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## TRIAL OF CASE RESET

The civil suit involving \$7000 that was on trial yesterday suddenly came to a close temporarily and the case was set for the 6th week of the present term. The postponement was by mutual agreement upon the part of the attorneys representing the plaintiff and defendant.

The case referred to is that of the Continental State Bank vs the Sweetwater Ice & Cold Storage Co. Judge Hamner of this city is representing the bank while Judge Royal Smith is representing the defendant.

## GOV. ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Houston, Tex., October 25, 1917.—Governor Hobby, of Texas, has issued a proclamation designating the week of October 28th as Food Conservation Week, in Texas. The Governor calls upon those who handle the food supply for the 992,000 families of Texas "To sign Pledges during the week designated, and do hereby call upon the Ministers of all churches and the Superintendents of all Sunday Schools within the State of Texas to devote at least a portion of their time on Sunday October 28th in impressing on their congregations the necessity of co-operation with our government in the cause which is so vital to the success of the war."

## GREAT INTEREST SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Oct. 25.—Great interest is being evidenced here in the approaching prohibition election which occurs next Monday. Workers on both sides are very active and both sides are claiming the victory. The pros have a number of speakers in the field, but the antis have chosen to conduct a still hunt and personal workers are being sent to all parts of the county.

The result is conceded to be very close as the result of the last election was favorable to the wets by only 38 majority.

## Sweetwater Boy Promoted

Mark Musgrove, a member of the 111th Texas Engineers has been appointed sergeant in his company, according to a notice from Fort Worth received here by the family. Mark is a Sweetwater product and is in the habit of making good in every undertaking. His friends here will not be surprised to learn of his promotion.

## PROS WIN IN ROBINSON CO.

Robertson county voters gave prohibition a majority of over six hundred votes in an election throughout the county yesterday according to a telegram received last night by Rev. T. Y. Adams from Calvert, his former home. This is the first time in the history of the county that the county has voted dry. Calvert is one of the principal towns in the county while Franklin is the county seat.

## KAISER AIDING AUSTRIANS

Germany has sent a large army to aid the Austrians against Italy. Reports from German sources state that already the Germans have taken many important positions held by the Italians.

## GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

London, Oct. 25.—A general resumption of military operations shows Germany to be rapidly assuming the defensive. Many men have been recalled from the great Russian offensive to aid in defending positions against the British and French. Along the French and British fronts the French are not attempting any offensive movements, but are devoting their attention in efforts to hold what they already have.

## M'ADOO AT ATLANTA, GA

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—Speaking here yesterday, Mr. McAdoo said, "After traversing thirty States in every section of this country, not only in the first Liberty Bond Campaign, but in this Campaign, I feel confident to say that if there are those who believe that America is not awake that the spirit of democracy and patriotism is not rampant in this land, they are very badly mistaken."

After referring to the causes which led this country into war with Germany, the Secretary said, "But the climax came when on the 31st day of January last, we received notice from the Kaiser that on and after that date, no American ship and no American citizen should be permitted to enter a zone of the high seas about 500 miles in width, surrounding the great nations of Britain, Belgium, France and Italy."

Referring to the absolute necessity of America's right to sail her ships wherever she chose the Secretary said, "What happened immediately upon the outbreak of the war in England, 1914? The cotton crop of the South was just maturing, and was about to be marketed. We produce each year in this country something like 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales of cotton, and at least 7,000,000 bales of this cotton must find a market in foreign countries, principally in Great Britain, France and Belgium. So that, with the congestion of shipping and the inability to get transportation across the high seas, the effect upon the cotton market was just the same, as the result of a declaration of war. Cotton went as low as five cents a pound, and it brought disaster upon the South. The losses during that time amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars to the people of the South, losses they could ill afford to bear."

Now, if we were to be denied the right to ship our produce to those great nations, which consists largely of the grain of our farms, of the products of our mines, and of the surplus manufactures of our great plants in this country, exactly the same condition would be repeated, the same effect would be produced in every line of production in this country."

## FORMER BLACKWELL BANKER HERE TODAY

W. C. Shamblin, formerly president of the Blackwell State Bank, but now of Tucumcari, N. M., spent a few hours here on business. He will spend a few days in the Blackwell country before returning to New Mexico.

## BALL GAME TO-MORROW

Great interest is centering in the outcome of the football game tomorrow afternoon between Big Springs and the Sweetwater High School team. The result is the more interesting because of the fact that it will eliminate one of the games from contesting in the District Meet later on.

At present the standing of the two teams is identical each having won and lost the same number of games during the season. As the situation now stands, Sweetwater, Big Springs and Stamford have the same standing and the winner in tomorrow's game will have to complete with Stamford for the championship.

The Big Springs team has made splendid records in the past as has the local team. In the past the honors have been about equally divided between the teams.

Everybody is cordially invited to witness the big game on the local field tomorrow. The admission is only 25 cents. You can well afford to encourage the high school students in their athletic sports.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Fast Game Here Thanksgiving**  
A game has been staged between Abilene and Sweetwater on the Sweetwater field Thanksgiving. The local team expect to visit Big Springs Friday of next week and engage the team there in a game.

## CHRISTMAS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Washington, Oct. 25.—Every American soldier and sailor will have the best Christmas the American Red Cross can give him. Each soldier and sailor, whether in this country or abroad, will receive a Christmas package. Christmas trees will be erected at each cantonment and Army post in this country. Moving pictures and other entertainment will be provided on Christmas Day and every effort made to cheer the boys, many of them whom will be spending their first Christmas away from home.

### Uniformity in Package

The Christmas packages will approximate a value of \$1.50 each, and will contain chewing gum, tobacco, writing material, games, dried fruit, candies, puzzles, knives, mouth organs, or other articles. Detailed instructions for the preparation of the packages have been issued to Red Cross chapters, suggesting a long list of articles and warning Red Cross workers not to include perishable or breakable articles. Each package is to be wrapped in a khaki-colored handkerchief and tied with red ribbon.

To expedite the preparation of these million Christmas packages, Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, has apportioned the making of the packages to the 13 Red Cross divisions into which the country has been divided. The work will be divided among the 2,800 Red Cross chapters, which have a total of over 4,000,000 members, the division manager assigning a definite task to each chapter. Mr. Gibson announced that one-third of the allotment will have to be in the division warehouses by November 1.

### Money Given for Specific Purpose

Money for the purchase of these packages is being raised by the chapters of the American Red Cross through contributions by individuals for this specific purpose. No part of the Red Cross war fund will be used in the purchase of these Christmas gifts.

Mr and Mrs. Guion Gregg and little son, Guion Jr., left this morning for San Angelo making the trip in their new Dodge car.

## RECEIVES PHOTO OF BATTLESHIP

J. P. Tisdale who resides north of Roscoe was a pleasant caller at this office today. He had just received a large photograph of the big battle ship Montana on which his son, Marvin Tisdale is in the U. S. service.

The photograph shows the ship to be a monster and at the time the photograph was taken the ship was in New York harbor and several thousand men were shown on it. It will be remembered the Reporter recently published a letter from Harry Earle in which he told about the ship he was on, The Baltimore, being attacked by a submarine and immediately after the attack the Montana appeared on the scene.

Mr. Tisdale says his son is well pleased with his experience in the navy. He entered the service April 10th of this year.

## Inspirational Meeting

The Inspirational meeting held at the Methodist church yesterday was pronounced a success in every respect, by all who attended. Although the sand was blowing at a terrific rate the ladies braved the weather and felt well repaid for the effort.

The program, as announced in the Reporter, was carried out with but few changes. The ladies from Colorado were unable to be present and their places on the program were filled by Mrs. W. W. Beall on "Mission Study" and Mrs. Geo. T. Spears on "General Work of the Missionary Society." Mesdames Dobbins and Davis represented Roscoe and Mrs. Dobbins told of the Missionary work in the Foreign field. Mrs. N. A. Hall presided during the sessions both morning and afternoon and Miss Mason had charge of the music. Every member of the program was excellent and many were the expressions of pleasure in having had so profitable a day. Those who helped in giving information on Missionary work were:

All officers of Sweetwater Auxiliary and Mesdames W. W. Davis, Emmet Glass, Jno. R. Cox, Mesdames Dawson and Griswold conducted the devotional exercises.

At the noon hour a most delicious two course luncheon was served.

## Receives Nice T. & P. Check

County Tax Collector George Howell received a handsome check yesterday from the Texas and Pacific Ry. Company in payment of 1917 taxes. The check was for a little over \$14,800 and is the largest single check received by the collector thus far for this year's taxes. The school taxes for the Roscoe and Independent school districts were included in the check.

## NEW FISHER COUNTY AGENT COMING

County Agent W. C. Calvert has received notice from B. W. Eaton, the newly chosen agent for Fisher County that he will arrive here next Saturday and would be pleased to have a conference with him. Fisher county just recently decided to employ a county agent, Mr. Calvert having visited the county commissioners' court and secured the contract for placing a man in charge. Mr. Eaton is a practical farmer and comes to Fisher county with a splendid record.

## FACTS ABOUT OUR AFFILIATION

To The Reporter:  
Sweetwater, Tex., Oct. 24, 1917.—Having had it called to my attention that the affiliation of the local high school is a topic of current interest and that some statements are being made that are not in accord with the facts, I take this opportunity to give the local public the conditions that exist in EVERY high school in Texas.

The work of visitation and classification of high schools was begun years ago by the University of Texas and has been kept up by it till the present year. The other colleges and universities in the State accepted the classification and affiliation extended by the State University. Under this practice, the local high school has enjoyed the affiliation of every subject offered in its course.

At the meeting of the last legislature, a law was passed taking this work away from the University of Texas and putting it in the hands of the State Department of Education and under the administration of the State Superintendent. The State Superintendent has named a Visitor of Schools and provided a corps of assistants. Very few schools have been visited and reported upon and the Local High School is among the great number yet unvisited. The standing of the local school so far as affiliation with Texas colleges is concerned will depend upon the report of the school and its work made by the visitor some time this fall or next spring. When this report is made, I shall be glad to give it to the local press that all interested may know our standing. At present, this school is affiliated with the University of Texas and every other Texas College in every department. I believe in publicity and the facts in regard to the condition and progress of any department of the local schools will be gladly furnished upon request.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. BRIGHT.

## U. S. NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners or at the post office in your city.

## NEARLY ALL T. & P. TRAINS RUNNING LATE

On account of the unusual heavy traffic nearly all Texas & Pacific passenger trains are arriving late at present. The Dallas Fair is in a large measure responsible for the heavy traffic, the Grand Operas at Fort Worth are also attracting large numbers of people to that place.

## PERSHING ON FIRING LINE

At French Front, Oct. 24.—General Pershing, commander of the American army approached to near the firing line today and witnessed a signal victory for the French over the Germans. General Pershing was enthusiastic over the victory and insisted upon accompanying French officers far into the conquered zone.

### French Take 8000 Prisoners

The French have taken eight thousand prisoners in the Aisne campaign and have advanced their positions far into the enemy lines.

## Fire Started Grocery Store

Today about noon fire was discovered in the rear end of the grocery store of Moore and Cumbie. The fire originated from a flue that extended through the south wall of the building and was getting up some speed when Mr. Moore happened to observe the blaze near the ceiling in the double decked part of the building.

The chemical department of the fire fighters soon arrived and the fire was extinguished with but little loss.

Had the fire started at night and allowed to have gotten under headway, a different story of damages doubtless would have been reported.

## Travis Co. Elec. Nov. 15

Austin, Oct. 24.—Travis county, in which is located the state capital, will vote on prohibition on a date to be set by the county commissioners. The commissioners late today granted petitions for a local option election this winter. But reserves decision on the date. The entire county, less one justice precinct, already dry, is included. It was later announced that the election would be held Nov. 15th.

## MORE MEN TO LOCAL CO.

Fort Worth, Oct. 24.—The 111th Texas Engineering So. organized at Sweetwater was assigned 107 more men today. The men are from Camp Travis and are practically all West Texas men, many of them coming from sections adjacent to Sweetwater where the West Texas company was organized. There were in all 1,378 men transferred from Camp Travis, which were evenly distributed among the engineering and Field Artillery companies.

## NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

A meeting of farmers is called to meet at the City Hall in Sweetwater next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of all who are interested in the purchase of corn for feed, cotton seed, milo maize, feterita, kafir corn, sorghum and soudan grass seed for planting.  
W. C. Calvert, County Agt.

Mrs. A. H. Fortner has returned from her visit to Whitewright.

THE QUEEN THEATRE

TOMORROW  
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The Vampire of France  
AND  
ALBERT SIGNER



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"Atonement"  
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SARAH BERNHARDT'S "Mothers of France"

"Atonement"

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Washington, Oct. 25.—With National Food Pledge Week only a few days off, the Food Administration today announced that its army of half a million men and women volunteer canvassers is mobilized and ready for the campaign under the various State Food Administrators.

Food Pledge Week begins Sunday, October 28 and ends November 4.

The 500,000 canvassers reported on a preliminary survey several days ago that they were sure to get the signatures of approximately 13,000,000 American housewives to the Food Pledge. A million and a quarter of the country's 22,000,000 housewives already have signed the card promising to conserve food. This leaves between seven and eight million unaccounted for, and the Food Administration today expressed the conviction that all of them will be pledged before the campaign ends.

Sunday, the opening day of the campaign, will be marked by war food conservation sermons by the country's 100,000 ministers in churches all over the land. The Food Administration states that the response of the ministers has been extraordinarily generous in this respect.

State, city, county and local organizations constitute the working machinery of the campaign. Beginning and continuing until Saturday, these workers will make a house to house canvass of the country, inquiring of each housewife of the 22,000,000 families in the United States whether she has enrolled as a member of the Food Administration by signing the Food Pledge Card.

Johnie Kagans, real estate dealer of Abilene was guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Parker, yesterday as he was en route home from Snyder.

S. W. Browning has resigned his position with the Peoples Cotton Oil Co. and is now with the West Texas Grain Co.

Mrs. J. D. Graham is hostess this afternoon to the Priscilla Club. Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Barnhart, will be honor guest.

Mrs. J. T. Bryant of Stamford has returned to her home after attending the Bryant-Hamilton wedding.

Miss Doris Musgrove has accepted a position with the Texas Power and Light Co. of Terrell. Miss Musgrove has been doing office work in Tyler since her graduation from the Tyler Business College in September.

If you want good cleaning and pressing, quick, send it to us: No gasoline smell, auto delivery.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant, Lonie D. Galbraith, Mgr. East Side Square. Phone 97. 23-10d

Just received a case of Germantown Zephyr in all colors.—Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. 24-2td

LAUNDRY NOTICE

Rough-Dry family washing 7c per pound. Try it. Our way is the Sanitary way.—Sweetwater Laundry Co. 1-1f

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods. Stoves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

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We take your old mattresses and make them new by a renovating process with our machine for that purpose. For particulars phone 527. 20-6tp

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

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## Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

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TOMORROW  
**Madge Kennedy**  
in  
**"Baby Mine"**

Rev. G. S. Hardy and P. J. Neal went out to Palava yesterday where Rev. Hardy conducted Quarterly Conference for Presiding Elder, J. T. Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phenix of Colorado passed through the city yesterday en route to their new home in Wyoming.

Mrs. J. F. Holder and children are visiting relatives on the plains while J. F. is doing his best to present a cheerful appearance.

Col. H. H. Hayley of Robert Lee spent last night with his friend, Judge W. W. Beall, while passing through our city.

### "BABY MINE"

The first comedy offering of Goldwyn Pictures, Margaret Mayo's screaming farce, "Baby Mine," which will be shown Friday at the Sweetwater Theatre, introduces a new star in motion pictures.

Zoie is a light-hearted bride whose yearning for suppers and theatres leads her uncompromising young husband to abandon her.

After he has been away for some months, Zoie causes his return with an announcement that a baby boy has come to the household. There is no such thing, but Zoie proposes to get one from a children's home.

But Alfred, the husband, played by Frank Morgan, gets home sooner than expected. There is no baby on hand, and Jimmie, Alfred's friend (John Cumberland) who is brought into the plot by Zoie, steals a baby from the foundling home.

The mother of the stolen child is soon in pursuit of her baby, so while Alfred is rejoicing over the arrival of an heir, it becomes necessary for Jimmie to get another baby. He "borrows" one of the washwoman's twins and, the first baby not having been returned, Alfred is told that he is the father of twins. The resulting complications make all the fun.

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

### ATONEMENT

The first of the intensely interesting and unusual pictures to be issued by the Brady-International Service—World-Pictures is "Atonement," in which Regina Badet and Albert Signer are seen in roles of power and this great attraction, presenting these foremost French players in an American story, will be seen at the Queen Theatre on tomorrow. The story is utterly different from the ordinary run of motion pictures. The central figure is a wonderfully beautiful dancer who with a musician and another man, fills theatrical engagements in various parts of the country. This dancer, Manuella by name, loves the younger of the two men and she is loved by him. Two other men are also desperately in love for her and when she does a remarkable Greek dance at a garden party these two men go to desperate lengths to win her. The story is thrilling in the extreme. The climax is unexpected and powerful. See this production.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

NICELY.—Furnished up stairs room for rent. All modern conveniences. Phone H. Winkler, 377 or 109. 10-1f

FOR RENT.—Six room house to good people, on south side.—See P. T. Quast. Phone 113. 23-1f

FOR RENT.—Nice 5 room house, with conveniences, on East North Third Street—Phone No. 369 or 222. 7-1f

FOR RENT.—Two nice rooms for light house keeping. Telephone No. 4. 6-1fd

FOR TRADE.—40 acres of good sandy land two miles northeast of Hawley, will trade for good young horses and mares. Address me at Clark Hotel. Dr. N. A. Brown, Sweetwater, Texas. 19-1f

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—At a bargain Ames-Baick worm drive truck. 3000 lbs capacity. Can be seen at Highway Garage or phone 46.

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FOR RENT.—Five room house just north of Grogan Hotel only \$8.00 per month. Call 124. 22-6

FOR SALE.—The Bone Dry Buffet. See me at once for a bargain.—Jack Gilstrap, manager. 23-3t.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Lights and telephone. Phone 573. 24-3tp.

LOST.—A brooch, garnet, crescent star, between Dr. Burke's residence and the Queen Theatre. Finder please return to Reporter office and receive reward. 24-3t

FOR RENT.—Eight room house, two baths, modern conveniences, servants house and garage.—Mrs. Fred Collier, phone 669. 24-3tp

FOR SALE.—Two bed room suits and several wood and coal heaters.—Mrs. H. Winkler, phone No. 377. 24-3t

FOR RENT.—Five room residence with bath, servant house, garage, barn and lots, close in on paved street.—L. B. Allen Junior. 2-1fdw

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WANTED.—Monthly collecting to do. The usual per cent will be charged. See or phone Mrs. E. C. Vinson. 25-3t

LOST.—Somewhere in Sweetwater a small flat purse, containing about \$5.00 in money, also a list of articles. Finder please return to this office and get reward. It

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— They are attractively priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$12.00.

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See window display.

## OCTOBER 28 FOR PRAYER

By the President of the United States of America  
A Proclamation

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the 4th day of the present month of October, in view of the entrance of our Nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day upon which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for His divine aid in the success of our arms;

And whereas it behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and of right, a Nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties, to turn always to the Supreme Master and east themselves in faith at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which our fathers dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion and, through the divine blessing, set at last upon enduring foundations for the benefit of the free peoples of the earth:

Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the Congress, do appoint October 28, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the Nation, earnestly exhorting all my countrymen to observe the appointed day, according to their several faiths, in solemn prayer that God's blessings may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievement.

I witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

(Seal) Woodrow Wilson,  
By the President:  
Robert Lansing,  
Secretary of State.

### PREPIDENT TAKES LIBERTY BONDS

Washington, Oct. 24.—It was learned today that President Wilson had purchased \$11,500 worth of Liberty bonds of the second issue. He purchased ten thousand dollars of the first issue.

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### CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the Christian church held a business meeting Monday afternoon which was followed by "heart to heart" talks. Plans were completed for their Christmas Bazaar which is an annual affair with these tireless workers. Many beautiful things are in progress of making which will make appropriate Christmas presents.

### FIFTY YEARS SENTENCE FOR MAN SLAYER

San Angelo, Oct. 24.—Judge Dubois formally pronounced the sentence of 50 years in the state penitentiary upon Gene Winchester today. He was charged with the murder of George Parramore. Winchester admitted the killing, but claimed self defense in a fight that resulted from a game of cards at which time both men were drinking heavily, according to the defendant.

### GALVESTON OVER SUBSCRIBES BOND QUOTA

Galveston, Oct. 25.—Galveston people yesterday celebrated with great enthusiasm, the fact that the city and county had already over subscribed the quota of Liberty bonds assigned. A military parade and patriotic speeches featured the program.

### SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

The playground for the south ward school has been improved and various devices added until it is one of the best in the city. Some time ago N. W. Pitman was employed as sexton for the school and he has been very busy cleaning up the school premises and making the improvements.

Reports from the South Ward are most favorable. While some of the rooms are crowded the work is progressing very successfully. The teachers are among the most proficient in the system of schools.

Miss Lelia Poe is principal which position she held for a number of years. She is assisted by Mrs. J. R. Bryant and Miss Fitzgerald.

### APPLES! APPLES!

We have just received a carload of fine Ben Davis apples from Arkansas which we are selling at \$1.50 per bushel. Please place your orders at once before they are all gone.

Rev. G. B. Allison.

Mrs. P. C. Moore is visiting in Grand Saline.

Miss Milton Harvey of Palava was guest of Mrs. Sparks today.

W. W. Cumbie and family are spending a few days in North Texas.

Chas. Starr is in the Maryneal country today transacting business.

Mrs. A. H. Miller of this city visited her son, W. C. Miller, in Abilene yesterday.

Kirk Ratliff, Joe Pond and Douglass McMurray of Colorado motored to Sweetwater yesterday.

J. M. Kinsey of Hyllton has accepted a position at the Oil Mill and is moving here today.

I. L. Toland of the Capitola community was among the business visitors here yesterday.

R. L. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank of Bronte, was a Sweetwater visitor yesterday.

D. A. Goolsby of Greenville spent yesterday in city with his old friend, W. W. Davis.

Mrs. C. R. Simmons and children of Coleman are guests of Rev. C. W. Clark and family.

S. H. Prim of Dublin is spending a few days in Sweetwater looking after his property here.

Among those attending the Grand Opera at Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Johnson of this city.

Billie Sparks, the popular county clerk of Midland county was guest of his friend C. A. McClintic last night.

## Look! Listen!

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Several hundred people have been attracted to McMullan's Cash Store in the last few days. Do not spend one cent anywhere until you visit this store. Big crowds are going to be with McMullan all during this Big Sale. Come down today, come tomorrow look through the stock you are sure to find just what you want. McMullan will please you. He is making special effort as never before to give Sweetwater and surrounding country a real genuine money saving sale of the most wanted and dependable merchandise.

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