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LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Allies Don't Know
New York, Feb. 27.—Sir Edward Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of America, in an address here last night, declared the entente allies did not know how long the war would last.

Seize Vinegar
Sulphur Springs, Feb. 27.—More than six hundred gallons of a liquid labeled "Pure Apple Vinegar" has been seized at Sulphur Springs by officials of the State Pure Food and Drug Department, according to State Inspector Brin who arrived here this morning.

"The liquid was only a colored distillation with sugar," Mr. Brin said. "I am not sure yet whether more quantities were shipped to other Texas cities or not."

With Federal Inspector Fisher, Mr. Brin will spend some time in clearing up the case.

Bitten by Mad Dog
Dublin, Texas, Feb. 27.—A 6-year-old son of Kinchen Sanders, residing near here, was bitten on the hand by a mad dog Saturday, and was taken to the Pasteur Institute.

Five Texans Over
Austin, Feb. 27.—Deaths of five persons over 100 years of age and ten over 90 were reported in Texas during January, according to the monthly report of Dr. W. A. Davis register of vital statistics. The total number of deaths was 3,235 and total births 4,674.

Pneumonia leads as the cause of deaths.

Wheat Steamer Leaves
Galveston, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Ninian of the Leyland line cleared yesterday for Liverpool. She carried a cargo for the British government, including approximately 170,000 bushels of wheat.

Child Found
Temple, Tex., Feb. 27.—Monday 11-year-old Mildred McCullough started out afoot to make her own way in the world. Her absence was not noticed until nightfall. Her parents, frantic with apprehension, caused a general search to be made, lasting all night, without result. Suspicion was directed at gypsies camped near town, but Tuesday morning a farmer seven miles north of the city telephoned that the child was safe and had spent the night at his home.

J. P. Majors will leave tonight for a visit to his old home in Alabama.

NEW BUSINESS WILL OPEN

Mr. Comper of Sylvester was in town yesterday arranging to open up an office for the Dodge Motor car people.

He was looking for a building for a salesroom for the cars but was unable to find one. However, he will move here and do the best he can for a place of business until he is able to get a building to suit him.

HIS HAND WAS AMPUTATED

W. F. Calloway who has suffered more or less for several years with his hand finally lost the use of it. He went over to Temple a few days for treatment, an operation was deemed necessary, and the affected hand was amputated above the wrist. Since the operation the patient has been doing fine and will soon be fully recovered.

PNEUMONIA IS MOST FATAL

Austin, Feb. 27.—The total number of births reported to Dr. W. A. Davis, State register of vital statistics, in January was 4,674, including fifty-one sets of twins. Deaths reported totaled 3,235.

The percentage of total deaths due to particular causes are: Pneumonia, 13.8 per cent; tuberculosis, 10.6 per cent; Bright's disease, 5.1 per cent; influenza, 4.9 per cent; accidents, 4.7 per cent.

Deaths from accidents numbered 147, of which twenty-one were automobile accidents and ten railroad accidents. Suicides numbered sixteen and there were thirty-four homicides reported.

Pneumonia claimed 433 victims and 331 persons died of tuberculosis. Three deaths from infantile paralysis were reported.

Will Davis is reported ill at his home today.

Bob Barlow and Lurl Conley of Roby were guests of Mr. and J. K. Polk last night, returned Roby this morning.

AUDITING THE COUNTY BOOKS

Auditor John S. Oglesby and assistants, R. G. Ladd and H. W. Waples, of Dallas, began auditing the county officers' books this morning and will be engaged in the work for two or more days.

Mr. Oglesby is employed by the county to audit the books twice each year. He was here last June and found the books of all the officers in splendid condition.

BORDEN COUNTY JAIL IS EMPTY

Judge W. W. Beall and court stenographer, Walter Carter, are home from holding District Court at Gail in Borden county.

Borden county people make a fine record so far as the Courts are concerned. The Judge convened court Monday morning and soon afterward swore in and charged the grand jury. The jury began its work, but there was nothing to be done as the jail was empty and nobody had heard of any crime having been committed—not even a bootlegging case.

The criminal docket was, therefore, soon completed.

There were some cases for trial on the civil docket, but on account of the change of time in holding district court most of these were continued till next term. One of the big civil suits, Slaughter vs. Hight, was transferred to Snyder.

MEASLES FATAL AT COLORADO

Colorado, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mrs. A. T. Glass, aged 25 years, died here today of a complication of measles and pneumonia. Mrs. Glass is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Loudermilk. There are eight other members of the family ill.

WAR INEVITABLE

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Figaro expresses the belief that President Wilson knows well that a war with Germany is inevitable but that he does not want to have it said that it was let loose in United States.

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF

San Antonio, Feb. 27.—When the family of C. A. Smith, 140 Rockwood Court, had risen from the supper table last night, a shot rang out from the bathroom and they heard the voice of Edgar P. Smith, aged 17, calling "Papa, come here." While the father was rushing to the bathroom, another shot was heard and they found the boy with a bullet hole through his head and one through his body, the weapon a .32-caliber pistol, lying near the body. He died in an hour.

At the supper table he appeared cheerful and did not mention that he had a trouble in the world, according to members of the family; immediately after the evening meal he arose and went to the bathroom, and the shots that caused his death were heard soon afterward.

Remember we always have a nice line of oranges, apples, bananas, candies, etc., and the price is right, Perry Wallis Cash Grocery, Phone 71. 28-2t

AID SOCIETY WITH MRS BYRD

The ladies of the Christian church held their regular Bible study with Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray directed the lesson from the 16th Chapter of Acts, and many interesting and helpful thoughts were raised through her questions and discussions. During the business session, a most satisfactory report was made of Saturday's sale and they decided to hold another soon.

Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Ready enjoyed the evening. A course of dainty refreshments were served.

Give us a trial with that grocery bill during March and be convinced that we can make you a nice saving. Perry Wallis Cash Grocery Phone 71. 28-2t

The contents of the Saturday club to increase the number of books in the library closes the 10th of March.

5 pounds Arbuckle coffee, 90c.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

Gene Street is home from an auto trip to Gail.

SOME ASKS FOR CHANGE

There are some people in Sweetwater who believe the speed limit of automobiles in the city should be extended from 12 to 15 miles per hour. It is understood a petition will be presented to the next meeting of the City Commission, asking for the city ordinance to be so changed.

If any of the citizens of Sweetwater have anything to say in regard to the matter it is time to speak out.

The officers will enforce whatever law the city "dads" make as they have done in the past.

185 SHIPS SUNK

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless Feb. 27.—During Jan. 127 hostile merchant ships, totalling 365,000 gross tons, were lost by war measures of the Central Powers, said an official statement issued here.

"In addition, fifty-eight neutral merchant ships, with 103,500 gross tons, were sunk because they carried contraband for the enemy."

"The total month's losses were 228 vessels, with 439,500 gross tons."

Mrs. Lawrence Eastland and son Lawrence Jr., left Tuesday to visit for some time in Hillsboro. Mr. Eastland traveled with them but will return to Roby Tuesday.

WOULD LIMIT THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press:
Washington, Feb. 28.—After striking out the phrase "other instrumentalities" and otherwise amending the bill so as to prohibit government war insurance for ships carrying munitions, the House Foreign Affairs Committee today reported the flood bill, empowering the President to protect Americans and ships.

QUIET IN CUBA

Washington, Feb. 28.—In two squads of American bluejackets, who were sent from the American Naval Station at Caimanera, Cuba, into Guantanamo, on Monday, quelled a riot, restoring order without violence. Navy department is advised.

Cuban government did not construe the incident as an intervention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis will move to the little cottage of Mrs. Mike Rogers, as soon as Mr. Davis is able to make the move.

REPUBLICANS HESITATE

Washington, Feb. 28.—The prospects that there will be no extra session of congress is not so promising today as it was last night. The Republican Senators today are insisting on "a free and full" discussion of all measures. They admitted that the reason for their course is to force an extra session.

Several Republicans say that while they are not opposed to granting the President power to arm ships and provide funds for that purpose, they are against authorizing him to use "Other instrumentalities," feeling that congress should be in session if such power is granted.

SENATE WITHDRAWS

Washington, Feb. 28.—To assure the passage of the emergency Revenue Bill, finance committee practically agreed today to withdraw all its amendments before voting begins tonight.

Big shipment of nice Peabody coffee just received and you get 5 lbs for \$1.00 at Perry Wallis Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 28-2t

Complete stock of fresh garden seeds at Perry Wallis Cash Grocery. 28-2t

OLIVER WELLS IS CAPTURED

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough received a message from Mineral Wells today stating that Oliver Wells, who broke jail here some weeks ago, had been arrested and placed in jail at Palo Pinto.

Mr. Yarbrough has been working almost incessantly to locate the prisoner since he made his escape and was certainly delighted when the news reached here of Wells' re-arrest.

Wells will be brought here immediately after he is indicted by the grand jury which meets next week.

The Sweetwater Transfer Company has unloaded two more cars of Federal motor trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schmidt left yesterday for Temple where they will make their future home.

W. W. Gibson is in Hamlin on business.

Mrs. Conley is moving to Mrs. E. Q. Daniel apartments today.

Burt Olney line of can peas and beans at Perry Wallis Cash Grocery. 28-2t

Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

INSTITUTE WORK IS GROWING

The Sunday School Institute grows in interest as the days go by. Last night there was a large attendance throughout the exercises that closed with an address by state Sunday School Secretary Phillips, on the subject of "Records of that Record."

Dr. J. L. Gross, who is engaged in the denominational state enrollment work, came in this morning for a conference with leaders in this section of the state.

The committee taking the religious census of the town finished its work Tuesday. The figures will be compiled today and an announcement will be made at tonight's services of the results of the canvass.

The regular daily program will be carried out today which will end with an address by Mr. Phillips at 8:15 tonight, when he will discuss the "Purpose of a Graded Sunday School." He invites every person in the town who is interested in the Sunday School work to be present.

FATAL SHOOTING IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Feb. 28.—E. G. Tompkins was killed, Will Hoffstetter was fatally shot and Jim Hoffstetter and Mrs. W. A. Bevington, bystanders were wounded in the Davidson county Courthouse this morning during the trial of the case in which Tompkins was suing Hoffstetter for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

BROWNWOOD IS FOR BALLINGER

Brownwood people naturally hope that the new agricultural and mechanical college to be established in West Texas may be located at Ballinger; but Brownwood people do not intend to participate in the campaign now being waged by Ballinger and other towns to secure the new state school. Runnels county is the leading agricultural county of western Texas, and is in the center of a vast district which would be benefited by the new school. Brownwood people want the school located there because, first, it would be well located from the standpoint of the school itself; and second, because Brownwood would be benefited by having the state school within seventy miles of this city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If paper was not quite so expensive we would give the reasons why this school should be located at Ballinger. There are so many reasons it would be an expensive undertaking to enumerate them. The Bulletin hit the nail on the head in saying that "Runnels" is the leading agricultural county of western Texas, and in the center of a vast district which should be benefited by the new school." The locating board will have a hard time getting around the location to be offered in Ballinger.—Ballinger Ledger.

AUSTRIA FOR GERMANY
London, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to American note regarding the submarine issues will soon be handed to the United States Ambassador at Vienna, and, probably will endorse Germany's position according to a Reuter Amsterdam dispatch quoting a Berlin newspaper.

The telegram says the Vienna government will clearly express view that there is no turning back for Central Powers.

WAR NEWS FROM FROM

By Associated Press:
TAKE PRISONERS
Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Teutonic yesterday captured several hill positions from the Russians on the northern Roumanian front, taking more than thirteen hundred prisoners.

BRITISH ADVANCE

London, Feb. 28.—British are continuing to advance rapidly on Tigris front. It is officially announced that on Monday the Turks were engaged on the left bank of the river for more than thirty miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amar.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Feb. 28.—British casualties during February reached 1,243 officers and 17,185 men.

NOT SUBMARINED

Washington, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American sailing Schooner, Lyman M. Law, was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

AMERICANS HELD

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are being detained in Germany while the Berlin government awaits official advices that all German consuls in the United States, ordered to Central and South America, have been permitted to proceed.

CANADA PREPARING

St. John, Feb. 28.—Canada is making active preparations to take a prominent part in great allied offensive on western front this spring.

Thousands of troops arrived at New Brunswick recently for final training before embarkation for England.

WILL MOVE TO SWEETWATER

W. D. Woodroof of Abilene has bought an interest in the People's Store and will move here at once to assist in the business at this place.

Mr. Woodroof is a very successful business man and now owns a store in Abilene and also one in Merkel. He is coming to Sweetwater because of the great future he sees for the town and the opportunity for a great business here.

LUBBOCK MAN FOR OUR TOWN

C. D. Robb of Lubbock, who is spending a few days in the city, says his town is for Sweetwater as a second choice for the location of the West Texas A. & M. college.

Mr. Robb, like many of the leading men from all over West Texas, thinks Sweetwater has an excellent chance of securing the new school.

RABBIT DRIVE FOR FRIDAY

The big rabbit drive was pulled off last Friday at Capitola as was announced in the Reporter. There were about twenty who took part in the hunt and something like 150 rabbits were killed.

On next Friday another drive will be made. The people will gather at Busby school house in the morning and hunt back across the Nunn ranch.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

Richard C. Travers, Marguerite Clayton

IN
"Borrowed Sunshine"

Ham and Bud

IN
"Bogus Booking Agent"

ONE REEL HAM COMEDY

Huntly Gordan and Sherly Moore

IN
"Trouble for Four"

Sweetwater Theatre

Rose Day THURSDAY, MAR. 1st. 1917

With each order that goes out, or to each lady that calls, we will give one rose plant. We have for you to select from:

Climbing American Beauty, Pink Cochet, White Cochet, Red Cochet, Yellow Cochet, Burbank, Bridesmaid, Blumenschmidt, Queen of Bedders, Ball of Snow, Lady Plymouth, Meteor, Mme. Mason, His Majesty, Catherine Mermet, Mme. Jenny Gillemot.

These plants will sell Friday at 10 cents each \$1.10 per dozen.

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Jacob's Chocolates
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GERARD SAILS FOR HOME

GERARD COMING
Corunna, Spain, Feb. 28.—Gerard today sailed for Havana. He is expected to reach there on March the eighth or ninth.

GERARD WARNED
Corunna, Spain, Feb. 28, via Paris.—It became known today that, on the day he left Berlin, ex-Ambassador Gerard was warned personally by a German friend in high official position against sailing from Spain for the United States.

Among those who are in Gerard's confidence there is a feeling of anxiety in regard to the Americans sailing today on the Infanta Isabel. It is known that Gerard regards the warning as having been given in all seriousness.

LAND AND CITY PROPERTY BARGAINS

Choice business lot, \$2250.00.
Eight room house, \$1000.00.
Four Sections, 400 acres in cultivation, 3 sets houses. Get our price.

Eight room house, \$1000.00.
We are having calls for 150 acre tracts. Some choice residence lots, get prices.

Fatch & Yarborough,
Phone 660, Campbell building.

POOL HALL LAW INVALID

By Associated Press:
Austin, Feb. 28.—The local option pool sale law is held unconstitutional by the court of Criminal Appeals in majority opinion.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Christian church announce they will assist Nussbaumer, the San Angelo florist, with their annual Flower Sale, Monday and Tuesday, in the Sugar Bowl building, and invite their friends to call on them. 28-tfd

J. K. Blackard, Hardware and Implement merchant of Snyder spent last night with his brother Howard Blackard and left this morning for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Lester Powers has returned from a trip up the Orient.

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Can be relieved by properly fitted glasses. Eyes tested without the use of drugs (DROPS) to dilate the Pupil is the only proper and safe way to get glasses fitted that will satisfy. If you let them dilate your pupil it produces an unnatural condition of the eye. 1st there is more light entering the eye than you are use to receiving. 2nd, the irregular portion of the Crystalline Lens is exposed to light that is never exposed under the natural laws of nature in using your eyes. 3rd. When the eye is dilated the muscles are paralyzed and the eye is in a dead condition. 4th. When the eye muscles are Paralyzed the eye has no power to focus in a natural way. 5th. The dead's drugs often leaves these little muscles permanently useless and no power of accommodation left to focus the eye properly thereafter. And the lenses tested to a dead eye while under the dilation will never be the correct lens for a live eye to wear when the muscles are again in action. I fit eyes with glasses in their natural way that are guaranteed to satisfy.

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Watch for opening of Style Shop
We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-tfd

Join our "Hooser Club" \$1.00 cash puts it in your home, \$1.00 per week soon pays for it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

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For cleaning, pressing and repairing, Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-dtf

The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. Let us tell you about it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

Our new Kahn samples are here. All the latest style for summer ahead. Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-tfd.

Get the best shoe, at the price, and that will be the Selz.—Herdon Shoe Co. 9-tf

The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. Let us tell you about it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

After March 1st I will have all kinds of green house plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Fred Collier. 22-6td.

All kind of green house plants and cut flowers after March 1st.—Mrs. Fred Collier.

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at Sweetwater Mattress Factory. Phone No. 545. 26-tfd

Cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone us today. 157. Will Hubbard. 16-dtf

Buy your next broom from J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip broom holder" free. 26-tfd

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

NOTICE

On and after April first we will close our business at 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday.

Higinbotham Harris Co.
Burton-Lingo Co.
O. L. Wilkison.
26-1mo-d.

Cotton boll, Crystal white, Bob White, Clean Easy, Ivory and Clairette soap. 6 bars 25 cents at Perry's Grocery Co. Phone 71.

Buy your shoes at the Herndon shoe Store and get the best.—"The Selz." 9-tf

Ladies free Monday night—Blair's Comedians.

Kerosene oil 5 gallons 50 cents at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 28-2t

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We have not advanced our linen prices in Sweetwater—please read the following:

Linen List	
Towels	1c
Double Towels	2c
Bath Towels	2c
Napkins	1c
Table Covers	3c to 10c
Sheets	3c
Pillow slips	2c
Bed Spreads	10 to 25c
Pillow Shams	3c to 10c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	25c
Wool Blankets, per pair	50c
Rags	1c to 3c
Quilts	25c
Aprons	3c to 25c
Scarfs	3c to 10c
Rough Dry	35c per doz
No Bundles takes at Above prices for less than 25c.	

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"The Trail of Chance"

TWO REELS

Agnis Vernon

"The Call of the Past"

TWO REELS

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Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

R. L. Hickey, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Revs. Godfrey and E. S. Hutcherson all of San Angelo, are visitors to the Sunday School convention and guests of Rev. C. W. Clark.

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

H. H. Kirkpatrick has accepted a position with the Sweetwater Transfer Company.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby in the Southeast part of town has been quite sick for a week. It is some better at this writing.

Clearance Seaton is reported to be resting well today.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker fell out of their auto Saturday night and sustained serious injuries. The machine was running at a rate of twenty miles an hour.

Mrs. J. S. Grisham went to Post City to be with her mother who was in the Sanitarium for an operation. The mother is recovering nicely from the operation; but Mrs. Grisham was taken with the measles while there and has been detained from returning home. She is convalescing however and is expected home in a few days.

Cotton is down about ten points today.

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup only 75 cents per gallon, Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 28-2t

Lemons 20 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery. 28-2t

A trial of Robin Red Breast flour will convince you that it is better. Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 28-2t

Nice Peaberry coffee 5 lbs for \$1.00. Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 28-2t

Clide Roberts has so far forgotten where he lives that he has taken up an old fashioned, old time case of East Texas chills and fever. Won't do Clide you must get out of that.

Joe Turner is wrestling with a genuine case of measles.

C. E. Ferguson of Snyder motored over this morning to meet a car of cattle consigned from Fort Worth to Slaton.

10 pound Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parr last night and left a pair of bouncing boys. The report this morning is that the two young gentlemen are doing fine also the mother; but we regret to have to chronicle that news that Mr. Parr is not doing so well. His neighbors think they discover in him signs of mental aberration and it may be necessary to sit up with him.

10 pound Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

The club women of Abilene have nominated Mesdames E. J. Batcher and O. H. Cooper for members of the school board in the approaching election.

5 pounds Arbuc coffee, 90c.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

Flower sale at the old Sugar Bowl, Monday and Tuesday. Every man, woman and child in the city is invited to come and inspect the beautiful flowers.

George Parker has been confined to his room all week with La Grippe.

Friends in the city are in receipt of cards from Mrs. Thos. Trammell stating they reached Mineral Wells without any mishaps, and that Mr. Trammell stood the trip well and was expecting to derive much benefit from the Mineral baths.

Sam Hope got the right hand slightly injured by getting it too close the saw while sawing wood at his Woodyard this morning.

Have your old mattresses made over as good as new. We also have some new ones to sell very cheap.—Sweetwater Mattress Manufacturing Company. Phone 545. 26-1fd.

Luther Watson of the Reporter force is confined to his room with the measles. "They, them or it" do not seem to be hurting him very badly and he hopes to be out again in a few days.

Phone 95 for prices on Cotton seed meal, Cake and Hulls. 20-1fd

UNIV. STUDENTS MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the University of Texas ex-Students Association will be held at City Hall Friday night at 8 p. m. to celebrate Independence Day. Officers will be elected for ensuing year. After the meeting there will be a supper at the Mart Hotel.

All ex-students and their families are urged to attend. J. McAllister Stevenson, President. Chas. W. Lewis, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

FOR SALE.—A nice two seated carriage in good condition at a bargain if sold at once. Phone No. 351. 29-w-4-1f

DON'T Buy until you try—Don't sell until you tell—New Second Hand Furniture Store. Phone 684.—M. T. Bowden, Mgr. 11-1f-w

FOR RENT.—One nice upstairs room with all modern conveniences.—Phone 109. 12-1fd

FOR SALE.—Good work horse. Seven years old perfectly gentle at a bargain. A. M. Fryar at end of north Locust st. 13-1f

FOR SALE.—House hold goods. A. M. Fryar at north end of Locust street. 13-1f

\$30.00 will buy a good two seated carriage in good condition, running gear is fine shape and will last for years. A bargain if taken at once. Ring 351.

ABILENE Sweetwater auto service beginning Monday, Feb. 26 I will run one car from Abilene to Sweetwater and return daily. Leave Abilene at 8:30 arrive at Sweetwater 11 o'clock. Leave Sweetwater 12 o'clock arrive Abilene 2:30.—W. O. Camant. 23-6tdp.

FOR RENT.—Three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 432. 24-6td

FOR RENT.—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 182 or 28. 24-6td

FOR SALE.—Remington Typewriter No. 11 at a bargain. Miss Roney at Dawson Fuel Sales Co. 24-3td.

FOR SALE.—Handsome base burner. On account of going out of business this stove can be bought at a bargain.—Miss Roney at Dawson Fuel Company.

FOR RENT.—Two large rooms, including a bath, 508 Elm street. F. T. Readfield. 26-3td

MONEY FOUND

I have found less than \$100. Owner may have same by describing money and paying for this ad. Leo Gardner at Gulf Refining Company. 26-1f

FOR SALE.—One 5 passenger Chevrolet auto cheap. Been run 400 miles. Apply at Peoples Mercantile Co., Pslavs, Tex. 27-3td

WANTED.—To rent a typewriter in good condition. Phone 23. 27-3td.

SWAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Buy your lard in bulk from Boyd's. Send your bucket and have it filled. We fill your 10 pound bucket with Flake White shortening for \$1.40, or your 5 pound bucket for 70c. When you do this you don't have to pay 20 to 35 cents for buckets and then hire some one to haul them off to the dump ground. When you think of meat think of Boyd's—The home of quality and variety. Phone 655. City Delivery. 26-d-1f.

NEW BUSINESS

John McCracken has put on a float wagon and asks for a share of your business. Prompt and efficient service is his motto. Phone 436.

For Service Car

RING PHONE 642
Car on street until 12 o'clock
J. E. JONES, PROPRIETOR
Residence Phone 393
Sweetwater, Texas

LOOK!

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

Chesney Brothers

At Lyric Airdome

Can you guess who is coming?
Blair's Comedians.

J. E. JANEWAY

Pharmacist

Pure Drugs, School Books
Books, Stationery, Paints,
Oils, Clocks, Jewelry etc.
Hadden, Kan., Feb. 20, 1917.

Dr. A. W. Canfil,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I have been taking your water that you sent me since New Years, and think it is just the stuff. I want to send me two cases of it. I have had trouble with my side for several years, but haven't had any since I began using Grogan Water.

I had a Doctor from Omaha to see me last December, and he said that I would have to have an operation sooner or later as it was my gall duct that was the trouble. I came very near "kicking off" in December. It was at this time that I commenced using your water, and it has been several years since I have felt as well as I do now.

I also gave a Mr. Brant a bottle to try for his stomach. He has had stomach trouble for several years, and is feeling better since taking one bottle. He came back after another Saturday.

Trusting that you will give this order your prompt attention, I am,
Yours truly,
J. E. JANEWAY

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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.

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is to deliver the goods in a satisfactory, conscientious manner before we accept any business has earned for us a fine renown. Let us attend to your moving wants. Our storage establishment is well equipped.



Sweetwater Transfer Co
Phone 520

In This Great Remnant Sale---

Three hundred and two pairs of Ladies' shoes and slippers, one hundred and ninety pairs of Misses' shoes and oxfords, two hundred and sixty seven pairs of Men's dress shoes and work shoes.
In Fact, Shoes of All Kinds At Extra Low Prices.

McDAVID'S

COMING!

Ladies Free Monday Night

Jessie Blair's Comedians

ONE SOLID WEEK **MARCH 5th.**
UNDER WATERPROOF TENT

Opening Play:

"The Other Way"

A big 4-Act Comedy Drama

PLAYS CHANGE NIGHTLY

HAZEL BLAIR LEADING LADY

Vaudeville Between Acts

Tent Heated in Cold Weather

WATCH For The Big Electric UNAPHONE

30--PEOPLE--30

Admittance - 10 and 20c

Ladies Free Monday Night

The Orient is doing some splendid and timely work in opening up drainage ditches about the station and along the trackage. This helps the looks of the grounds and will prove a great benefit to the company's property as well as to the town in case of washes from heavy rains.

L. C. Vinson is a business visitor to Merkel today.

The city is doing some needed and timely repairs on the streets, we refer especially to the repairs being worked on Northwest Third street.

Mrs. R. A. Irving of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of J. S. Irving. She will visit her father Dr. Scarborough at Snyder before her return home.

New Coat Suits

For Spring

JUST RECEIVED THESE GARMENTS. EACH AND EVERY GARMENT SHOWS SPLENDID VALUES IN STYLE, FABRIC AND TAILORING.

OUR VERY RECENT ARRIVAL OF SPORT COATS ENABLES US TO SHOW YOU SOME SPLENDID VALUES IN THESE GARMENTS ALSO.



SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nolan.

By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 67th Judicial District of Tarrant County, on the 7th day of February 1917, by Joe M. Collins, Clerk of said Court against the Farmers & Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. of Sweetwater, a corporation, W. D. Kyle, L. L. Nepper, A. B. Yantis, S. W. Crutcher and G. W. Willis, defendants for the sum of seventy-six thousand two hundred, twenty even, 38-100 (\$76,227.38) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 41057 in said Court, styled Continental State Bank of Sweetwater, Texas, vs F. & M. State Bank and Trust Co. et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Yarbrough as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of February 1917 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan Co., described as follows, to-wit:

One two-story concrete store building located on the south one-half of lot No. 9, in Block No. 14, of the original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, obtained from W. A. Rainbolt, under Sheriff's deed of foreclosure.

A tract 120 feet by 300 feet off the east side of Block No. 22, of the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, obtained from John H. Cochran, Jr., and known as the John H. Cochran property.

All of lots No. 10, and 30 feet off the south side of lot No. 11, in Block No. 4 in the original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, obtained under foreclosure of W. Waldie, Jr.

All of Lots Nos. 1 to 16, inclusive in Block No. 46, and all of Lot No. 17, in Block No. 46, except that part of said last named lot deeded to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. as right of way, which said above described lots and blocks are delineated on the map or plat of the Orient Addition to the city of Sweetwater, Texas, duly recorded in the Deed records of Nolan Co., Texas, in Vol. N. pages 192 to 193; all of Lots 32 to 43 inclusive, in Block No. 50, except the right of way deeded to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., as said lots appear and are delineated on a map or plat of a subdivision by the Home Realty Company of Lot No. 50, duly recorded in Book Y, page 496, which said original Block No. 50 so subdivided by the Home Realty Company appears on a map or plat of the Orient Addition to the City of Sweetwater, Texas, duly recorded in Vol. N. at pages 192-193 of the Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas. Also all of Lots Nos. 7 to 18, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 20 to 31, inclusive, in Block No. 51, except right of way deeded to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., which said subdivision of Block No. 51, appears on a map or plat of said subdivision by the Home Realty Company, duly filed and recorded in Vol. Y, page 496 of the Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas. All of which lots, tracts or parcels of land set out and included in this item were obtained from the Home Realty Co., a corporation.

All of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, and 12 and 13, and the east one half of Lot No. 11 all in Block 14, of the Eastern Addition to the City of Sweetwater, in Nolan County, Texas, obtained from W. A. Rainbolt by Sheriff's deed under foreclosure. And levied upon as the property of said F. & M. State Bank & Trust Co. of Sweetwater, Texas, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of March 1917, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the town of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. & M. State Bank & Trust Co., of Sweetwater, Texas by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter a newspaper published in Nolan

County.
Witness my hand, this 14th day of February 1917.
JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Tex.
By T. B. Thompson, Deputy.
14-3td.

Doings With Legislators

By Associated Press:
NO SUBMISSION
Austin, Feb. 28.—There will be no vote on submission until tonight if then. Nichols, of Hunt, and Martin, of Gillespie, are still absent and unlocated. In the meantime the House is still in session, but is transacting no business. The Representatives were locked in house chamber all last night playing checkers, passing burlesque measures and taking occasional naps.

WANT NEW SCHOOL BLDG.

B. A. Montgomery and J. W. Houlton, two substantial farmers of Fisher county, were pleasant callers at the Reporter office today and state everything in good shape out in Fisher. On last Saturday night a mass meeting of the citizens of the Capito community met at the school house and by a unanimous vote of the large crowd present it was decided to ask for an election on a four thousand dollar bond issue to erect a up-to-date rural high school building for that community.

For One Hour Only:

From 2 to 3 o'clock Thursday we

OFFER 75 BEAUTIFUL NEW CREPE DE CHINE AND SILK WAISTS.

ALL SPECIAL \$3.00 VALUES FOR **\$1.98**
ONE HOUR ONLY AT

ATTEND THESE SPECIAL HOUR SALES EVERY DAY DURING OUR 10 DAY FASHION SALE.

SOUVENIRS FREE TO THE LADIES ON THURSDAY.

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The kind of engraving we do adds to the value of the jewelry. Inferior engraving always detracts.

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320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

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This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

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Sweetwater

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