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YEGGMEN BLOW SAFE AND MAKE ESCAPE

Yeggmen pulled off a clever piece of work in Sweetwater this morning about 2:30 o'clock when the safe at the Santa Fe ticket office was cracked and something like \$250 was stolen.

Officers and railroad officials are of the opinion that the work was that of experts along their line as a little trace of the work is left for the officers to work on.

The Santa Fe came in and left last night practically on time. Soon after the train left for the north, about 1 o'clock, Mr. Oxford the ticket agent, closed his office and went home, as is his usual custom. About 2:30 Bob Eidson at the Orient freight office heard an explosion. Shortly there was a second explosion that caused him to go out and make some investigation. Soon a third explosion occurred and he located it as being at the Santa Fe ticket office.

He at once notified parties at the Santa Fe freight depot and the sheriff was notified. The sheriff's force at once went to the scene but the bandits were gone.

A close investigation was made and a spike, nail, brake shoe pin and a pinch bar were found near the door of the entrance into the office. With these the door is supposed to have been prised open. The shades of the windows in the office were all pulled down and it is supposed a flash light only was used as Mr. Eidson could see no light when he heard the explosion. The safe door had been blown open and the cash box broken into.

After a careful checking up by the office force this morning it was found that nothing but money was taken as no tickets are missing. There was about \$250 taken from the safe and \$2.00 from the cash drawer.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

FRENCH ADVANCE

Paris, March 26.—Notwithstanding the bad weather and difficult state of ground French continued last night's advance south of Oise reaching Folembray south of Coucy forest.

GERMANS REPULSED
Petrograd, March 26.—After the discharge of four gas waves the Germans yesterday attempted to advance near Rostav, in the northern part of the Russian front below Dvinsk, but were repulsed, the war office announces.

INTENSE FIGHTING
London, March 26.—The Germans are desperately resisting the French attacks upon St. Quentin defenses. The reports of the battle meager.

LEWIS SELLS CATTLE

W. T. Lewis sold 11 head of Herefords at the Stock Show last week that averaged him over \$300 a head. Mr. Lewis is one of the best known breeders of high-grade cattle in this part of the country, and his cattle always command a high price. J. Q. Hanna also disposed of several head of Durhams that average him over \$120 a head. Judge Hanna is another successful stock raiser and has some of as fine cattle as a person would wish to see.—Blackwell Times.

PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE WHILE TRIAL IS ON

The criminal docket of the District Court opened this morning at ten o'clock with every seat in the court room taken and many standing in the aisles and near the door. The jury for the week was called and Judge Beall fined one of the jurors \$10 who failed to answer to his name when called. The judge then announced that the jail cases would be taken up first and therefore excused all witnesses in the other cases until tomorrow.

The Lowe murder case was called and continued till next term by the court of its own motion.

The Oliver Wells case was then called and was continued for the time being to await the arrival of some witnesses for the defendant.

The Thomas and Saxon cases were then called and trial entered into. The defendants were indicted for a felony charge and were tried together. They each pleaded guilty and told how many autos they had stolen including the one from Jeff Singleton here some time ago and for which they were indicted.

One of the parties said he had helped steal nine autos and the other said he five. Their partner is said to have stolen eleven autos.

When the defendants had completed their statements the noon hour had arrived and the prisoners were taken back to jail while court adjourned till one o'clock.

Several officers were here today from different counties and one of them walked back to the jail with the local officers, who had the prisoners in charge.

Prisoner Escapes

When the jail had been reached the officers carried the prisoners on the inside and shut the door behind them to prevent any chance of escape. As they reached the

top of the steps the local officer came back down to get dinner for the prisoners while the other officer remained at the head of the steps with the prisoners in the run around. The prisoners stepped a round to the hole in the wall through which Wells escaped some weeks ago and before the visiting officer knew what had happened one of the prisoners, Thompson, had escaped and Saxon was in act of getting out.

The officers were notified and the whole town was looking for the prisoner who seemed to have disappeared as he hit the ground.

At three o'clock this afternoon the officers were still searching for the prisoner, but nothing had been heard of him. Judge Beall was back on the bench at the appointed time this afternoon, but there was no court as the defendant was gone.

At press time the jury is still locked up and the judge is waiting for the officers to return with a report as to whether the defendant has been found.

Fined Absent Witness

When the Wells case was called this morning one of the witnesses living in Blackwell did not answer to his name. The judge fined him \$25 and ordered the sheriff to have the witness here as soon as possible.

MISS HARDY ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Hardy was charming hostess for her Sunday School class of boys Friday evening.

Games and music furnished delightful entertainment.

Miss Hardy was assisted by her sister, Miss Mable Francis Hardy and her father, Dr. Hardy.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake and were heartily enjoyed.

FIRST AMERICAN SHIP IS SAFE

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 26.—The American liner, St. Louis, the first armed merchant American ship to cross Atlantic has arrived at her destination, Secretary Daniels has announced.

No details of trip given.

MANY AMERICANS ABOARD

New York, March 26.—St. Louis left an American port on March seventeenth, with thirty one passengers, fourteen being Americans. One hundred and thirty one of the crew of three hundred and ninety four were Americans.

MAKES A CALL FOR SOLDIERS

ARMY OFFICERS BUSY

Washington, March 26.—Complying with President Wilson's orders yesterday to put nation on war footing, naval recruiting officers throughout country today redoubled their efforts to bring the navy up to full authorized strength of 87,000 enlisted men.

Meantime about twelve regiments of national guard troops in various states were reassembling to act as national police in important districts.

Arrangements are also under way to create on May 1st, two new military departments of the Atlantic coast.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED

Washington, March 26.—Twenty additional complete infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions of the national guard troops have been ordered in to Federal service for the protection of property in the event of possible international disorder.

The troops that have been called out in eighteen western and middle western states are not included in similar orders yesterday. The new order makes a total of thirty two national guard infantry regiments that have been called in to Federal service for police service.

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson called into Federal service and ordered the immediate mobilization of national guard troops from ten eastern states and the District of Columbia this afternoon. Fourteen regiments or battalions are affected. They include the Second and Seventy-First New York regiments, the full strength of each being summoned. The authorized strength of the organizations called out is in excess of 25,000 men.

Included in the President's order are two national guard organizations still under arms as a result of the Mexican mobilization which were ordered to remain at their posts.

The war department also announced the organization of two departments of the regular army in the United States. Hereafter there will be six departments instead of four. The new departments will be the northeastern comprising the New England states and the southeastern, comprising the states in the old South.

Will Guard Plants
The national guard organizations called to the colors today, will be assigned the task of guarding munition plants, bridges and railroad communications, all strategic military points and in general all public property from violence that may follow a declaration of war or a state of war.

MAN KILLS WHOLE FAMILY

By Associated Press:
Edwood Falls, Minn., March 26.—William Kleeman, a former, killed his wife and four children with an ax and then hanged himself. It is believed he brooded over debts.

SUB DESTROYS MANY SHIPS

By Associated Press:

Berlin, March 26.—The sinking of twenty five more ships including fourteen sailing vessels and thirty seven trawlers, with eighty thousand aggregate tonnage in the last few days has been announced by the admiralty.

THE GERMANS IN OLD MEXICO

Galveston, March 25.—That an army of between 150,000 and 200,000 men organized for the purpose of seizing the reins of the Mexican government and subsequently confiscating American and British property is in the process of formation, was the information brought here today from Mexico.

The story was also verified by Germans here who were approached and asked to enlist. The agents of the new faction are said to have explained that the organization is already in definite process of formation. It has arranged to join forces with the strongest faction in Mexico, it was stated.

Whether this is the Carranza, Villa or Diaz faction was not explained. Many Germans here, the informant stated have been offered transportation to Mexico but they profess ignorance as to where they are to be mobilized. From a reliable source it was learned that as many as 1,000 Germans have entered Mexico from the United States in a week, chiefly through Laredo, Texas. A similar exodus from South American points has been reported along the Guatemalan frontier, ships' officers arriving from South American ports report.

WILL DETAIN THE GERMANS

Washington, March 25.—Arrangements have been made for the establishment of detention camps and for the wholesale arrests of unnaturalized and suspected Germans, in the event of serious internal disturbances following war.

Secrecy, as would be expected, surrounds both these movements. It is known from authoritative sources, however, that the plans for the creation of immense detention camps are complete. Those camps will probably be at some distance from either coast.

A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service of the treasury departments, have had for months their special agents and secret service operative following every hint of pro-German or German activity.

These intelligence branches of the Federal government, mustering about a thousand men, have indexed and ready for instant use the names of many thousands of unnaturalized Germans and German sympathizers. No intimation of the magnitude of their unceasing activity during the past few months will be possible until a state of war actually exists.

Several government employes have already been removed as a result of evidence offered by government agents that they were involved in German propaganda or were German sympathizers to a degree that might make them criminally liable.

Some of these employes are or have been for years in places of trust.

Little Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatcher, is sick with measles.

WINNERS NAMED IN COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

The University Scholastic Meet of two days in Nolan County closed Friday night at the First Christian church where a large audience had gathered to witness the Declaration contest.

There were several schools represented in this contest which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience of friends and relatives of the several contestants.

Superintendent L. L. Price of Blackwell had charge of this particular feature of the work and city attorney A. S. Matzey, Rev. G. S. Hardy, and Prof. Bond of Fisher county were selected as judges.

After the contestants had all finished and the average points were added the following results were announced:

Senior Declamation Contest
Boys—Ben Roberts of Sweetwater, first; Thos. Cooper of Roscoe, second.

Girls—Miss Pearl Gilliland of Roscoe first; Miss Vivian Yoder of Sweetwater second.

Junior Declamation Contest
Boys—Lloyd Gilliland of Roscoe, first; Ellis Douthitt of Sweetwater, second.

Girls—Miss Pearl Ross of Decker, first; Miss Gladys Hopkins of Sweetwater, second.

Junior Track Meet
The Nolan County Junior Track Meet, under the auspices of The University Interscholastic League was held in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon on the high school athletic field. The meet was in charge of Mr. R. W. Dodson, of Maryland.

The Girls' Meet was the first and was won by the Sweetwater team with 40 1-3 points. The Roscoe Girls' team was second with 22 2-3 points.

The Boys' Meet was won by the Roscoe team with 55 points Sweetwater was next with 41 points.

Following is the list of events, with the winners of each:

Girls' Potato Race.
First Place—Marie Bunch, Sweetwater.

Second place—Ruby Edwards, Roscoe.

Third place—Tommie Lee Cochran, Sweetwater.

Girls' 30 Yard Dash
First place—Tommie Lee Cochran, Sweetwater.

Second place—Gertrude Edwards, Roscoe.

Third place—Florence Goodrum Sweetwater.

Girls' Standing Broad Jump
First place—Florence Goodrum, Sweetwater.

Second place—Nella Southworth, Sweetwater.

Third place—Dorothy Musgrove, Sweetwater.

Girls' Basketball Throw
First place—Florence Goodrum, Sweetwater.

Second place—Dorothy Musgrove, Sweetwater.

Third place—Mary Seales, Sweetwater.

Girls' Basketball Throw (accuracy)
Roscoe and Sweetwater tied for

SEND GERMAN TO PEN
By Associated Press:
New York, March 26.—George Vaux Bacon an American newspaper man, who pleaded guilty to going to England as German spy was sentenced to a year and a day in Federal penitentiary and fined thousand dollars by the Federal court.

PRESIDENT JONES FINE SERMON
President F. G. Jones of the Christian College at Midland preached two very fine sermons at the First Christian church Sunday and Sunday night to splendid congregations.

He arranged for one of his teachers, Prof. Roy M. Camp, to fill the pulpit at this place for the time being.

first place.
Second place—Tommie Lee Cochran, Sweetwater.

Girls' Relay Race
First place—Roscoe team.

Second place—Sweetwater team

Boys' High Jump
First place—Robert Haskins, Sweetwater.

Second place—Gene Allen, Roscoe and Joe Collier, Sweetwater.

Third place—Elvy Harkins, Roscoe.

Boys' Running Broad Jump
First place—Leland Derrick, Sweetwater.

Second place—Roy Schultz, Roscoe.

Third place—Coleman Harkins, Roscoe.

Shot Put—Boys'
First place—Elvy Harkins, Roscoe.

Second place—Joe Worthy, Roscoe.

Third place—Hubert Griffith, Sweetwater.

Pole Vault
First place—Schley Copeland, Roscoe.

Second place—Sybil Campbell, Sweetwater and Gene Allen, Roscoe.

Third place—Leland Derrick and Jack Embry, Sweetwater.

50 Yard Dash
First place—Fox, Roscoe.

Second place—Longwortham, Roscoe.

Third place—Joe Collier, Sweetwater.

100 Yard Dash
First place—Longbotham, Roscoe.

Second place—Fox, Roscoe.

Third place—Derrick, Sweetwater.

220 Yard Dash
First place—Fox, Roscoe.

Second place—Longbotham, Roscoe.

Third place—Hubert Griffith, Sweetwater.

Boys' Relay Race
First place—Roscoe team.

Second place—Sweetwater team

Basketball Throwing (distance)
First place—Fox, Roscoe.

Second place—Haskins, Sweetwater.

Third place—Flanigan, Roscoe

Senior Meet Next Saturday
On next Saturday March 31, the County Tennis and Track teams will meet in this city to contest for the honor of representing Nolan County in the District Meeting in April.

The Tennis match will take place at 9 a. m.

The senior track meet will begin at 2 p. m.

Debating Contest Postponed
The county debating contest has been postponed for two weeks in order to give the schools more time to prepare for it. That contest will therefore be held here in Sweetwater April 7th.

So far the only schools certain to be in the final debating contest are Sweetwater and Roscoe and a royal battle is expected to be pulled off when the "Ciceros" of Sweetwater meet the "Demosthenes" of Roscoe.

ASK COURT TO DECIDE

By Associated Press:
Washington, March 26.—The War Department requests the Supreme court to expedite to litigation to determine whether the State Militiamen who enlisted under the old Dick law, may be compelled under President's call to give Federal service under the new militia law.

You will miss it if you do not hear Thos. Elmore Lucy at the Christian church Monday April 2nd. benefit of High School Annual. Admission 30 cents.

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Had there been others with whom she could have become acquainted, the barrenness of the place would not have been so noticeable, but with Tom engrossed with his work, the greater part of the time she had to content herself with her own company.

Do not miss this novel feature play, "A Woman Alone" which will be the attraction at the Sweetwater Theatre on Tuesday. The star, Alice Brady, has made an enviable record for exceptional productions, and the present one is no exception to the rule.

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Three Dead

Center, March 25.—Charlie Loring was killed by being stabbed in the throat, Miss Brown and J. E. Lock were wounded Thursday night in a fight at the home of J. E. Lock. The Lock home is located near Center. An arrest has been made.

Same Old Story

Huttig, Ark., March 25.—G. W. Howell of this town attempted to start a fire with gasoline in his home here this morning. As a result three persons are dead and Howell escaped only by jumping into the Ouachita river, on which his home is located. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Berlow and their daughter, Arcola, aged 20, of Glaney, Miss., the parents and sister of Mrs. Howell. They were visiting their daughter and Howell attempted to start a fire in the stove in their bedroom before they arose. The explosion threw burning gasoline over the bed in which the three were sleeping and they had no chance to escape.

Three Drown

Brooksbury, Neb., March 25.—Three persons were drowned, one seriously injured and several others slightly injured when an ice gorge swept over a bridge over the Keya Paha river near here tonight.

Instantly Killed

Burlington, Iowa, March 25.—Mrs. Alice Johnston was shot from ambush and instantly killed early this afternoon by an unknown person. The police are searching for her husband, John G. Johnston, who was seen near the scene of the crime and is known to have quarreled with his wife a short time previously.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE FORECAST

At least two building supply houses and equipment dealers have located the West Texas A. & M. College at Ballinger. We would not say, if we knew, how these firms got the impression that the school was going to be located at Ballinger, but we do hope they are good guessers, and we admire their judgment.

A local dealer in radiators received a forecast this week of proposed new buildings to be constructed in Texas. The forecast came from one of the most prominent radiator firms in the United States. In the list of proposed buildings the heating supply house has listed a new agricultural college to be constructed at Ballinger at a cost of a half million dollars.

The building equipment dealers keep a close watch on such matters and generally get in on the ground floor. To say the least of this forecast, Ballinger is getting some advertising.—Ballinger Ledger.

CLOTHING OF MISSING GIRL

Belton, Texas, March 25.—The clothing of Miss Emma Staley tied in a laundry bag was found in the Leon river this morning near where the body was discovered late last Wednesday. In one end of the bag was a handgrip filled with clothing and in the other were a hat and several garments.

The bag was tied in the middle in such a way with a wire as would indicate that it had been tied to the body and also to a weight of some kind. A search is now being made to find the weight to which the body was supposed to have been tied. The grip and the clothing have been identified by the dead girl's family as those which she took from her home on the night to March 12, when she was supposed to have gone to Fort Worth. No further arrests have been made, but more sensational developments are hourly expected.

Bob McLemore, associate foreman on the courthouse, had the misfortune of running a nail thru his foot about a week ago. In a few hours blood poison developed in virulent form. A treatment was used which was invented by a French physician and Dr. Carroll of the Rockefeller Institute, and used in the French army. The treatment was entirely successful. A reporter interviewed Mr. McLemore this morning and found him in a cheerful mood. He says his wound is doing well, and he thinks he will soon be restored.

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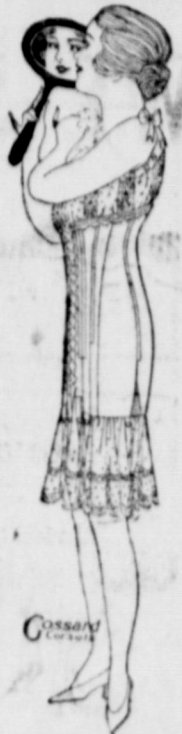
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TWO DALLAS MEN WOULD PUT WIVES IN NAVY

Dallas, March 23.—Two Dallas men want to enlist their wives in the navy. They applied to Lieut. D. E. Kent, in charge of the navy recruiting station here, who told them he had no orders to take female recruits.

"I can stay home and take care of the family," one of them said, "and my wife says she'll go in the navy."

The other man told his wife had told him "to find out about how a woman can enter the navy and that she wanted to join."

A young married couple originally started out for their new secluded home firmly convinced that they would be thoroughly happy in one another's company. Before either realizes, hot words are spoken when he upbraids her for her complaints against her condition. The barren outlook of the place and the expression of the physicians who dropped off the train, which stopped there for water soon began to prey on the girl's mind.

Then in the evenings, the ever-same grinding of the car wheels seemed to be mocking her. "Her" of this feature play, "A Woman Alone" is Alice Brady who has been making quite a wonderful impression in her late World releases. The present story will be at the Sweetwater Theatre on Tuesday.

WILL MEET TOMORROW

The West Texas A. & M. College Association is called to meet tomorrow in this city.

According to the statement of Secretary Thomas F. Hodge the organization will be made permanent and will be known as the West Texas Development association, Hodge said. Its purpose will be to place the resources and opportunities of West Texas actively before the public and to assist in every possible way the promotion of new enterprises and the development of that section.

COURTHOUSE AT ELDORADO BURNS

Eldorado, Texas, March 25.—The county courthouse burned at midnight Saturday night, after a \$60,000 bond election was carried overwhelmingly the day before.

"WIFE WANTED"

Livingston, Mont., March 25.—George Mankin wants to get married. Not getting swift enough action, he has bombarded the town and with flaming green circulars headed:

"WIFE WANTED—"

Under this he modestly sets forth his qualifications as a husband and the requirements.

W. J. BRYAN ON VACATION

W. J. Bryan left Saturday night for an extended visit to relatives in California. For some time Mr. Bryan has been the efficient bookkeeper for the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company of this city and his services will be greatly missed by that firm.

He has a great host of friends here who will wish him a pleasant visit in the far west.

Be sure to be at the Christian church, Monday April 2nd to hear Thos. Elmore Lucy, benefit of High School annual. Admission 30 cts.

Miss Harvill Anderson who is a great sufferer from a critical heart trouble, on advice of her physician was taken to a lower climate. She left here last Friday for Brady. She was accompanied as far as Brownwood by Dr. A. H. Fortner. She stood the trip exceedingly well.

Walter Trammell is in Mineral Wells to see his father, Mrs. Thos. Trammell.

Don't forget to hear Thos. Elmore Lucy at the Christian church benefit of High School Annual April 2nd. Admission 30 cents.

EGGS.—Pure bred Rhode Island Red egg \$1.00 per 15. Indian Runner Ducks eggs \$1.00 per 11. Special prices on larger quantities.—Mrs. E. Boatright, Maryneal, Texas. 9-4twp

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MONEY TO LOAN

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-tf

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

FOR RENT.—Seven room house, Locust and 12th streets, eastern, city water, barns etc. \$17.50. Phone 183. 19-tfd

WANTED.—To rent, large house. Must be convenient to town.—Mrs. I. E. Foster, Phone 553. 20-6tdp.

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FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 573. 21-tfd

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

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

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-tf-d-w

FOR SALE.—At a bargain one Dodge Roadster, practically new and in fine condition.—Miss Roney

FOR RENT.—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping for couple with out children, Phone 470. After 7 p. m. or before 8 a. m. 23-3td

Black Langshang and white Langshang eggs, \$2.00 per 35. White Wyandotts \$1.00 per 15.—Mrs. Chas. W. Watson. 23-3td

LOST.—Tools for Dodge automobile in canvas roll on East Second or East Third street between square and Judge Beall's residence. Finder return to Ben Roberts and received reward. 26-2t

FOR SALE.—Brick store building in Sweetwater, Texas; facing 25 ft. on square adjoining First National Bank. Also lot in rear of bank building. Address Drawer No. 621, Greenville, Texas. 26-6td.

FOR SALE.—My home place for less than cost say nothing of advance in material.—J. E. Bryan. 26-6tdp.

FOUND.—An auto crank. Owner call at Reporter office, pay for this ad and get the same.

FOR RENT.—One ten room house for rent cheap. Close in. Call 39. 26-1td.

Six choice lots in north town will let you pick the lots for \$250 each, or will sell you the entire 1-2 block for \$1350. This is a snap. Better hurry or the other fellow will beat you to it.—Futch and Yarborough. 1td

FOR RENT.—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 458. 1tp

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, the same being the First Tuesday of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers, for said city.

Mayor, Commissioner No. 1, Commissioner No. 2, Secretary and Chief of Police.

W. M. Bradford is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

Ordered by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, February 24, 1917.

This notice given under my hand as Mayor of City of Sweetwater, this 1, day of March A. D. 1917, at Sweetwater, Texas.

A. B. Yantis,
Mayor of Sweetwater, Tex.

Lyric Theatre TODAY

5 and 10c

"The Money Trust" Three Reels

"The Installment Plan" One Reel

Grogan Mineral Water

NATURE'S UNSURPASSED REMEDY

for Constipation, Liver, Kidney, Bladder and Stomach Troubles, and all Catarrhal Conditions.

THE NATURAL WATER

That is stronger in its effects and more beneficial in its results than even the highly fortified or concentrated water.

DELIVERED TO YOUR RESIDENCE

In six-gallon cases or five-gallon jugs. May be secured in smaller quantities at all drug stores.

THE GROGAN WELLS And Boone Institute of Massage

"WHERE HEALTH IS CONTAGIOUS"

Attention Ford Owners!

We have a large stock of new Tires in Ford sizes and for a short time will be able to make the following prices on plain and non-skid guaranteed 3500 mile tires:

30x3 Plain Tread \$9.00
30x3 non Skid \$10.00
30x3 1/2 Plain Tread \$12.00
30x3 1/2 non Skid \$13.00

All makes of Tires are scheduled to advance April 1st.

Why not retire your car now and save money. These tires are guaranteed by us personally.

SWEETWATER VULCANIZING CO.

L. S. Polk

B. A. Fritz

Miss Mill who is a piano teacher at Stanford College and Mrs. Eritchett, voice teacher of the college accompanied the Stanford college male quartette to the city yesterday where the quartette sang at the Methodist church at the morning service.

Dr. and Mrs. Griswold are expecting their married daughter from Arizona this week, who will spend the spring and summer with them before she joins her husband who has gone to Chile to fulfill a three year's contract as mining chemist for a large mining company.

It Will Soon Be Fly Time

And Fly Time means time to Screen

We Have Screens

for fly time or any old time. We also carry everything in Lumber

O. L. WILKIRSON

Coming!
The Real Live
Buster Brown
and his Dog
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To the store of

Southern Mercantile Co.
Saturday, March 31st
2:30 O'clock

Buster will give FREE Souvenirs to every Boy and Girl
Buster Brown Shoes For Boys and Girls

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Comers and Goers of a Busy World

Joe Mathews of Santa Anna, is here today.

Allen Wight spent Sunday in Dallas.

Assistant county attorney J. B. Adkins of Waco is here on business with the courts today.

O. L. Brichtfield of Temple special officer for the Santa Fe was here Saturday.

Secretary Thomas F. Hodge is home from an important business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Ethel Dupree of Post City is here to see her brother W. F. Dupree and family.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson received a message that her mother at Tahoka, was very low, and left over the Santa Fe for that place Saturday night.

Elmer Gibson is home from a business trip over the Plains and in New Mexico.

Mrs. Berry Bowen has returned from a month's visit with her mother in Coleman.

Henry Wight of Cleburne is the guest of his brother, William Wight.

Rev. George Smallwood was here yesterday and returned this afternoon.

Joe Cauble of Sylvester, is a visitor to the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts of the Orient addition.

Miss Willie Pipkin left yesterday as a delegate to the convention of the Woodmen Circle, which meets in Waco this week.

Mrs. J. J. Handley and Mrs. J. J. Coats left Sunday for Benjamin where they will be guest of Mrs. Coats' daughters, Mesdames J. M. Isabel and T. E. Bentley, for a two week's visit.

Rev. W. L. Henderson, of Roseco filled his appointment at Ada yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Leslie, of Hermleigh, was here today on his return from Palava where he preached yesterday.

M. K. Taylor was a visitor to San Angelo one day last week. He says the sand storms are mild here in comparison.

Rev. Wyatt Hanks filled his appointment at Gannon yesterday. He reports a good deal of sickness in that community.

The annex of the First Baptist church is completed and it is to be seated ready for use by next Sunday.

Prof. R. N. Richardson of Simmons College in Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Richardson who is still with the city schools here.

The Patten children who have been right sick are improving. Little Jesse's life for a while hung in the balances.

Justice of the Peace Bryan is carrying a lame foot on account of dropping a piece of scantling on his foot Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Shelton of Hamlin was guest of Rev. G. S. Hardy and daughters as she was en route to Big Springs.

A splendid quartette of male voices came over from Stamford college yesterday and rendered some fine music at the Methodist church yesterday.

Little Miss Fay Idella Roberts is suffering with high fever, but her most serious trouble lies in the fact that she has not lost a day from school this session, and it is no easy task for her yield to the inevitable.

President Hunt of Stamford college preached a great sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock after which an offering of several hundred dollars was made to Stamford College.

J. C. Srygley of Fort Worth who has been guest of his wife Mrs. J. J. Handley and family returned to Fort Worth this morning.

BELK BETTER

Knox City, Texas, March 25.—The report went out from Abilene this morning that D. H. Belk, who was shot in Benjamin March 20, was dead. This report is untrue. Belk is doing nicely and is on the road to recovery. W. M. Mitchell is accused of the shooting.

BOB EBERLY WAS HURT

Bob Eberly, T. & P. Conductor was the victim this morning of an accident in the local yards, which came near being fatal.

While making up a train the switch engine bumped into the car on which he was engaged at the time. The jar caused him to lose his balance, and he was precipitated to the ground, breaking the large bone in the right leg about two inches above the ankle and dislocating the other bone. He was immediately taken to the office of Fortner & Rosebrough where he received immediate attention. The dislocation was set and the limb was bound up.

At last account the patient was resting well. He will be taken to the hospital of the T. & P. at Marshall tonight.

DISMISS RUSSIAN GENERAL

Amsterdam, March 25.—A dispatch from Stockholm says that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Caucasus, has been dismissed.

He was informed by the new war minister, A. J. Guchkoff, that owing to his relationship with the Romanoff dynasty, his continuance as chief commander of a Russian army is no longer acceptable.

Grand Duke Nicholas was the idol of the Russian army and acknowledged to be the strongest man in Russian public life.

With him falls the hope of a multitude of Russians, soldiers and civilians, that the grand duke, who alone is credited with ability to do it, might take matters in his hands establish complete order and push the war to a victorious conclusion.

Until a successor to Nicholas has been appointed Gen. M. V. Alexieff, chief of the general staff, will act as commander-in-chief.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

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Beautiful Street and Dress HATS Popular Prices	Conservative Styles at Conservative Prices
CHIC SPORT HATS Moderately Priced	Ultra-Smart Patterns Reasonably Priced

You are Cordially Invited to Come and See Our Hats

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Your Spring Suit
Made to Your Individual Measurement
at Reasonable Prices

H. T. WHITTEN
GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Phone 309 West Side Square

JUST RECEIVED



Another car of RUCO, the best mixed feed ever brought to Sweetwater. We also have in another car of cold press cake, prime meal, choice prairie hay, alfalfa, bran, corn etc. Our stock of garden and field seeds is complete.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries. Phone your orders or call and inspect our stock.

SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN CO.

Retail Feed and Groceries (Perry Bishop)
Phone 51. Crane-Bradford Building, Second Street.
Warehouse Wholesale
Cypress & N. First Sts. Phone 457
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Special Values

This Week

IN

Ladies' Silk Suits
\$20 to \$35

Ladies' Shirt Waists
In Crepe de Chine, Lace, Chiffon, Georgette Crepe.
No two alike
\$3.50 to \$7.50

Ziegler Shoes for Ladies
Two-tone, White, Black, Beaded, Etc.

Stetson Shoes For Men

SOUTHERN Mercantile Company

Everything to Eat--Everything to Wear



ALUMINUM PRESENTS

The above pictures show some of the nice pieces of Aluminumware being given away at our store.

This Aluminumware is Free to Our Customers

We will give away absolutely Free to customers of this store, a complete set of The World's Best Quality Brand Aluminum Ware. Guaranteed for twenty years.

Every time you make a cash purchase you will receive a Free Aluminum Coupon corresponding to the amount of your sale—you save these coupons when you have the necessary amount of coupons to entitle you to the one (or more) pieces of Aluminum Ware you desire, bring the coupons to us and you will receive the Aluminum Ware they entitle you to, Absolutely Free.

In this way we share our profits with our customers. We know our regular trade will appreciate this, and continue to trade with us and undoubtedly favor us with greater patronage because it will pay you to buy every thing here.

Then too, many who have not traded with us will be glad to secure a set of this beautiful Aluminum Ware free also, and this will increase our trade considerably, so in that way we both benefit, the store and the customers.

Call at our store at once. See this beautiful ware and get started for a set.

Who's Your Groceryman?

If we are not, we would like to be. It is not so much of a "Trial" to give the order here—for there is nothing of "Experiment" about it. We operate just a plain Grocery Business, no frills and no special style, except to give the best and the most that a dollar will buy. And a smile and a hearty "Thank You" is a part of the deal. We would appreciate your grocery trade. Our stock is complete and we give the service.

Davis Cash Grocery

We Hold the Cup for the Neatest and Cleanest House in Sweetwater