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DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK

District Court will convene in Sweetwater next Monday and, from outward indications, there will be something doing especially on the criminal docket.

The grand jury will meet Monday and there is much business awaiting their investigation as the county jail has fourteen prisoners in it to say nothing of the other matters to come before that body.

Monday is appearance day and among cases to be called and set for trial is the Rowe murder case, which has been transferred from Tom Green county.

The jury docket will begin on the second Monday.

Grandma Merchison, 73, who had the serious misfortune of having her thigh broken in November has been confined to her bed and room ever since. She has been indeed a patient sufferer. She has endured her pain and confinement without a murmur. Her nurse said of her, "She certainly is kin to Job." She has been provided with an invalid chair and a few evenings ago she was rolled out on the streets and to the post office, the first time she had been out of doors since she was hurt.

INSANE IN STATE PEN

By Associated Press:

Austin, March 1.—Ten insane convicts are confined within the walls of the Penitentiary at Huntsville and there is no law permitting the transfer to an insane asylum, nor can they be discharged, according to the report of a committee of Legislators who were named to make an investigation of the state prison farms. The committee has recommended that the law should be so amended as to permit a convict, if adjudged insane to be transferred to the insane asylum, even though his term in prison has not expired.

Representative Holland who was the chairman of this committee said that these convicts are kept in what is known as an asylum building and they are in close proximity to other prisoners.

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

Miss Maud Schick, a former High School piana teacher, was Tuesday's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams as she was en route to her home in Weatherford from Big Springs where she has been spending the winter with her brothers. She will leave in a few days for Lawrence, Kansas, where she will continue to study voice, with a view of entering the Chattanooga work.

County Court Still Busy

The county court has been doing considerable business this week with both the criminal and civil dockets.

There have been several pleas of guilty entered and a number of civil cases disposed of. The case of Chesney vs. Smith for possession of a house is being tried today before a jury. This case was appealed from the justice court.

Court will continue all this week and again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gunn have a fine baby girl at their home since early this morning.

BANNER DAY AT INSTITUTE

The Sunday School Institute reached the high water mark Wednesday when Dr. J. L. Gross of Hodston spoke three times; at 10 A. M. at 3 P. M. and again at night.

The regular program will be carried out today, which will end by Mr. Phillips announcing at the night services the result of the religious census that the Institute took of Sweetwater first of the week.

More visitors were present from a distance Wednesday than on any day since the meeting began.

The meeting will continue over Sunday with a model Sunday School conducted Sunday morning by Mr. Phillips.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

County Superintendent A. D. Ellis is mailing out census supplies for the rural schools in Nolan county.

Under the new law the school census must be taken during the month of March and the reports must be in the superintendent's office by the first day of April.

All children who will be seven years old before the first day of September and all who will not be eighteen before the same date are to be enrolled.

Farm Loan Organized

The National Farm Loan Association of Nolan county was organized last Saturday with sixteen members. The amount of loan applied for by each member varied and the Reporter is not informed as to the total of the same.

The next meeting will be held in the Luella building at 2 o'clock on Saturday March 10.

The following members of the Board of Directors were elected: A. J. Rogers, A. J. Hunter, G. J. Couch, J. H. Bardwell and M. H. Bennett.

The directors have elected J. G. Couch as president, A. J. Rogers vice president and J. L. Ross as secretary and treasurer.

MISS HAMILTON CHARMING HOSTESS

Miss Ruth Hamilton entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon for their regular bout with the cards. There were three tables at play and a number of closely contested games were played, the highest score being to Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a most tempting salad course assisted by Miss Vivian Yoder; to the following substitute guests and club members: Mesdames A. J. Wimberly, Seth Johnston, George Stiles, Staton Hamner, Herman Harp, W. H. Byrd, Leon Mauer, Misses Mae Snell, Ione McLain and Gussie Ragland.

The work of building goes forward and the sound of the hammer is heard in all parts of the city. J. T. Pruitt is the latest to be recorded. He is just putting on the finishing touch on a neat residence in the western part of the city not far from the Orient passenger station. The work of the carpenters is sufficiently advanced as to admit of the house being already occupied. They don't need to remain unoccupied in Sweetwater.

J. L. Jones and son of Rule are here prospecting.

ABILENE WANTS A & M COLLEGE

On Tuesday night of this week the business men of Abilene had a "Get-Together" meeting that was pronounced a marked success.

The following items of the meeting is taken from a report of the same in the Abilene Reporter:

Annual Banquet

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Central West Texas Fair Association held Tuesday night in the hall over Minter's store was perhaps the most successful of the kind ever held here with about 200 members of the Chamber of Commerce and stockholders of the fair in attendance.

The women of the Sunshine Nursery had arranged a choice collection of splendid "eats" for the hungry men—hungry because the meeting opened at 6:30 and no man went home to dinner before as is sometimes the case. The menu was carefully prepared and promptly served by the women and girls, and there was enough and space for everybody.

Wooten is President

When the matter of electing officers and directors for the Chamber of Commerce came up, George L. Paxton rose with the declaration that he wanted to place in nomination a man who "has risen from a two-bit merchant to be one of the greatest merchants in the state and in the South; a man who is fit timber for gubernatorial honors; a man whose business acumen is recognized not alone in his own state but in many others; a man, in short whom everybody admires and respects—H. O. Wooten."

D. M. Oldham, Jr., in a short talk seconded the motion. He declared that Mr. Wooten was equal to any governor and far above many.

Mr. Wooten declared that he accepted from a sense of duty. "With this crowd behind me, I will do the best I can," he continued.

Give Finberg a Watch

One of the pleasantest features of the evening was the gift to Geo. Finberg, the retiring president, of a magnificent gold watch by the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Burkett

District Judge Joe Burkett was introduced as the man who "is going to do something for West Texas." He stated that it is not what Abilene can do but what she will do that counts. Make the campaign and consider the cost later, he said.

W. A. Holford

W. A. Holford, editor and publisher of the Taylor County Times was introduced as a successful publisher who has chosen Abilene as his present and future field and who is doing much for Abilene and the Abilene country. He stated that Mr. Hearon had made his speech, and excused himself.

Congressman Blanton

Congressman-elect Thomas E. Blanton spoke for several minutes, during which time he assured the crowd that he was not going to give up his home in Abilene but would be in Washington only while Congress is in session.

Judge Blanton was enthusiastic over the West Texas A. & M. and urged Abilene on to immediate action to secure it. "It will take the effort of every man in town to land that plum," he declared.

W. W. Anderson spoke briefly after being introduced as one of the young business men of the city who is not afraid to say what he thinks. His speech was to the point and well received. He urged the importance of considering Judge Blanton's suggestion in regard to the A. & M.

Adjournment was had at 9:50 after one of the greatest meetings in the history of the city.

D. D. Coats of Mulberry Canyon is here for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas who has been in a right serious condition with measles is reported some better.

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Many Killed
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Thirteen persons are reported to have been killed when a C. H. & D. railroad train struck a factory bus loaded with girls tonight. Ambulances have been rushed to the scene. Police say the dead and injured are wedged beneath the train.

Police Women
Dallas, Feb. 28.—Dallas may have police women after the new fiscal year beginning May 1. Chief of Police Ryan declared today he would ask the police commissioner for six female "coppers."
Chief Ryan would have the female officers uniformed and work in connection with the juvenile court, devoting particular attention to "mashers."

Expell Two Senators
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28.—State Senators I. V. Burgess and S. C. Sims, indicted Monday on charges of bribery, today were expelled from the senate. The vote on a resolution which declared that bribery charges against them had been sustained, was 25 to 8. Adoption of the resolution forever bars from membership in the Arkansas legislature.

Well Known Citizen Dead

At four o'clock this morning at his home near Dora, Mr. J. T. Slater died after an illness of less than one week with pneumonia.

The remains will be buried at Slater's chapel this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Watson, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased had long been a faithful member.

Mr. Slater was more than three score and ten years old and was one of the leading citizens of the lower end of the county where he had lived for many years.

He is survived by his wife and several children among whom are Fred Slater of Dora, Emmett Slater of Missouri.

Burglar War Active Again

An attempt was made to burglarize the Sweetwater Vulcanizing establishment some time during the night last night. Entrance was made through the back door by picking the lock. It seemed that the would be burglar or burglars first attempted to enter through a window as a glass was broken out. The tools found in the shop were the ones used in attempt to force the safe open. A flash light found in the show case was also used to furnish light.

The button part of the safe was prized loose, and apparently an attempt was begun to force entrance from the top. Sawing off the large hinges which swing the door was resorted to and finally the bolts passing through the hinges were sawed in two; but the safe was not entered, the miscreants either being frightened away or giving it up as a "bad job."

No money was found, and nothing was missing.

Mr. Bryant, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fortner, for several days, returned to his home in Whitewright this morning.

From present indications "A Night O' Laughs" will be largely attended next week as many are already buying reserved seats.

GERMANY WOULD UNITE WITH JAPAN AND MEXICO IN WAR AGAINST U. S.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON AROUSED

Washington, March 1.—The capitol was stirred to its depths today by the revelation made last night of how Germany, expecting war with the United States as a result her submarine campaign of ruthlessness had plotted to unite Mexico and Japan with her in an alliance against the United States.

Congressmen read documentary evidence of how Germany, at one sweep, proposed to weaken the entire alliance by a defection of Japan from her union with the Allies striking a crushing blow at England's navy power by cutting off her vital supply of Mexican fuel-oil and then thoroughly engaging the attention of the United States by an invasion of our country, in which Japan was to be invited to join her forces with Mexico and be rewarded by reconquering her "lost provinces," in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, March 1.—A full official confirmation of Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan with her to make war on the United States, as revealed last night by the Associated Press, was given out today at White House, the State Department and in the Senate.

It was announced on the floor of the senate that the Democratic senators were authorized to state that the revelations, including the text from *Shamshin* to Von Eckhardt, were correct.

On motion of Senator Lodge the Senate took up the proposal to ask the President to communicate the facts to congress officially.

Lodge said the great news gathering organization, like the Associated Press, puts forth seriously and solemnly what purports to be a dispatch from Germany officially inviting Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States. It is time that congress and the people be informed of the matter.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement expressing the belief that Japan had no knowledge of the plan and would not consider it and that Mexico would not be a party to it in view of the friendly relations with the United States.

A special rule for the immediate consideration of the Flood bill, empowering the President to arm and protect all ships under the United States registry was favorably reported by the House Rules Committee.

Secretary Lansing flatly refused to indicate how the information came into the possession of the United States government on the ground it would endanger the lives of those concerned.

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 1.—All shocked and amazed by the revelation Germany's efforts to unite Japan and Mexico to war on the United States congress forgot its differences opinion and began swinging into line behind the president.

Senate Republicans have abandoned filibuster and say they will support Wilson in a National emergency.

The Flood bill, giving Wilson authority to deal with the submarine menace, was taken up under an agreement vote after three hours debate.

Wilson will insist on the power use "Other Instrumentalities." Senate Foreign Relations Committee has ordered favorably reported the Lodge resolution.

The magnitude and astounding character of the Germans proposal completely overshadows all other considerations in government. After conferring with Wilson Secretary of War Baker said "This is very serious situation."

MEXICO SILENT.
Mexico City, March 1.—Except expressing the belief that Mexico would remain neutral, Mexican officials declined to discuss the German intrigue against United States.

ROBBED

Juarez, March 1.—The German consulate here was robbed last night and a number of important official papers were taken, according to the German consul, Max Weber.

GERMANS WITHDRAW

Berlin, March 1.—The German army headquarters announce the voluntary systematic withdrawal of parts of German advance positions on both banks Ancre, on FGranco-Belgian front.

RAILROADS READY

Washington, March 1.—More than a dozen railroad heads are here to approve plans for putting the country's railway lines at disposal of government in the emergency.

SHIPS SUNK

Paris, March 1.—Sinking four vessels is announced including two British, one Norwegian and one French.

BRITISH PURSUE

London, March 1.—British continue their pursuit of the Turks on the Tigris it is officially announced.

Submission Is Again Defeated

By Associated Press:

Austin, March 1.—Submission was defeated this morning by a vote of ninety-three to forty-one after the two absentees had arrived.

Maryneal Happenings

Mrs. Dillon came in Sunday morning from Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCormack came in Monday from a prospecting trip on the plains.

Mr. Lon Wade and Miss Nora Embinger drove over to Mr. Geo. Batwell Sunday morning and were married.

The box supper Friday night was quite a success. There was a large crowd present, the boxes sold well and brought \$55.30. This money will go on a piano for the church.

Mr. F. S. Williams and Mr. Stovall from Lamesa were in Maryneal Monday attending to business interest.

Miss Mannie Wilkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. C. Copeland.

Miss Faye Clark is in Snyder this week.

Mrs. Willis Barbee and Mrs. Hubert Fitzgerald attended the reception given by Mrs. Wimberly in Sweetwater Thursday afternoon.

Kelly Bros. sold 25 yearling to a Merkel party for \$25.00 around. Quarterly conference for this charge will be held in Maryneal Tuesday, March 6th Rev. J. T. Griswold will preach Tuesday Morning.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

Triangle Play
Wm. H. Thompson
And Margery Wilson

In
"The Eye of the Night"

5 Reels.

Tomorrow
Pearl of the Army.

Sweetwater Theatre

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

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CHEAP MONEY FOR FARMERS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The Federal Farm Loan Board officials are understood to have arranged for placing half of the entire first issue of forth coming Farm Loan bonds with syndicate of New York bankers at four and one half per cent.
Farmers are to pay five and five and one half per cent on loans.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Watch for opening of Style Shop

10 pound Flake White \$1.50—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-4f

Lemons 20 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery. 28-2f

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

Get the best shoe, at the price, and that will be the Selz.—Herdon Shoe Co. 9-4f

The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. Let us tell you about it.—J. I. Payne. 26-1fd

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

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

Buy your next broom from J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip broom holder" free. 26-1fd

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We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-1fd

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

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-4f

Join our "Hooser Club" \$1.00 each puts it in your home, \$1.00 per week soon pays for it.—J. I. Payne. 26-1fd

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

Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-4f

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

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at Sweetwater Mattress Factory. Phone No. 545. 26-1fd

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

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-4f

J. C. GEORGE

After more than 86 years of an unusually strenuous and active life, four years of which were spent courageously upholding the principles of States rights, battling against great odds under the Stars and Bars, J. C. George has crossed the dark river that divides time and eternity.

His surviving comrades, in token of their esteem, and as a mark of respect unanimously approve the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st: That Camp E. C. Wallball U. C. V. has lost a worthy member, the community a valuable citizen and his family a loving and watchful guardian.

2nd: That a page in our Camp records be set apart to his memory.

3rd: That the members of this Camp tender the bereaved family their sympathy.

4th: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Sweetwater Reporter.

Committee.

ABILENE NEGRO MAKES ESCAPE

Arthur Smith, negro wanted here to stand trial under seven indictments for burglary returned by the special grand jury this month, made his escape from a train going thirty miles an hour at 2:30 Sunday morning as he was being brought to Abilene from the Blue Hole State Farm near Houston by Sheriff J. T. Dodson of Taylor county, who got the negro on a bench warrant issued by Judge Joe Burkett.

Smith was serving three years on conviction of burglary at El Paso and was indicted here for robbing seven Abilene homes a couple of months ago. He was also wanted at Fort Worth on similar charges.

The negro made his escape from a train on the Fort Worth-Houston branch of the I and G. N. railway, between Marlin and Culvert, in the Brazos bottoms. It was 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, about five miles out from North Valley Junction. The negro, hand cuffed and in a white duck convict suit, had been asleep beside Sheriff Dodson. The negro went into the toilet, diagonally across the aisle from the sheriff. A brake man came in and sat down by the sheriff and the latter remarked that he didn't suppose the negro could make his escape. The brake man said he guessed not, as the train was going thirty miles an hour and the night was dark. The negro slammed the door, raised the small window and leaped off. By the time the sheriff got the door open the subtile was empty. Realizing that very little could be done to find the negro in the dark by the time the train could be stopped, the sheriff continued on to Marlin and enlisted the aid of the Marlin officers. Culvert officers were also notified, and an automobile load of officers from each place, headed by Sheriff Dodson, returned to the spot where the negro escaped, arriving there before daylight. All during Sunday and until midnight the officers searched the vicinity, but could find no trace of the negro. Leaving the search in charge of the officers of that section, Sheriff Dodson came on to Abilene. He stated Tuesday morning that he was confident he would get the negro into custody again, and he would spare no expense to do so.

The conductor of the train told Sheriff Dodson that the negro was the third man to get away in that particular stretch of country.

The negro took his life in his own hands, leaping from the swiftly moving train. He was handcuffed, in convict attire and without a cent of money.—Abilene Reporter.

THE HEROINE OF LACONIA

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—There was an unusual scene on the docks when the Laconia survivors landed at 11 o'clock in the evening. As the ship was made a fast a huge crowd began cheering and singing.

The first passenger to land was an American woman, Mrs. F. E. Harris, wife of an American army officer, who was succeeded this honor by the captain's order, because of her heroism in supervising in the departure of the women and children from the sinking ship. She was the last passenger to leave the Laconia, standing by the side of the captain and going the rounds with him, carefully checking off the women and children passengers.

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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
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—IN—
Alice Jane Jones
Two Reels.

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

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

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\$20.00 will buy a good two seated carriage in good condition, running gear in 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. 23-6-1p

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FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter No. 11 at a bargain. Miss Roney at Dawson Fuel Sales Co. 24-3-1d

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. Bradford. 26-3-1d

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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 OR TRADE—A seven passenger six cylinder Mitchell car. Will trade for horses and cattle. This offer holds good for only a few days.—Futch & Yarborough.

FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Chevrolet auto cheap. Been run 400 miles. Apply at Peoples Mercantile Co., Palava, Tex. 27-3-1d

WANTED—To rent a typewriter in good condition. Phone 23. 27-3-1d

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

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

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

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

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. 21

Two children of Mrs. Tiltman Shipley are down with measles.

COLEMAN BOY IS KILLED

Coleman, Feb. 27.—Paul Miller, 6-years-old, son of Mrs. J. A. B. Miller and grandson of J. P. Morris, was killed by a Shetland pony here about 5:30 p. m.

The pony threw the boy, his foot catching in the stirrup, then dragged him a distance of about two blocks.

The child was practically dead when picked up. J. A. B. Miller, a former owner of Coleman, the boy's father, died a little more than a year ago.

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This story offers both Dorothy Kelly and Arline Pretty, innumerable opportunities of wearing delightful costumes.

A dress worn by "Dot" is made with long lines. The under dress is a white satin while the overpiece is fashioned entirely from silver sequins. A wide band of silver lace crosses one shoulder while a pointed band of the material itself is seen on the other side. With this gorgeous gown, Miss Kelly wears a string of priceless pearls and carries a large white feather fan. In her black hair glisten two jeweled pins and she makes a most attractive picture.

Another original costume is an afternoon suit of black and white striped satin. The skirt which is perfectly plain and somewhat short, has the stripes running up and down while the jacket is trimmed with a long black satin pleated collar has the stripes running across. Her shoes are white kid, while the small black satin hat is trimmed with a large maline bow. A long black cane furnishes the finishing touch to this different dress.

Arline Pretty, who plays the role of the Princess of the "Secret Kingdom," naturally wears a series of beautiful gowns. One negligee is fashioned from a flesh color satin while the lace overwaist is caught in the front by an old gold frog. An evening gown is made with an old rose satin skirt with the fountain effect on the hips fashioned from grey chiffon. The waist of rose satin is beaded in unique and original designs with small gold beads.

A most attractive walking suit of a dull green and brown check is made with the short flare coat and plain skirt. With this suit, Miss Pretty wears a delightful black maline hat with delicate pink roses encircling the crown.

An afternoon dress worn by Miss Kelly is fashioned from mid night blue serge. The waist is short and tight fitting with four large white pearl buttons, carrying the double breasted effect while the skirt is short and full. With this dress, the little star wears the widow's bonnet and long crepe veil so much in vogue now on account of the great war.

Other evening gowns, walking suits, dance frocks and negligees are many and become more attractive than ever on the dainty wearers who play such wonderful roles in the story.

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The Woodman Circle will meet Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall. There will be an installation service. All members of the drill team are requested to be present with all visitors.



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CHAS. STARR
J. F. DICKSON
W. R. JOHNSON

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

W. H. BARTLETT.
J. L. ROSS

FOR MAYOR

J. D. SLOAN
JIM GRISHAM
R. A. RAGLAND

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER PLACE NO. 1.

RUS RHODES.
JOHN H. MEYER

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER PLACE NO. 2.

W. W. GIBSON

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

The condition of Mrs. W. M. Ellis remains about the same.

Teh Section House School has closed for the term.

Judge Lee Vipton of San Angelo is here today on legal business.

J. S. Grisham and Leslie Dorband made a flying trip to Stanton last night returning via the Sunshine Special this morning.

W. T. Floyd and wife of Arizona, are spending the day here, and will leave this afternoon for Brownwood.

W. B. Hubbard of Brownwood Santa Fe auditor stopped over in town.

Rev. W. T. Sherrod and Woodie W. Smith of Fort Worth are here to attend the Sunday School Institute.

J. B. Foster went out on Bitter Creek this week to do some carpentering for Mose Newman.

Several cattlemen are preparing to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next week.

Dr. J. L. Gross returned to Dallas last night after attending the Sunday School Institute.

Rev. J. O. Heath of Loraine was here yesterday to attend the Sunday School Institute.

The Royal Neighbors will meet next Monday evening in the Moose hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodson in Southeast town has been quite sick with measles and other complications.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson left this afternoon for San Antonio with a couple of men who are said to have deserted the army.

quickly was organized and started after the robbers who were so closely crowded in the pursuit that they dropped the bag containing the stolen money, according to reports.

Rev. W. L. Leach, Missionary of Scurry county, Rev. W. H. Sims, pastor at Snyder and Rev. A. R. Watson of Blackwell are attending the Sunday school institute.

Mrs. Huey has returned from the markets where she bought a beautiful line of millinery.

Austin Yiser left his work yesterday with fever and soon developed a case of measles.

Mrs. Broome is opening today a select stock of millinery just from the Eastern markets. Her parlors are now at the McDavid Department store.

Mrs. B. S. Curtis of Hamlin is here to spend a week or so with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Clark to assist her in taking care of Mr. Clark who has been so long afflicted.

MR. MUSGROVE

Mr. R. A. Musgrove has the honor of subscribing for more Weekly Reporters than any other citizen in Sweetwater. He sends four papers to relatives in different parts of the country.

Mr. Musgrove says it is cheaper and better than writing letters.

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

The Sorosis club have postponed tomorrow's meeting until next week. They will meet with Mrs. Rosebrough.

Mrs. Tom Hubbard is entertaining the E. M. B. Club for their afternoon of fancy work.

There was no meeting of the Novelty Fancy Work Club, this afternoon on account of a death in the family of one of their members, Mrs. Huckabee.

Mrs. Roberts of Coahoma is guest of her son Joe Roberts at his aunt's Mrs. Slater in the West part of the city.

Asbury's Rose Day was quite a success today in spite of the bad weather.

The B. T. C. will not meet this afternoon on account of sickness in the home of the hosts, Mrs. Farris.

The Sacred concert to be given at Easter by the Methodist choir promises to surpass the one given before the holidays.

G. E. Huckabee received the sad news of the death of his mother early this morning.

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NOTICE

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The cotton market is about ten points down today with the result that midling basis is quoted at about 15 7-8 cents on the local market. A few straggling bales have been sold on the streets this week.

J. D. Clark is not so well today.

Secretary Thos. F. Hodge is home from a business trip to Austin.

George Whitaker, Sam and John Brandon of Dora were in town today for a casket for J. T. Slater who died early this morning.

The commissioners court of Mitchell county has appointed John Holt Tax Assessor to fill the unexpired term of Jim Smith who died two weeks ago.

Doings With Legislators

By Associated Press:

Austin, Feb. 28.—An attempt to reach a vote on submission by agreement to have anti vote in place of the absent pros failed late Wednesday afternoon. Meantime Speaker Fuller excused the members until 9:30 Thursday morning on their honor to return. The call remains on.

The disagreement came when Bagby withdrew an offer made on the floor of the house to have Hardy, an anti, vote in place of Nichols of Hunt, when it was discovered that Taylor of Brown had

agreed to vote in place of Debogory. Prohibitionists claim this would have meant the adoption of the resolution.

Bagby explained that they were willing to have an anti vote for Nichols, because it was charged that his absence was deliberate for the purpose of blocking the passage of the resolution. They were unwilling, however, to have an anti vote in the place of a man whose absence was due to illness. Debogory is ill from chicken pox in his room.

A move to get some anti to agree to vote in Nichols' place was started while a motion to reconsider the vote by which consideration of the submission resolution was suspended was being discussed.

The motion to reconsider was made by Williams of McLennan. Williams had previously sent up a resolution, signed by seven submissionists, requesting that a vote be had on submission. This resolution was withdrawn and the motion made to reconsider. After debate it was defeated by a vote of 57 ayes to 77 noes.

At the conclusion of the vote Bagby announced that Hardy of Wharton had agreed to vote in Nichols' place and asked that this proposition be accepted by the pros.

Bryan of Midland asked that time be granted to get Debogory into the house to vote. Harris of Medina created laughter by immediately jumping to his feet and declaring: "When he comes in, I go out."

After a short conference Taylor of Brown county agreed to vote in Debogory's place.

A resolution providing that objections to the taking up other business besides submission while the call of the house is on be recorded in the journal will be offered by Moore of Anderson Thursday morning. Other business can be transacted by unanimous consent, but so far the anti have blocked such action by objecting.

The object of the resolution is to print the names of the objectors in the journal, so that it will be made a matter of record which members are blocking legislation, according to Moore. He contends that all the time the house has been under call so far could have been put in passing bills and more work accomplished than if the call was not on.

Austin, Feb. 28.—A clew has been found to the whereabouts of Representative Nichols, pro, and Martin, anti, whose absence has been partly to blame for the all-day and all-night submission session of the Texas legislature. The legislature is still in session, waiting for the return of its absentees to take a final vote on the resolution. Nichols and Martin left Austin together Monday night in an automobile for San Antonio, according to information which was reported to the house by Sergeant-at-Arms Francis this morning. He said efforts to locate them at San Antonio and intermediate points had failed. He reported further that he is making every effort to locate them.

Bagby, Miller of Dallas and Neely informed the house that Nichols told them Monday that he was going to San Antonio that night.

The appearance of the sergeant-at-arms before the house was the result of the introduction of a resolution by O'Brien of Jefferson. No action was taken on the resolution, as Francis came before the house voluntarily. The resolution also provided that if it was found any member was hiding out deliberately that such member be expelled.

Today Dunnam sought to object to the killing of time while the tax rate was so high, and was practically hooted down.

The house adopted a resolution early this morning to employ de-



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detectives to locate Nichols and Martin. Blalock offered this resolution, providing for the employment of detectives.

Laney of Dallas, one of the original absentees, arrived here at 5:30 a. m. today and was welcomed with cheers by members who had spent the night under call. About half of the members were permitted to go to their rooms during the night on their honor to return. The remainder slept at their desks or on impromptu cots, but as a matter of fact little sleep was had by anyone until near daylight.

During the night an amusing situation developed. The pros had the idea that the anti intended to put something over, and the anti suspected the pros had something up their sleeves. Both sides kept guards awake all night in order to prevent a coup by their opponents.

When the speaker asked the pleasure of the house this morning, Cope of Childress announced that it was desired to keep the house under call until the absentees were brought in.

"We have reason to believe," he said, "that one of the absentees is not absent from this house by his own consent, but is being detained by other influences." It was following this announce-

Laney Explains
An effort to adjourn just before midnight failed, only fourteen votes being cast for the motion.

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.

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