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OFFICIALS OF ORIENT VISIT SWEETWATER

The special train bearing the Orient officials came in this morning about 8 o'clock from the south and remained here for several hours while the party met the business men of Sweetwater.

Mr. Thomas Trammell is one of the directors of the Orient and a reception was held at the Trammell Bank in honor of the distinguished guests.

Many of the leading citizens of the city called there to greet the party and get better acquainted with the men who control the destiny of one of the leading roads of the West.

This is the first visit to Sweetwater of the new President W. H. Kemper since he has assumed the Presidency of the road some weeks ago.

He expressed himself as well pleased with Sweetwater and the business the Orient does here. In turn, our people were highly pleased with Mr. Kemper together with all the other officials of the road and members of the party.

The members of the party were: W. T. Kemper, President of the Orient; A. DeBernardi, Vice President; Clifford Histed, Vice President; N. J. O'Brien, Gen. Mgr.; L. V. Guild, Asst. to President; F. Mertsheimer, Supt. Motive Power; H. B. Holmes, Chief Engineer; G. S. Everitt, Supt.; Grey Thompson, Agent at Crowell, Texas; J. M. Rutherford, Industrial Agent; W. S. McLane, President Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City Mo.; J. R. Harrison, Genl. Mgr. K. C. C. C. & St. Joe Ry., Kansas City Mo.; W. E. Halsell of Kansas City Mo.

PRESBYTERY WILL MEET

The Sweetwater Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at Maryneal Thursday, June 28th.

All Cumberland of Sweetwater are earnestly requested to attend.

WOOD WORKERS REACH LONDON

By Associated Press: London, June 27.—Ten units of American wood workers, sent over by New England states and organizations to turn various forests of United Kingdom into lumber have arrived.

BRITISH CHECK GERMAN ATTACK

By Associated Press: London, June 27.—The British gunfire was checked in the insipidness of a German counter attack this morning on new British positions on the Arras.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

By Associated Press: New Orleans, June 27.—Louis Herschkovitz, alias Tirsch, is held without bail on the charge attempting to produce information relating to production of public defenses, which might be useful to the enemy.

Use good judgment, in other words attend Thursday Dollar Day Sale—The Southern Mercantile Company.

BISHOP CASE ENDS TODAY

All witnesses from Sweetwater to the Bishop murder trial, now going on at Anson, have returned, and it is predicted by them that the case will be completed today. Bishop's attorneys entered a plea of guilty, but are pleading temporary insanity at the time the crime was committed.

Anson, Tex., June 26.—The jury to try the case of W. T. Bishop charged with murder of J. C. Evins was completed after 4 o'clock this afternoon when the 82 man of the list of veniremen was accepted. On completion of the jury counsel for defendant entered a plea of guilty, claiming that the defendant was of unsound mind at the time of the alleged crime.

The defendant was ordered to stand by the court and asked if he knew that the plea of guilty had been entered for him and if it was with his consent. To the questions, Bishop hesitatingly answered "yes." During the afternoon the defendant continued his unconcerned demeanor, continually playing with his little son during all the afternoon session.

The first witness was W. M. Evins, brother of J. C. Evins, deceased, who lives in Floyd county. He testified that J. C. Evins was 64 years of age; that he went to Fisher county in 1894, where he owned 155 acres of land, and some lots in Royston. Witness did not know Bishop.

Jim Robinson was the next witness and testified that he lived five miles northwest of Roby, in September 1916. He said Bishop came to his place Sept. 3, 1913 and stayed at his house 3 or 4 hours. He said Bishop told him that he wanted to buy some land; that he did not have any money but a friend who would pay for it. Robinson testified that he is a single man.

J. J. Hammit lived near Royston in 1916. Evins lived with him for nearly two years. He testified that Evins was a single man. Witness met Bishop in Roby on the 4th day of Sept. 1916 and defendant told him he wanted to buy some land. Witness gave Bishop Evins' name, writing same in a notebook for him. Witness testified that Bishop told him he had an uncle in Colorado, who would furnish the money for him to buy land with. He testified that Evins was traveling in a single buggy, driving a brown horse.

J. M. Jackson, merchant at Royston, testified that he met Bishop on the day of September. He said that Bishop told him he wanted to buy land and had been directed to J. C. Evins. Bishop told witness that he had \$700 or \$800 to pay on the place. He said he had frequent conversations with Bishop on days following September 4. He said that Bishop and deceased came to his store on one occasion and both told him that the trade for the land had been closed. On the morning of Sept. 13, defendant and deceased came into his store and told him they were going to San Angelo. Evins said he was going to take his land papers and a letter of identification, and said if he did not make the land deal after reaching San Angelo that he was going to have to have his eyes treated. Evins had a cancer on the left eye, the witness testified and that he (the witness) had been told by Bishop that there was a good eye specialist in San Angelo. They left Royston in the morning traveling in a buggy with bedding tied behind.

W. R. Whitley testified that he met defendant at his place on Sept. 14 and Bishop told him he wanted

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U. S. A. UNLIMBERS BIG GUNS TRYING TO AWAKE THE NATION

A CALL TO BATTLE

"Enlist now! Your president calls you! The army wants you. The country needs you! Come on, you loyal Americans, and let's help free the world that our children may live in peace."

H. P. McCAIN, Adjutant General.

WILL YOU ANSWER IT?

The above was the telegram received yesterday afternoon by Sargeant Carney, officer in charge of regular army recruiting in San Angelo. It's the first broadside in the week's campaign to enlist 70,000 men to fill the ranks of Uncle Sam's army. The president has spoken. Will you respond?

MANY DONATE IN THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

President J. McAlister Stevenson, Jr., preparing for the Reporter a list of all those contributing to the Red Cross Campaign last week. He requests the Reporter to call attention to the fact that some of the lists are still out and should be turned in as early as possible.

The first installment of the list contains the following names:

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Lee Judd	\$1.00	Adams Mch. & Auto	5.00
Raymond Bishop	.50	W. H. Bray	10.00
Harvey Judd	1.00	M. D. Willis	4.00
W. C. Upchurch	1.00	J. C. Hamilton	4.00
F. J. Neal	5.00	J. L. Ross	4.00
L. B. Allen	5.00	J. F. Holder	5.00
J. H. Meyer	1.00	W. A. Corbett	5.00
W. W. Eddleman	5.00	J. C. Dunn, Jr.	2.50
J. T. Hughes	1.00	A. M. Tuttle	4.00
J. D. Graham	1.00	A. S. Horn	4.00
Dr. P. R. Hamilton	10.00	W. H. Byrd	4.00
Dr. A. J. Wimberly	5.00	A. Brann	4.00
T. O. Cowan	5.00	A. H. Fortner	5.00
W. D. Beall, Jr.	2.50	A. W. Canill	4.00
Berry Bowen	10.00	J. E. Busby	4.00
Jno. H. Hubbard	20.00	T. H. Taylor	5.00
S. D. Myres	10.00	S. R. Boone	4.00
W. W. Cumbie	2.50	H. F. Shaw	4.00
J. H. Freeze	2.50	Mrs. W. E. McCracken	4.00
M. Patrick	2.50	First Presbyterian church	4.75
J. P. Majors	2.50	Jack Yarbrough	4.00
F. Woodmanse	1.00	Geo. H. Sheppard	3.00
C. C. Williams	1.00	A. D. Ellis	2.50
S. Z. Williams	5.00	Ben F. Roberts	5.00
H. F. Whitten	1.00	G. B. Howell	4.00
Tom S. Flaek	1.00	M. M. McAllister	6.00
A. J. Hall	1.00	Loyd Kelsey	3.00
N. B. Bowie	40.00	Dave Baulch	3.00
A. L. Tapps	1.00	Dick Starr	3.00
E. H. Beall	1.00	R. R. Smothers	4.00
Paul B. Sorenson	20.00	T. B. Smith	1.00
Walker-Smith Co.	2.50	W. H. Brashear	3.00
E. J. Darley	1.50	R. C. Crane	10.00
Sweetwater Junk Co.	2.50	Wm. Wight	1.00
Y. N. DeWinter	1.00	B. L. Clayton	5.00
Pete Simpson	1.50	S. I. Edwards	2.00
G. A. Robertson	1.50	R. M. Chitwood	2.00
Lee Grimsby	.25	W. A. Perry	1.00
Western Windmill	20.00	Wm. M. Bright	.25
Jno. T. Johnson	10.00	M. T. Bowden	.25
F. C. Shugart	5.00	Monday & McMurry	2.00
M. A. Musgrove	5.00	P. O. Drug Store	2.00
Jess Jones	.25	Walter E. Otey	2.50
Ellis Douthit	5.00	C. B. Payne	15.00
J. H. Beall	5.00	Oscar Pate	5.00
Cash	25.00	Molly Howe	4.00
Geo. T. Wilson	5.00	R. S. Calvert	4.00
H. R. Bopdies	2.00	R. K. McAdams	10.00
W. E. Burke	4.00	Wren Ray	4.00
F. G. Robertson	5.00	P. M. Boyd	4.00
A. L. Reynolds	4.00	J. S. Bagwell	5.00
T. F. Hodge	5.00	R. Kimbrough	4.00
J. H. Boothe, Jr.	1.00	Luther Watson	4.00
C. W. Clark	40.00	Erie Bagwell	4.00
G. T. Crosby	10.00	J. C. Holland	4.00
Ruby J. Hemby	5.00	C. H. Boyd	4.00
R. L. Stokes	10.00	John Farmer	4.00
W. S. Pipkin	1.00	Clay Jones	4.00
L. D. Galbraith	10.00	R. W. Boyd	4.00
J. Jobb	5.00	W. E. Morton	4.00
		R. H. Fitzgerald	5.00
		F. Gensburg	4.00
		H. Freedman	4.00
		J. I. Payne	4.00
		Geo. T. Spears	5.00
		L. E. Epperson	4.00
		W. Tex Grain Co.	5.00
		W. W. Davis	5.00
		R. S. Baxter	5.00
		H. M. Turner	2.00

MORE AMERICAN SOLDIERS REACH FRANCE

MORE SHIPS ARE SUNK

By Associated Press: London, June 27.—A Copenhagen dispatch says a Norwegian steamer, King Haakon, has been German submarined and that only six of the crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer Maggie has been sunk in the Atlantic. The crew was saved. The Galena was sunk on an Island twenty six miles northwest of Brest. Fifteen of the survivors were taken to Brest.

AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK
London, June 27.—The American sailing ship Galina was sunk by a bomb June 25. There were no casualties.

DANISH SHIP GOES DOWN
Washington, June 27.—The sinking of the Danish steamer, Gunhilde, without warning, is reported to the State Department. Six of the crew were lost.

MAY BREAK WITH UNITED STATES

By Associated Press: Copenhagen June 27.—Although Bulgaria is opposed to breaking off relations with the United States, fear is expressed according to information reaching here that Premier Radoslavoff may have been compelled to purchase concessions for which he went to Berlin, by the sacrifice of American relations as part payment.

IMPORT DUTIES IN MEXICO

By Associated Press: Mexico City, June 27.—By government orders all import duties have been removed from articles of prime necessity, including food stuffs from July 1 to January 1. This places the refineries in Mexico in competition with the refineries of the United States.

MORE RECRUITS ARE NEEDED

By Associated Press: Washington, June 27.—With the recruiting week half gone the War Department officials estimated today that the regular army is still more than fifty thousand men short of the war strength goal which it had been hoped to attain by Friday night.

REJECTS SEPARATE PEACE

By Associated Press: Petrograd, June 27.—Resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia was adopted by an overwhelming majority of a congress of workmen and soldiers deputies of all Russia. The resolution also declares that the restoration of peace at the earliest possible day is the most important need of Russian revolution and democracy.

BULLETIN
+ French Seaport, June 27.
+ —The second contingent of
+ American troops has arriv
+ ed.
+ They disembarked this
+ morning.

PEACE MOVE IS MADE

By Associated Press: Mexico City, June 27.—A Latin American diplomat, who is one of the ministers to Mexico, says all Latin-American countries except Cuba and Panama has accepted the invitation of Argentina for a congress of the Latin-American countries at Buenos Ayres at which the stand of Latin-American countries in the world conflict will be determined and how best peace can be brought about.

TOM COWAN APPOINTED

T. O. Cowman received a message last night, announcing that he had been appointed a member of Army Exemption Board for Nolan county. He was asked to signify by a return message whether he would accept the same. He replied in the affirmative. The Reporter has been unable to learn the names of the other members of the board. It is supposed that the Sheriff, County Judge, County Clerk and County Health Officer will be named members of this board, but neither of them has received any direct information as to that effect during the past few days.

BEGIN WORK ON TOMORROW

The Red Cross building in the Post Office block is in readiness for the women who will begin work tomorrow. Mrs. Fortner, chairman of the committee having that work in charge, asks the Reporter to requests the women to bring their thimbles tomorrow afternoon.

PROHIS. WIN IN SENATE

By Associated Press: Washington, June 27.—With drastic prohibition amendments to prohibit the manufacture of beer as well as distilled liquors and giving President Wilson discretion to permit manufacture of wine only, administration food bill was agreed to by the Senate Agriculture committee today and favorably reported as substitute for bill now under consideration.

The government control of copper, lead, and their products lumber and timber, provided in the amendment to food were adopted by the Senate Agriculture committee.

Mrs. Burl Carr is visiting in Post City.

IT'S WELL TO KNOW

You can always depend upon Spectacles or Eye Glasses that I prescribe and fit you with to be absolutely correct and satisfactory in every respect. I have the most modern appliances for Testing Eyes, and my guarantee and 30 odd years of practical experience, assures you of getting just the Glasses you need. All examinations and Test is absolutely Free. Broken Lenses duplicated on short notice. Come to see me.

J.P. MAJORS
Jeweler & Optician

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH

We have just received another car of PURITY, as good as any flour ever offered to the people of Sweetwater, also a full line of staple and fancy groceries of all kinds stock fresh, prices lowest, service best. We are in receipt of another car of Ruco, another car of cold press cake, another car of corn, oats chops, shorts, bran and still another of cotton seed meal. Buying in car load lots enables us to offer you goods at a low figure, for **SPOT CASH**. Phone or call, **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, GROCERY DEPARTMENT, PHONE 51**. **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, WAREHOUSE, PHONE 457**. **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, (Wholesale) Long Distance, Phone 7**.

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Soles Sewed \$1.00
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If you want your ad to appear in the classified column of the Reporter pay in advance when you order it in. The account is too small to place on our books. If

NAMES THE CITY BOARD

The City Commission at Tuesday's regular meeting appointed as members of the City Equalization Board the following men: J. P. Cowan, F. J. Neal and Martin Bradford.

The board will not meet until City Secretary Bartlett gets the City Tax list ready for them which will be several more days.

Several important orders were passed by the Commission at this session, one of which was an order instructing the proper City officials to enforce the Ordinance compelling all residence and business houses within the Sanitary District of the city to connect with the sewerage. Upon careful investigation it was learned that this city has spent more than ninety thousand dollars for the sewerage works and that there are only about one hundred and thirty connections and that while there has been an ordinance for some time requiring the residents whose properties were on the sewerage line to connect, yet it had not been enforced.

This will mean that more than one hundred connections will be made within the next few weeks. We understand that the failure on the part of a citizen to make the connection according to the ordinance subjects him to a heavy penalty and that it will be the policy of the Commission to enforce the ordinance to a letter.

Another order was passed instructing the city attorney to take such steps as was necessary to have the Trammell Lake properly "posted," and to rigidly enforce the law regarding trespassing on the property which includes fishing, hunting or camping on any of the Lake property.

Mayor Grisham stated that at the present time our Lake was not sufficiently posted, and he further said that he understood that it had been intimated that certain citizens naming the Fire Boys, had been given permission to fish in the lake, but that this was not true and was not claimed by any of the boys so far as he knew. He further stated that it would not be the policy of this Commission to show special favors to any citizen over the public, but that so far as the fire boys were concerned that there was not an organization in the city that should be appreciated more highly, respected and loved by the citizenship of this city than this organization because of the work that they had done and were doing free of charge.

Use good judgment, in other words attend Thursday Dollar Day Sale—The Southern Mercantile Company.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HONORS MRS. CAMPBELL

Monday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist church held their Bible study at the church, with Mrs. W. W. Beall leading the lesson.

At the conclusion of the lesson the society very informally presented Mrs. Herbert Campbell with a miscellaneous shower, as a tribute of the high esteem in which she is held.

As the gifts were presented many expressions of regret for her leaving the city were mingled with the good wishes for happiness and prosperity in her new home in Dallas where she will move with her excellent family Friday.

Mrs. Campbell came to this city a stranger about four years ago and her circle of friends grew as her unselfish life will be an inspiration. She will be missed in the church and club life of our city where she has always stood for the best and highest. The good wishes of a large number of friends will go with her to her new home where her unselfish life will be an inspiration for service and helpfulness.

TRIPLE A CLUB GIRLS

One of the pleasant parties of the week was the "500" games of the Triple A Club girls with Miss Edith Winkler Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms were attractive with vases of Shasta daisies. There were five enthusiastic games played the high score going to Miss Dorothy Trammell.

A lovely ice course with cake was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Winkler and Miss Anna Winkler assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the afternoon to the club and Misses Mary Risinger, Grace Hord, and Mrs. A. D. Griggs of Topeka, Kan., who will be remembered as the popular Miss Flossie Davis.

GOES TO SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foreman will leave tomorrow for Sulphur Springs their future home. Since coming here one year ago Mr. Foreman has done some splendid work as a contractor and builder and the Reporter wishes for him success in his new home.

Early shoppers get best selections. Thursday's Dollar Day Sale The Southern Mercantile Co.

C. W. Calvert will leave for his home in Calvert tonight after several days visit to his son, Rev. T. Y. Adams and wife.

Early shoppers get best selections. Thursday's Dollar Day Sale The Southern Mercantile Co.

Try Reporter want ad.

How To Buy Groceries

Cost of living is a question of how one buys as much as it is of rising prices.

Some families are finding they are living on about the same expense as ordinarily, though prices are higher.

There is the selection of foods which have not gone so high, and more buying of other articles which, while the prices have advanced, are still economical in comparison with other foods.

We strive to co-operate with our customers, by advising as to the relative economy of different articles. Ask us about what is reasonably priced and what is really expensive.

We buy all kinds of country produce—want all we can get.

Davis Cash Grocery

We hold the Loving Cup for the cleanest business house in Sweetwater.

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Admission 5 and 10c

Tomorrow;

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IN

"A Girl of the Timber Claims"

WE SELL New and second hand furniture on easy terms.—New Second Hand Store, north of Post office. 29-tfd

All ads for the classified column in the Reporter are payable in advance. Please keep that in mind and pay when you order your ad to appear. 25-tf

Summer Excursion Rates Daily

To the North and East to Colorado and California



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Consult T. & P. Ry. Agents or write. Geo. D. Hunter, A. D. Bell, Gen. Pass. Agt., Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Peebles and daughter, Miss Georgia have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Beck for a few days and left for Abilene this morning where they will visit friends and return to their home in Baird.

George Willis says that while he was on a visit of two weeks to his old home in Atlanta, Texas, he had fried chicken each day.

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

RAILROAD SCHEDULE FOR SWEETWATER

Orient Railroad (South bound)
No. 1 arrives 6:00 a. m.
No. 1 departs 7:35 a. m.
(North bound)
No. 2 arrives 8:50 p. m.
No. 2 departs 10:05 p. m.
(South bound)

Santa Fe Railroad
No. 922 arrives 4:00 p. m.
No. 92 departs 4:10 p. m.
No. 906 arrives 7:25 a. m.
(North bound)
No. 79 arrives 12:35 a. m.
No. 921 departs 12:50 a. m.
No. 905 departs 10:00 a. m.

Texas & Pacific Railroad (West bound)
No. 5 arrives 6:55 a. m.
No. 5 departs 7:45 a. m.
No. 1 arrives 9:30 p. m.
No. 1 departs 9:30 p. m.
No. 3 arrives 6:40 p. m.
(East bound)
No. 2 arrives 7:53 a. m.
No. 2 departs 7:53 a. m.
No. 6 arrives 8:45 p. m.
No. 6 departs 9:03 p. m.

PERSONALS

Leland Wight is in Big Springs on business.

Dan Childress continues to nurse a good case of rheumatism.

G. W. Outlaw is a business visitor to Merkel this morning.

D. I. Herndon is visiting his father and mother in Eskota today.

Jno. L. Stephenson motored over to Buffalo Gay last Sunday.

C. H. Bolin, leading citizen of Blackwell, is here today on business.

Mrs. George Sparks returned from a trip to Big Springs this morning.

Miss Novelyn Whorton of Dallas is a guest of Miss Lillian Mills for a weeks visit.

It is stated that the three parties arrested at Decker Sunday have been released.

Rev. G. S. Hardy has gone to Hamlin to spend a couple of days visiting his son there.

W. A. Stallings has been a great sufferer from an attack of rheumatism the past few days.

Mrs. Bettie Richards of Grape-land is the guest of her brother, I. W. Brashear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skiles of this city and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Snyder are attending Presbytery at Maryneal.

Frank Robertson, Jr., arrived home this morning from Oklahoma where he has been working in the harvest fields.

Miss Nina Elliott has resigned her position with P. T. Quast and her place has been taken by Miss Vera Williams.

Miss Lillian Mills and Miss Thelma Longbotham have returned from a few weeks visit from the Longbotham ranch.

R. I. Brownlee had a long distance call to come to Merkel to do some painting and left for that place this morning.

Will Butcher, Walter Johnson and Dudley Hubbard of Paris have been guests of John Hubbard for the past two days.

Miss Eleanor Fullilove of Snyder after visiting in the home of W. W. Davis for some time returned her home this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Griggs, nee Miss Flossie Davis, of Topeka, Kan., is visiting her brother Will Davis and wife for a few days.

Rev. W. H. H. King of Durham, who is visiting friends in this city, will leave in the morning for Maryneal to attend Presbytery.

Miss Gertrude Carrol of Sylvester was guest of Miss Dorothy Trammell Tuesday and returned home this morning taking Miss Trammell for a visit of several days.

Miss Harris of El Paso and Mrs. C. T. Harris of Mexia have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Gaither a few weeks and left this morning for Mexia taking with them little Master Jack Gaither.

"THE VALENTINE GIRL"

Imagine a little girl who has never seen her father—at least since babyhood—come to his home at last only to find him so deeply engrossed in a gambling game with some confederates that no attention is paid to the little figure waiting by the door. This is the situation faced by Marguerite Clark in the role of Marian Morgan in "The Valentine Girl," a Paramount Picture produced by Famous Players and showing at the Queen Theatre today. "Which one of you gentlemen is my father?" at length comes from the patient little girl. Startled, all the men rise to their feet but no one answers. Then: "Which one of us would you like to be your father?" replies one, an elderly man with a more kindly face than the others. For her reply and the unexpected developments which follow, see "The Valentine Girl" today.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion, per word.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions, per word 1/2c

No ad taken for less than 25 cents
All classified ads are payable in advance. Please send the money when you order your ad in.

NOTICE.—Cleaning and repairing oil cook stoves a speciality.—New Second Hand Store. Phone 684. 29-tfd

CLARK HOTEL.—Two blocks south and one west of T. & P. Depot. Board and room by the week \$6.00. Give me a trial.—J. J. Clark, proprietor. 8-30tdp

FOR SALE.—My horse and buggy.—John H. Hubbard. 9-tfd

FOR RENT.—Six room house on the south side \$17.50 per month in advance.—P. T. Quast. 11-tf

FOR RENT.—Three furnished rooms for either roomers or house keepers with all modern conveniences, bath, electric light and city water. One block west of Santa Fe depot. Phone 113. 11-tf

LOST.—Lady's Persian silk purse will silver chain. Please return to Reporter. 18-tfd

FOR RENT.—Three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick, phone 567. 25-3tp

FOR RENT.—The residence now occupied by Mr. A. L. Reynolds on Walnut st., Orient addition. Ten rooms, with bath, garage and other out houses. See John Washam at Post Office 25-6tdp

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping, close in. Phone 507. 25-tfd

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms, north side, to couple without children. Phone 541. 25-3tp

FOR RENT.—Light housekeeping rooms, with sleeping porch, bath water, lights and telephone. phone 577. 25-3td

WANTED.—Two nice unfurnished rooms with refined private family, on north side with 4 or 5 blocks of square. Phone 414. 26-3tdp.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping.—Mrs. J. P. Trammell. 26-tfd

FOR TRADE.—Farm, merchandise and residence property to trade for ranch. Five hundred acres in two farms, one half in cultivation balance tillable; also three fine residences and \$10,000 stock of general merchandise. Total value about \$60,000. Address owners, Box 258 Robstown, Texas. 27-2td1tw.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, south front.—Mrs. J. K. Simpson. Phone 156. 27-tfd

FOR RENT.—Best and most convenient rent house in city, will be vacant by 15th July, two story 8 rooms two bath rooms, No. 407 E. N. 2nd street. Only permanent tenant wanted.—H. C. Hord. 27-tf

BE PATRIOTIC

If you like your Uncle Sammie phone one one six. Get your order in for red, white and blue ice cream bricks. Sweet milk, butter milk, skem milk, pasturized milk and cream.—Sweetwater Creamery Company. 13-tfd

Roy E. Campbell
GENERAL DRAY AND TRANSFER BUSINESS
Water Hauling and Auto Truck Service
Res. Phone 9021 Office Phone 600
Office Ever Eat Cafe.

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

GEO. T. WILSON
Lawyer
Over Continental Bank.

WE RENT Furniture and stoves. New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-tfd

QUEEN

Paramount Pictures

PROGRAM TODAY

A "Crook Play" That is Different
A charming bit of romance, pathos and humor which will add to the long list of the dainty and captivating little star's successes.

Marguerite Clark

"THE VALENTINE GIRL"

By LAURA SAWYER

Author of so many Paramount successes, will be one of the best pictures shown at this theatre in a year.

Director J. Searle Dawley Cameraman Lyman Broening

Also 1-Reel Comedy and Bray Cartoon

Music by A. L. Boyd on the Fotoplayer
Lower Floor 15c, Balcony 10c, Children 5 and 10c.

Tomorrow:

A WIFE'S TRAGIC SECRET

And how she revealed it to her husband is the big theme of

'The Waiting Soul'

WITH
Mme. Petrova
As the Star



What have you in the way of entertainment in your home?

With the children growing up and their friends dropping in, don't you think it would be nice to have a Victor for them?

They'll appreciate its splendid music and you'll get just as much enjoyment from it as they do.

We'll gladly show you the different styles and play any selections you wish to hear. You can get a Victor as low as \$10 and other styles up to \$100. Victor-Victrolas \$15 to \$200. And we'll arrange terms to suit.

P. T. Quast
Jeweler and Music Dealer

Furniture!

Big Stock of
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We save you money on your house-keeping bills. Be sure to figure with us.

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J. I. PAYNE
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Books Poems
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HORN'S
Confectioner Stationer NewsDealer

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will force the most skeptical to the conclusion that we are able to turn out better
PLUMBING & SHEET METAL WORK
A pleased customer is a good advertiser. We have lots of advertisers in Sweetwater and vicinity. Tickle us with an order and we will tickle you with the results.

Monday & McMurry
Opp. P. O. Phone 334

Thursday Dollar Day

\$1.00

Use good judgement---in other words attend this Dollar Day Sale.

Oversights are committed by those who fail to come.

Early shoppers get best selections.

Thursday Dollar Day

Southern Mer. Co.

BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

By Associated Press: Washington, June 27.—The twenty six million rivers and harbors bill passes house by 205 to 152. The amendment to require the presidential endorsement of all appropriations was defeated. **SPECIAL MEETING K. OF P.**

All members of the K. of P. Lodge are requested and urged to be present at a special call meeting Thursday evening, June 28th 1917.

J. S. Grisham, C. C. Guy E. Morris, V. C.

Oversights are committed by those who fail to come to Thursday's Dollar Day Sale.—Southern Mercantile Company.



- * Union Suits .50c to \$1.50
- * Under shirts .25c to 50c
- * Drawers .25c and 50c
- * Blue work shirts .50c
- * Night shirts .50c to \$1.25
- * Pajama Suits . \$1.50 and \$2
- * Dress Shirts .75c to \$5.00
- * Sport shirts .50c to \$1.25
- * Hats . \$1.50 to \$5.00
- * Suit cases \$1.35 to \$9.45
- * Men's suits \$7.50 to \$12.50



MUST REGISTER YOUR AUTO

Every motor vehicle in Texas must be registered with the state highway commission at Austin not later than Saturday night, as the new highway law, providing for a tax on all machines, becomes effective Sunday.

The application for registration of a car must be made direct to the commission and not to the county clerk. The applicant for a license must state in his application, his name, residence, business address model and make of car, number of horsepower (Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers' rating), name of manufacturer, the manufacturer's car number, engine number, kind of motor power stating whether it is gasoline, oil, steam or electric, and the cash must accompany the application. The tax or fee is 35 cents per horse power, and will be collected only for half a year, that is from July 1, the date on which the law becomes operative, to January 1, 1918. In making the application for a state license, the applicant is not required to make any affidavit as to the number of horsepower of his car, he merely states the number in his application.

The minimum tax for any machine is \$7.50 per annum. As the first payment will be for only half a year, the amount will be not less than \$3.75.

Approximately 75 per cent of the applications for registration recently have had to be returned for correction, declares Curtis Hancock, chairman of the commission because of a lack of the exact requirements of the law. The bulk

of these applications, says Hancock, do not state the correct horse power of the car, and the wrong amount of money is sent. In many instances personal checks are sent to the board, which are not acceptable. The application must be accompanied with a postal money order, cashier's check or New York exchange.

Application blanks can be secured at the automobile agencies or garages in Sweetwater. There are blanks for the registration of trucks of gross weight of 4,000 pounds, motorcycles, dealers' machines, commercial cars and service machines.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Tuesday evening the Sunday School Classes of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney and Mrs. Emmett Glass picniced at Crutcher Springs going out in cars and floats.

The merry crowd added fun to the frolic with songs and jokes.

At the right moment when appetites would no longer brook delay the chaperons spread a most delightful luncheon to which all did ample justice. For fear of being accused of partiality we refrain from mentioning the champion pie and ice cream eaters, as we'd like to have them go again and "high cost" might cut them out of invitations.

Those of the party others than the regular class members, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Misses Ruth Morgan, Rhea Tidwell, Forrest Bradford, Sammie Lyons, Janice Dulaney, Harriett Gibson of Dallas, Dr. G. S. Hardy, Dr. Brann, Messrs J. L. Ross, Brown, J. D. Dulaney, Sr., Rhote and Diekey.

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BISHOP CASE ENDS TODAY

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to buy a place. Defendant said he was looking for Mr. Evins. He stayed all night at the home of witness. Bishop told him that he wanted to buy a sandy land farm.

Bishop Still Unconcerned

Anson, June 26.—At the morning session of district court in the trial of W. T. Bishop, charged with the murder of J. C. Evins, seventeen witnesses were placed on the stand. All these were from the Royston community and Roby, and testified mainly as to the movements of defendant and deceased, after their meeting of September 5 to late in the afternoon of Sept. 13, the day before the nude and lifeless body of Evins was found in a grave near Longworth. All of these witnesses testified as to hearing Bishop talk about buying land, tell about the deal he had on with Evins, and about his plan to meet a rich uncle in San Angelo who was to furnish him the money.

Mrs. Hammitt Testifies

Mrs. J. J. Hammitt, who lived near Royston testified that Evins made his home at her place two years prior to his death; that he kept his trunk and all his wearing apparel and land papers at her house; that on the morning of the 13th about noon deceased and defendant left her place to go to Longworth, where they intended to take the train next morning for San Angelo. Witness said deceased had a bad cancer on his eye. Witness said just before leaving Bishop told Evins there was a specialist in San Angelo who would cure it. Evins told witness that he expected to be gone about two weeks. His pair of spectacles was shown to the witness by counsel for the state and was identified by Mrs. Hammitt as the property of deceased, Evins, and worn by him the last time she saw him alive.

Bank Cashier on Stand

H. J. Hadderton, cashier of the First National Bank of Roby in 1916, testified that J. C. Evins and W. T. Bishop came into his bank on the morning of Sept 13; that Evins had been a patron of his bank for several years and had on deposit \$600 or \$700. Witness said Evins showed him a letter signed by a Mr. Cauble addressed to Bishop and dated San Angelo. The letter advised Bishop to bring Evins land papers and letter of identification to Angelo. He testified that Evins drew \$4 or \$5 out of the bank, and the two parties started out, Evins turning back and saying to him, "I don't know what I am going up against; watch my checks."

O. M. Parker testified that late in the afternoon he directed Bishop and Evins how to go to Longworth, seven miles south of Roby.

Bishop occupied a seat in the court room alone, his wife having been placed under rule yesterday afternoon. He paid no attention to what was going on around him, but continually rubbed his head with both hands and wiped perspiration from between his fingers with his handkerchief. He has not spoken to one of his counsel since the beginning of the trial.

Witnesses from Longworth were placed on the stand this afternoon when court reconvened at 1:15 o'clock.

DELEGATES SEEKING WEST TEXAS A. & M.

Austin, June 26.—Although the locating board of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will not meet until the latter part of this week, the statehouse is already filled with delegates from a number of the towns that are bidders for the location of this school. There are only two of the members of the locating board here at this time, the governor and Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, and these delegates are keeping in close touch with the latest move made on this proposition.

From Lubbock is a delegation composed of Representative W. E. Bledsoe, George O. Wolffrath, president of the City National Bank, and M. T. Jacobs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that place. John R. Ralls is representing Ralls. Pat Murphy of the San Angelo Standard and Representative C. B. Metcalfe are here in behalf of San Angelo, while W. A. Miller, Jr., is here in the interest of Amarillo.

It is expected these delegates will remain here until some definite action is taken by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Adams returned last night from a visit to relatives at P'yrton.

Down To McDavid's Store

Just GLANCE at the following prices. A GLANCE will impress you so that you won't be satisfied until you visit McDavid's and see for yourself what he is roaring about. Roaring, have a right to roar. Everybody is crying high prices and we are in a position to offer you merchandise at even less than old prices of 1912

I'll Roar If I Want To

One lot of ladies slippers 169 pair at	One lot of Men's Shirts with or without collars at
\$1.19	65c
102 pair White Canvas	One lot Men's Union Suits at only
82c	65c
91 1-2 pair children leather slippers at	One lot of Men's two piece Underwear at
69c	25c
Ladies Waists Voil and Organadies \$1.25 and	Men's Hose Supporters at only
\$1.50	15c
Ladies Hoesery black and white, boot silk at	One lot of Middy Suits, good values at \$5.00 close 'em out
50c	\$3.23
Men's Overalls, our price	Best work glove on earth for the price
\$1.00	45c
\$4.50 Middy Suits	
\$2.45	

Visit this store. It will be worth your time for This is The House That Saves You Money

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We Are Still Selling Our Furniture

AT COST

Better Buy Before It Is All Gone

Special Prices On All Rugs

Grass Rugs \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50

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of Today has become the Rendezvous for friends and acquaintances, and it is here that many pleasant moments are spent.

Add to the Soda Pleasure by making our Fountain your meeting place.

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Why Not Give These Institutions The Opportunity To Develop Their own Resources?

HELP THE A. & M. COLLEGE AND THE STATE NORMALS

HELP THE FARMER SECURE BETTER ROADS BETTER SCHOOLS and GOOD WAREHOUSES

You Can Do all This by Voting for the Educational Amendment on July 19th.

READ THE BALLOT

SCRATCH THE LAST PARAGRAPH

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CREAM
BAKING POWDER

Makes Home Baking Easy.
 Gives nicer, better food than baker's.
 There is no baking powder like it
 for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.
 Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

PIONEER PLANING MILL GETS BIG CONTRACT

W. P. Curtis, president of the Pioneer Planing Mill spent several days this week at Crosbyton looking after details connected with the mill work for the new court house to be erected there. Mr. Curtis is very justly proud of the fact that he was able to land that big job. He figured in competition with the largest mill concerns of the state. But Mr. Curtis seldom permits a big job to pass him by without tying onto it.

T. J. Fry was in from his farm south of town last Saturday. He says he is planting considerable

feed and the ground had a splendid season for planting. He reports crops of all kinds looking well.

Prof. J. C. Dennis formerly of this place, but who is at present a member of the faculty of Draughon's Business College at Abilene was here Saturday on business.

ENFORCING SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

If there are any who are of the opinion that the lid is not on in Sweetwater Sunday a little observation will convince him of his

mistake. City Marshal Buck Johnson is keeping a close tab on the situation and is determined to enforce the law to the letter. May or Ford is in strict accord with the strict enforcement of this law and is using his influence to assist in its enforcement. People should learn to make their purchases for Sunday the day before as on that day only ice cream and papers are supposed to be offered for sale.

WILL WAGE WAR ON WEEDS

City Marshal Johnson will wage a relentless war against "General Green in the streets and alleys of this city beginning next week. If Sweetwater fails to land the prizes in the clean town contest, our city marshal is determined that it shall be no fault of his in not having the public thoroughfares cleaned up.

NOLAN NOTES

We have had another good rain since our last writing.

Rev. J. H. McLaughlin filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Dunlap and family from Hylton were here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pattie Richardson is visiting in Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shafer have moved back to Nolan to the delight of their many friends.

Dr. Richardson has purchased an automobile.

Mr. Dick Oakley won a motorcycle in a paper contest sometime back, he is now in possession of the prize. And is trying to learn the art of riding it. He says how ever that he may sell it.

Mrs. Oakley and little son of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oakley of this place. Mrs. Oakley is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oakley.

Mrs. J. B. Shafer left Saturday to be at the bedside of one of her sister's who is reported to be ser-

iously ill.

Grandmother McKee is at home again after a short visit with her daughter Mrs. Buford of Merkel.

H. Crain left Friday for Holland on business trip (?)

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bruce and little J. C. visited Mrs. Joe Bruce of Sweetwater Sunday.

A Nolanite.

Miss Bell McGinnis left Tuesday for San Angelo and Ballinger where she joined a party on a trip to Palacios where the State B. Y. P. U. Convention is in session.

ATTENDED COURT AT STEPHENVILLE

City Secretary W. H. Bartlett, Santa Fe Agent W. F. McMillan, W. M. Raffild of the Santa Fe, Bob Fillers, and Tom Hughes returned Wednesday from Stephenville where they were witnesses in an important railroad damage suit.

Mrs. John Scott arrived from Marshall Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons for several weeks.

Hon. Geo. T. Wilson went over to Colorado Wednesday afternoon where he addressed the people in the interest of the proposed amendment to Section 49 and 52 of article 3 of the State Constitution.

R. R. MEN TAKE NOTICE

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Nebr., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry Co, recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." All railroad men are prone to kidney and bladder trou-

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts—from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers—scratch your ballot like this:

FOR AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

STATE TAX-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION

A. M. KENNEDY, Sec.

(Advertisement.)

12-Gauge Hammerless "Pump" Guns



The Marlin repeating shotgun, model 28, is a fine-appearing, beautifully-balanced gun, without any objectionable humps or bumps; no holes on top for gas to blow out through or water to get in; can't freeze up with rain, snow, or sleet; it's solid steel breech (not a shell of wood) permits a thoroughly symmetrical gun without sacrificing strength or safety; it is the safest breech-loading shotgun ever built.

It is Hammerless with Solid Steel Breech (inside as well as out)—Solid Top—Side Ejection—Matted Barrel (which costs \$4.00 extra on other guns)—Press Button Cartridge Release—(to remove loaded cartridges quickly from magazine without working through action)—Double Extractors—Take-Down Feature—Trigger and Hammer Safety. Handles rapidly; guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" gun, \$22.50.

Send 3 stamps postage for big catalog describing No. 28 A, B, C, D, T and Trap Special and all other Marlin repeating rifles and shotguns. Do it now!

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 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

If you shoot a rifle, pistol or shotgun, you should have a copy of the **Idea! Hand Book**—108 pages of useful information for shooters. It tells all about powders, bullets, primers and reloading tools for all standard rifle, pistol and shotgun ammunition; how to measure powders accurately; shows you how to cut your ammunition; expense in half and do more and better shooting. This book is free to any shooter who will send three stamps postage to The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

bles, due to the constant vibration of the cars. Foley Kidney Pills are a bracing and strengthening kidney medicine that will always help. No habit forming drugs. For sale by W. T. Ford.

Miss Modena Faber left Saturday night for Gatesville, Texas, to visit her sister Mrs. R. T. Jolly.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ordination services will be conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday, ordaining Rev. J. W. Evans to the ministry.

The ordination services will be conducted by Dr. Fry, Rev. Lindley, Rev. Compton and Rev. Evans (father of the young man to be ordained). Dr. Fry of Abilene will preach the sermon and the elder Evans will deliver the charge and present the Bible. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

H. C. Compton, Pastor.

Miss Maude Faber returned home from Ft. Stockton last Monday. Having spent a month there.

Make every effort to avoid having damp chilled or wet feet. Chilling the feet results in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges, and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by W. T. Ford.

Sheriff Bond was quite busy several days this week distributing the election supplies to be used in the amendment election to be held July 19.

Rev. Harder of Plainview, state missionary of the Baptist church was here Wednesday and conducted services at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Studebaker

"That's the sixth Studebaker we've passed—the only kind to invest in"

"The only kind—because, as I always say, when a man puts money in a thing he wants to know that he's going to get the worth of it out again."
 "That's plain business as I look at it."
 "That's why I say the price doesn't tell you anything at all. There's only one thing that talks—except the wagon itself. That's the name of the maker."
 "When you buy a Studebaker you're buying a vehicle that has behind it and in it sixty years of experience—sixty years of success—and sixty years of reputation for the square deal. That's why a Studebaker always looks good to me."
 "My father used to say that Studebaker honor was as sure as a United States bank note. He was talking after having used Studebaker vehicles since he was a lad, and he told me his father before him said, 'Be safe—get a Studebaker.'"
 "Vehicle builders can't hold that sort of reputation now-a-days without delivering the goods. A Studebaker wagon has the best in it. That's why a man gets the most out of it—why it's always an economy."
 "Dealers may say to you something else is 'just as good.' But when you buy a Studebaker, you're making a safe investment every time."

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Quit paying rent and put your money in a home. Get ready for old age when you may not be in position to pay high rents. We want to help you to own your home

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JULY JUBILEE SALE

\$35000

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Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

THE BIGGEST SALE OF THIS KIND EVER CONDUCTED IN THIS CITY WILL OPEN
JULY 12TH FOR FIFTEEN--15--SELLING DAYS

Free Free

10 Yard Dress Pattern given free to the first 10 ladies entering our store. Store opens 9 O'clock sharp

To the first 3 Baby Girls under 5 years of age to enter our store will be given a Parasol.

To the first 3 Boys under 5 years of age will be given Blouses.

Hair Pins - - - 1c Bunch

Lawn Bias seam binding 6c

Darning Cotton - 2c spool

7 Spools O. N. T Crochet Cotton - - - - - 25c

Side Combs - - - 7c

While this store has always received credit for Big Reductions made in every Sale in the past, we know that this one will break all previous records, as we are putting the entire stock on sale with better Merchandise at Greater Reductions. The time we have been in business here has given us experience to buy to fill the daily demands in style and quality. Our stock is more complete than ever before, therefore we are better prepared to serve you in quality as well as price

We Heartily Invite you to Visit this "July Jubilee Sale" we know that you will be well paid for the time spent

Ladies Department

We want you to take a share in our JULY JUBILEE SALE. The prices on the entire line of our Ladies Dresses and Skirts, in Ratine, Tissue and silks for Less Than The Raw Material would cost you made up in the most attractive designs in all colors, we specify the lines of Each assortment.

Line 6969 Ratine Dresses Regular price \$6.00 July Jubilee Sale Price, . . . \$4.12
Line 109 Tissue Dresses Regular \$2.00 July Jubilee Sale \$1.56
Line 4212, Silk Regular \$7.50 July Jubilee sale \$5.67
Line 4054, Voil Dresses, Regular \$7.50 July Jubilee Sale \$5.08

SKIRTS

Line 5932, Serge Skirts Regular \$6.00 July Jubilee Sale \$4.48
Line 4000, Whipcord Regular \$2.50 July Jubilee Sale \$1.74
Line 4150, Linen Regular \$1.25 July Jubilee Sale Price \$2 cts
Line 233, Regular \$10.00 value July Jubilee Sale Price \$6.90
Line 417, Manish Cloth, Regular \$5.00 July Jubilee Sale Price, \$3.79
All we advertise are not goods to wear to the North Pole but is all new and seasonable merchandise.

A SHOE THAT BENDS WITH YOUR FOOT

Worn by those who want comfort and style combined. Do you know The Red Cross? If not ask your neighbor. Ten Russian, White Buck, Gun Metal, Kangaroo, and Patten Leather in Button Oxfords as well as Pumps Lace, any size on any Last. The R. J. E. Shoes of solid Leather, The Harrisburg Special all go in This sale at a 15 per cent Discount. They are marked in plain figures, you can figure your own profits.

DRESS GOODS

OUR DRESS GOODS Assortments is not Broken, plenty to select from, all the newest weaves in the different fabrics, if it's new we have it.

Ratines all colors Regular 35 ct value, July Jubilee Sale 27 cts
Silk Rauges Regular 90 ct value July Jubilee Sale 74 cts
Fancy Voile, Regular 35 ct value July Jubilee Sale 27 cts
Flaxons in Plain and Fancies, 35 ct, July Jubilee Sale 27 cts
All fancy silks Assorted colors, \$1.00 to \$1.25, July Jubilee Sale 74 cts
Beautiful Crepe Faille, 50 ct value, July Jubilee Sale 44 cts
Silk and Wool Poplins, \$1.25, July Jubilee Sale 84 cts
Splash Voil, 35 ct July Jubilee Sale 26 cts

CORSETS

WHY BUY off Brands when you can get Standard Brands now for less HENDERSON CORSETS known around the GLOBE only handled by us. They can't Break, everyone Guarant

There are many other things in the Ladies Departments such as muslin underwear, Kimonos of all kinds in Silk and Crepes, Hosiery and etc. which is impossible for us to state prices on in this limited space, but every article will be reduced accord to The Few Given.

Mens and Boys Dept.

MENS CLOTHING

As good as anybody handles to you for less money. We can fit the Large and the Small in Suits also in Trousers. Why Pay More.

Line 1061 Mens \$12.50 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$9.42
Line 6950 Mens \$17.50 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$11.60
Line 8119 Mens \$18.50 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$12.40
Line 7212 Mens \$12.50 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$9.42
Line 3013 Mens \$15.00 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$10.98
Line 8117 Mens \$18.00 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$12.40
Line 7071 Mens \$15.00 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$9.42
Line 7750 Mens \$18.00 Suits, July Jubilee Sale Price \$12.40

MENS FINE DRESS SHIRTS

"The Arrow Brand," "The Savoy," and "Ferguson McKinney" Shirts for Men are a recognized standard every where good shirts so used our well selected stock of these comprise the most complete stock in the city.

\$1.50 Arrow Shirts July Jubilee Sale Price \$1.25
\$2.25 Savoy Shirts July Jubilee Sale Price \$1.65
\$1.50 Ferguson McKinney Shirts July Jubilee Sale Price \$1.30
\$1.00 Ferguson McKinney Shirts Jubilee Sale Price80
1 Nice Lot of Mens Dress Shirts 50
Buy them in large quantities, have more and save more.

MENS PANTS

Don't Miss This Chance. We can fit you in width and length in Medium or full Peg in good conservative patterns also in working pants.

Why Pay a Dollar when you can get The Best Standard Brand Overalls for 89 cts
Line 5431 Mens \$5.00 pants, July Jubilee Sale Price \$4.00
Line 5657 Mens \$4.50 pants, July Jubilee Sale Price \$3.75
Line 5540 Mens \$4.00 pants, July Jubilee Sale Price \$3.35
Line 2542 Mens \$4.00 pants, July Jubilee Sale Price \$3.15
Line 3224 Mens \$3.50 pants July Jubilee Sale Price \$2.75
Line 32 Mens \$3.00 pants, July Jubilee Sale Price \$2.40
Line 2291 Mens \$2.50 pants, July Jubilee Sale Price \$1.95

PANTS FOR THE YOUNG MEN TOO short to wear long pants. We have a complete Line in Knickerbockers full peg top belt loops watch pocket in all the new styles. A price in reach of all.

MEN AND BOYS BREEZY UNDERWEAR

Perous Knit Comb'd, B. V. D. and Balbriggan.
25c Garments July Jubilee Sale Price 21c
50c Garments July Jubilee Sale Price 42c
\$1.00 Garments July Jubilee Sale Price 84c

Specials

Mens and Boys 50 cent Work Shirts 42c

Pins per Paper 1c

Good Pearl Buttons per doz 3c

10-4 Elpepper Bleached Sheeting 26c

9-4 Elpepper Bleached Sheeting 24c

10-4 Elpepper Unbleached Sheeting 24c

9-4 Elpepper Unbleached Sheeting 22c

Advertiser Bleached domestic best made at 9c

Good Unbleached Domestic 7c

Stand American and Plymouth Calico per yd 3³/_c

Red Seal and Toil De'Nord Gingham per yard 9c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham 5²/_c

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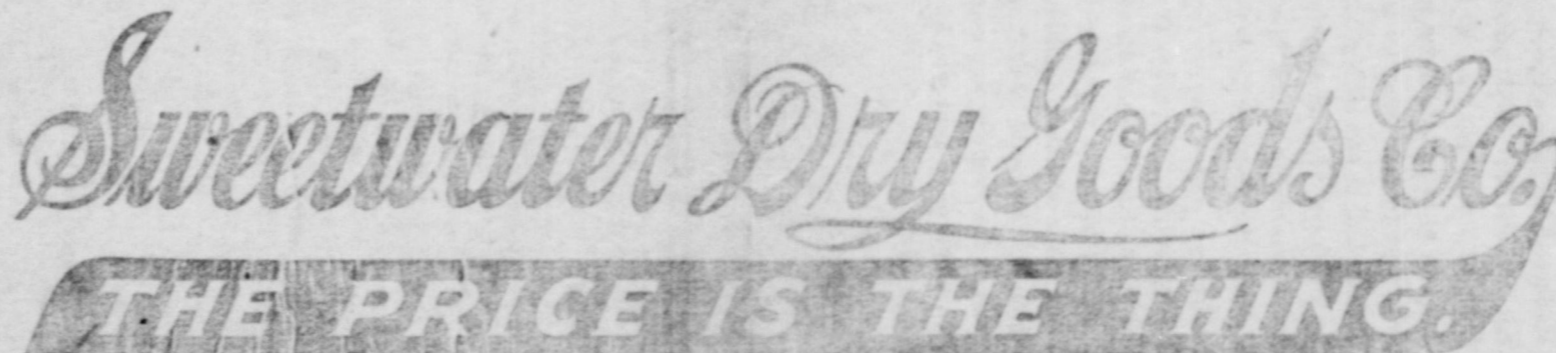
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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

A community of interest prevails between the railroads and the people. Unless the people prosper the railroads cannot hope to prosper. On the other hand, unless the railroads are permitted to earn sufficient money to give good service, the people cannot enjoy the full measure of prosperity.

Railroads are today operated under the strictest of regulations. They cannot charge one cent for any service that is not authorized by officers chosen by the people. In law and good morals, these officers of the people who fix the charges that can be collected by the railroads for service performed, must fix such charges high enough to pay all legitimate operating expenses, plus an amount that will pay a reasonable return upon the value of the railroad property devoted to the public.

Suppose the Legislature should pass a law taking from the pockets of the people a million dollars a year to pay the salaries of public officials not needed at all, nor whose services could be utilized in the interest of the public in any manner, would such a course be approved by the people as a whole?

We think not.

The operating expenses of railroads affect the public just as much as the taxes they pay. In one instance the taxes are collected by public officials; in the other instance the rates fixed by public officials are collected by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the Legislature or the courts and juries to impose unjust burdens upon the railroads without, at the same time placing the burden upon the shoulders of the producers and shippers, as it is to create new public offices and expect the taxpayers to be relieved of meeting the expenses of such places.

Under the present system of levying taxes in Texas, the State Tax Board takes into consideration the appropriations made by the Legislature and levies a tax high enough to bring in sufficient money to meet the expenses of government.

In fixing freight rates, the same rule applies. The commission, after ascertaining what the railroads have to pay out for operating expenses, taxes, personal injuries, etc., fixes the rates high enough to pay all such expenses and in addition thereto,

a fair return on the value of the property used for the public. Therefore, the higher the operating expenses, taxes, and personal injury payments, the higher must be the rates the people have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the managers of the Texas railroads to give the public good service, and at the least possible cost to you. And we respectfully and earnestly ask you, in your own interest, to assist us in doing so, and thereby protect yourselves against unjust and necessary burdens.

We desire to express our appreciation to the producers of Texas who have made a study of the question, and have taken intelligent action to protect themselves against the infliction of unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We respectfully ask you to study this so-called "Railroad Problem" closely. We welcome the most searching and minute inquiry. There is so much in common between the railroads and the producers, that a better understanding and closer cooperation is bound to benefit all concerned.

GENERAL MANAGERS TEXAS RAILROADS.

VOTE FOR THIS

AMENDMENT

On Saturday, July 19, the people of Texas will vote on a very important constitutional amendment, which has important bearing upon higher education in the state. Most every one has read the different parts of the amendment, but it is grossly misunderstood by some. In fact there is only one section of this amendment that has brought out discussion, and that is to give the Legislature power to issue bonds, approved by the Governor, for purpose of purchasing additional grounds and erecting necessary buildings for state institutions limited bond issue for the University of Texas. By a vote of 27 to 2 the Senate passed this Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 and the House passed it with a vote of 113 to 2.

As the present constitution

stands, Section 14 of article 7 prohibits the levy of a tax or the appropriation of money out of the general revenue for the erection of buildings for the University, and therefore the revenues from the permanent endowment fund alone can be used for the purchase of grounds and erection of buildings. The Legislature has attempted to remedy this, and below is an excerpt from the proposed amendment:

Section 49—"The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds, to be approved by the Governor, for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erecting necessary buildings for the University of Texas including a medical department, an agricultural and mechanical college, and all departments and activities of a complete

university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds, and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity; and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions."

It can be seen from the above that the bonds to be issued for the University will not cost the tax payers one cent. It is just giving the Legislature power to permit the University to use its credit. At present the University is the only organization in the state that is prohibited by the Constitution from issuing bonds and paying for them with their revenues. When a county wishes to build a court house, they issue bonds and pay them off out of their revenues; now if the amendment passes the Legislature will be able to issue bonds for the University and they will be paid off out of the University revenues. When the county issues bonds, the taxes in the adjoining counties are not raised at all; so the bonds for the University would not raise the people's taxes at all.

There is a limit to the amount of bonds to be issued, for they are secured by the income from the permanent fund of the University, and are limited by that amount. If the amendment passes the constitution still forbids paying any money derived from taxation for the University buildings.

Quite a number claim that if the amendment passes, it will be the ruin of the A. & M. College, and that it will be consolidated with the University. Section 10 of Article 7 of the present constitution, for the establishment of the University, reads:

"The Legislature shall, as soon as practicable, establish, organize

and provide the maintenance, support and direction of a university of the first class, to be located by a vote of the people of this State, and styled 'the University of Texas,' for the promotion of literature, and the arts, and sciences including an agricultural and mechanical department."

Section 13 of the same article which makes the Agricultural and Mechanical College a branch of the University reads as follows:

"The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, established by an act of the Legislature passed April 17, 1871, located in the county of Brazos, is hereby made and constituted a branch of the University of Texas, for instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, and the natural sciences connected therewith."

Both of these sections remain absolutely unchanged, and the relation between the two schools will remain exactly as it is, whether the amendment is adopted or rejected.

The Universities of California, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota and many others have buildings valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000. The buildings of the University of Texas, including the Medical Department, are valued at \$1,250,000. This includes the five wooden shacks at Austin, which were erected to temporarily relieve the congestion there. The campuses of the former Universities occupy from 150 to 200 acres and that of the University of Texas only 40 acres.

We have tried to show that, if the amendment carries, and bonds are issued for the University, the taxes of the people of the state will not be raised one cent that the A & M college and the University of Texas will not be consolidated, and that with the means afforded by the bond issue Texas would soon have a University of the first class.

We hope the people will realize

the vital importance of these amendments to the Constitution, to the institutions of higher education in Texas, and on July 19 will give them a great majority, if not as near unanimously as the Legislature did.

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A freight train was wrecked on the Orient near Tankersley early Tuesday morning which hindered traffic along that end of the road for several hours. No one was hurt and the damage was light. About 100 feet of track was torn up.

Miss Ruby Black went over to Market yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Colquitt has issued a call for the lawmakers to meet in special session of the legislature July 21. He asks that an appropriation bill, bill providing for election of U. S. Senators by direct vote, and changes in controlling state prisons he passed at the special session.

Dr. J. W. Cummings of the Hefner Sanitarium are visiting relatives and friends at Breckinridge, Texas.

Captain and Mrs. J. K. P. Harris were in from their ranch near Maryneal yesterday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley. Mr. Harris reports everything looking good in his part of the county.

Miss Ruby Brannon is here visiting friends.

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