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PRESIDENT SICK ALL ENGAGEMENTS ARE CANCELLED

BULLETIN

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson has developed fever with the cold he has been suffering with for several days. Dr. Grayson, the family physician, says the President's condition is not serious but that it is necessary for him to remain in bed several days.

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson, who is suffering from a cold taken week ago and made worse during his inauguration is in bed under orders of physicians. He has cancelled all engagements for today.

HAS POWER TO ARM SHIPS

Washington, March 8.—Indications have accumulated today that President Wilson is likely to act at anytime on the submarine question.

Although in bed he is said to be considering the subject.

Some Senators believe he will act this week. Others think he will wait for the Senate to revise the rules. President Wilson has been advised that he has authority to arm ships without the action of Congress.

Some officials are disposed to advise Wilson to call an extra session of Congress at once and clean the slate, since an extra session will be necessary before July, any way.

Mrs. L. C. Vinson is confined to her room with La Grippe.

HOW GERMAN PLOT PAPER WAS SECURED

Houston, Tex., March 8.—That the absolute credit for the capture of the messenger bearing the Zimmermann note and other papers from Ambassador Von Bernstorff at Washington is due to four men, one non-commissioned officer and three privates of Company G, First Indiana Infantry, and not to the secret service operatives of the government was established Sunday night from two men who handled the case. Their story is fully corroborated by an interview yesterday with two officers of the army from whom the first intimation of the capture was obtained.

The four men who arrested the messenger took the Zimmermann note and other papers from him near the little town of Progresso when he attempted to cross the Rio Grande River twelve miles below San Juan ferry and twenty-five miles west of the International Bridge at Brownsville, Texas.

Since the patrol of the border and the Rio Grande River, no human is allowed to cross at other points without being questioned, searched and minutely examined

GERMAN IN CUBAN UPRISING

Havana, March 7.—Phil A. Howe, a German was arrested in Pinar del Rio and brought to Havana today for examination as a suspicious character possibly involved in the Cuban uprising.

Papers found in Howe's possession indicated he had visited the Ispan Divide, having made a horseback trip over that sparsely settled territory during the last four or five months, and that he had traveled extensively through the Southern States of the United States, remaining at Charleston S. C., for some time.

Howe was questioned at length by officials here, but later sent back into Pinar del Rio under heavy guard.

His arrest is evidence of the close watch which the Government is exercising in view of reports of German aid being extended to theurrectos. The official attitude is that so far there is no evidence to support the charge in the United States that the uprising is of Germanic character, but the Government is proceeding with care to investigate every report of Teutonic plotting.

Howe's story was that he was gathering material for a story on Cuba, but the Government is suspicious of this excuse, pointing out that Howe's travels led him through a thinly settled part of Cuba, instead of to the thickly populated cities of the interior. Howe could give no established residence.

The excellent Methodist chorus Choir rendered two much appreciated numbers at last night's services, accompanied by the choir orchestra.

GERMANS TO OLD MEXICO

By Associated Press:

New York, March 8.—The Mexican consul general here is issuing passports to Germans at rate of more than one hundred daily. Most of those emigrating to Mexico are said to go by rail through San Antonio, although many are going through El Paso, Eagle Pass and border points west of Laredo.

GERMANS SUBS

Berlin, March 8.—The Admiralty announce that twenty one steamships, ten sailing vessels and sixteen fishing craft, with an aggregate gross tonnage of ninety one thousand has been sunk, recently by German submarines.

FOUR POOR DEAD

By Associated Press:

Boone, Iowa, March 8.—Four persons are known to be dead and several are missing, following a fire this morning, which destroyed the Boone country poor house.

There were fifty seven inmates in the institution.

FATAL OKLAHOMA FIRE

Gainesville, Tex., March 8.—One was probably fatally burned, another badly injured and two cars on the southbound Santa Fe train with contents including the United States mails, destroyed by fire this morning near Pauls Valley, Okla., following an explosion, cause of which is unknown, in one of the baggage cars. Corps in one car was saved. P. O. Jefferies of Gainesville, is unconscious from the burns.

COLEMAN MAN KILLS SELF

The remains of Jack Foster, who committed suicide in El Paso last Saturday, were brought in on the Texas & Pacific this morning and will be transferred to the Santa Fe this afternoon to be carried to Coleman for burial.

The remains were accompanied by Dick Foster, a brother of the deceased, and a Mr. McIntosh who lives at Coleman.

The deceased formerly lived in Coleman where he owned considerable property at the time of his death. He has been in business at Dallas for some time and a few days ago went to El Paso on a business mission. He was found dead on last Saturday in El Paso. He left a note that all his property should go to his wife as he had no children.

No cause was assigned for his rash act.

ABILENE HARD ON BOOTLEGGER

The so-called "bootlegging" cases were started in district court at a night session Tuesday, and up noon Wednesday three negroes charged with illegal sales of intoxicants were convicted and given two years each in the penitentiary.

The case of Robinson was tried Tuesday night and about midnight after being out about thirty minutes the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment as two years in the penitentiary.

Wednesday morning the case of a Matthews, another negro, was tried and he was also convicted and given two years. Following the Matthews case was the case of the third negro, Cass, and he likewise was convicted and given two years.

None of the sentences was suspended.

These were the first of the several "bootlegging" cases to come to trial. There are several other negroes awaiting trial, some of whom are to be tried this week.

The chief witness for the state was H. H. Alexander, who was employed by the sheriff's department to gather evidence against alleged bootleggers. He spent some weeks in Abilene around New Year's and so well did he do his work that a large number of complaints were filed.

The case of State versus John Griffin, a negro, charged with burglary, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.—Abilene Reporter.

R. L. M'CAULLEY COMES FIRST

R. L. McCaulley, one of our most successful insurance men, has again won honors for himself and is receiving congratulations from his many friends here today as a result of the same.

The following telegram speaks for itself:

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You are winner in the welcome home contest. Accept congratulations and thanks for your splendid work. Arrange to be in the company's office next Monday morning at nine o'clock. Go to Baltimore hotel upon arrival. Rooms have been reserved there for you and Mrs. McCaulley.

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CITY FEDERATION ELECTS ITS ANNUAL OFFICETS

The City Federation of Women's Clubs of this city held their regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Wm Wight in the chair.

The Federation elected their new officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Ellis Douthett; first vice president, Mrs. W. W. Beall; second vice president, Mrs. G. H. Bunton; third vice pres-

ident, Mrs. H. R. Bondies; recording secretary, Mrs. R. R. Asbury; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jno. Perry; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wm. Wight; Auditor, Mrs. Thos. Trammell; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Neal.

The remainder of the meeting was given to planning for the coming District Federation which convenes here the 30th of April.

MANY PROMINENT METHODISTS AT THE INSPIRATIONAL MEETING

The inspirational conference in session at the Methodist has drawn delegates and visitors from many parts of the Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Springs and Plainview districts.

Dr. Jno. M. Moore of Nashville, who was to have occupied the pulpit last night failed to arrive; but the people were not to be disappointed, Dr. O. F. Sensabough was the man for the hour, and easily met the highest expectations of the audience, in the uplifting sermon.

The conference proper was opened at nine o'clock this morning by Dr. J. T. Griswold, who read parts of the first chapter of the letter to the Romans. Dr. Griswold was at his very best in some pointed and inspiring comments. "The preacher must be a man among men if he would succeed; but he must be a slave of Jesus Christ. He must have no will but the Master Will."

Prayer was led by Rev. M. C. Cameron. Dr. W. E. Lyon took the chair, and after some appropriate remarks the regular program as previously outlined was taken up. Rev. B. J. Osborn spoke on "How I conduct a Revival."

The speaker was master of his theme and offered some helpful suggestions based on his personal experience. A strong plea was made in favor of the old songs and the old time methods.

Rev. C. W. Heron of First church of Abilene, discussed "Evangelistic Responsibility." The ques-

tion was raised as to whether the church was receiving adequate returns for its investment in men and means. The speech was richly embellished with illustrations from the personal experiences of the speaker.

Rev. D. B. Doak of Big Springs was the next speaker. His theme was "Human Agency and How to Enlist It."

Family devotion was insisted upon. The central thought was "Leadership." A transformed preacher with a transformed church and results will follow.

The choir led the congregation in singing "I love thy Kingdom, Lord."

Rev. B. L. Nance then spoke on "Evangelism in the Sunday School." This is the speakers chosen field of labor, and he was very much at home.

All the speakers showed careful and thorough preparation, and did not fail to hold the rapt interest of the audience from beginning to end. The morning session was a great success and will do doubt bear fruit.

Dr. Griswold made the announcements for the afternoon and evening services, and the session closed with the benediction by Rev. M. L. Moody.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Rhode Island Red eggs. From pen 15 for \$1.00 Lot eggs 15 for 50 cents.—A. A. Prince. 7-51d-12w

The Clover Leaf Club meets with Mrs. W. R. Carr this afternoon.

BIG MEXICAN BATTLE SEEMS NOW CERTAIN

By Associated Press:

Juarez, March 8.—Mexican defacto troops and the rebels are reported approaching each other this morning in the vicinity of San martin ranch, fifty miles south east of Juarez and a big battle is believed to be eminent.

The defacto are said to have five hundred troops and the Villas four hundred.

Sends Ultimatum

El Paso, March 7.—Villa forces today sent an ultimatum demanding surrender of Juarez, it was reported here. In the event of refusal to turn over the town, General Murgua, Carranza commandant, was urged to give battle outside the city in order to prevent international complications which would arise from firing across the border.

Reports here did not account for the identity of the Villa leaders or the extent of the force that is threatening the city. Reports of movements of Villa troops northward with the intention of attacking Juarez or some other border city have been insistent for the past several weeks.

The Villa force is reported at the San Martin ranch, fifty miles southeast of Juarez and fifteen miles south of Fort Hancock, Tex.

BIG SUIT IS DECIDED

After a trial lasting for almost two days before Judge Beall the verdict in the Johnson divorce suit was rendered by the Judge this morning.

The court granted the wife a divorce and custody of the children with a half interest in the property. The husband gets half interest in the property and is to pay the cost of the suit.

Walter Trammell was appointed trustee of the property, which it is understood, is to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be divided between the husband and wife.

The grand jury is still busy and it is rumored may be able to make its first report late this afternoon or early in the morning.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—A picture of Senator La Follette was put up for sale for 1c here today. Frank Blied, friend of La Follette, bought the picture and then paid 69c for the frame.

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Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—
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A splendid assortment of garden seed to select from at Perry Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-2f

Just received the latest thing in ladies boots. Call and see them. The price is right.—Herndon's Shoe Store. 8-1f

NOTICE

On and after April first we will close our business at 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays.
Higginbotham-Harris Co.
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Watch for opening of Style Shop

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FREE TEXT BOOKS WANTED

By Associated Press:
Austin, March 8.—A movement toward free text books for the 1,225,000 school children of Texas was started when the lower house of the Legislature adopted a joint resolution submitting the proposition to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment. The resolution is expected to be acted on during the present week in the senate.

The resolution provides for an increase in the state school tax from a maximum of 20 cents to 35 cents on the \$100 property valuation and this 15 per cent increase is to be utilized in the purchase of free text books. In the event this increase is not sufficient the State Board of Education is empowered to appropriate money from the general revenue fund to meet the deficit.

The amendment is to be voted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918.

FLOWERS

I will have cut carnations Saturday. Have the following plants and bulbs now.

Roses, Chrysanthemums, Geraniums, Ferns, Cratons, Carnations.
Bulbs:—Dahlia, Caladiums, Cannas, Gladiolas, Luberose, Liger Lily, Montbritas. If I haven't what you want let me get it for you.—Mrs. Fred Collier. Phone 669. 8-2d.

NORTHERN BREEDERS OF BLUE BLOODS TO SHOW IN FT. WORTH

HERDS FROM KANSAS, ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI TO COMPETE WITH SOUTHERN BRED CATTLE.

IDAHO SHEEP COMING

Jack and Mule Division Enlarged—Prize List Increased. Reduced Rates Are Announced.

Northern breeders of blue-blooded livestock are coming to the National Feeders and Breeders Show in Fort Worth, March 10 to 17, inclusive. Already entries are in from Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and far-away Idaho. Cattle from Illinois, Kansas and Missouri are booked for competition with the herds from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana. Besides the Southwestern and Northern cattle a herd of Hereford from Fernwood, Miss., has been entered.

The National Feeders and Breeders Show is truly becoming everything the name implies. The quality of cattle, sheep and hogs being exhibited in the Southwest from the ranches of this section of the country, has attracted world-wide attention and has inspired Northern breeders to get into the game against their Southern brethren. Texas cattle, as well as other Southwestern cattle, have broken all records at the Chicago and Kansas City exhibitions and they have worked themselves into the herds of almost every state.

A sheep breeder from Idaho has declared his intention of entering a large number of sheep. He has reserved space in the sheep pens and will arrive several days before the opening of the show so his animals will be rested and fit for exhibition.

From Illinois comes a herd of Red Poll cattle. This division has been given more attention this year in the prize list and the Texas breeders are lending every effort toward making the Red Poll exhibit the biggest and best of its kind. Already more cattle are booked for this department than has ever before been exhibited at any single performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show.

The Texas State Jack Association, through its president, Tom W. Hines of Venice, Texas, is making an effort to bring all of its members to the Fort Worth show. The classes in this division have been more than doubled. Last year four classes covered the Jack show, but this year there are eleven classes. In the mule section there are seven classes as against four classes last year. President Hines is urging all breeders to exhibit not less than one animal up to any number desired on the part of the exhibitor.

Along with the livestock exhibits will be a world of pleasure. Circus stunts, wild west shows, vaudevilles, carnivals, automobile show, and hundreds of play stunts have been arranged. A. Miller Kiesker, sporting editor of The Star-Telegram, has arranged an athletic meet. The different colleges and high schools will participate in these events and two afternoons of the week will be devoted, partially, to the staging of the athletic program.

A bucking horse, roping and tying a wild steer and other stunts known to the folks of the range will relieve the monotony of affairs. A wild west show, never before equalled, will be staged each night in the arena of the Coliseum. All events will be strictly upon contest rules and no fancy stuff will be staged. Every buster must win his spurs before he wears them, therefore some real range life is promised. With the assistance of Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson the management has completed arrangements for the biggest wild west performance ever staged in the United States. Broncho busters and cowgirls from all over the United States and Mexico will compete. Fort Worth merchants have signified a willingness to give valuable prizes in addition to the regular premiums offered by the management.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas for the construction of about 1250 feet of six inch sanitary sewer on N. 10th and Locust streets and an adjacent alley, and four manholes, at their regular meeting, Wednesday Mar. 21, 1917. Plans and specifications can be had from the City Engineer, John Focht. A certified check of \$100 dollars must accompany each bid.

A. B. Yantis,
Mayor.

3 EOD

Joe Pope of Hico was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Willard Gibson is reported quite sick.

The latest in ladies coats, white and grey designs.—At Herndon's Shoe Store. 8-1f

P. C. Moore, W. W. Cumbie and Mr. Morris are in Colorado and Big Springs today on business.

Jodie Matthews, Mr. Moseley, and Mr. Harris of Santa Anna were in the city yesterday attending court.

W. L. Power was able to be down town this morning after a two weeks seige with La Grippe.

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THE BARRIER; FINE PLAY

Those who witnessed the "Barrier" last night by Harry Ennis and his company at the Sweetwater Theatre were more pleased with what they heard than they were on the Monday night if possible.

It was a fine story well played and was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

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

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

PLAY BALL TO-MORROW

Friday afternoon on the local basketball court, the Sweetwater High School girls basketball team will play the Lorraine High School girls team.

This will be the first time that Lorraine High Schools Girls team has played here. February 12, the Sweetwater High School girls went down to Lorraine and played the girls team there and were victorious after a hard fought game. The score was 19 to 15, which indicates that the game was close.

Since the last game Coach Kennedy has been giving the local team hard daily practice and at the present time the team as a whole is in fine condition for the game Friday. So far this season, the local team has lost only one game and has won a number of games from some of the strongest teams in this section. Lorraine has as almost as good a record.

PRIEST OF PARIS

Blair's Comedians played to a large crowd Wednesday night "Funston on the Border."

The play was well rendered and highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Tonight "The Priest of Paris" will be given.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

Two pointer bird dogs—male, white with black spots; female, white with lemon spots. Female wears collar with name McAdams and Hodges on it. Liberal reward for return to Dr. K. M. Hodges. 8-tdf.

Ray Hicks, a prominent ranchman of Arizona, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Browning on Walnut street.

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CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

By Associated Press:—Austin, March 8.—On March 15, contracts are to be awarded for the construction of new buildings at the A. and M. college and at Prairie View Normal, aggregating \$225,000, according to announcement by W. B. Hendrickson, state inspector of masonry.

These new buildings consist of a \$100,000 ceterinary science building and a \$60,000 power plant for the A. & M. college; a domestic science building at Prairie View Normal costing \$50,000 and a laundry at that institution costing \$15,000.

There are at present in course of construction state buildings aggregating an expenditure of \$1,165,000. These include the new \$200,000 general land office; \$300,000 State Blind Institute; \$250,000 educational building at the University; \$100,000 auditorium at A. & M. College and \$51,000 Colony for the Feeble Minded.

FRANCE FACES SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF EDIBLES

Paris, March 7.—An appeal to the women of France to plant potatoes and other vegetables in every available spot of ground including lawns, parks and gardens has been sent out by a group of society leaders. A serious shortage of potatoes, sugar, butter and other edibles is feared.

Miss Nina Kemp of Lorraine spent the night here last night en route to San Angelo.

Mrs. Guy Morris is hostess for the Self Culture Club this afternoon.

Bob Pene of Dallas was in the city yesterday.

BEGAN THE INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press:—**INVESTIGATION BEGINS**

Austin, March 8.—When the investigation of Governor Ferguson started today the expense vouchers of the administration were taken up.

Austin, March 7.—Over the protest of Governor James E. Ferguson, who demanded that his accusers "lay their cards on the table," the committee named to investigate the charges brought against him by Representative Davis of Van Zandt county today postponed the taking of testimony until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Plead For Action.

"In justice to me, I do not think General Crane's request ought to be granted," said Governor Ferguson, after his attorney W. A. Hanger had requested the committee to permit the governor to speak. "For weeks and months they have charged the truth of these statements on the floor of the house and in the public press and I do not think there should be any delay in going after them. Great injustice is being done me by delaying this matter further. Here it is forty-eight hours after he has employed a lawyer. The comptroller is here ready to lay the records of his office before you. The books of the Temple State Bank are here, and half of the bank's officers are here. I don't think it is fair to put this hearing off.

Astonished at Delay.

"I am astonished that a man could make such charges and then ask for thirty minutes' delay. They ought not to have made them then unless they had the proofs in hand to go ahead immediately. I am ready now to face my accusers and I don't think the hearing ought to be over."

Crane said he had promised the Cattle Raisers' Association to be at their convention at Fort Worth next week and that he was anxious that the hearing should be concluded in time for him to attend that meeting.

Crane said his request was made really to expedite matters, and that greater delay might be occasioned by his unfamiliarity with the case. He had arrived here only last night, he said, and knew nothing about the charges.

"The governor has spoken about those who are behind these charges," said Crane. "I am not behind them and know nothing about them. I regard myself as the attorney employed by this committee to assist in arriving at the facts in this matter. I think the governor is being himself a great injustice to ask the committee to railroad this matter through. How will it look to the public if we go on the matter in this way? I think, were it not for the great strain under which the governor is at present and if he could view this as an outsider, he would see that the request is reasonable."

Crane said he believed that the hearings could be begun Thursday morning and that so far as their side was concerned completed by noon Saturday at the very latest.

Hanger said he had been very much in hopes that the committee might proceed today, and that he had not expected delay.

Bryan Explains
On motion of Barry Miller, the committee decided to meet again tomorrow morning.

Representative Bryan of Midland, chairman of the committee, made a short address in opening in which he declared that it is the purpose of the committee to have a full and fair hearing of the matter. He also said that the committee will not go outside the specific charges made in the resolution.

Your Greatest Assets-- What are They?

Some might say their Friends, Money and Intelligence. But the two paramount to all others are your CHARACTER and your HEALTH.

Your CHARACTER is what you are. Your HEALTH determines what you may be.

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COTTON AROUND News Items 17 CTS. MARK From Ada

The cotton market has been practically on the stand still all the week with a tendency to go higher. There is little selling.

W. M. Senriock on Wednesday sold nine bales at 17 cents, midling basis.

The price today is unchanged from Wednesday.

E. C. KITCHENS PASSES AWAY

Tuesday afternoon at his home near Hylton Mr. E. C. Kitchen died after an illness of four days with paralysis.

The remains were buried at Nolan on the following day in the presence of a large number of friends of the family.

He was more than four score years old at the time of his death having been born in North Carolina in 1836. He came to Texas in 1875, and for many years had lived in Nolan county where he has been recognized as one of the county's best and most influential citizens.

He is survived by his wife and four children as follows: Mrs. E. C. Kitchen, J. M. Kitchen of Dora, O. E. Kitchen of Brownwood, M. F. Kitchen of Fort Worth, and J. R. Kitchen of Hylton.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to the people of Hylton and Nolan communities for their many acts of thoughtful kindness, and help in the sickness and death of our late husband and father.

Mrs. E. C. Kitchen,
J. M. Kitchen
O. E. Kitchen,
M. F. Kitchen,
J. R. Kitchen.

J. D. Graham is home from Mt. Vernon where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister who died last Saturday.

Mr. Fry has moved his dwelling upon the hill west of the old site. The Eureka Literary Society, which was organized by the school children last month is progressing nicely.

The ladies have installed a beautiful piano in the school house to be used for community purposes.

Mrs. Morrison was on the sick list last week.

Miss Irene Sublett is visiting in town this week.

The ladies will serve refreshments at the school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Giesler was in town Tuesday taking medical treatment.

Many acres of the upturned fields drank deep of the recent snow. A good season awaits spring time, and farmers are resting with an anxious spirit for the time to come when they can begin planting.

NEW DISTRICT IS PREFERRED

Many people in Sweetwater are guessing where we are in the new Congressional District now being made at Austin. Wednesday we were over in the 17th District with Abilene and the counties east of here.

A message was received from Representative Spencer this morning asking if Nolan county preferred being in the Panhandle District.

A message was sent back stating that the Panhandle was preferred to the 17th.

We still have a limited amount of that pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup and the price is only 75 cents per gallon at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-2t

FOR SALE.—At a Bargain, One four cylinder touring car, fully equipped. Run less than 1 year. Apply to W. D. Beall, Jr., Phone 339. 5-1f-d-w

NO INFECTED SEED FOUND

J. H. H. Higginbotham of the Agricultural Department at Washington spent Tuesday and Wednesday here on a new mission. It will be remembered that last fall the Government placed an embargo on all cotton and cotton seed from certain districts in Mexico where the Pink Boll Worm had made its appearance.

Before the embargo went into effect however, a number of oil mills in Texas had bought and shipped into the state seed from the territory where the new cotton pest had made its appearance.

Mr. Higginbotham, together with other representatives of the Federal Agricultural Department is now making a personal examination of all the oil mills in the state in quest of cotton seed from the infested district. Whenever such seed are found they are crushed and all the refuse is burned, and buildings and machinery are sterilized.

It was found that no seed had been shipped to Sweetwater or this immediate section of the state.

BIG SALE

The Sweetwater Dry Goods store is putting on one of its big sales, which will begin on next Saturday and lasting two weeks.

The people in this trade territory will have in this sale a rare opportunity to buy high class goods at a great saving of money.

Lemons 20 cents per dozen, oranges 20 cents and up, apples 20 and 25 cents per dozen, bananas 25 cents at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-2t

VERY BUSY

We have been very busy this week. The great amount of extra work occasioned by The Liquidation and closing out of The Peoples Store stock has taxed this office to the utmost. The news of the liquidation is being spread broadcast and doubtless Sweetwater will witness an occasion of unusual activity for 16 days.

If you want quick service, quality too. Send your cleaning and pressing to us. The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant, East Side Square, Phone 97. 7-7td

SPEED LIMIT IS UNCHANGED

At a meeting of the City Commission Wednesday afternoon it was decided to let the ordinance in regard to the auto speed limit remain as it now stands instead of making any changes.

A large number of our citizens claim that it is very difficult to make the crossings at the 8 hour speed limit and have asked the Commission to make a general change in the ordinance.

A petition with more than 100 signatures was presented to the Commission against the change.

After thoroughly considering the matter, the Commission thought that "safety first" is the best policy and therefore unanimously decided to let the ordinance remain as it is with an eight hour limit for the crossings and 12 hours in the fire limits.

MUCH TAX PAST DUE

By Associated Press:

Austin, March 8.—An estimate made by comptroller H. B. Terrell that there is approximately \$1,000,000 in inheritance taxes due the state of Texas. He says little effort is being made to regulate tax collectors to collect this tax.

With a view of collecting inheritance taxes, a bill introduced in the house by representative Boner authorizing the comptroller to contract with private tax collectors over the state for the collection of the tax, already has passed the house. It provides 15 per cent of all such taxes collected and the state 85 per cent received.

The inheritance tax law was passed several years ago by the Legislature, but the amount of taxes collected thereunder has been comparatively small.

Order a sack of our Robin Red Breast Flour and enjoy the good bread it makes. Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 7-2t

Next week will be observed in this city by the Baptist ladies as a week of Prayer beginning Sunday afternoon.



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MANY TREES ARE INSPECTED

A representative of the State Horticultural Department at Austin has been in Nolan county this week inspecting fruit trees that have been shipped here and put out by Nolan county farmers.

It is said the representative found several thousand trees in the county that had not been properly inspected before being shipped here and that are badly effected.

CALLS DEMENTING U. C. V.

Members of E. C. Wathall Camp U. C. V. are requested to meet at City Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 10, 1917 for the transaction of business. All Confederate veterans cordially invited. W. T. Hightower, Commander.

A. A. Prince, Adjt.

Nice Peaberry Coffee and you get 5 pounds for a dollar at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 7-2t

Announcement Column

Rates \$7.50, Payable in Advance

The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching April Election:

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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
JIM GRISHAM.
R. A. EAGLAND

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

PLACE NO. 1.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Large two story barn in good condition. —S. C. Glass. 5-4d-3wp

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