosen profession.

## DALLAS COPS GET NEGROES

Dallas, Jan. 6.—Vaccinating a negro against his own will when he declares he has no symptom of smallpox and thinks he is in no danger of an attack by it is the latest exploit of Dallas police officers.

Yesterday a small car from the police station bearing two policemen and a young physician stopped in front of a negro house on East Main street. The three alighted from the car and walked into the house loudly declaring their intention of vaccinating the whole household, although for what reason the action was being taken was quite unknown to the inhabitants of the house, since there was no evidence of smallpox anywhere in the neighborhood.

About that time a negro seated on the front porch, who did not reside at the house, but who had merely stopped for a call, thought it high time to leave. He was stopped by the officers and told that he had to wait and be vaccinated, whereupon he told them that he did not live there, and that further more he had had the smallpox and was therefore immune from it. When the officers entered the house he lost no time in making his departure.

Some minutes later he was overtaken on Elm street by the automobile carrying the officers and the physician, and there on the sidewalk, before a large number of persons who had gathered around in curiosity, the sleeve of the terrified negro was rolled up and, while the officers held him, the physician administered the vaccine to his arm.

The trio then jumped into their automobile and departed, leaving the negro on the sidewalk with his arm unbandaged and filled with apprehension lest his condition would prevent him from working.

## WHIT BRAND UNDERGOES OPERATION

Whit Brand underwent another operation this week when several inches of the bone in his right arm were removed.

He is reported as doing fairly well since the operation.

It will be remembered that last summer, while down in East Texas, Mr. Brand hurt his arm and as a result blood poison set up. He underwent an operation at the sanitarium in Mt. Vernon at the time, but another operation was found necessary this week.

Miss Josie Moody is reported convalescing nicely, in a Temple Sanitarium from her recent operation for appendicitis.

## FOUR BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE

Tarentum, Pa., Jan. 6.—Four masked men held up the payroll wagon of the Placens Glass company and escaped with ten thousand dollars today.

## RABBIT DRIVE NEXT WEEK

As a result of the big rabbit dinner at the Mart Hotel Thursday and the enterprising efforts of the City Board of Development, several big rabbit drives are to take place in this part of the state in the near future.

Messrs. Marks and Campbell, of the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, are at the head of the movement, which alone guarantees its success.

The first drive will be made one day next week at a point several miles east of town. One mile of wire has been ordered to be used in the drives, which is expected to reach here by Monday.

By means of this wire the rabbits are to be driven into an enclosure and caught alive. By so doing the animals will be killed without being bruised and shot to pieces as is the ordinary custom in catching them.

After the rabbits have been slaughtered in a sanitary way, they will be crated and shipped to the northern and eastern markets, where they sell for handsome prices.

After the drive is made here others will be made at Knox City, Snyder and other places.

The Reporter will give more of the details for the drive as soon as the time for it is set and all arrangements shall have been completed for making it a success.

## PROS. WIN AND HOSPITAL LOST

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 4.—Returns in the election held in this county Saturday indicate that prohibition was carried by a vote of about four to one, while the county hospital bond issue was lost by 25 votes, with two small precincts to be reported.

Snyder, the county seat, voted about five and one half to one for prohibition and two to one for the bonds.

No more than one half of the votes of the county went to the polls. The prohibition election was initiated by the prohibitionists so that bootlegging might be made a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as it now is.

The county went dry many years ago under the old prohibition law of the state.

## OIL ADVANCES

Independence, Kan., Jan. 6.—Crude oil advanced ten cents today and is now one sixty five per barrel.

## DRIVING TRUCK BOY KILLED

Dallas, Jan. 6.—Roy Nash Levlon, 13, son of E. O. Levlon, blacksmith, was instantly killed this afternoon when a heavy loaded Morten Milling Co. motor truck passed over his body at Akard and Marilla streets.

The boy was returning from school. Truck passed him when he was going south on Akard street near Marilla. He swung on the side of the huge truck, the load preventing the driver from seeing him.

When the truck crossed the railroad tracks the jar freed the lad, who fell squarely between the front and rear trucks.

The heavy rear wheel passed over his head, crushing it to a pulp, and practically decapitating him. A man who saw the accident, called to the driver, who knew nothing of it, as young Levlon was killed before he could utter a sound.

## WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press.  
Steamer Sunk  
London, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer, Fama, is believed sunk.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Five more towns in Roumania have been taken by the Teutonics, who have reached secret river at two points.

Dies of Pneumonia  
Havere, Jan. 6.—General Max-Jillan Wielewanh, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead of pneumonia contracted a few days ago in the trenches.

Food Restricted  
London, Jan. 6.—The Greek council of ministers has approved the restriction of all daily rations and the appointment of food dictator.

In Greece  
London, Jan. 6.—The news dispatch from Athens depicts the situation there as threatening for the entente and assert power is passing into hands of reservists.

More Russian Prisoners  
Berlin, Jan. 6.—In counter attack the Germans took nine hundred Russian prisoners and several machine guns yesterday.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—According to the overseas news agency "A foreign newspapers' report that recently in Hasselt Belgium a woman and her boy sixteen, were sentenced to death and shot by the Germans as spies absolutely untrue."

## HAD ALL THE COST TO PAY

When Justice Bryan opened court this morning, the case of a certain landlord in town vs his tenant was called.

A few days ago the landlord instituted suit for possession of the premises, and, in his petition, claimed he was receiving no rents from the tenant.

On Friday the tenant moved out of the house and the cost of the suit was thus rendered against the landlord.

## KNOX CITY MAN SURRENDERS

It is reported here that a man named George Douglas has surrendered in Knox county for the killing of J. J. Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff Reid, which took place there last week. The report has it that Douglas made bond and was released.

The killing of Mitchell, former sheriff of King county, and Reid created considerable excitement in Knox county where it occurred and other sections of the state.

## BOX SUPPER AND SPELLING BEE

A box supper and an old-time spelling bee will be given at Good school house on Friday night, Jan. 12.

## BUFFALO BILL REPORTED DYING

Glenn, Woodsprings, Colo., Jan. 6.—Colonel William F. Cody "Buffalo Bill" is growing worse. He is being hurried back to Denver as his physician says he can't recover.

## MANY ARE SUMMONED IN THE PEACE LEAK

### LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

By Associated Press.  
Last Act  
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Governor Major as one of the last acts of his administration today paroled ninety two young prisoners from state penitentiary.

Henry Ford  
Detroit, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford today was allowed to proceed with the construction of a twelve million dollars smelter on the Detroit river near here. The court accepted a ten million dollar bond to insure Dodge Brothers, who filed an injunction suit against any possible loss.

Potter a Peaceful County  
Amarillo, Jan. 5.—Potter county closed the year 1916 with just one killing to mark its record. This was done by Lee Van Sickle, whose victim was D. Brown a dairy man. In comparison with other counties, Potter county has reason to be proud.

Dynamiters Arrested  
Haskell, Jan. 5.—Four persons have been arrested and lodged in the county jail here in connection with the dynamiting of negro houses here Monday and Wednesday nights.

Sheriff W. C. Allen and deputies assisted by Sheriff Britton of Knox county, George Frounoux of Jones county and other officers made the arrests and believe that other arrests will follow soon.

All was quiet here last night, there being no explosions, and the negroes that remained are being protected by the officers who have the situation well in hand.

### Better Train Service

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 5.—It is probable that two passenger trains daily will be run on the Santa Fe between San Angelo and Temple after Feb. 1, according to announcement made here this week.

### Noted Case

Bellville, Tex., Jan. 5.—Trial of Governor Ferguson's suit against Charles H. Morris, his opponent in the July Democratic primary in which \$50,000 damages was sought for alleged libelous statements by Morris, was continued by agreement for the term when called here yesterday.

A similar suit against the Temple Telegram and other defendants will be called in this (Washington) county next March.

### Two Dead

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—Death may seal the secret of a taxicab tragedy last night, wherein Miss Mildred Melzian, of a wealthy Brooklyn family, was shot in the side and her fellow occupant of the taxi thrice wounded—in the head, thigh and abdomen.

The police theory, based on fragmentary statements obtained from the girl, is that James J. Riley, Miss Melzian's fellow passenger in the taxi, shot her in a fit of jealous rage and then attempted suicide.

### Cutting Bale of Cotton

Dallas, Jan. 6.—Myron G. Block, member of the Legislature from Harrison and Gregg counties was in Dallas last night on his way to Austin. He said that he is interested in the calling of a constitutional convention for the framing of a new organic law for Texas, the adoption of the Toren system of land title registration the amendment of the homestead law to limit the amount of property for exemption and a law making it a fine for a cotton buyer to cut open a bale of cotton.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276

By Associated Press:

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House Rules Committee has ordered issued subpoenas for the following in the "leak" investigation; John Boyle and Henry E. Eland of the Wall Street Journal, W. A. Crawford, Ernest A. Jorr, Jr., A. L. Geiger, Nelson M. Shepard and A. M. Gamison, employes of the Central News of America. All news service which supplies information to financial institutions of America and Wall Street newspapers.

Heads of bureaus are requested to bring the ticker tapes of their service from ten a. m. through out the day of December twentieth.

The object is to learn the time that the Wall Street News Agencies published the fact that the President's note was forth coming.

Representative Harrison expressed the belief that the "leak" was through the representatives of these publications, who, with several newspapers men had been informed confidentially that morning, that the note had been dispatched to Europe.

Lansing refused to discuss the case until representative Gardner said that Lansing and Tumulty were above suspicious in the situation.

## PEACE NOTE IS ENDORSED

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Jones' substitute for the Hitchcock resolution indorsing President Wilson's peace note, which approves the request for peace terms without indorsing the note itself, was passed late today by the senate.

The action came after Senator Hitchcock had accepted it as a substitute for his resolution.

A substitute for Hitchcock's resolution offered previously by Gallinger, Republican, was defeated by a party vote.

The vote was 48 to 17. Progressive Republican senators voted solidly with the Democrats for the substitute.

By a strict party vote, 41 to 27, the senate today agreed to the motion of Senator Hitchcock to proceed with formal consideration of his resolution indorsing President Wilson's peace note. The vote makes the resolution the regular business of the senate.

## NO SECOND PEACE NOTE

Washington, Jan. 5.—The state department late today authorized the statement that President Wilson was not contemplating sending another peace note.

Following the cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing announced that President Wilson had authorized him to say that the American government had no other note in contemplation and that such information was being sent to all American diplomatic representatives abroad.

## COTTON GOES HIGHER AGAIN

The cotton market is reacting for the last few days. Friday it was up about 40 points and it came in 35 points up again today. Middling basis is worth 17 3/4 on the local market today.



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W. R. JOHNSON  
**FOR CITY SECRETARY.**  
W. H. BARTLETT.

## NEW TRAIN ON SANTA FE

The Reporter is in receipt of the following communication from Austin, which, in all probability, means a new train on the Santa Fe to and from Amarillo each day.

The Reporter is informed that the Santa Fe officials are at work on a schedule that will bring a train in here from Amarillo about 7 a. m. and that will return at 11 a. m. This would be an excellent schedule for the traveling public, as it would enable all southbound people to catch all trains out of Sweetwater in the morning and be a great convenience to passengers wishing to go north over the Santa Fe.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 2, 1917: Notice is hereby given to the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company and to all other interested parties that the railroad commission of Texas will, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at its office in the Capitol at Austin, take up and consider the matter of a proposition now before the Commission, based on complaints presented looking to the issuance by this Commission of an order or orders requiring the above named railway company to provide and maintain more adequate and sufficient train service, for the transportation of passengers, baggage, etc. over its line of railway extending from the city of Sweetwater, Texas, to Amarillo, Texas, it being alleged in said complaints that the one-train-each-way day service now maintained between said points is not sufficient to meet the demands of the traveling public and the passenger traffic over said line and that to that end double daily train service is required.

The Commission will, at said hearing, all facts and statements that may be presented pertaining to the matter above set forth and the above named railway company will show cause, if any it can, why the order or orders as prayed for should not be entered by this commission. In pursuance of said hearing the Commission will enter such order or orders in line with the proposition above indicated, or will take such action as it may deem just and proper and as demanded by law and the conditions shown to exist.

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**First Christian Church**  
Bible school at 10 a. m. J. H. Bright Supt.  
Communion service 10:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.  
The public is invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. G. S. Hardy pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 J. L. Ross Supt.  
Morning Service 11 o'clock.  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45, W. S. Taylor, Supt.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Sermon 11 o'clock.  
Evening Sermon 7:00.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.  
Ladies Aid Monday afternoon.  
The public invited.

**Second Baptist Church**  
Pastor Rev. J. H. McLeod.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. John R. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning service 11 o'clock.  
Evening service 7 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Ladies Aid meets Monday afternoon.  
The public is cordially invited.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A. D. Ellis, Supt.  
Morning sermon 11 o'clock.  
Evening sermon 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Ladies Aid and Missionary Society Monday afternoon.  
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

**Central Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. with graded lessons, J. H. Beall Supt.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock with sermon on "Christian Heroism."  
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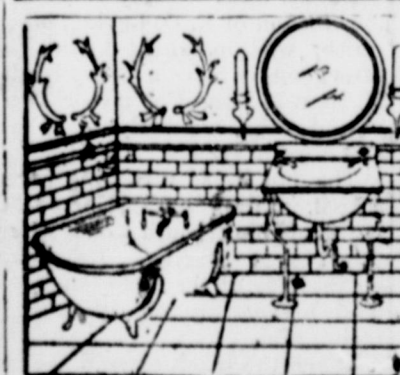
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FOR SALE.—Braid of my own hair, three strands.—If interested phone Mrs. F. D. Howe 9007-4r. 1tp.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM FISHER

### (Röby Banner)

#### Captain Kyle Passes Away

The sorrows of death were cast over Fisher county on last Thursday night when Capt. Polk R. Kyle breathed his last and his soul took flight to that great beyond. He was 82 years of age at the time of his death.

Capt. Kyle was among the few who cast their lot in West Texas in the early days. He came to Nolan county in 1879 from near San Antonio. He moved to Fisher County in 1882.

Dr. Davidson Succumbs  
Dr. A. M. Davidson, of west of Rotan, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Davidson came to Fisher County in the early days with his family and was among the few who blazed the way to civilization in this section.

He had reached the ripe age of 84 years when he answered the call for his departure.

#### Pioneer Answers Call

In the death of Dr. J. R. Barlow Fisher county loses another of her most highly esteemed and influential citizens. His death occurred at his home in Röby Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of several days.

The doctor and family moved to Röby nineteen years ago from Collin County, and during his residence here he was ever found loyal to his community and its citizens.

Dr. Barlow has attained the age of 67 years at the time of his death.

#### A Banner Change

With this issue of the Banner, the paper comes out with another member, Mr. J. L. Collett. Most all people of Fisher county know Luther as he has been reared from infancy in Röby.

#### Retired from Office

A card from Jas. P. Stinson of Anson announces that he has retired from the office of District Attorney of this district and that he has opened an office for the practice of law at Anson, his home town.

Tax Collector George Howell and Assessor George Sheppard are in Roscoe today collecting taxes. In their absence, Prof. J. L. Ross is holding the office down and seems to be at home.

### THE BOY WHO DOES THE BETTER WORK

The boy who learns to do his work a little better than his comrades will always get the best wages and the easiest jobs, says the Jacksonville Daily Progress. And the same rule will apply to men, although occasionally we see a man holding a good position who never in his life rendered a full service for his pay. But that is what is known as "graft" and it is rapidly passing out of style.—Longview Times Clarion.

### TEXAS AND PACIFIC MAY EXTEND TRAIN SERVICE

According to press reports the Texas & Pacific railway company will in a short while extend the train service that now stops at Sweetwater farther west to Big Springs. This announcement is said to be the result of heavy traffic over the T. & P.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Clifford Powell Captured

Sheriff Merrill received a message last night from Sheriff Neal of San Saba, announcing that he has captured Clifford Powell, the man who broke jail here last June. Sheriff Merrill leaves today to bring the prisoner back to Scurry county.—Snyder Signal.

### NOTICE OF CONTRACT TO LET City of Sweetwater

TO THE PUBLIC  
Notice is here given that on Tuesday, January 9, The City Commission will at 2 P. M. at City Hall consider the leasing of the land known as the Sewer Disposal Land and all people who are interested in same are invited to be present, with their bids. The same will be let under lease contract.

A. B. YANTIS,  
Per, Mayor.  
A. S. Mauzey, City Atty. 6-2f

## PHONE 97

For the best cleaning  
and pressing  
Service Too

# Call and See Us

We are at home in the Hamilton building with a good stock which was bought at the old prices.

We can save you some money on Furniture & Stoves.

## J. I. PAYNE Undertaking & Furniture Co

## New Year Greetings!

I take this opportunity in thanking my many customers and friends for the past business they have given me, and I am now better prepared in my new home to handle my business. I have moved to the Northeast corner of Square in the J. I. Payne Furniture Store building and I will have my groceries in front and will carry a full and complete line of feed in rear end of building.

See me or phone No. 11 before you buy  
Your Feed

## J. O. Aiken

### BIG FIRE RANGING

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 6.—The business district of this city is a fire. The loss is already two hundred thousand dollars.

Ten pound bucket Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-1f

Phone No. 11 and get J. O. Aiken's Feed and Grain Store. Prompt delivery. 2-5td-1tw

## In New Quarters

We are now in our new home North East corner square; where we will carry a nice line of Fresh and Cured Meats. No order too large and none too small for our careful attention. We deliver anywhere in the city.

## Star Meat Market.

## Roy E. Campbell

GENERAL DRAY AND TRANSFER BUSINESS.

Water Hauling and Auto Truck Service. Prompt and Careful attention given to business. Nothing too light or too heavy for us.

Residence Phone 9021

Office Phone 660

Office up stairs Campbell Building.

## BOYD'S MARKET

Choice Milk Veal..... 20c lb  
Spring Lamb..... 20c lb  
Fancy Dressed hens..... 25c lb  
Fancy dressed frying chickens 45c  
Large fresh oysters..... 30c pint  
Choice fat Mackrel 10 & 15c each  
Fresh Spare Ribs..... 20c lb  
Choice Rump Roast..... 17 1-2c lb  
Prime Rib Roasts..... 17 1-2c lb  
Any kind Stew meat or Boiling meat..... 15c lb  
Veal Roasts..... 20c lb  
Pork Roast..... 20c lb  
Pork Chops..... 20c lb  
Porterhouse Steak..... 20c lb  
Round Steak..... 20c lb  
Chuck Steak..... 17 1-2c lb  
Swifts breakfast Sausage..... 20c lb  
Boyd's Beech Grove Breakfast Bacon in 1lb cartons..... 40c  
Boyd's Beech Grove Pork Sausage..... 20c  
Boyd's Beech Grove Corn Beef 40  
Boyd's Beech Grove Pig Sausage..... 20c  
Boyd's Beech Grove Chili Con Carne..... 25c  
Boyd's Beech Grove Pure Lard 20  
Swifts Premium Bacon..... 40c  
Swifts Premium Cured Hams 25c  
Supreme Brand Cured Hams 24c  
American Cream Cheese..... 40c  
Pimento Cheese..... 20c package  
Fresh Saratogo Chips..... 40c lb  
Fresh Bread Delivered with Meat orders.

Make out your list and Phone us your orders we will deliver any order from 25c up commencing tomorrow, Saturday the 6th and will continue until school closes.

## BOYD'S MARKET

PHONE 656

D. L. Hutcheson, representing the Fort Worth Record is in the city today in connection with that paper.



### LOOKING FOR FEED

If you are looking for Feed of fine quality, make a purchase here. We spare no effort to procure

Bran, Corn, Oats, Hay etc

which possess all the qualities which make them desirable. We know where, when and what to buy. Our prices are the lowest, too. Try our molasses mixed feed.

## S. EDWARDS GRAIN COMPANY

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Nice fresh butter at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

Hamp Snell is in Dallas for a few days on business.

L. C. Holdselaw of Big Springs was here on business Friday.

J. S. Hughes of Roby was on the streets of the city yesterday.

C. H. Bolin of Blackwell is transacting business in the city today

Mrs. L. R. White is guest of her mother in Loraine for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Adams is sick at the family residence, on the west side.

County Clerk, E. E. Roy, and W. W. Bright are home from Dallas.

Choice candies, bahanas, oranges, and apples at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Mortimer Johnson of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. Dan Childress.

Judge McCrea and Fred Stephenson of Roby were visitors from here last night.

Rev. W. E. Caperton will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church in Roscoe tomorrow.

Harry Hord, Jr., will be home from Hamlin to spend the week end with his family.

L. R. White will join Mrs. White in Loraine in the morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

J. A. Pickard of Weatherford was looking after some business matters in the city Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly will be week end guests of Dr. Wimberly's parents in Loraine.

W. F. Borders was here today and qualified as trustee of the Blackland school, north of Roscoe

J. H. Snell returned this morning from a trip to Dallas looking after his extensive business interests.

Try a bucket of that East Texas Ribbon Cane syrup, 75 cents per gallon at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Jim Dulaney, Jr., is visiting Mr. Dulaney's aunt, Mrs. Dr. Streetman, in Dallas for a few days.

Praetorian Council No. 436 will meet in I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday night Jan. 10th at which time a Gold and Silver contest will be put on.

Barrel vinegar at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Hurston and two daughters and brother C. B. Brown of Bitter Creek are trading in the city today. They report very little La Grippe in this community so far.

Fresh country butter, Perry's Cash Grocery.

The family report Mr. S. W. Crutcher getting along splendidly. He is beginning to sit up some in his room.

Choice apples at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

Mrs. Roy Headrick is entertaining the Saturday club this afternoon at her pretty home on the south side.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Davis are expected home from New York tonight, where they have spent the last fortnight.

Crisco, \$1.25—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mashburn and little daughter who were called to his mother's bedside have returned to their home in Dallas.

No. 2 tomatoes 10 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-1f

E. Byars, of Jackson, Mich., and R. D. Smith, of Abilene are in Sweetwater today in the interest of the Briscoe automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. De Vane are moving today into the cottage in the Orient addition recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

Ten pound Cottolene \$1.90.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-1f

Judge Cochran is branding a lot of yearlings out at his ranch today. Sheriff Jack Yarbrough and Jack Cochran of Decker are assisting him.

Mrs. Roy Bardwell and daughter, Miss Mable Bardwell of Midland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott, for a few days. They arrived this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Mathis and baby are home from visiting relatives in Ackerman, Miss. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Mason who will visit her for some time.

Dr. Wimberly returned this morning from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the Executive board of the State Dental Association of which the Dr. is a member.

Mr. McCain and his daughter, Miss Clara McCain from Claytonville are in the city today. Mr. McCain reports the farmers busy plowing and getting ready for this year's new crop.

Miss Mable Meador of Roscoe left Saturday for Waco to resume her studies, being a student in Baylor University. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Frances who will also enter that institution

The mid-season clearance of all winter millinery is attracting considerable attention at Mrs. Huey's store. \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00 hats at \$4.00; all \$16.50, \$15.00 \$12.50 and \$12.00 hats to go at \$5.00 and all hats at less than half price. 3-4td.

# Coming Monday!



The production will be presented in fifteen feature chapters. Helen Holmes, the popular favorite of the big success, "THE GIRL AND THE GAME" is the star of this new production.

## "A Lass of the Lumberlands"

is just such a play as its title implies. The story is laid in the great timber regions of the north woods, and the mighty sequoias, pines and cedars, which make the country famous. As the film unfolds every detail in the operation of the great lumber industry will be revealed. The lumber camp, the saw mill, the swirling river, the log jams suggest some of the back grounds that make "A Lass of the Lumberlands" miles of railroads and fleets of freighters are brought into play. Helen Holmes, "A Lass of the Lumberlands" is a worthy successor to the successful serial, "The Girl and the Game." In this new production will be found even more sensational scenes and greater thrills than in Helen Holmes previous successes.

BEGINNING

## Sweetwater Theatre

Monday, January 8th

A number of the members of the Self Culture club met with Mrs. F. G. Robertson yesterday afternoon to rehearse for the program of old Heart Songs to be given at the Self Culture club meeting with Mrs. J. T. Griswold next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and little son Henry, Jr., of San Angelo, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with her parents. Mr. Rogers fill motor across the country in the handsome car given Mrs. Rogers for a Christmas present, joining them here Sunday. He will remain a few days also before they all return.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

There will be a violin quartette and an another anthem given by the Methodist choir at the 11 o'clock services and a double quartette at the evening services.

### SOROSIS CLUB

Mrs. Winkler hostess for a most delightful meeting of the Sorosis Club Friday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the Club since the holidays.

Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes led the lesson most interestingly on German Painting, after roll call had been answered with "an incident in the Life of a German Artist."

Mrs. Crane gave a splendid paper about Twentieth Century Plastic Art in Germany.

Munich as an Art Center by Miss Mary Hardy, held the club's interest as only a well written paper can.

After adjournment a social hour is always a source of much pleasure to the club members when they drift into informal little groups to discuss questions of interest, or indulge in merry chit-chat.

In serving the refreshment

course the hostess was assisted in passing the plates by her two charming daughters, Misses Edith and Anna Winkler.

### CHOIR MEETING

The choir of the Methodist church will hold their annual election of officers for the new year with Mrs. F. G. Robertson, the present choir president. Quite a lot of other business will be taken care of also at this meeting and the music for the year discussed.

### HOME BOY PROMOTED

Burton Burks has accepted a splendid position in the general offices of the Santa Fe railway at Slaton in the Telegraphic department. He leaves this afternoon to assume his new duties. His brother Jack Burke preceded him about two months ago and has now been promoted to day yard master.

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