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GER. OFFENSIVE BECOME FAILURE

Prisoners Taken by Americans are Convinced Commanders are Beaten

W. H. Mayes Visits Council

Ex-Lieut. Governor W. H. Mayes was in Sweetwater recently and delivered an address to the County Council of Defense, the various community chairmen of that council, the delegation from the Red Cross and other auxiliary organizations. He stressed the following propositions, which he said the people must learn and subscribe fully to, in order to fulfill the highest duty of citizenship.

1. That all those who are not in the actual service of the government are civilian soldiers and as fully at the command and service of the government as is a soldier at the command of his superior officer.

2. That all property of every kind is subject to the demand of the government and it can take it all if needed in time of war.

3. That the government directs and controls the affairs of those not in actual service, through the Councils of Defense, and under the law, the Council has control of all people except soldiers and sailors in the army and navy, and its orders must be obeyed by all.

4. That the government, speaking through the Council of Defense, to its civilian army will not demand anything unreasonable, but it will demand the full performance of duty by every citizen permitting no slackers among them, and has the power to compel that performance.

5. That it is necessary to educate the people to a full knowledge of the war, its reason, its consequences and necessities and then a full performance of duty will be demanded.

He stated that he had in the last 3 weeks covered 15 counties and examined and directed Councils of Defense in those counties many of which had been in existence for a year and a half, and he had found none so fully and efficiently organized and conducted as that of Nolan county, which Council had acted in all matters firmly but cautiously and with reason, and had done more good, efficient work in the two months it had been organized than any other Council he had visited.

CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

Washington, July 16.—The army casualty list today contains 102 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; died from effects of wounds, 8; died of disease, 3; died as result of accident or other cause, 1; wounded severely, 53; missing, 22; taken prisoner, 1.

The marine list contains eighty-seven names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 42; died from effects of wounds, 10; wounded severely, 17; missing, 18.

Texas men in the army list were: Isham A. Smith of Zephyr, died of wounds, and Roy McConaghy of East Bernard was severely wounded.

In the list of marines appear the names of Earnest A. Neil of San Antonio and Benjamin F. Turner of Waco, both severely wounded.

Simon Barber of Rockport, Texas, was also among the number who died of wounds.

DROP BOMBS ON HOSPITAL

By Associated Press: Paris, July 16.—German airmen last night dropped bombs on the American Red Cross hospital at Jouy. Two enlisted men were killed and nine wounded, including Miss Jane Jefferey, an American Red Cross nurse.

THOS. TRAMMELL ABLE TO BE UP TOWN AGAIN

Friends have been glad to see Thos. Trammell sitting in his office in the city again. He came to town yesterday for the first time and many people have stopped and shaken hands with him and expressed pleasure at seeing him out again. Mrs. Trammell has been accompanying him to town and they are hopeful that his strength will permit of his engaging actively in some line of business.

Little Girl Gets Fall

Leah Davis, the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Alex Davis, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon while playing and is suffering from a deep cut in her thigh.

Several children were playing at the Davis home and were engaged in walking on the top railing of a picket fence as children so often do. While thus engaged Leah lost her balance and fell, striking one of the pickets as she did so. Her entire weight was thus thrown on the sharp point of the picket and an ugly wound was made in the hip. Medical attention was at once given and she is reported resting well though the wound is a painful one. No serious consequences are anticipated.

TOM HIGHTOWER GETS FOOT CRUSHED

W. T. Hightower is back at his place of business today after an absence of several days being confined to his bed. Not only has Mr. Hightower been ill but his son, Tom, is suffering from a badly crushed foot. The accident occurred Sunday night, he falling from a freight car and received a severe wound. He is not able to bear his weight upon the injured member.

HUBBARD SELLS BARBER SHOP

The Uneeda Barber Shop on the south side of the square has changed hands. This shop has been owned by Murray Hubbard and he has disposed of the same by trading it to W. H. Bartlett for a Bell automobile. Mr. Bartlett is now owner of the business. This shop has heretofore and still is under the direct management of Jim Foy. Mr. Foy was manager for Mr. Hubbard and is remaining there where he is glad to have his friends call on him.

WANTED—Second-hand castings, 33x4 and 32x3½. Simpson at Reporter.

SPEECHES OVER THE COUNTY

In accordance with directions of the National Council of Defense, the County Council has appointed public meetings throughout the county to be held under its auspices and requested the designated speakers to appear at the times and places named and deliver patriotic addresses, having in view the instruction of the people in their duties to the country at this time.

On Sunday, July 21st, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. T. Y. Adams, W. H. Wortham and Judge Ed. J. Hamner will speak at Blackwell. Judge Geo. T. Wilson, R. M. Chitwood and S. H. Kelsey will speak at Maryneal. Judge Ellis Douthitt, Rev. C. W. Clark and Judge Jas. L. Spiller will speak at Dora.

On Sunday, July 28th at 3:30 p. m. Judge Geo. T. Wilson, Rev. G. S. Hardy and R. M. Chitwood will speak at Nolan. Rev. C. A. Engle, Judge Ellis Douthitt and S. H. Kelsey at White Flat. Judge Jas. L. Spiller, W. H. Wortham and Judge Ed. J. Hamner will speak at Hylton.

On Sunday, Aug. 4, at 3:30 p. m., Judge Geo. T. Wilson, R. M. Chitwood and W. H. Wortham will speak at Decker. Judge Jas. L. Spiller, Rev. T. Y. Adams and Rev. C. W. Clark will speak at Ada school house. Judge Ellis Douthitt, Rev. G. S. Hardy and Judge Ed. J. Hamner will speak at Champion.

On Sunday, Aug. 18th, at 3:30 p. m. there will be a grand rally of loyal citizens in Sweetwater, a place to be designated, when patriotic speaker will be delivered. The principal address on that occasion will be "The Patriot and the Slacker. God bless the former and pity the latter."

Everybody should hear this address.

MEN SHOULD KEEP THEIR REGISTRATION CARDS

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Men of the draft age should keep their registration cards on their person at all times authorities here announce. In weeding out slackers some mistakes will occur unless those of military age keep themselves in a position to prove that they have complied with the law.

NEGROES ENTER THE SERVICE

Austin, July 16.—Six thousand negroes drafted into the service from various parts of Texas, today were enroute to Camp Travis to undergo training for military duty. The call for these men to go into training was issued June 20 by Provost Marshall General Crowder. Today's movement makes a total of 8,150 men sent to training camps in Texas this month. With the exception of today's quota, all were white men.

GUY E. MORRIS BUYS THE WILLARD STATION

Guy Morris has purchased the Willard Service Station in this city but the business is going ahead under the supervision of E. N. Comper the same as it has been in the past. No change in the operation of the business has been made at all.

By Associated Press: With the American Forces on the Marne, July 16.—At 11:10 a. m. today reports from one end of the line to the other say that except for a few minor localities the great German offensive so far has become a complete failure. Additional German prisoners taken today by the Americans say they are convinced that their commanders are beaten. American troops shot down a carrier pigeon east of Chateau Thierry which was carrying a note from German divisional headquarters saying the situation was serious and that the Germans saw no chance to make further progress in the locality of that division.

Speaks Here Tomorrow

The Hon. Frank V. Lanham will speak in this city tomorrow evening in the interest of Jas. E. Ferguson, candidate for Governor. Mr. Lanham is a son of the former Governor of this state and bears the reputation of being a pleasing speaker. He speaks tonight at Roby; at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow he is to speak at Lorraine; at 5 p. m. he will speak at Roscoe and tomorrow night at 8:45 he will address the people of Sweetwater in the auditorium of the court house. The public is urged to come out and hear what he has to say.

MRS. HOWELL DIES AT NOLAN

After about a week's illness Mrs. Harry Howell died at her home in the Nolan community about 12 o'clock last night. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to be preached this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Watson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell have been residents of Nolan county for about 22 years and have reared a large family of children. She was about 58 years of age and this is the first death that has come in the immediate family. Last week a little grandchild, baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Spinks, passed away and we are informed that this is the first death of either a child or grandchild that has occurred.

Mrs. Howell was a member of the Methodist church and had lived a life consistent with the profession which she had made. She was a much loved woman in the Nolan community, and her untimely death is to be regretted.

A number of members of the Elks lodge and other friends have made arrangements to attend the funeral this afternoon.

TWENTY-TWO ACRES FOR SHIP BUILDING PLANT

Orange, Texas, July 16.—The Gulf States Shipbuilding Company with headquarters at Orange has obtained title to 22 acres of land situated on the Sabine river for a shipbuilding plant, it is announced here.

Reprters Want Ads pay.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 16.—Allied defenses are not only holding but appear to have broken the enemy's spirit. At one point late yesterday the Americans counter attacked the Flank salient established by the Germans, driving them out in short order.

The Americans in this section occupied intermediate sections to the rear of the first lines. Germans were allowed to come through but when they tried to cross the open fields up grade the American gunners and infantry mowed down their advance lines, the enemy breaking and retiring at many places.

Paris, July 16.—official.—The battle continues violently, especially south of the Marne and in the region of Chatillon. Americans and French are counter attacking magnificently and taking many prisoners. South of the Marne Germans were unable to advance their lines beyond Stagnan Lachapelle, Monthodon Lizieras, the the forest of Boyquigney. The French here took a thousand prisoners.

London, July 16.—Advices up to noon say little change has been effective by reason of offensive. Many German corpses are hanging to the wires in front of the French positions. Losses with the Germans must be exceedingly heavy.

London, July 16.—German attacks were resumed early this morning. Americans recaptured the cities of Fossoy and Crezancy, on the south bank of the Marne, which were taken by Germans when they crossed the river.

West of Rheims the enemy attacked at two places on the Marne railroad and south of Dormans. The enemy threw six bridges across the river but at no point on the twenty-five mile front did they penetrate the French lines more than four miles. The enemy suffered heavy losses in all attacks.

Paris, July 16.—The Germans have in positions for the present offensive sixty or seventy divisions. Having already used forty divisions this would indicate a potential force of nine hundred and fifty thousand men, with five hundred and forty thousand engaged.

APPEAR INSUR-MOUNTABLE Recruiting Officer Here

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, July 16.—Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, says Wilson's four principals named in his July 4th speech do not arouse our opposition. The allies demands regarding territory, he says, appear insurmountable.

Postmaster Crane is in receipt of a letter from recruiting headquarters for this district advising that Private Frank Rous of the recruiting service would be in Sweetwater July 17, and urging active co-operation in getting recruits for the regular army. Those between 18 and 21 and between 31 and 41 may enlist. The big rush is on on the other side and your country needs you.

Open every night until 9:30 for the benefit of music lovers. Quast 12tf

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

The moment of prayer at 11 a. m. was commenced in this city today. Let us remember and keep it up.

Flour is an item which the government has been urging the people to save so that the world might not go hungry, and it is still being stressed and every person is expected to use only that amount which is essential. But at the present time sugar is being given more attention than anything else. Sweetening is alarmingly short and its consumption must be curtailed. Everyday there comes to this office matter from the departments of the U. S. Government urging the conservation of sugar in daily use, in canning and preserving, and in the various ways in which sugar is used. People are being urged to dry their products instead of canning and preserving, because the former method does not require sugar. In this country there will not be a great deal of produce to put up but what little we do have should be saved with as little sugar as possible. And in the home sugar is expected to occupy a less prominent place than it has been wont to do. We must eat corn syrup and save sugar so that the allies may have what they need. We prefer doing without sugar to having to face the Hun.

FROM JIM LOWERY
(In Honey Grove Signal)

When we speak of the number 156,500 we have in mind the amount of money that Mr. Ferguson won't tell where or how he got, and not of the size of Governor Hobby's majority. The majority for the governor will go considerably above these figures.

There isn't a great deal of whisky

left in the world, and nine-tenths of the entire supply is stored in Kentucky. If the Blue Grass state wants to do a land-office business it should hurry and announce a home-coming.

It isn't a safe plan to classify every fellow who doesn't do certain bad things as a good man. There are in this world a lot of old skin flints who neither cuss, chew, drink nor smile at pretty women who pay the grocer they owe for eats no mind what ever, who would beat a widow and her orphans out of their entire possessions without the slightest qualms of conscience, and who feel that it is perfectly legitimate for them to get rich out of the war while patriotic soldiers and people are straining every nerve to support the government.

If you are the owner of considerable property—say from twenty to fifty thousand dollars worth—don't let the idea soak into your cranium that you have discharged your duty to your government in purchasing one stamp book or one small Liberty bond. You are just as much a slacker, if you have done no more than this, as a big strapping soldier boy who dons a uniform, shoulders a gun, then breaks ranks and pulls for home. Furthermore, if this is the extent of your aid to your country in this time of peril, don't you believe for a moment that your government doesn't know of your slacker propensities, or that your government will not take the matter up with you. Do your duty and avoid trouble.

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. R. M. Dunlap called at the Reporter office Monday and requested that we tell the public how much he appreciated the work the cotton choppers did for him a few weeks ago. A party of gentlemen from this city went down to his place in the Nolan community and spent several hours cleaning out his cotton patch for him and Bro. Dunlap appreciated the kindly deed very much. He says it will ever be remembered by him.

For that gift in jewelry, cut glass or silverware better see me if you wish to Hooverize as well as get the best. Quast. 12tf

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WAS ANNOUNCED THAT METHODIST CHURCHES UNITE

Abilene, Texas, July 15.—Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, presiding elder of the Abilene District of the Northwest Texas Conference who preached for Dr. J. G. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city Sunday, announced at the 11:00 o'clock service that the Official Boards of the First Methodist Church and St. Paul's Methodist Church had voted unanimously to unite the Methodist churches of Abilene and that the matter of perfecting the union had been placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder who had placed it before the Bishop of Texas with request that the action be ratified.

So far as the Methodist churches of Abilene are concerned they now stand united. It is the plan of the officials in charge to leave all details to be worked out by the Presiding Elder and Bishop. When united the membership will be about 1,300 and Dr. J. G. Miller will become pastor of the congregation.

I now have the Columbia phonograph agency also; and have all the new records, including July numbers. Quast. 12tf

SIGNED IN BLOOD

In olden times Barbarians,
Who had a God of mud,
Would form a foul conspiracy,
And seal it with their blood.
When traitors met to form some plot,
They knelt before this God,
And there they swore a fearful oath,
And sealed it with their blood.
Who were the men with Ferguson,
That shed the crimson flood?
Who were the men that dipped the pen
And signed with human blood?
This deed so dark—this gory pack,
Doth strike us as a thud.
Who were the men with Ferguson,
That signed their names in blood?
—By R. Pots, Dallas.
From Hobby Campaign Committee

TEACH CANNING WITHOUT USING THE SUGAR

To encourage the saving of fruit and vegetables at a time when the supply of sugar is limited, a program for canning without sugar is being carried out this season by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state Agriculture colleges through the boys' and girls' clubs of the 33 Northern and Western States. Fruits are put up in boiling water instead of sirup; unsweetened products are canned for pie filling; fruits are put into sirup, which can be used in many ways in place of sugar; and fruit juice are also preserved by sterilizing them to be used later for making jellies, jams, and marmalades. The juices are also for seasoning in general cooking and for making beverages. Sugar-beet clubs have been organized among the boys and girls in many localities, and instructions are to be given in the making and use of home made sugar-beet sirup.

If it's a diamond, see me and I will save you some money. Quast. 12tf.

WOMEN MAKING OUT COUNTY TICKETS

Austin, July 16.—Travis county women suffragists are making out a "slate" of candidates which they will ask the women of the county to vote for in the coming primary election. Among things being taken into consideration in the formation of this list is whether the candidates formerly were openly opposed to suffrage.

July Victor Records have arrived; also other good numbers. Quast. 12tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ
- For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY
HARRY R. BONDIES
- For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL
C. E. CAMERON
- For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL
- For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.
- For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT
- For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER
- For County Attorney
E. I. HILL, (re-election)
- For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER.
- For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD
A. W. GOBLE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.
S. GLENN
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN (re-election.)
B. H. GELDERT.

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PERSONALS

**Gathered Among the Comers and
Goers of a Busy World**

The family report Mrs. Jim Collins on the road to recovery from a serious attack of appendicitis.

Little Mary Hall is reported still improving today, although she is still quite sick.

Miss Vivian Yoder is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wayne Bryant, in Stamford this week.

Miss Minnie Robinson of Rising Star is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Nash on the south pike.

Judge J. S. Grisham, E. N. Compere and C. R. Blevins made an auto trip down to the capital city of Taylor county today on business matters.

Mrs. L. E. Epperson was hostess for a most pleasant meeting of the Neighborhood Club this morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. D. F. Glisson left yesterday to visit with relatives and friends at several different places in the east for about a month.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews and R. C. Bradley of Post City are spending the day in the city looking after business affairs.

Guy Musgrove has returned from Abilene to accept his old position with the Metzger and Hoppe Service Station.

Mrs. S. D. Singleton of Tahoka was guest of Mrs. J. E. Wood Monday and left this morning to visit her sister in El Paso and mother, Mrs. T. A. King, at Alamogordo, N. M.

News reached the city yesterday of the serious illness of J. M. Boozer, in the Gannon community, but today a phone message says he is some better.

Mrs. Claud Spueel, nee Miss Vera Boozer, of Hubbard, came in this morning and left for Gannon to visit her father, J. M. Boozer, who is quite sick at the family home.

Louie Galbraith is in receipt of news telling of the safe landing over seas of his brother, Culmore. He left here with Dick Wood and they have made the voyage together.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson returned home this morning from Brazos where she has been visiting her husband since Thursday, who is stationed there with several Texas Rangers for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Nugent Hines of Houston was called here several days ago to see her father, J. M. Boozer, in the Gannon community, who is quite sick. His son, John, who is in the aviation department of the army, came home on a furlough to see his father also.

Mrs. Fred Howe and little daughter motored in from the farm near Gannon Monday afternoon to do some shopping. She reported they received a fine shower Sunday afternoon which will be a great benefit to the cotton crop and would help the feed crop where not too badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Yoder and children returned last night from a two days trip to Stamford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant. Mr. Yoder reports a tremendous rain in the Stamford country Sunday, and crops in that immediate section looking fine. He found the rains had been very spotted along the whole route.

Miss Lola Gibson will leave for her home in Amarillo Wednesday morning after a pleasant visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson visited her brother, Charles Gibson, at Camp Bowie just before they left and has spent the intervening time here.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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**VALUABLE ROCK MATERIAL
IS FOUND IN TEXAS**

Austin, July 15.—Tests made by James P. Nash, of the Bureau of Economy Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, show there are rock materials in the state which are suited for making concrete ships. Mr. Nash has spent considerable amount of time in studying this phase of laboratory work.

It is stated that plans are under way for the establishment of one or more concrete shipbuilding yards on the Texas coast. One would probably be located at Aransas Pass, it is said.

Mr. Nash states the rock materials available for this kind of construction are within easy transportation of the gulf ports.

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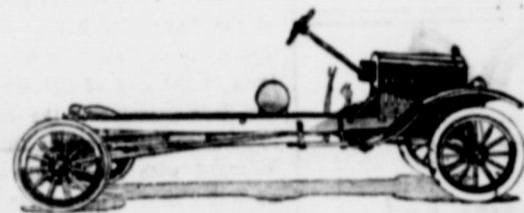
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AN OLD TEXAS NEWSPAPER

Prof. S. H. Shook handed the Reporter man an ancient copy of a Texas newspaper which is the property of E. C. Corning, residing in the Hyllton community. This paper which Mr. Corning has in his possession is a copy of the "Galveston Tri-Weekly News" under date of Feb. 24, 1864. The paper has doubtless been preserved because the Civil War was in progress at that time and relatives of the soldiers wished to keep it because of reference made to some of the battles and other incidents of the conflict between the states.

We note in one place that the editor refers to the "early drouth" so we may know that drouths are not new in the Lone Star State. Mention is also made of Gen. Tom Green having been in the city of Galveston only a few days previous to the date of the publication and it seems that he was thronged with friends all the while he was there. There is also a communication from Mrs. Gen. Houston in which she is resenting a news item which had been published in the Houston Telegraph regarding her son being captured by the enemy.

Many other items of interest could be found in the then small sheet but which has grown with the state and has become one of the South's leading dailies.

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THE OIL PROPOSITION

By H. L. Owens

Editor Reporter:—I want to talk about municipal ownership of oil and natural gas. Sweetwater owns two sections of land at Lake Trammell and one-half interest in five sections of the Bert Trammell ranch. As the situation is today, we have bankruptcy and almost financial ruin for almost every farmer and business man in Nolan county. This is war times, something will have to be done to save the people of Nolan county. As I see it the citizens of Sweetwater, have it in their hands to not only save the people from bankruptcy and ruin but to make the city and county prosperous and put millions of dollars in circulation in a short time. This can be done by issuing Artesian water bonds sufficient to drill one deep well—say \$25,000 or \$40,000, payable in twenty years. Ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation would pay the interest at five per cent and put up the sinking fund. Every tax-payer in Sweetwater would be a stockholder and would receive a benefit in a greater reduction of other taxes. Suppose a pool of oil was struck the city would soon realize enough to pay off all outstanding bonds and pave all the streets, enlarge her water works system and make many city improvements. Sweetwater would also become a large oil center, would soon have refineries and pipe lines and many other business and manufacturing plants. Then take the county, millions of dollars would be paid out for leases and royalties on oil leases, land would increase in value, work would be ten times more plentiful and everybody would be more prosperous. The farmers don't want to leave their homes—they have helped to build the fine new court house, to improve the public highways, now they are just about blown in. The citizens of Sweetwater have showed what they can do for war purposes, now is a chance to show the world what they can do to save their county. We can not afford to wait on those fellows who have secured a lot of oil leases to exploit on. It may be years before a test well will be sunk on property close to Sweetwater. If the city takes hold of the proposition we know oil will be struck in four or five months. I am going to start the log rolling up hill but will have to have help to get it on top. The way to make success out of this is for every voter to get busy and talk my proposition up. Progressive citizens show your colors and play the tune. Oil will save the people of Nolan county.

I sell Columbia phonographs also. Quast. 121f

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY OUTING

The Camp Fire Girls and a few invited friends enjoyed a swimming party and picnic lunch at the City Lake Monday evening. Everyone reports a general good time and hope to go again soon. From reports the people generally are taking advantage of the bathing facilities furnished by the city dads, at the city lake. About 200 enjoyed the bathing yesterday afternoon.

EASTERN STAR

Through a mistake the Reporter announced the meeting of the Eastern Star for last evening when it should have been for Tuesday evening. Members please take notice.

Miss Edith Bucy of Rising Star arrived last night to visit Mrs. B. A. Nash for a few days.

NOTICE

The City Lake is now open to the public as a public swimming and bathing resort and while there will be no charges to any one yet there are certain rules must be observed.

All persons desiring to swim or bathe in the lake must provide themselves with a bathing suit and those who fail to do so will be prosecuted. There are two bath houses on the grounds, one for the ladies and one for the men and boys. Men and boys must use their own bath house and a failure to observe this rule by man or boy will be severely dealt with.

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LOADED DICE

Frank Keenan is making his first appearance under the Pathe banner in this picture, a story dealing with food profiteering, a topic which is of paramount interest just at this time. Mr. Keenan portrays an unscrupulous man, whose one law is "Success and let nothing stand in its way," who says, "God is a Myth." He also proves his point, but a turn of the cards throws the balance the other way, and at last the man who does not believe in God admits that he has lost. —Sweetwater Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Aikin and son, Edwin, have returned from an extended trip visiting Mr. Aikin's mother at Grandbury and a brother at Rock Springs. They also spent some time with Mrs. Aikin's parents at Sterling City.

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