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JURY IN SPANELL CASE SAYS NOT GUILTY

Special to Reporter:

At 2:12 this afternoon the jury in the Spanell case returned a verdict of not guilty. The case against Spanell for killing Col. Butler is set for tomorrow but will probably have a change of venue.

By Associated Press:

San Angelo, Feb. 1.—The Spanell case went to the jury at noon.

Williams' Analytical Address

What is said to have been one of the best arguments ever made before a jury in the Tom Green county courthouse was that of Lud T. Williams of Waco Tuesday night in defense of the man who is charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife in an automobile in Alpine on the night of July 20, last. For an hour and three-quarters Williams held the attention of hundreds while he told of Spanell's peaceful home life, recited details of the tragedy, which he said were corroborated by witnesses, and flayed witnesses of the prosecution, some of whom he accused of perjury. His analysis of the evidence in the case was complete.

The hall outside the court room was blocked by a mass of humanity and inside at least 2,000 men and women stood about the walls and sat in the windows. Shortly after the speech began would-be spectators outside became so insistent that they be admitted inside the court rail that the door was locked by officers. Judge Dubois warned the audience against outburst of applause of any kind and but little occurred throughout the evening, although many came forward to shake hands with both the Waco attorney and Spanell at the close, among the number being several women.

District Attorney Thomas Speaks

District Attorney J. A. Thomas spoke this morning, from 9:35 until 11:20 o'clock, and, according to those who heard him, delivered one of the best speeches of his career. Thomas only became district attorney late in 1916 and the Spanell case is the first one of importance in which he has played a prominent part since his election. Judge Gillis will close for State.

Judge Gillis Will Close for State

There will be only one speaker after Judge Dale concludes the argument for the defense tonight, Judge Walter Gillis of Del Rio, special prosecutor who will close for the State Thursday morning, probably beginning at 9 o'clock and the case should go to the jury by noon.

Both Sides Confident

Both sides seem confident of success, the State's attorneys who have spoken to date requesting the jury to assess the greatest penalty for crime, death. Lud Williams last night told the jury he felt confident that their verdict would be "not guilty" and pleaded that when these words were written the consoling sentence, "God bless you, Harry," be added. Trial for Killing Butler Continued. Judge C. E. Dubois announced this morning that he had dismissed for the term the special venire which had been summoned to appear tomorrow, February 1, for the trial of the second case, in which Spanell is charged with the murder of Col. M. C. Butler. The United States army officer and Mrs. Spanell were shot to death at

BLANTON BLOCKED IN WASH.

From the Washington correspondent to the Dallas News, among other things, about Mr. Blanton's recent declaration regarding the election of postmasters in the Sixteenth District, and the means he would resort to in such election, we clip the following:

"While it has generally been the habit of the Postoffice Department to follow recommendations of members of Congress in naming postmasters, there is nothing incumbent upon the department to do so, and it probably will continue to exercise its judgment in the naming of postmasters for such offices as it deems necessary during the new administration. At any rate, the primary plan for making selections has never appealed to the officials of the Department and where the plan has been attempted by members of Congress such effort has never found support with the appointing power.

"The administration has announced on several occasions that there would be no wholesale changes in postmasters, which is accepted as affording the new Congressman little, if any patronage of that character. In other words, the department ruled that where the present postmaster has acceptably filled the position, and there being nothing in point of service or otherwise to justify his removal, no changes are to be made."

If Mr. Blanton's idea was carried out, that of electing postmasters, and the Democratic patrons of the office, regardless of who they voted for congress in the primary were permitted to cast their ballots, there would be very few changes. No one knows this better than Mr. Blanton does, hence the conjuring up by him an idea which is a stench in the nostrils of all fair minded people.—Colorado Clipper.

Colgate's toilet soaps, 6 for 25 cents, at Prim's Nickel Store.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed against the Wright-Herdon Corporation in the Federal court at Abilene Wednesday.

The liabilities and assets are said to each be around the \$100,000 mark.

ASKS FOR MORE MONEY

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Sheppard introduced a bill today increasing the appropriation in the public bill for the Sweetwater post office for \$35,000 to \$55,000.

The same time and separate indictments were returned.

Whether or not the State or defense will file a motion for a change of venue to another county is not known.

DECKER SCHOOL STANDS FIRST

Prof. L. T. Cunningham, of the Department of Education at Austin, last week spent two days in the county inspecting rural schools that had applied for a part of the \$1,000,000 appropriation during the year 1917.

During the two days, he visited eleven out of the sixteen that had made application and found only one school that had met the requirements in every particular, although other schools were all in good shape, save some few little defects that can be remedied by the school boards of the various schools. However, the conditions prescribed by the State Department at Austin for securing a part of the appropriations for schools must be met in full before any aid can be had. Mr. Cunningham will return to the county in a short time when it is hoped all schools will be found in good shape by him.

In the meantime, Decker school at the home of Judge J. H. Cebrian, Sr., and which is taught by Prof. J. M. and Will Herrington two brothers, stands first of all Nolan county rural schools.

Maryneal Happenings

Mrs. Roy Boatright, yesterday night for Tahoka to join her husband where he has been working at the carpenters trade for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Bryant Dillon left Monday for Louisiana to visit her old home.

Rev. J. W. Watson of Blackwell filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frankie Boatright is spending this week on the Spade ranch. Stewart Arledge from Bonham spent Saturday on the Arledge ranch.

R. N. Wilkens bought 5 acres of and joining his place here from F. S. Williams.

Harve Arledge has a new Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Arledge motor ed to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Elliott is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. E. H. Rudd.

Rev. W. A. Clark was called to Caddo, Texas, Saturday morning to preach the funeral for an old friend.

Mr. Kelley, father of Robert Kelley and nephew from Merkel, was in Maryneal Friday wanting to buy cattle.

G. W. Arledge has recently bought the G. O. Davis ranch near Banco, Cooke county. This is a 33 section ranch and is well improved and considered one of the best ranches in this country.

Horne Cook and wife were in town Wednesday. Mr. Cook says his cattle are doing well.

Mr. Geo. Eatwell has closed the trade for one section of land 5 miles north of Maryneal on the Roscoe road.

NOTICE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Sweetwater, Soliciting your influence and vote.

Respectfully,
J. D. Sloan.

Tanise for sale at City Drug Store.

COTTON BREAKS 25 DOLLARS

By Associated Press: New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market, absolutely demoralized, broke wide open on the call in the future market today under a tremendous wave of selling. The first break amounted to more than twenty-five dollars per bale, March contracts dropping three hundred and seventy three points.

SLOAN ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR

The Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. J. D. Sloan for Mayor of Sweetwater in the approaching election.

Mr. Sloan is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Sweetwater, being personally acquainted with almost every voter in the city.

He promises faithful and efficient service if honored by the voters by being elected to this important office.

The Reporter asks a careful consideration of his claims by each voter before casting his ballot on the day of election.

POLL TAX PAYERS SOME

The voting strength of Nolan county remains about the same as that of last year, although the Sweetwater precinct is about 100 off from what it was in 1916.

Almost every box in the county is slightly ahead of what it was the first year except Sweetwater this bringing the total to about the 1916 mark.

At the close of business Wednesday night when Rastus Mingo had paid the last poll tax for the county and state, the number stood at 1720. The office force had a large number of letters in late Wednesday that brought remittances for taxes, which will increase this number to nearly 1800.

J. F. Kaufman has the honor of being the last man to pay his poll tax in the city secretary's office Wednesday night and therefore his receipt was stamped No. 560, which is only 15 short of the city list for 1916.

NEW BUSINESS WILL OPEN

Gilbert Herndon, of the Herndon Packing Company of Fort Worth, was in Sweetwater Wednesday and made arrangements to open up a branch house here at once.

The location of the new enterprise has not been announced, nor the exact date for the opening of business.

Mr. Herndon left for Ft Worth last night, saying he would make a fuller statement regarding the business at an early date.

Calvin, the little son of Mrs. Hugh Rogers is reported on the sick list.

GERMANY DECLARES FOR AN UNRESTRICTED WARFARE ON SEA

By Associated Press:

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Washington, Feb. 1.—Following a conference today between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing to which Lansing took a document on which he had worked all the morning, the opinion is spread in official quarters that the possibilities following the new submarine development include either the immediate severance of the relations or a warning to Berlin that a break will follow if "campaign of ruthlessness" is put into effect. There is no official ground for stating either course has been selected. After the conference Lansing said, "I can say absolutely nothing about the situation."

SITUATION GRAVE

Washington, Feb. 1.—"Extreme gravity prevailed throughout Washington official circles during this morning. Secretary Lansing's refusal, after an hour's conference with President Wilson, to indicate what action had been decided upon left way open for the widest speculation. Lansing had been alone in his office for hours working. It was just before noon that he joined the President.

It was thought that any action must be preceded by steps through the navy department for safe guarding interests.

STOCK EXCHANGE WILD

New York, Feb. 1.—The stock exchange today saw the wildest selling movement since war began.

WHEAT BROKE

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat broke more than fifteen cents today, under the influence of the German note.

SAIL AT OWN RISK

New York, Feb. 1.—After being sealed all last night the New York Harbor was opened today to all incoming and outgoing shipping. The collectors took the stand that ships should sail at their own risk. It is announced that the American line steamer, St. Louis, will sail Saturday as scheduled and no effort will be made to paint her as German warned must be done.

IN DOUBT

New York, Feb. 1.—The effect of Germany's declaration of sea blockade against the Entente nations "with every available weapon and without further notice" was felt today in every Atlantic coast port. Owners and agents of vessels flying neutral flags were in doubt as to their future course of action.

POSTPONED

Scandinavian, Feb. 1.—The American liner for Copenhagen with three hundred passengers was indefinitely postponed this afternoon.

London, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, addressing the Reichstag committee declared that "our opponents want to hear only of peace which they can dictate" and as "question of the guilt for the continuation of the war is decided" Germany was

ready to stake everything and fight to the end," according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Germany will remove all restrictions from its sea forces, allowing them full leash in combatting the efforts of England and her allies to force the Teutonic allies into subjection by starvation. The declaration is contained in a note replying to President Wilson's peace speech to the senate which was handed to Ambassador Gerard here today. A copy of the note was also handed to ambassadors of all neutral governments, and a copy delivered to Secretary Lansing in Washington by Ambassador Bernstorff.

New Policy Will Begin Feb. 1.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The German government's decision to adopt a policy of unreserved naval warfare will take effect Feb. 1.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany's declaration of unrestricted naval warfare assumed to mean the sinking without warning of passenger and freight vessels—the course of which the United States in the Sussex negotiations gave warning would cause the

diplomatic relations—was received here the most profound surprise. There had been no official hint that such a development was coming.

President Wilson was in his office when the text of the German note began coming on the Associated Press wires, and copies were sent him as received. He would see no callers.

The state department closed for the day soon after Ambassador Von Bernstorff delivered the note, identical with that handed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. Secretary Lansing went home without seeing the President or making any comment.

The decision as to what the course of the American government shall be, lies with the President who in the final note on the Sussex case said:

"If it is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against the vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue.

"Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether. This action the government of the United States contemplates with the greatest reluctance, but feels constrained to take in behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations."

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OTHER TOWNS AFTER SCHOOL

The fight for the location of the West Texas A. & M. Colleges is brewing since the bill creating the new school seems certain of being passed by both houses of the legislature.

Sweetwater people have been foremost from the beginning in the work of creating a sentiment all over Texas in favor of the new school. Sweetwater people know as much about the true situation of the present status of the school as any people in the state.

The work of our people, so far, has been solely in behalf of establishment of the new school, and nothing has been done, or will be done by them towards its location until the proper time comes for that, after the bill creating the school shall have been passed and recorded with the Governor's name attached.

At the proper time Sweetwater will make known her claims for the location of this school, and, when she does, we imagine the location board of the school will sit up and take notice. There are real reasons why the school should be located here that thinking people from all over Texas have long since recognized.

San Angelo Wants School

Now that the assurance is given that an Agricultural and Mechanical college is to be established in West Texas, it behooves the citizens of San Angelo and Tom Green county to get busy with a set of plans that cannot be disregarded when the time comes to select a location for the institution.

Of course there will be other cities to engage in the contest but now of all times is the best time for San Angelo to put its best foot forward.

for all West Texas. The Standard says this will due deference to veracity and what ever claims have been and may be set forth by other cities. While The Standard does not claim San Angelo to be the only town of any consequence in West Texas, still it has the data to show that it is the largest city between Fort Worth and El Paso and south of Amarillo, being larger than the last mentioned.

Here in San Angelo we have two trunk lines of railway the Santa Fe and Orient, the latter maintaining general offices and shops here, and a branch line of the Santa Fe thus making San Angelo the most accessible point in West Texas, with prospects for a new line to San Antonio.

Then again, there is a State experimental station to the south of San Angelo in Sutton county. The experiment station being nearer to San Angelo than to any other city of any importance is what The Standard considers a prime reason why the new Agricultural and Mechanical college should be located at San Angelo.

The Standard will do everything in its power to place San Angelo's claims in a favorable light without resorting to disparaging the virtues and claimed advantages of the other aspirants, whoever they are or wherever they are, recognized that in the struggle for supremacy it is nearly always the case of "the survival of the fittest," and that now is the time to begin the structure upon which it is hoped the foundation for one of the most important Agricultural and Mechanical colleges in the great Southwest will be laid at the door of San Angelo—the biggest city within the metes and bounds of the broad domain which such an institution is to serve; the most accessible point from any angle you wish to view it.

Let's get busy.
Will we?
We will—San Angelo Standard.

TEXAS GETS ROAD MONEY

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Federal appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, of \$10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads has now been apportioned among the several states by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act.

Before making the apportionment the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions of the act, deducted 3 per cent of the appropriation, or \$300,000, to meet the cost of administering the act. The remaining \$9,700,000 has been divided among the states as the act prescribes—one-third in the ratio of area, one-third in ratio of population and one-third in the ratio of mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes.

Texas leads over all other states in the amount appropriated from the Federal fund, receiving \$583,855.62. New York comes second, getting \$501,440.54 and Illinois third securing \$441,852.46.

This is the second apportionment made under this act. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the appropriation was \$5,000,000. For succeeding years the appropriation is as follows:

1919	\$15,000,000
1920	20,000,000
1921	25,000,000

These sums do not include the \$1,000,000 which is appropriated each year for ten years for the development of roads in trails withing or partly within the National Forests.

THE FARMERS ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY

As usual, in the occupations represented by the parents of students in the University of Texas, farmers are in the lead. Another notable fact is the number of widows, sending their children to the University, there being last session 269. Some of the principal occupations for the year 1915-1916 are as follows: Farmers, 466; merchants, 261; lawyers, 201; doctors, 149; ranchmen and stockmen, 128; teachers, 92; real estate dealers, 87; bankers, 74; railroad men, 61; clerks and salesmen, 70; ministers, 51; drummers, 48; contractors, 38; insurance agents, 35; lumbermen, 33; druggists, 32; cotton buyers, 26; county, city and federal officers, 33; engineers, 26; grocers, 20; newspaper men, 20; carpenters, and mechanics, 20; oil men, 15; manufacturers, 15; housekeepers, 12; bookkeepers, 10; boarding housekeepers, 11; dentists, 9; stenographers, 8; dairymen, 8; speculators, 6; musicians, 6; restaurant keepers, 5.

Other occupations, the total of which number 118, are barbers, tailors, giners, dressmakers, laundriesmen, blacksmiths, chemists, shoemakers, architects, grain dealers, quarrymen, milliners, photographers, firemen, butchers, gardeners, motemen, tinsmith, hatter, bricklayers, draymen, potters, fuel dealers, sidewalk inspectors, tile builders, Y. M. C. A. secretary, optician, sawfiler, liveryman, auto dealers, track foreman.

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BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Carl Williams was hostess for the coterie of card players who enjoyed Bridge, Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of her sister, Mrs. Mike Rogers, on North Second street.

Three tables were arranged about the reception rooms and dainty score cards were in evidence. After five games were completed the tables were cleared and a most delightful salad course with hot coffee and whipped cream was served to the following guests.

Mesdames Berry Bowen, John Perry, Herman Harp, George Stiles, Shelor of Salem, Va., Leon Maner, Lawrence Eastland, Mike Rogers, Misses Snodgrass of Coleman, Gussie Ragland, Ione McLain and Mae Snell.



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GROGAN WELLS HEALTHATORIUM

WELL PLEASED WITH SEWAGE

V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary inspector, was here today to see the sewage disposal plant that is nearing completion at this place. He was highly pleased with the Sweetwater plant and complimented the City authorities both on the quality of the work on the plant and the cost of having it done.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

A new schedule affecting the Texas & Pacific trains is announced with the following changes which are due to take place Sunday. The West bound Sunshine Special at night will arrive here five minutes later. The Sweetwater plug will reach here 31 minutes earlier each night and leave Sweetwater 23 minutes later each morning. The east bound train will be 18 minutes earlier. The early morning train from Dallas and the morning Sunshine Special to Dallas will remain unchanged. The new schedule will put the Dallas News here 30 minutes earlier.

LITTLE TOTS, ENTHUSIASTIC

One of the most enthusiastic church society meetings, Monday afternoon was the little tots meeting in the Primary Sunday School Room at the Methodist church with Second Vice President, Mrs. Willis.

Their little mite boxes were collected and opened and their collections for January amounted to a grand total of \$2.00 Mrs. Willis talked to them about the Missionary work being done in China after the reading of the first Psalm and each little member listened attentively during the whole program. A course of fruit punch and cake was served after adjournment. The next meeting will be the last of February.

NARROW ESCAPE

As two young men in a Glyde auto were crossing the steel bridge three miles north of town last night about 9 o'clock the driver lost control of his machine with the result that a very narrow escape was made on a serious accident. The big machine plunged thru the iron railing and was stopped within a few inches of the edge of the bridge thus averting the machine's going over in the precipice which would have killed the young men.

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FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Near Oil Mill.—Phone 111.—A. M. Fryar. 26-6tdp

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FOR SALE.—At highest bidder lot No. 16 Block 37, in South Side Addition. Mail your bid to Conger Bros. Smithville Tenn. 29-12tdp.

NOTICE

I will be in Sweetwater Thursday in place of Wednesday of this week.—B. E. Hurlbut, City Loans.

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WALKER-SMITH; BIG BUSINESS

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Authority was today given the statement that the Walker-Smith company, operating throughout Texas with the main office in Brownwood, has increased its paid up capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, the additional capital having been subscribed by the old stockholders. The former officers and directors were re-elected, as follows:
President, J. A. Walker; vice president, J. Blackwell; secretary and treasurer, J. L. Smith. The directors include these three gentlemen with C. Y. Early and Miss Mary E. Walker. All the officers and directors make their homes in Brownwood except Mr. Smith, who is a citizen of Amarillo.

Prosperous Business
"The increase in capital stock was made possible, and necessary as well, by the greatly increased volume of business of the company," said General Manager J. Blackwell. The company was first organized in 1895, at Temple, as the Temple Grocery company. It was soon moved to Brownwood and succeeded the old Ramsey-Garnett Co. and bit by bit the territory of the company was enlarged. The concern now has many branch houses scattered throughout Texas, with a big house at Galveston where imports are received and arranged for distribution. The head office is in this city, and other houses are located all over the western portion of the state, from the Rio Grande, to Oklahoma and Kansas. The original capital stock of the company was \$150,000.

DIG CASE IS TRANSFERRED

San Angelo, Feb. 1.—The case of the State against W. E. Lowe, charged with the murder of W. W. Britain in Pecos county on January 12, 1913, has been transferred from Tom Green to Nolan county on Judge Dubois' own motion. Lowe was an officer when Britain was shot to death near Fort Stockton.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the Baptist church held their regular Aid Society meeting Monday afternoon at the church, which was confined to the business of the Society.

The First Vice President, Mrs. R. C. Crane presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Isham Wright the President who was kept at home on account of illness which was a matter of much regret to each one present.

Mrs. Chitwood was elected Secretary and Press Reporter to fill Mrs. J. T. Daniels place. The Aid voted to make a study of church doctrine for a short time, each feeling it would be a beneficial study.

COLD WEATHER

The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in Sweetwater last night when the thermometers are reported to have gone down around ten degrees.

W. M. Ellis says his thermometer registered at six degrees this morning.

Warmer weather is forecast for Friday.

Buy your shoes at the Herndon Shoe Store and get the best.—"The Selz." 9-1f

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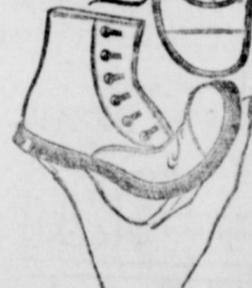
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00 Laundry Soaps at Prim's Nickel Store.

I. W. Brashear is home from the Dallas markets.

Mrs. C. W. Foose is entertaining the E. M. B. club this afternoon.

Piano on trial.—Adams-Schaaf West side square. 1-3td-1w

William Wight is reported not so well today.

O. N. T. sewing thread, 6 for 25 cents, at Prim's Nickel Store.

Earl Mashburn is reported critically ill with pneumonia.

Lamp chimneys 5 cents, each at Prim's Nickel Store.

A bargain in slightly used pianos, \$5 to \$10 per month payments, C. C. Heck. 1-3td-1tw

Tissue paper napkins, 1,000 for \$1.00, at Prim's Nickel Store.

We have the Piano you need.—45 years test proves the best. Adams-Schaaf.—C. C. Heck. 1-3td-1tw.

Colgates, Memmens, or Williams Talcum, 15 cents at Prim's Nickel Store.

Crepe paper napkins 100 for 15 cents, or 1000 for \$1.40, at Prim's Nickel Store.

J. O. Aiken has just unloaded a car of choice Alfalfa Hay. See him or phone No. 11. 31-6d-4w

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cruson is sick with pneumonia.

25 cents candies 15 cents per lb at Prim's Nickel Store.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Meets is quite sick with pneumonia.

All school tablets 6 for 25 cents at Prim's Nickel store.

Miss Etta Garvin has resigned as teacher in the Intermediate Department of the Ada School and Miss Verdna Moon of Dallas has been elected to take her place.

FOR SALE.—In Scurry county, near Hernleigh 320 acres, 160 in cultivation, good 5 room house, 40 acres hog pasture, enough wire on the ground to fence 100 acres, plenty good water, 4 head good work stock, 3 cows, several hogs, 10 tons headed feed, 2 tons cotton seed. Farming implements, all go in sale at \$30.00 per acre. Small cash payment, balance good terms. Can give possession at once.—Phone 412, Sweetwater. 1-1td-1tw.

25 bars any kind laundry soap for \$1.00 at Prim's Nickel Store.

The Novelty club, on the West side resumed their meetings this afternoon, with Mrs. Bullock as hostess.

Mrs. Slater, expert mistress of Longworth and her nephew were guests of Mrs. J. E. Wood, Wednesday. They will move to Sweetwater if a suitable residence can be found.

Mrs. Horace Heath is entertaining the ladies of the Priscilla club this afternoon.

WANTED.—To know who lost a ladies gold watch on Dec. 20 on the streets of Sweetwater, can put you in touch with finder. Phone 94. 1tw

FOR SALE.—One 6 room house 4 lots 50x140 each. Nice barn, good eistern. Located in Orient addition. Blocks 92 lot 9, 19, 11, 12 at bargain address Sweetwater, R. A. Box 82. 23-12td-4td

FOR SALE.—Pure blooded light Brahma eggs per setting of 15 at \$1.50 per setting from pen No. 1 which is headed by "Big Boss" of prize strain. These are the chickens for the town breeder, as they are large, quick growers and easily confined and are No. 1 good winter layers. Address or phone 94 L. C. Vinson Sweetwater, Texas Box 272. 1-1d-wtf

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 •
W. R. JOHNSON

FOR CITY SECRETARY.
W. H. BARTLETT.
J. L. ROSS

FOR MAYOR
J. D. SLOAN

The latest news in regard to the extra passenger train on the Santa Fe is that it will be put on in a few days but the exact date has not been made known to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley of Murry, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipley will leave Saturday for their home. Miss Mary Shipley will accompany them for an extended visit.

Miss Nadalee Smith of Colorado is visiting her cousin Mrs. W. S. Singleton and aunt, Mrs. Bert Trammell this week.

Laes, the 10 cent kind 5 cents per yard at Prim's Nickel Store.



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Two hundred Player Piano Rev. Wyatt Hanks of the Sweet Rolls at 35 cents each. Adams water Mission of the Methodist Schaaf Piano Co., West Side of church made a business trip to 1-3td-1tw Abilene and Cisco this week.

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Never before in the history of the country was Hardware and Furniture sold at such great reductions. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of our "Quit Business Sale," and we are looking for big crowds Friday and Saturday. Below we are offering a few Extraordinary Specials---broken lots. Note the prices. Come see for yourself. Every item in our store at a Bargain Price.

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Two only Kitchen Cabinet while they last, worth \$16.50 \$12.95	Ten only 4 pieces Glass Sets consisting of Butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, per set. 55c	500 Boxes of Nublack, Referee and New Club Paper Shot Sheels, per box 45c
We have only 11 more \$1.00 Lamps left, Sale Price complete. 73c	60c Brooms while they last. 49c	The Famous "KERR" Half Gallon Fruit Jars, per dozen jars 75c
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One only Cedar Chest \$22.00 value Extra \$17.00	One only Round Top Solid Oak Dining Table \$35.00 value will go for \$22.00	One only Buffet \$18.00 value Extra Special \$13.95
Six only Beautiful Framed Pictures \$1.25 and \$1.50 values while they last 85c	Four only beautiful Oak Dressers \$18.00 values, while they last \$12.98	One only Mattress 48 pounds, retails for \$18.00 now \$9.95
		Two only Trunks that sold for \$7.00 Extra Special \$4.50
		Four only Oak Washstands that sold for \$7.00, while they last \$4.50

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