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## RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

By Associated Press:

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Russians are hastily entrenching in the Riga region west of Venden says a statement. The advanced Russian detachments were pushed back by German cavalry.

## IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Austin, Sept. 7.—That the prosecution in the present impeachment trial intends to follow the trail of the \$76,000 in currency deposited in American National Bank of Austin by Governor Ferguson and the \$7,500 placed in the First Guaranty Trust Bank of Clifton was evidenced this morning by the announcement of the last processes served.

J. M. Brown, president of the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, and Otto Meerchardt, cashier of the same institution, have been summoned and told to bring all records bearing on the account with the bank of Otto Wahrmond president of the San Antonio Brewing Association and of the Lone Star Brewing Company.

Carl Widen, assistant cashier, and other officials of the National Bank of Austin have testified that a large part of the governor's cash deposits was bound in wrappers of the Alamo National Bank. Governor Ferguson obtained \$156,000 in currency loans during the first part of the year, but has refused to disclose the identity of those making the loans.

Other processes served are for R. L. Striking, Houston; H. P. Mansfield, Houston; R. B. Deppre, Waco, and H. C. Odle, Clifton.

Successful objection by the defense to attempts by M. M. Crane, counsel for the house board of managers, to introduce evidence that was brought out by Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, at the house investigation was a development of the day. Dr. Vinson was on the stand all morning, but on the objection of W. A. Hanger, counsel for the governor, was prevented from giving all the mass of data bearing on the management of the university to which he had formerly testified.

He was unable also to tell of the effect of the governor's veto on the students. Hanger maintained these matters were irrelevant and President Pro Tem Dean sustained the objection.

**Dean Overruled Twice**  
For the first time since the senate trial began President Dean's rulings were overruled today. On appeal the members voted 16 to 12 not to sustain his decision that Dr. Vinson could not testify that his opinion, that professors in the university were reasonably paid, was based on salaries paid in other universities. Again by a vote of 18 to 9 it was decided that the doctor could tell about the manner in which professors spent their time.

Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, was on the stand again when the trial was resumed.

M. M. Crane, counsel for the house board of managers, asked him if he was familiar with the salaries paid in other universities and if he based his statement that the Texas University professors received reasonable salaries on this knowledge.

W. A. Hanger objected, claiming the issue was the same as that raised yesterday when President Pro Tem Dean ruled figures showing the comparative cost of education in the Texas school and similar state institutions were not admissible. The chair sustained the objection.

Senator Lattimore appealed from the ruling and a vote was taken. The chair was not sustained, the vote being 12 to 16, one not voting.

## INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS

The Central West Texas Farmers' Institute that closed its meeting here yesterday afternoon adopted the following resolutions:

**Favor Drouth Relief Bill**  
To the Honorable Legislature of Texas:

We the Central West Texas Farmers' Institute in session assembled at Sweetwater, 6-7th of Sept. 1917,

Resolved that on account of the continued dry weather over the state, we hereby favor passing the bill now before your honorable body known as the Relief Bill, praying that you will pass this bill at the earliest possible moment.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Committee.

**Favor Scalp Bounty Law**

Having under consideration, the great and rapidly increasing needs of our nation for meat and wool and as we are a state particularly adapted to the raising of sheep, goats, hogs, and poultry; as predatory wild animals are by far the greatest obstacle to the successful growing of the above like stock, therefore we request the enactment of the scalp bounty law.

**Favor Tax on Dogs**

"The Central West Texas Farmers' Institute being in session at Sweetwater this the 7th day of September, owing to the present emergency existing and realizing that all impediments to the production of livestock be removed as far as possible, we respectfully suggest to our legislature that there are a very large number of worthless dogs within our state, destructive to live stock and incidentally a menace to the people, as he is almost the sole carrier of hydrophobia. Figures from the State Pasteur Institute show this disease to be on the increase. The figures being 467 cases treated in 1916 as against 384 in 1915, a difference of almost 100 cases increase. We earnestly request that a tax be placed on dogs.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Committee.

**State Agricultural Department Endorsed**

We the Central West Texas District Institute in session at Sweetwater, Sept. 6-7th, 1917, fully indorse the administration of the State Agricultural Department and we further indorse the action of the last State Farmers' Institute which convened at Austin July 25, 26, 27 this year and especially do we call attention to lecture delivered by Mr. Wehe in regard to the consuming of cotton stalks in the production of silk, bagging, paper, and hereby petition the legislature to consider this matter whereby we may manufacture this plant into those products. Resolution was adopted.

**Appreciates All Courtesies**

The Central West Texas Farmers' Institute wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to all the individuals and agencies of Sweetwater and surrounding country who have made the least toward the success of this institute. The Railroads and press are also heartily thanked.

Fred Coekrell, Abilene.  
J. A. Kinerd, Big Springs  
F. Blumentritt, Miles  
H. B. Leggett, Abilene

## RUSSIANS SHELL GERMAN SHIPS

By Associated Press:

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—German war crafts have again been sighted in the Gulf of Riga and have been shelled by the Russian coast battery, the war office announces. Russian torpedo boats have discovered a German submarine and enemy ships, apparently trawlers, in the Irbenski sound. They were forced by Russian batteries to retire.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton, who has been visiting her son, J. M. Shelton, and family, left last night for her home in Cisco.



LLOYD P. BLOODWORTH

Who will have charge of the singing during the co-operative meeting which starts at the Methodist Church tomorrow.

## MUST HELP IN MEETING

Preparatory to the opening of the Co-operative meeting, of the First Presbyterian and Methodist churches, a union prayer service was held at the Methodist church last evening. Splendid talks were made by Judge Douthitt on "The Church Members Duty in the Meeting" and on "Co-operation by Geo. Sheppard. One of the points stressed was that to have a successful meeting in Sweetwater, the people must help.

The meeting will begin tomorrow at the Methodist church. Rev. Hardy will preach at the eleven o'clock service and Rev. Edwards at the evening service.

Everyone in Sweetwater is cordially invited to come to all services.

Rev. Wm. M. McIntosh will be here Monday and in him the people will find a leader worthy of their respect in every way. Papers all over the United States make favorable comment upon his great personality and successful work. The following press notices are taken from papers in Jackson, Tenn., and Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. McIntosh has done great work in Jackson. There has probably never been a revival held in this city that will prove more far reaching in its results. There were nearly 300 conversions during the two weeks' revival at Hays avenue and the First Methodist churches.

It is probable that there were more people out to church yesterday than on any previous Sunday in the history of Jonesboro. The present revival is a general religious movement. It is filling the churches.

The able work of Rev. Wm. McIntosh has caused such a stir as never has been heard of in this city, and the good he has accomplished will last for years. He has the gift of reaching classes that heretofore have been the hardest, and it is causing the greatest happiness to the Christian people of Jonesboro.—Daily City Times (Jonesboro, Ark.).

## SWEDES AID GERMAN SHIPS

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 8.—How Sweden's legation in Argentine acting as a secret means of communication between the German charge in Buenos Aires and the Berlin foreign office transmitting information of ships sailing and direction for destruction by submarines was revealed in official dispatches made public by state department today.

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.

## FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press:

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Three are dead, and one dying and 23 others are in the hospitals from injuries resulting from an explosion at the Frankford Arsenal this morning. The dead are men and among the injured are two young women. The cause of the explosion is unknown. No information from the arsenal is obtainable. The force of the explosion broke the windows and threw people in the vicinity from their beds.

Carelessness of workmen is believed to have been the cause but is being officially investigated. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars. Three small buildings were destroyed together with eighty thousand detonators.

## AUSTRIANS RETAKE GROUND

By Associated Press:

Hermada, Sept. 8.—In the Hermada sector on the front north of Trieste, the Austrians have retaken the ground gained by the Italians the war office announces. The statement says the Italians no longer boast of having gained a yard of ground. Up to the present the Austrians have taken more than six thousand prisoners in the region of Hermada.

## 5,513 BALES COTTON GINNED

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 605,513 counting rounds as half bales, the census bureau announces. Round bales included are 22,724, Sea Island included were 2,890 bales.

## GOLD MONEY NOT BE TAXED

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 8.—The treasury officials carrying out the provisions of President's proclamation requiring licensing of gold exports will place no general restrictions, it was said today, upon the export of gold used in settlement of the legitimate trade balance against the United States.

## SNYDER LAUNDRY DRY BURNED

The Snyder Steam Laundry was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire and the amount of damages are not known here other than the entire plant was consumed.

The manager of the Snyder Laundry telephoned manager C. W. Clark of the local laundry requesting that he take care of his business for him until he could rebuild his plant. Manager Clark is ever accommodating and having as he has the best plant in the west is in position to comply with the request.

Not many months ago the Amargo laundry was destroyed by fire and Mr. Clark was in position to render the same service there.

The Sweetwater Laundry, truthfully styled the most sanitary laundry in the state, is a decided credit to the city.

## MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR TO CEASE TONIGHT AT 11

## GERMANS IN AFRICA RETREAT

By Associated Press:

Harve, Sept. 8.—Germans have retreated to the south bank of the Kelimbero river in east Africa before the convergent advance of the Belgian and British troops, it is officially stated.

## ITALIANS TOOK 30,000 MEN

By Associated Press:

Rome, Sept. 8.—More than 30,000 prisoners have been taken during the Italian offensive the war office announced.

## WEIGH COTTON THIS SEASON

Arrangements have been made whereby all cotton brought here will be weighed at the compress scales. Mr. B. S. Nebhut, manager of the compress has been appointed assistant public weigher and will do the weighing this season. The management of the compress does not expect to operate the plant this season we are informed on account of the short cotton crop throughout this section.

## CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Contractors Ed Middleton and Jake Smith have been awarded the contract for the construction of a splendid rural high school building for the Capitola community.

The building will contain four rooms, and will be erected upon the most modern plans for such buildings. The building will be 48 by 72 feet in outside dimensions. The work will begin next Monday. The people of the Capitola community recently voted bonds to the amount of \$4000 in order to erect the building.

## THE KAISER VISITS RIGA

By Associated Press:

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Emperor William has arrived at Riga a Berlin dispatch reports. He reviewed the troops and distributed decorations upon the battlefield.

## LOST 3 SHIPS IN ONE WEEK

By Associated Press:

Rome, Sept. 8.—Only three Italian ships were sunk during the week ending September 2nd, it is announced.

By Associated Press:

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 8.—At eleven o'clock tonight, Peoria will cease to be the whiskey making center of the world. Thousands of gallons of whiskey will remain in the warehouses here but the manufacture of the beverage under national food law must cease.

## GAS WELL AT SAN ANGELO

One of the oil wells being drilled in the John W. Harris pasture some three miles north of the city has developed into a gasser, according to reports brought to the city Friday, and the flow of gas from the well is estimated at 2,000,000 feet per day. The gasser developed when the drilling was a little more than 2,400 feet down. So great was the pressure of the gas that the casing was raised some eighteen inches or two feet. The flow of gas from this well is sufficient, it is said to pay a good income if the water can be cased off. It is understood attempts will be made immediately to case the water and preserve the gas, which at this time has been cut off.

Reports in the city today say all work on the well has been discontinued and the gates to the pasture locked.—San Angelo Standard.

## FRENCH OFFENSIVE RESUMED

By Associated Press:

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The French resumed their offensive in the Verdun region, according to an official statement. They were repulsed on an attack on a twenty mile front last night. The battle was renewed this morning.

## ENDORSES WILSON'S REPLY

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 8.—Great Britain has advised United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope's peace proposal is, in effect, Great Britain's reply as was indicated in recent statement by Lord Cecil.

## REFUSE MAIL TO DISLOYAL

By Associated Press:

Washington, Sept. 8.—Closing mails to disloyal citizens is under consideration by the post office department and the department of justice as another step in the campaign to wipe out disloyalty and sedition.

## STRIKE OF ORIENT SHOPMEN CONTINUE

San Angelo, Sept. 8.—The strike recently inaugurated by shopmen on the Orient Railway continues and the shops at San Angelo and Wichita have been closed down. The railway company submitted a compromise offer, but same was turned down by the shopmen.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Nolan County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Rehm, Elizabeth Strickland, W. J. Warder, W. J. Warden, W. J. Wardner, William J. Warder, E. Easterwood, W. L. Voss, Lillard & Pettus, F. M. Taylor, E. P. Taylor, Emma Taylor, J. F. Martin, J. F. Marton, J. T. Martin, Finley Martin, The Consolidated Development Company, J. H. Crosby, James H. Cosby, and James H. Crosby and each and all the above defendants by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 1st day of October A. D. 1917 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1743, wherein S. H. Leslie is Plaintiff and J. H. Rehm, Elizabeth Strickland, W. J. Warder, W. J. Warden, W. J. Wardner, William J. Warder, E. Easterwood, W. L. Voss, Lillard & Pettus, F. M. Taylor, E. P. Taylor, Emma Taylor, J. F. Martin, J. F. Marton, J. T. Martin, Finley Martin, The Consolidated Development Company, J. H. Crosby, James H. Cosby and James H. Crosby and each and all the above named defendants are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff resides in Nolan County, Texas, and that the residence of each and all the above named defendants are to plaintiff unknown;

That plaintiff is the legal, equitable, lawful and actual owner of the fee simple title in and to the following described property and premises, to-wit: Being the S. E. 1/4 and the N. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 40, Block No. 20, Texas & Pacific Railway Company land or survey situated in Nolan County, Texas;

That plaintiff holds and has title to said property under the three years possession and limitation, having held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements above described, for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit;

That plaintiff holds said land under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit;

That plaintiff has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of three years prior to the filing of this suit;

Plaintiff says that notwithstanding that he holds the fee simple title to said property under legal transfers and that he holds the same under the three, five and ten years' Statute of Limitations, that defendants and each of them are setting up some character of claim, right or title to said property, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, and that by reason of said claims, are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title; plaintiff says that if defendants, or any of them, ever had any claim, right or title in and to said property, that same is inferior to plaintiff's title and that such claim, right or title is barred out under the Three, five and ten years' Statute of Limitations and that plaintiff now holds the superior title to said property free from any rights, claims or title of defendants or either of them or their heirs;

Plaintiff specially says that defendant Consolidated Development Company is asserting some character of interest in said land by reason of a certain lease of date Feb. 10th, 1915, wherein plaintiff leased certain all and mineral rights to said defendant in said land; that under the terms of said lease defendant agreed and obligated itself to drill a test well for oil etc. within six miles of said land within 18 months from the date of said lease; that defendant has failed and refused to do so by reason thereof said lease is now expired;

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing he have judgment decreeing the fee simple title to said property to be in him against any and all claims of each of the defendants; that his title to said property be quieted and that any and all clouds thereon by reason of any claim, right or title of each and all said defendants be removed and that each and all said defendants be decreed to be divested of any and all interest, claim, right or title to said property and that plaintiff's title be perfected against any and all such claims, right and title of said defendants and each of them, and especially prays that the lease above mentioned in favor of said The Consolidated Development Company be cancelled and set aside.

Mahaffey & Fulwiler,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, this, the 5th day of September A. D. 1917.

DAN CHILDRESS,  
Clerk, District Court, Nolan Co., Texas.  
By Ruby Payne, Deputy.  
9-15-23-29.

SCHOOL SHOES

School starts Monday. If your children need shoes call at our store and see the beautiful and serviceable line we are carrying. Th price is right, too.  
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The government officials are eminently right in using every force at their command to stamp out the I. W. W. and all disloyalty whatever found. The United States is at war with an enemy that must be recognized as one of the greatest powers of the world. This is no time for any of our people to show the white feather.

Many of our farmers, who two months ago did not think they would make feed enough for their own stock this winter, will have some to sell. The short time it takes this country to come out from under almost inevitable calamities is remarkable, and there will be much feed stuff made here, where a few weeks ago there was nothing but the seed bed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The majority of the teachers of the city schools have already arrived and are ready to report at their respective places Monday. Each teacher appears to be enthusiastic over the outlook for a fine school term. The faculty is among the best in the state and with the proper co-operation upon the part of the patrons and friends of the school, splendid results will be accomplished. A splendid school is the very best asset any community can have. Our schools have become recognized as among the best in the state and let us see that it continues to stand in the front rank.

The farmers and agriculturalists who attended the Farmers' Institute here this week declare that much feed may yet be grown in this country. Judge Cockrell of Abilene says he has seen fine crops of cane grown that was planted later in the season than this. He further advises the people not to become alarmed and cut their sorghum when the first frost appears as it will not hurt the crop. If our people can make feed and at the same time have some grazing for their stock from the wheat fields, the situation will be greatly improved. The feed problem is one that should be given consideration at this time.

Mrs. W. K. Beall and little son turned this morning from a visit Lockhart, Miss Fay Watts accompanied them and will be a pupil in the Sweetwater school again this year.

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## A. & M. REPEAL RULED OUT

Austin, Sept. 7.—Representative Dunnaman introduced a resolution in the house today urgently requesting Governor Hobby to submit to the legislature the subject of repealing laws creating new educational institutions. The resolution declared that the acting governor had either failed or refused to submit the question as requested in a former resolution on this proposition adopted in the house.

There were objections from all parts of the house to the resolution, because as the speaker said, it appeared to reflect on the governor. Dunnaman said he intended to reflect, but he wanted to know what was to be done with the matters so he could vote intelligently on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for drought relief in West Texas. After some debate the speaker held the resolution in its present form, out of order.

## MISS SHEPPARD ENTERTAINS

Miss Velma Sheppard assisted by her mother Mrs. George Sheppard entertained most delightfully Thursday evening a party of the younger society set of the city.

Miss Janie Hightower assisted in welcoming the guests and directing the program of jolly games, which developed an atmosphere of unalloyed pleasure.

The hostess and Miss Opal Joe Howard gave a number of piano and violin selections. Partners for refreshments were found by means of an automobile contest which added much merriment to the occasion, by the clever questions and answers.

Present were Misses Elizabeth Howell, Mable Browning, Opal Joe Howard, Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Crane, Annabel Simpson, Francis Dashner, Lillian Mills, Noelene Wharton, Jewell Powell, Earnestine Roy, Elsie Davis, A. I. Simpson, Royston Crane, Andrew Bradford, Ellis Douthit, Claud and Dent Beall, Staurot Browning, Preston Ragland and Rosecoe Gass.

## THREE MEXICANS KILLED DURING THE WEEK

The past week has been rather a strenuous one among the Mexican population. Saturday night in Mexican town one Mexican was shot and killed at the restaurant in that part of the town, and Tuesday two more were sent over the road never to return. The first trouble we understand arose over the payment for a meal and the latter two it seems the cause is unknown, other than it is expected that it was the outgrowth of trouble over a gambling deal. Both Mexicans doing the shooting were arrested and the first one gave bond and was released while the last one remains in jail, and has a rather severe case, and will likely not be granted bail at all.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## ROBY BANNER CHANGES OWNERS

Messrs Gwyn and Collett have sold the Roby Banner to T. L. Blanton of Rotan and the latter has already assumed the management. Mr. Blanton has owned the Rotan Advance for several years.

J. M. Shelton and wife left last night for Abilene where they will reside in future. Mr. Shelton has been manager of the Chevrolet Auto Co. at this place for several months and has made many friends who regret to see him leave.

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## NEWS IN AND NEAR ROSCOE

(From the Times).  
W. A. Sloan has accepted a position as cashier in the First State Bank of Loraine and is already on the job. His removal from Roscoe came as quite a surprise to his many friends here who wish for him much prosperity in his new home. He has sold his residence here to Ekker A. F. Thurman, who will reside in the same.

The R. S. & P. Ry. Co. have just received their locomotive No. 2 from Big Springs. It had been in the T. & P. shops at that place for some time undergoing repairs and it is now in tip-top shape.

A case tried in the justice court Monday attracted quite a good deal of attention. The defendant was charged with unlawful giving intoxicating liquor to a minor. The jury failed to agree and another trial will be necessary.

A number of people from this vicinity went down to Sweetwater Thursday to attend the district farmers' institute which is in session there at present.

Mrs. P. T. Woodward has been in a critical condition for the past several days at her home six miles west of town. She seems to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. M. M. Risinger left Saturday night for El Paso, where he had been assigned to duty in the Medical Department of the Officers' Reserve Corps. The doctor thinks that he will be doing business on the fields of France before many moons.

E. F. Harkins brought to town last Saturday a bundle of what he calls brock. It is a feed similar to maize, and is one that he says will stand more dry weather than anything he has seen. In addition to having a large head full of grain, the stalk, according to Mr. Harkins, is as sweet as sugar cane. Mr. Harkins has only a small patch of this new crop, less than an acre, but he is regretting the fact that he did not plant more. He tells us that this variety of the maize family will not mature as quickly as milo maize but that it will wait longer for rain. He expects to try more of it next year.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal and give the orders to the butcher and she can do it all at once and not half try.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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**Church of Christ—West Side**  
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.  
Singing Service every Sunday and Wednesday evening 7:15.

**Lamar Street Baptist Church**  
C. W. Clark, pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. John R. Lewis, Supt.  
Preaching service morning and evening.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

We invite you to come and worship with us.  
**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. Bright, Supt.  
Communion 11 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
The public invited.

**Central Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. with graded lessons, J. H. Beall Supt.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock  
Congregational meeting at which every member is urged to be present. A matter of importance that concerns the future welfare of the church will be presented from the session, with a recommendation.

There will be no evening service because of the revival service at the Methodist church.  
There is always a cordial invitation to attend the services of the homelike church and a hearty welcome assured to all who come.  
GEO. W. BECK, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m.  
There will be no evening service account special meetings at Methodist church.  
We cordially invite the public and especially visitors in the city to join with us in all these services.  
T. Y. Adams, pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Mr. Rufus Wright, Supt.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle.  
In the evening there will be Union services at the Methodist church.  
C. A. ENGLE, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45, J. L. Ross, Supt.  
Rev. G. S. Hardy will preach the 11 o'clock sermon and Rev. C. A. Engle the evening sermon.  
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### ANSWERS HIS COUNTRY'S CALL

To T. C. Griffin of Elmdale belongs the credit for having made the greatest sacrifice to date of any Taylor county man who has gone into the Selective Draft Army.

Mr. Griffin was examined and found to be physically fit for military service. Though he had a wife and baby at home he filed no claim for discharge, stating that he had one brother already in service and another who had attempted to join and couldn't and that he was no better than either of them.

Returning to his home one mile south of Elmdale he began preparations to dispose of his property. One hundred and eighty five head of white faced cattle were sold to a cattleman from Wichita Falls, a valuable Russian wolfhound was given to his good friend Blake Briggs and with his family he is now at Italy visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Swafford.

While Mr. Griffin is in the service of his country Mrs. Griffin and baby girl will make their home with their parents, trusting that father and husband will return to them when he has fulfilled his duties.

Mr. Griffin was in reality the first married man of Taylor county to claim no exemption. He was examined August 4th, while Mr. Cox also a married man who claim ed no exemption was examined shortly afterwards.—Taylor County Times.

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## QUEEN THEATRE NEXT MONDAY



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Screen Time 1 Hour 12 Minutes.

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Judge Carrington ..... Julien Barton  
Mrs. Carrington ..... Frankie Raymond  
Alfred Lewis ..... Thurlow Brewer  
Merrit Cole ..... Patrick Colhoun

Beneath the balmy moonlight of the Southern skies Molly Carrington a daughter of the South, pledges her heart and hand to "Jimmie" Maxwell. It is on the eve of the young man's departure to New York, where his exhaustive knowledge of cotton has won him a good position in a cotton broker's office.

They are married and amid the good-byes of their friends and relatives, depart for the northern metropolis. It is Maxwell's transition from calm and an eventual home-life to the maelstrom of worldly battle; it is more—it takes him from the prohibition South to confront the disaster-dealing temptations of the "wet" North.

Jimmie succumbs to liquor's lure, and from a stalwart husband is dragged to the depths of Demon Rum's depravity. He loses his position, and Molly leaves him, returning to her Southern home.

As a "down-and-outer" Maxwell sees in a Mobile paper a rumor that his wife plans to divorce him and marry his former rival for her hand, Alfred Lewis. His smoldering love for Molly flares up to expose vividly the curse which drink has placed upon him. Maxwell now throws off his alcoholic yoke, becomes a man again and wins back his position. He finds Molly waiting for him, the first day he enters the office. (Adv.)

### MOTHERS' CLASS WITH MRS. RITTER

Mrs. L. A. Ritter was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Class Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Beall read the scripture lesson and Mrs. J. T. Griswold led the prayer.

The class president presided over a short business session during which it was decided that each member take a dime and see how many times they can "turn it over" during the next three months. The money raised is to go into the fund to support a Bible Woman in the mission field.

The social part of the meeting was full of pleasure.

Quite a number of the ladies brought their fancy work which added more interest to the meeting. It was decided to make this a permanent feature of the class meetings. Prettily arranged refreshment plates were passed containing chicken sandwiches, olives and tea. Mrs. Carr will be the October hostess.

### PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Comers and Goers of a Busy World

Joe Lisman and wife are visiting in Abilene.

Judge McCree of Roby was here yesterday.

W. N. Elliott of Roscoe was in town today.

Dr. W. C. Hoffman of Fort Worth was a business visitor to Sweetwater yesterday.

Guion Gregg, the Orient land man, has returned from a business trip to points south.

Sheriff McCutcheon of Big Springs was here today on official business.

Mrs. Perry Graham and little son are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Lee Fowler is now associated with A. S. Mauzey in the W. D. Beall Abstract business.

Prof. J. L. Ross returned yesterday from a business trip to Robert Lee.

W. H. Wortham and wife returned from an extended trip to points in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Prof. Woodward, superintendent of the Roscoe school, is in the city today in the capacity as County Board examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland of McCaulley have returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Miss Ella Kitchen, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joe H. Boothe for several days, returned to her home in Gonzales last night.

J. M. Green and family spent yesterday at the Seven Wells near Colorado, and report a splendid trip.

Prof. C. E. Adams of Abilene came in this morning to assume his duties as one of the teachers in the high school which opens Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Lohman and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Cleburne and other points east.

Mrs. W. C. McLeod and family leave tonight to join Mr. McLeod in Fort Worth where they will reside in the future. Their many friends here regret to see them go.

Miss Grace Terrell of Big Sandy and Miss Gladys Sugg of Talso, who have been guests of Mrs. W. H. Bray, returned to their homes today.

T. L. St. Clair of Decatur, spent yesterday with his old friend, J. W. Gentry of the Santa Fe Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Julia, of Colorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

W. T. Lewis passed through Sweetwater yesterday on his way to Blackwell where he goes to make arrangements in moving his family to Grainesville. The many friends of this excellent family regret to see them leave Nolan county.

Otto Carter has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. At Fort Worth he visited the military camps and met the Sweetwater boys who are members of Company C Texas Engineers. He says the men are well pleased with the treatment given them and appear to be making splendid progress in the training and drill work.

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