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DAILY EDITION WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON

THE TERRELL PUBLISHING COMPANY ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF THE SWEETWATER REPORTER

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In an announcement made Monday, Mr. Terrell stated that already plans for enlarging the office equipment and making the plant one of the best in this section of the state were under way. It is planned to begin the publication of the daily edition of The Reporter soon after the holidays.

The new management announced that the weekly edition of The Reporter, which will be continued in connection with the publication of the daily, will be built up to a high standard and be representative of the progressive city and community in which it is published.

The Terrell Publishing Company is among the leading newspaper and commercial printing corporations of the state, being the owners of seven newspapers and job printing offices in various sections of Texas. In addition to The Sweetwater Reporter, the company is publishing the following other papers:

The Cameron Herald, Cameron, Texas; The Texas Monthly Review, Austin, Texas; The Kerrville Mountain Sun, Kerrville, Texas; The West News, West, Texas; and the Westlake Noviny (Irishman), West, Texas.

A number of business men, professional men and other leading citizens of Sweetwater acquired stock in the holdings of the publishing company in taking over The Reporter, which means a unity of cooperation among those who are actively interested in the advancement of this city in making The Reporter, under the new management, a better paper in the editions to be published in the future. A list of these shareholders follows:

W. H. Wortham, R. K. McAdams, C. W. Clark, John T. Johnson, John M. Green, E. J. Neal, E. C. Brant, Mose Newman, R. P. Simmons, P. T. Quast, Henderson & Dupree, James S. Irving, J. P. H. McMullin, J. H. Freeze, J. H. Beall, H. A. Bullock, G. H. Graves, Louis D. Galbraith, W. H. Bartlett, Cowan & Tidwell, Sweetwater Dry Goods Company, Joe H. Booth, Hubert Tolar, W. R. Carr, S. C. Glass, G. E. Ramsey, A. A. Chapman, K. M. Hodges, Wm. Wright, Geo. H. Shepherd, Walter Booth, J. W. Israel, E. Doullit, R. Wright, J. P. Mors and others whose names will be published later.

Mr. Terrell stated that for some time it had been the plan of his company to establish a daily paper in this section of the state and that after having visited a number of proposed locations for the establishment of such an enterprise it was decided that this city offered the better inducements. "You have here one of the most enterprising classes of business men that I have ever been my pleasure to meet," stated Mr. Terrell, "and the natural location of Sweetwater gives every promise that it will soon develop into the best city between Fort Worth and El Paso. You have an extensive territory and the railroads, two prime requisites in developing any city into a manufacturing and trading center. I have never looked upon a more desirable locality to live in or engage in the industries of farming or stock raising."

The favorable impression that was made upon Mr. Terrell in this respect induced him to select Sweetwater as the location for publishing one of the leading dailies of the West section of the state and to invest his capital and devote his best attention to the end of realizing the transformation of this community into a thriving city.

George H. Sheppard, secretary of the Board of City Development, is largely responsible for the Terrell Publishing Company coming to Sweetwater, and this city and contiguous territory are indebted to Mr. Sheppard for his activities in placing and before Mr. Terrell the many possibilities in the future development of this city. Mr. Terrell announced that W. S. Cooper, formerly foreman in the mechanical department at The Reporter office, will be temporarily in charge of the business pending commencing of the daily edition in January.

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THE CAMERON HERALD, CAMERON, TEXAS; THE TEXAS MONTHLY REVIEW, AUSTIN, TEXAS; THE KERRVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN, KERRVILLE, TEXAS; THE WEST NEWS, WEST, TEXAS; AND THE WESTLAKE NOVINY (IRISHMAN), WEST, TEXAS.

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FOURTH LYCEUM COURSE TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30

The fourth number of the Lyceum course will be given on Tuesday evening, December 30, at the Methodist church, and promises to be one of the most attractive numbers of the Lyceum program.

Miss May Shumway Enderley will appear in recital, and is recognized as being one of the most interesting readers and entertainers booked by the Lyceum management.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN BANK DEPOSITS

GAIN OF \$1,687,000, OR 400 PER CENT, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1

Individual deposits at the three banks of Sweetwater increased approximately 400 per cent during the year ending December 1, according to figures showing the condition of these banks at the close of business December 1, 1919, as compared with December 1, 1918.

On December 1, 1918, the total individual deposits were \$467,909; December 1, 1919, the deposits totaled \$2,254,909, an increase of \$1,687,000, or 400 per cent.

It is estimated that one-third of the present year's cotton crop is yet to be marketed, and deposits by farmers of this territory of receipts from the sale of cotton are contributing more than any other source toward rapidly increasing the bank deposits at present. New industries representing investment of large capital are to be located in Sweetwater in the near future, which will also greatly augment the deposits.

It is conservatively estimated that bank deposits here will total three million dollars by the end of the year.

NOLAN COUNTY GIRL DELEGATE TO STUDENTS' NAT. CONVENTION

A very interesting report comes to us of Miss Myrtle McGinley, who is attending the Northwest Texas State Normal at Canyon as a member of the Senior class.

This is the effect that at a recent meeting of the student body of the college held for the purpose of selecting a delegate to represent the N. W. T. N. C. at the National Students' convention, to be held at Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30-Jan. 4, Miss McGinley was elected over several other aspirants for the honor.

Miss McGinley's home is at Hylton, in the southern part of Nolan county, and for some time prior to her matriculation at the normal college at Canyon, three years ago, was a member of the faculty of the public schools at Hylton.

She will leave Canyon in time to reach Des Moines for the opening of the convention, and expects to remain in attendance throughout the entire session.

SITE SECURED FOR MILL AND ELEVATOR PLANT

J. B. Ballard, of Roysce City, was in Sweetwater Tuesday and contracted for two and one-half blocks of track property adjoining the Santa Fe spur north of the city, on which will be built a modern mill and elevator.

Mr. Ballard stated that construction work on the buildings would be commenced at once and the machinery, which is already purchased, would be installed just as rapidly as possible.

The mill will have a daily capacity of 200 barrels, and the assurance is given by the promoters that this new industry for the city will be among the best equipped mills and elevators of the country.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY CLOSE TODAY FOR 2 WEEKS

Because of the fact that the Nolan County Teachers' Institute will be convened in Sweetwater Monday and the sessions are to be continued to and including Friday of next week, there will be no school held in the city next week, according to announcement given The Reporter Tuesday by the superintendent, Davis A. Clark.

The next week being Christmas week, the suspension of school work will continue over that time, making two weeks vacation during the holidays. School will open at the various ward schools and the High School on Monday, Dec. 29.

Mr. Davis stated that the institute was being held at this time in order to secure prominent speakers, as noted elsewhere in this paper, some of whom could not attend to deliver addresses on any other date.

BOYS BITTEN BY DOG

A small dog, the pet of L. C. Tatum, Jr., son of L. C. Tatum, of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., bit his little master Sunday afternoon, and soon afterwards bit a son of P. A. White.

Mr. Tatum stated Thursday that the dog had shown no indications of being afflicted with rabies, and nothing serious was expected to be the outcome. The dog, however, has been placed in confinement.

AUCTION SALE DELAYED

The auction sale of Percheron mares and geldings advertised to have taken place on the streets of Sweetwater last Saturday was postponed for one week and the sales are scheduled for Saturday. The delay was occasioned by the fact that the stock to be offered for sale was delayed in transit in being shipped from Wagoner, Oklahoma.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

SPECIAL TERM CONVENED MONDAY TO TRY RAILROAD AND OTHER IMPORTANT CASES PENDING

A special term of this District Court of Nolan county was convened Monday, with Judge W. W. Beall presiding. The special term was called for the purpose of trying a railroad case and a few other cases pending on the docket.

These cases would probably have been heard during the regular October term of court but for the fact that it was at that time decided by the Court that farmers who had been summoned to serve as jurors should be permitted to return to their homes in order to gather their cotton and other crops. Therefore no jury cases were tried then.

The first case to be called was that of The Hartford Insurance Company vs. The Santa Fe, Orient and Southern Pacific Railways, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by them in payment of a policy issued by them to insure against loss or damage to consignment of cattle shipped from a point in South Texas to Post and handled by the three railroads named as defendants in the petition.

Evidence introduced it was shown that some 2,000 head of Mexican cattle were purchased by parties in South Texas to be shipped to pasture near Post City. Before final delivery of the consignment to the railroad the shipper insured the cattle against loss with the Hartford Insurance Company. Damage to the cattle resulted during transit and the insurance company paid the loss, taking an assignment against the railroads. The suit is for recovery of the loss sustained in paying the policy.

The case was still with the Court Thursday morning and it was not expected to go to the jury before today.

Called next by the plaintiff is Judge Templeton of the law firm of Templeton & Milam, Fort Worth, assisted by Judge E. J. Hamner of the local bar. The defense is represented by J. B. Douthett.

This case was first filed in the District Court of Dawson county at Lamona, but later transferred to Sweetwater by agreement. The cattle shipment from which the case culminated occurred in 1917.

PYRON OIL CO. ANY MAKING "DOUBLE TOWER" PROCESS

Eugene I. Well, secretary and manager for the Pyron Oil Co., was in Sweetwater Tuesday and gave out the statement that his company was making good progress on their first test well near Pyron, twenty-two miles northwest of Sweetwater. "We are making 'double tower' time, or in other words, employing both day and night crews on this well," said Mr. Well, "and very soon we shall expect to complete a thorough test at this location."

Mr. Well would make no statement as to the depth at which they are now drilling.

Mr. Well left Sweetwater Wednesday night for Dallas to meet Mrs. Well, who is coming to join her husband in making their home in Sweetwater. Formerly their home was in Birmingham, Ala. The family will become domiciled at the Hotel Wright.

"You certainly have a most wonderful climate here," stated Mr. Well, "and it is one of the attractions of this city which caused me and Mrs. Well to decide to come to Sweetwater to live permanently, and as seen by the casual observer, there is no visible reason why this city should not become a leading commercial center for a wide area of West Texas."

The Pyron Oil Company expects to send in their first test well on the company lease near Breeze within the next ten days, and should weather conditions permit, a well on their holdings near Camp Springs will be drilled.

PROMINENT VISITOR HERE

Wm. Woodall, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater, the guest of H. B. Terrell, of The Reporter. Mr. Woodall was enthusiastic about the possibilities of this section, but never overlooked the opportunity of boosting the city of Eastland, which he contends is the complete oil city of this section. In conversation with The Reporter, Mr. Woodall said: "Eastland is making rapid strides forward. We have just voted a \$4,500,000 road bond issue, which will give us good roads throughout the county, are building a million-dollar hotel, and at the same time erecting several large bank buildings."

ROBY BANKS HAVE DEPOSITS OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000

Individual deposits in the two banks at Roby, twenty miles north of Sweetwater, total more than one million dollars, as shown by the published statement of the condition of these banks carried in the Roby Star-Record last week. The exact figures were \$1,286,659.51, considerably the largest total of individual deposits recorded by the local banks there.

REFINERY WILL BE BUILT IN THIS CITY

REX OIL & REFINING ASSOCIATION OF FORT WORTH WILL ERECT 2,000 BARREL PLANT

A Mullin, of Fort Worth, superintendent of the Rex Oil & Refining Association, and others from Hanger are in Sweetwater this week in charge of arrangements for building a refinery by this company in Sweetwater. Actual construction work on the plant will be commenced soon, and in an announcement to a representative of The Reporter Mr. Mullin stated that he expected to have the plant in operation by March 1.

The site for the refinery is the old material yards of the Orient railway, southwest of the city. The company have purchased 21 acres at this location, on which several storage tanks are to be erected in addition to the refinery plant.

The plant of the Rex Oil & Refining Association in Sweetwater is to be of 2,000 barrels capacity. The company owns sufficient tank cars to keep the plant supplied with crude oil, which will be shipped here from the Ranger and Burburnett oil fields.

Mr. Mullin has purchased a desirable cottage on the north side and with his family, will move to Sweetwater and make this their permanent home.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS FAILS TO REACH QUOTA

With the exception of the school children, who are reported to have by Rev. Engle, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas seals, the sale of these stamps in Sweetwater seems to be lagging, according to a statement by Rev. Engle, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive.

Speaking further about the sale of these seals, Rev. Engle said: "The sale should have closed on the 10th of this month, but since we have not raised our quota of \$500 the sale has been extended a few days. It is earnestly hoped that all of our citizens will take into consideration the importance of the cause to which money from the sale of these seals will be devoted and purchase as liberally as possible. Everybody uses these seals at Christmas, and this is one of the opportunities to be stylish as well as helpful by the same means."

WILL ULMAN CASE REVERSED BY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The case of Will Uрман, carried on appeal from the District Court of Fisher county, has been reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, which means that the case will again be tried at Roby, unless transferred elsewhere on a change of venue.

Uрман was tried in the District Court of Fisher county only a few months ago on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of J. F. Bostick, who was shot and killed on the public road near Rotan, in March, 1918. The trial court rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at five years confinement in the State penitentiary.

Alfred Rashberry, brother-in-law of Uрман, was tried on the same charge last year and convicted, receiving a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary. He was delivered to the State prison authorities some six months ago.

Uрман and Rashberry are alleged to have shot and killed J. F. Bostick in difficulty eliminating from a feud of long standing. Lee Rashberry, brother of Alfred, was shot and killed on one of the principal streets of Rotan four years ago.

Al Bostick, who committed suicide in the Sweetwater jail one year ago by hanging, was a son of J. F. Bostick, and his arrest was the result of charges of complicity in the assassination of Judge Cullin Higgins, who was shot and killed in March, 1918, while stopping at a hotel in Claremont. This occurred at nine o'clock at night, the shots inflicting the wounds which resulted fatally to the judge being fired from without the hotel through a window by an unknown party.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ANNOUNCE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Friday evening of last week the ladies of the Woodmen Circle held their annual election of officers in the lodge room. The newly elected officers are as follows:

Mrs. G. E. Bradford, Guardian; Mrs. Hubbard Hampton, Past Guardian; Mrs. Virginia Bennett, Clerk; Mrs. Henry Davis, Chaplain.

Following the election of officers a most enjoyable social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. E. Bradford added much pleasure to the occasion by giving a delightful reading, as did also Miss Dorothy Pultz.

COUNTY MILITARY HISTORY

Data for publishing the "Nolan County Military History" is being compiled by R. E. Hathcox, of this city, and copies of the history will be ready for distribution on or about March 1, 1920, according to announcement recently made by Mr. Hathcox.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING NEXT WEEK

HON. ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, STATE SUPERINTENDENT, AMONG THOSE TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

The Nolan County Teachers' Institute will be convened in Sweetwater Monday, at the court house, and sessions will be held to and including Friday. Some of the leading lecturers of the state have promised to be present and deliver addresses. Among these are Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, who will deliver an address on Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Others who are expected are Dr. J. L. Henderson, representative from State University at Austin; Dr. P. Eby, also of the State University; Dr. E. C. Mabley, pastor of the Christian church; Amadio, Prof. E. D. Shurtler, Extension Department, State University at Austin; Mrs. E. A. Waters, president Texas Congress of Mothers; and Dr. T. E. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene.

Miss Minnie E. Fowler, county superintendent, expects that this will be the most interesting and profitable meeting of the institute in the history of the organization.

BERT TRAMMELL RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$30 AN ACRE

A deal selling the property comprising the Bert Trammell ranch was consummated Saturday, the price paid for the property being \$30 an acre.

This property was owned jointly by Nolan county and the city of Sweetwater, and in the transfer the former owners retained mineral rights on two sections of the land.

The ranch was bought by J. D. Pepper and his son, G. Pepper, both of Rock Springs, Texas. Messrs. Pepper state their intention of moving here at an early date and becoming identified with the citizenship of this community.

HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

K. M. Watson, of Fort Worth, whose death was reported last week, was a brother-in-law of G. H. Greaves, of Sweetwater. The deceased was a prominent business man of Fort Worth at the time of his death, and for some time had been associated with a large jobber concern in the capacity of claim agent.

SHARES IN DRUG CONCERN BEING READILY TAKEN

C. C. Pollard, of Midland, and J. T. Reaves, of Hugo, Okla., promoters of the West Texas Drug Company, a wholesale drug concern whose general office is to be located in this city, report that shares in the proposed corporation are being taken readily and they are expecting to soon announce the sale of the \$100,000 capitalization stock and secure a charter.

As soon as the charter is obtained plans for commencing business by the company will be rushed, and it is now expected that the corporation will be ready for business at an early date.

SECRETARY APPRECIATES CO-OPERATION TENDERED

George H. Sheppard, secretary of the Board of City Development, issued a statement for publication Tuesday, in which he expresses thanks to the citizenship of the city who co-operated with him in concluding plans for publishing a daily paper here.

The statement of Mr. Sheppard follows:

"I wish to publicly thank the citizens and business men of Sweetwater who assisted in the responsibility of securing for our city a daily paper, publication of which is to be commenced soon. I have worked hard on this proposition, and feel safe in saying that those who assisted me will never have occasion to regret it."

DIED AT BLACKWELL

Mrs. T. J. Montgomery, aged 78 years, died recently at the home of her son, J. N. Montgomery, at Blackwell. Her death is attributed to the result of injuries sustained several months ago and from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Montgomery was a pioneer resident of Texas, having come to the state from Louisiana in the 70's and settled in Bosque county. She had been a resident of this county since 1892.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

J. F. Belt, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Maggie Morris.
John M. Zetzman and Miss Freda Goebel.
J. S. Olson and Miss Willie Hortense Cumbie.
J. B. Shirley and Iva Ruth Roberts.
W. C. Black and Miss Eula Elliott.
H. A. McDonald and Miss Julia Hightower.
Samuel E. Pittman and Miss Oda Jaynes.
Anaceto Hartiga and Concepcion Rodriquez.
P. M. Slack and Mrs. Pinna Palmer.

ARMY TANK COMING FOR DEMONSTRATION

BATTLE-SCARRED WAR RELIC WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK TO SPEND FEW DAYS IN SWEETWATER

Corp. Charles M. Causey, in charge of the local army recruiting station, states that a camouflaged and battle-scarred army tank, run by a crew of two men—one gunner and a driver—will be in Sweetwater next week for a period of five to seven days.

Capt. H. W. Bolan, of the Tank Corps, who will be in charge of the tank, will give demonstrations to simulate recruiting for the army in general and the Tank Corps in particular. Corp. Causey suggests that should anyone have a building to tear down, the time to have the work done will be during the stay of the tank in this city.

The exact time for the appearance of the tank in public demonstrations has not yet been announced, but the demonstrations are expected to commence the first of the week.

Corp. Causey is recently from the El Paso recruiting office, and has been placed in charge of the office here. Corp. Chas. D. Cain, from San Angelo, also recently arrived in Sweetwater, and is attached to the local recruiting station.

SWEETWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS STILL HAVE SUPPLY OF FUEL

In a statement issued Monday by Davis A. Clark, superintendent of the Sweetwater public schools, it was shown that the public schools of the city are still supplied with fuel, contrary to a report originating the labor part of last week to the effect that the fuel supply was out at each of the school buildings and consequently school would probably be closed.

Mr. Davis stated that at each of the ward schools the supply of fuel on hand was sufficient to comfortably heat the buildings until about February 1, a period of almost two months. At the high school building the supply was not sufficient to last this long, stated Mr. Davis, but would last until January 15, or probably longer.

"We have a requisition of the first class out for a car of coal," stated Mr. Davis, "and are expending every effort within our power to avoid the necessity of suspending the school work because of a lack of fuel."

TRACTOR ASSEMBLING PLANT PROMISED FOR SWEETWATER

Plans for locating at Sweetwater an assembling plant by the manufacturers of Armstrong trucks are in formation. The Reporter learned from an authoritative source Wednesday. Representatives of the company are here and state that this city has been selected as the site for such a plant, for some time contemplated in this section of the state.

The proposed plant would employ a large force of workmen and furnish trucks to the trade of an extended territory.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR NOLAN COUNTY APPOINTED

Walter Carter has received his appointment as food administrator for Nolan county, his duties as such becoming effective once this appointment was made by the State food administrator.

In the capacity of county food administrator Mr. Carter will become ex-officio chairman of the Sweetwater Fair Price Committee, and states that it is his intention to call a meeting of this committee at once and get each of the members lined up for active service.

LADIES SEEK \$500 AWARD

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church here have launched a drive to secure fifty subscribers for Holland's Magazine, for which the publishing house agrees to send them a check for \$50. Anyone wishing to renew their subscription or to have this splendid magazine sent to a friend or relative as a Christmas reminder, please see one of the ladies who are in charge of the drive.

IGNITED AUTOMOBILE CAUSES FIRE ALARM WEDNESDAY

The fire company was called to answer an alarm from the residence of Charlie Day at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. In starting his automobile the machine ignited, and for a time the situation appeared serious. The loss of the car and the garage of Mr. Day being threatened. Fire extinguishers were used to good effect, however, and the flames were extinguished without the use of the engine—something the firemen were thankful for, since Wednesday morning was the coldest of the season.

The damage was small.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

A box supper was given at the White Flat school house on Saturday night, Dec. 6. The proceeds, which amounted to \$394.10, will be used to buy a piano for the school. This money was derived from the sale of boxes and fruit lunches.

YULETIDE IS COMING

Buy Your Gifts Here

It matters not what your wishes may be as to the kind of gift or gifts you would present to your friends or others, to "him" or "her," this Yuletide, you will find that we can please you with selections from the large and varied stocks of holiday goods displayed here.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

We are displaying the largest stock of toys in the city. See our show window and be convinced.

Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Get our prices on candies, nuts, etc. before buying

One of the largest stocks of
Fine Hosiery, Notions, Dry Goods, Etc.
Shown in Sweetwater this season.

PRIM'S NICKLE STORE

Dependable Goods at Lowest Possible Prices

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Jimmie Reed is recovering from the effects of a severe attack of blood poisoning. In going about his home he injured his knee by thrusting it against a chair and blood poison developed in the wound.

Mrs. Kate Risinger, formerly of Buffalo Gap, has purchased a home in the Orient addition and moved to the place this week. Mrs. Risinger is the widow of Dr. J. T. Risinger, well known physician, who died last year in England while serving in the American army abroad.

Good progress is being made on the John Meyers brick business house on East First street, opposite the T & P freight depot. The building is to be two stories in height, the upper story occupied as a rooming house. The lower floor is to become the home of a large shoe shop.

It was reported Wednesday that Dr. R. F. Archer, one of the oldest citizens of Sweetwater, continued seriously ill at his residence in this city. Dr. Archer is one of the most highly respected citizens of the city, and his serious illness will be the cause for regret among his many friends.

Traffic over the T. & P. was delayed

for several hours Tuesday as the result of a wreck near Eskota. A freight left the track, causing seven cars to go into the ditch and tearing up the track for several hundred feet. The wreck was cleared late in the afternoon.

J. V. Jennings, of Big Springs, was in Sweetwater Tuesday. Mr. Jennings recently purchased the Baxter apartments in Orient addition, and stated that he would probably move to Sweetwater at a later date and make his home in this city. Mr. Jennings is a fireman on the T. & P.

W. A. Perry and family arrived Friday of last week to spend a few days at their home in the city, after which they will return to the country near San Angelo. The family have spent the past two weeks on the farm of Mr. Perry's brother, near San Angelo, assisting in gathering the crops.

The Grubbs Milk Products Company moved last week from their former location to the building across the street from the offices of the West Texas Electric company, and will have more room from which to conduct the increasing business of this popular concern. The company was recently reorganized and the capital stock considerably increased.

The Sweetwater Band has at last finished the tedious course in band fundamentals and is beginning to make some good music. The boys

are working hard, with two practices weekly, and under the competent leadership of Dee Simmons they are expected to be making music on our streets at some time within the very near future.

Dr. J. W. Israel, pastor of the Methodist church, returned Thursday from Dalhart where he had gone on some business matters. No doubt the Doctor became disappointed in one respect, since just before leaving he made the remark: "I hope I will not be caught in a cold spell while gone." With the exception of Amarillo, perhaps Dalhart is the coldest place this side the North pole.

More than 5,500 bales of cotton had been received at the local cotton yard up to Wednesday, according to a statement of R. C. Sheppard, public weigher. Prices offered for the staple on the streets of Sweetwater this week have averaged 40 cents, middling basis, and the offerings were heavier than usual, owing to the favorable weather a few days prior to Monday, which permitted the farmers to make good headway in gathering the crop.

Thomas Durham, of De Leon was in Sweetwater Wednesday, spending a short time in the city on business. Mr. Durham was formerly publisher of the De Leon Free Press, but stated that he had only recently sold that paper to others and was now looking for a new location. This was his first visit to Sweetwater during a period

of fourteen years, and he was favorably impressed with the growth and development of the city during that time.

H. B. Terrell left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Austin, after spending a few days here in closing a deal for the purchase of The Reporter. Mr. Terrell stated that he would leave soon after arriving home on a ten-days' hunting expedition in South Texas, and was expecting to bag some deer on the trip. He will spend the holidays with his family in Austin.

The second blizzard of the winter came Monday night, the thermometer registering 10 degrees Tuesday morning, and a still greater drop was reported Wednesday morning, when the mercury registered only 6 degrees above zero. The shortage of fuel augmented the effects of the blizzard and several of the homes and down town stores and offices were insufficiently heated. Local dealers report an unprecedented sale of oil heaters during the day Monday, and those who have neither coal nor wood for burning in their heaters are employing the use of oil stoves instead. No report of actual suffering from the cold has reached us.

A. A. PRINCE HAS A CALLER

Veteran Harness Maker Pauses Work To Talk To Easterner.

Around eighty years young, A. A. Prince of 204 E. 2nd St., is mighty active and he was hapt at work at his bench when the Doan's man called. During the visit Mr. Prince added to his praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is what he said, following his statement of 1911:

"I have suffered from weak kidneys for a long time and this made my back ache," says Mr. Prince. "A friend told me of the wonderful good Doan's Kidney Pills have done and advised me to get a box which I did and I used them as directed. In a very short time I was cured of the attack and haven't had occasion to use any kidney medicine since. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers for they do all that is claimed of them." (Statement given January 16, 1911.)

On April 17, 1919, Mr. Prince said: "I can always give Doan's Kidney Pills a good word for they have done me a great deal of good. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally since I last recommended Doan's and they have always given me the same good results as before."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BISHOP ADVOCATES CHURCH ADVERTISING



The Rt. Rev. James Wise.

Bishop James Wise of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas is the leading advocate of advertising in his church. Bishop Wise has announced emphatically that the press should be a great medium for the message of Christianity and that churches should advertise their services as intelligently and persistently as a merchant advertises his wares. The bishop was a member of the press committee at the triennial general convention of the church in Detroit and since then has been touring the middle West speaking in the interest of the Episcopal church's nation-wide campaign.

To carry out his ideas, Bishop Wise early inaugurated church advertising throughout his diocese, and as a result was able to inform the communicants concerning the progress of the church's nation-wide campaign when it was proposed to launch one big movement to provide men, women and funds for the expansion and extension of all the Episcopal church's activities, especially missions, religious education and social service.

SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, in the case of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., versus D. Jordan, No. 1827, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. Jordan had, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1919, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of lots No. One (1), Two (2) and Four (4) in block No. Fifty-one (51), of the original town of Sweetwater, Nolan Coun-

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ty, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of D. Jordan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,312 and 75-100 in favor of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

D. E. BARDWELL,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

There is a vast difference between Pasteurized and raw milk. Our milk is Pasteurized. Get the best. Clover Dale Farms, Phone 527.

See our line of wall paper before buying. Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company.

WILL LEAVE SWEETWATER
S. M. Richardson, for the past several months manager of the Reporter Publishing Company's business, announces that he has resigned from that position, and he and Mrs. Richardson plan to leave the city in the near future to make their home elsewhere.

While making their home in this city Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have made many friendships, the best wishes of whom will follow them wherever they may go.

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Incorporated

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Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably you are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits.

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A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

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And many other articles too numerous to mention. Shipment of SUITS AND OVERCOATS. See them.

STILES & ALLEN
MEN'S AND BOYS STORE WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

VICTROLAS, GRAFONALAS
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These are the best machines that money and skilled labor can produce

Cost you no more than the other kinds and have been tried and
Won all First Prizes at the different World's Expositions



The music of the Victrola is a real delight on the water.

They are not just a mere fine looking cabinet or common music box, but a real machine that produces the natural voice of a human being like the original and the same production of instrumental music. They have no Swiss or other foreign motors; no cast parts at all. Only all strictly hand-forged steel, brass and bronz wheels and springs.

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I have the largest stock of Victor and Columbia records between Fort Worth and El Paso, and the artists making these records are the best and Exclusive Grand Opera Stars. Records that last. All we ask is for you to let me demonstrate the

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with any that even claim to be as good

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Bring your machine here if it is broke, or phone me, and I will send for it. No matter what make or brand it is, I have a large supply of material and an expert workman.

Anything in Music, I Have It

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Real Honer French Harps, Ukuleles, Pianos, Player Rolls, Sheet Music, Strings, Extras, Etc.



P. T. QUAST

JEWELRY AND MUSIC STORE - - - SWEETWATER, TEXAS



ITEMS FROM COTTONWOOD

(By Jolly M. Some.)
Jimmie Windham was seen going down the public road Wednesday with a large and weighty object carefully concealed in an old cotton picking sack in the rear end of his buggy. The suspicions of old-timers were excited and memories of old times that were not as dry as present were renewed. Upon close and thorough investigation it proved to be an old heating stove. What's the idea?
Mr. William Wight, of Sweetwater, a few days ago made a hurried trip to the Keystone ranch and was seen to engage in an earnest and important conversation with the foreman, Jimmie Windham.
Eugene Thomas, who is foreman and director general of the Bradford ranch, is seriously contemplating the investment in a new pipstern.

Tolbert Scott will start a poultry ranch on the McLeod farm. He recently bought from John Calvert two Plymouth Rocks at attractive prices and private terms.
Teddy Lambert received a letter a short time since. He would like very much to keep it, but instructions were printed in the upper left hand corner, "Return in ten days." Poor boy!
J. R. Carson is threatening to make a crop again next year. It is thought he is really in earnest about the matter, as he recently bought another work horse.
J. C. Calvert hurriedly sent into Sweetwater Tuesday for a new pair of shoe strings, anticipating the blizzard that was to prevail the remainder of the week.
J. D. Lambert was seen one evening earnestly and thoughtfully viewing the sunset. He will in the near future issue a new edition of the weather forecast as related to the cost, maintenance and upkeep of those engaged in a lawful, useful and profitable occupation, commonly known as cotton pickers.

Sidney B. Flinn, Sr., is looking for an architect to furnish plans and specifications for a new bridge on his fiddle, anticipating the approaching Christmas festivities.
"Bummy" Robertson is thinking of having the school house swept out and arrange for some minister to hold services some Sunday afternoon after the Christmas holidays.
Henry Withers made a flying trip to Sweetwater Wednesday and while there had his lead pencil sharpened, preparatory to calculating the profit a man would make if he sold a horse for \$140 and bought him back for \$130 and then sold him for \$150.
Lloyd Rogers has something that is neither animal or reptile and its species is unknown to the best zoologists of the land. Neither do the best informed geologists know anything about its primitiveness and origin. The critter's whereabouts was not generally known until a certain field

of sorghum was harvested. The critter is by habit, instinct and environment herbivorous, and in last August it became omnivorous. As Huckle Carson can testify. The owner of the sorghum field will present a bill for pasture, damage and depredations. The critter is commonly called a hay press.
Dave Busby met a flock of wild ducks Thursday. In attempting to delay their hurried flight, he used his shotgun. It is charged, with intent to do violence and bodily injury to the entire flock. Casualties are not known.
Med Flinn, who has been conducting certain investigations in agronomy in the establishment and maintenance of a proper quantity of humus in the soil of the Bradford ranch, was seen to run a tractor a number of times across the field on one of the rare sunny days recently. It is safe to say the tractor did not get away.
Walter Boothe, of Sweetwater, while visiting on the Diamond ranch beheld a lone and lonesome oil derrick thereon that, so far, has proven elusive, deceptive and coquetish. Just what his thoughts were no one knows, at least for publication.

P. D. HUDSON VISITS CITY
P. D. Hudson, of the Snyder Signal force, was in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon, en route to Fort Worth for a few days' visit at his former home. Mr. Hudson is deaf and dumb but, in spite of this misfortune, is making good as one of the printers' craft. He stated that he had been a printer for twenty-two years and learned the trade at the State office at Austin, entering there at the age of 12 years.
Before buying call at the Singer office and let me show you the Meteor Phonograph.

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Huckle Carson is saving his money to buy a new pair of suspenders as a beauty intensifier.
Robert Carson and John Calvert have kept close to their room since the recent wedding. No apprehensions are entertained by their friends, as youth soon recovers.
Clifton Lambert, while in one of the dry goods stores met one of the lady clerks. Not being able to think of anything to say, he drummed on the showcase for about thirty minutes.
One morning recently Av. Cox saw suspicious tracks about his premises. The tracks were hard to decipher and considerable time was spent in determining which way they were going. The course was finally determined and was followed. It was found they led to his smokehouse. The culprit was found therein. It was a brand new automobile.
If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by Palace Drug Co.
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Facts Worth Reading

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The U. S. Government issued a call for statements of all National Banks at close of business Nov. 17th. We were only forty days old at that time and had over one-half million dollars on deposit. That alone is an evidence of what Sweetwater thinks of her new bank.

Our Stockholders, as well as our Directors are all successful business men, with a financial worth of over Twenty Million Dollars. Our Chairman Morgan, and President J. G. Wilkinson, control twenty-five Texas banks and are interested in many Eastern banks, and make whatever they go into a success.

We invite your account and will care for all your legitimate wants. We have plenty of money to loan and always will have—"Wet or Dry." Get with a live Bank.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally.

Sweetwater, Texas, December 12, 1919

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

With this issue of The Reporter the Terrell Publishing Company assumes charge. The acquisition of The Reporter is the seventh newspaper now being published by this company in different sections of the state. For some time the management has contemplated the establishment of a daily paper at some point in this section of the state and after looking over the field at different points it did not take long to decide in favor of Sweetwater, which offers more inducements to the investor than any point west of Fort Worth. We think Sweetwater has a wonderful future. We have never seen such crops as are to be seen from every road leading to or from the city. We have never met a more hospitable people, nor seen a more progressive set of business men than it has been our pleasure to come in contact with during our brief stay here. We are glad of the opportunity to become associated with such men and to be accorded the privilege of assisting them in their determination to build here the greatest city between Fort Worth and El Paso. The columns of The Reporter and our best efforts are at the disposal of the business men of Sweetwater. We want to see the city grow from an educational, religious, social and commercial standpoint and to that end we invite the co-operation and support of every good citizen. Our plans call for the publication of a daily paper early in January, and we promise now to give the people just as good a paper as their patronage will justify. We cannot do more and we would not do less. Mr. W. S. Cooper, who has been with The Reporter for the past few months, is temporarily in charge, and any courtesies shown him will be appreciated by the management.

THE TERRELL PUBLISHING CO.

With the coming of new industries and many new people to our city, the problems of the last three years are in the main being solved, while other problems of possibly a more serious nature are springing up. With the present fuel shortage, the scarcity of places to live, and often the high rent being asked, the average newcomer will not be impressed that Sweetwater really desires him to become a resident of the city.

While it is beyond our power to remedy the fuel situation and not much that we can do to secure satisfactory rent houses now, but with what we have to rent we should ask prices that are reasonable and thereby show these people that Sweetwater is open for growth, rather than profiteering. Present opportunities for this city's growth and advancement are better and brighter than they have ever been, and it is with the people who own property here that the future of Sweetwater rests. Let's strive to be reasonable rather than get rich quick—we'll all become wealthy, anyway, when they strike oil.

The management announces an increase in the rate for display advertising to be carried in The Reporter, this increase becoming effective with the change of management Monday. This new rate was made after thorough consideration and must apply without deviation if The Reporter is maintained to the standard of merit to which the publishers shall endeavor to place the paper. The price of print paper, the wage scale of printers and every item of expense that goes into the making of a newspaper have increased at rapid strides, making a small increase in advertising space an imperative action by the publisher. Heretofore the rate for display advertising in The Reporter has been 20 cents per column inch per insertion; the advanced rate, effective Monday, is 25 cents per column inch per insertion.

If you have any doubts as to this city undergoing the transformation from its present status into the best city between Fort Worth and El Paso, perhaps you should note the list of industries to be located here within the near future. The coming of a large mill and elevator, a tractor assembling plant, a 2,000 barrel oil refinery, wholesale drug company and modern daily paper are the assured industries soon to be one of us, with their capital, their affiliation with the city building class and their pay rolls. It is but natural that others will follow.

There are four avowed candidates for Governor and a dozen or so "prominently mentioned" for that high honor, and yet the people have shown no inclination to go wild over the subject of politics.

When the local coal man tells us to buy coal again, we will buy just as much as our banker will pay for.

The announcement that the Piggly Wiggly Company of Texas had definitely concluded plans for locating a store in this city is just another item in the long list of inducements offered to the trade of a wide area by this city. Piggly Wiggly and Woolworth are not to be considered as competitors of the other established business enterprises of the city, but in the trade of a novel and different nature, people contiguous to other trading centers will come here and, while trading with these stores will spend their money with the others as well.

There was never a time in the history of Sweetwater when the demand for apartment houses was such as at present. The man who with even small capital would invest in property better than convert his money into homes for the people who are desirous to locate in this city. Just inquire among the realty dealers and satisfy yourselves of the immense demand for apartment houses and the good rental prices to be obtained.

The Reporter force has been working in the cold a good part of this week. The coal famine has resulted in much difficulty to us in getting this edition into the mail. If some of our former subscribers will consent to bring us a load of wood, they would place themselves in the light of a "Good Samaritan" with us. But don't wait too long—we are liable to freeze if you do.

Pat M. Neff is the first gubernatorial aspirant to formally open his campaign. Speaking before a fair sized audience in Waxahatchie, Saturday last, he outlined the platform upon which he is to seek the suffrage of the citizenship of this state in the primaries of 1920. Neff is one of the ablest lawyers in Texas, and his candidacy is meeting with favor throughout the state.

While our reception in Sweetwater has been most hearty in every instance, we cannot refrain from making special mention of courtesies shown by George H. Sheppard, secretary of the Board of City Development, and Rev. Israel. These gentlemen have placed us under a debt of gratitude that we fear we will never be able to pay.

If The Reporter is not up to the expectation of our friends this week, we ask them to remember that printers are scarce and hard to get. Our force has worked early and late in an effort to get out on time and give to our readers the service they are entitled to. We hope to be better prepared to serve the public soon after the holidays.

State Treasurer John W. Baker is a product of West Texas, having been reared in the banking business at Crosbyton for a number of years. He is now serving his first term as

State Treasurer, and it is generally conceded that he is to have no opposition for re-election, as no state official at the Capitol is more popular than he.

The people of Sweetwater have undertaken to build here a city, and it will be well for all obstructionists to get out of their pathway of prosperity, lest they come in contact with the steam roller.

PROMINENT MEN LEAD EPISCOPAL DRIVE

Men of affairs, whose names are known throughout the United States as synonymous with success in business and professional activities and whose leadership has brought success in many of the widest activities of the war period, have accepted appointment to the commission directing the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, now in progress.

The commission was appointed at the last general convention of the Episcopal church, held in Detroit. It is composed of five laymen, five bishops and five presbyters. The laymen are: Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross; Arthur Woods, formerly police commissioner of New York, and later in the federal employment service for returned soldiers and sailors; George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, a leader of the American bar; Burton Mansfield of New Haven, Conn., and Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, Va.

The bishops on the commission are: Charles P. Anderson, Chicago; John G. Murray of Maryland, Arthur S. Lloyd of Missouri, Frederick F. Reese of Georgia and Charles Sumner Burch of New York.

The presbyters are: The Rev. Ernest M. Stires of New York, the Rev. Edward S. Roussemiere of Massachusetts, the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman of Minnesota, the Rev. Dr. William H. Milton of North Carolina and the Rev. Dr. Frank H. Nelson of Ohio.

Work—the Staff of Life.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law.—John Ruskin.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 9, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Bring me a tricycle with rubber tires and a little doll and a pair of rompers and overalls. Please bring me these, Santa. I live in a white house by Barton-Lingo lumber yard. My stocking will be in the office by the stove. PAULINE HUFFMAN.

Zachary T. Wilson, of Carson, City, Nev., has a beard eight and one-half feet long.

Diving was an essential industry among ancient Syrians, who went out in fleets to dive for sponges.

Boast Sweetwater—don't kneel!

A Chinese concern at Shanghai has bought a site for the establishment of a large modern shipbuilding plant.

Tigers of Northern Korea are far more beautiful than those of India or the Malay Peninsula.

Primitive tribes of Liberia discovered the principle of the gyroscope long before it was known to civilized peoples.

A slave in Arabia gains his freedom after seven years' service, provided he has embraced the Moslem religion.

The Venus fly trap opens its leaves to tempt insects and then closes them and traps the insect to death.

There is a vast difference between pasteurized and raw milk. Our milk is pasteurized. Get the best. Clover-Dale Farms. Phone 527.

Fix Up That Rent House

With the present demand for desirable rent houses, don't you think it would be good business to spend a little money on that vacant house and put it in shape to bring you in a revenue instead of being a burden to you, as it is now? We have the lumber, paint and wall paper to put it in first-class condition, and would be glad to go over the matter with you. Come in and let's talk it over.

Higginbotham-Harris & Company

You'll Be A Better American

After Visiting the

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TWO DAYS ONLY

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17-18

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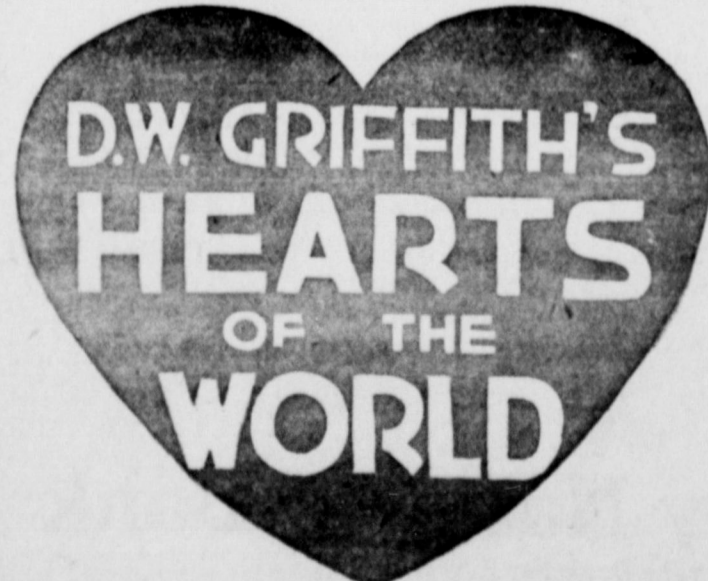
It fairly makes the blood boil, and one may be pardoned for despairing that retribution will ever overtake these fiends incarnate; but when!

A Whole Fleet of Those Grim Avengers, the Tanks.

are seen floundering across No Man's Land, and advancing, always advancing, a great joy courses through one's veins, and a silent prayer of thanks is breathed, because OUR BOYS are "Over There" as the day of reckoning draws near.

NO WONDER THIS MASTERFUL PHOTODRAMA STARTLES AND STIRS AND STRENGTHENS EVERY BEHOLDER:

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WOMAN SPEAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Corner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to *Pictorial Review*, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never to send workers anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as a traveler, was asked to be a member of this survey commission.

On the principal that a newspaper woman may go anywhere or do anything within the law, no matter what the traditions or customs of a country may be, Mrs. Clarke met presidents and diplomats, women of high and low degree; made trips into countries where she was told women travelers never went alone, and everywhere, she said, she was treated with characteristic Latin courtesy. In every country she was struck with the immense wealth and culture of the higher classes, a universal eagerness for the progressive methods of North America, a universal desire for social and welfare work among women, and with it all she marveled at the vast resources of the country—forests of mahogany untouched by no commercial enterprise except packers.

Social work among girls and women is as undeveloped as many of the natural resources of the country, she said, and the much-abused packers are doing in some places for their girl and women employes Y. W. C. A. work—not in the name of the Y. W. C. A., to be sure, for there is no organization there; but the heads of packing industries are trying to meet some of the needs the Y. W. C. A. meets with employed girls in the United States. The Y. W. C. A., she said, is also doing as far as it can Y. W. C. A. work because there is so much need of work for women.

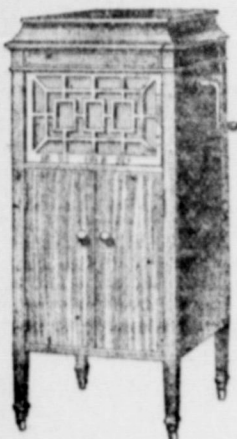
The efforts of the men to provide opportunities for girls such as they have in North America were humorously illustrated by an enterprise undertaken in Brazil. A young President of one of the States of Brazil visited the United States and was greatly impressed with advantages of forced girls here. Like a regular Ad Clubber or Rotarian, he went back to his home city, interested all the other progressive young business men and they built a school for girls. It was elaborately equipped for teaching domestic science, thinking that first of all girls should be trained to be homemakers. Courses were announced for "graduate wifehood and motherhood." The school, plenty of money to conduct it, pupils—everything but teachers were found. Again they turned to the United States and got a faculty of young women about 21 years of age to teach wifehood and motherhood. The school is now closed and the "faculty" have sought more suitable vocations.

At Rio Janeiro, a city of 1,000,000 population, she said, were 20,000 employed women and not a building where such a woman might have lunch while every third door is a coffee house for men. "When eating in your scientific cafeterias and in the lunch-rooms provided by factories and department stores for women employes, think of the girls of Rio Janeiro, eating a sandwich and a banana wherever they can find a spot to stand or sit."

The one thing the matter with the women movement in South America," Mrs. Clarke said, "is that it has no self-starter."

"If I were free to do so, I should go to South America tomorrow to help do the social and welfare work among girls and women that all classes of women are asking for."

Attending the conference were representative women from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Much interest was manifested in the conditions described by Mrs. Clarke and the plea made to extend the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in South America. Members of the Association and other interested men in the Southwest will confer with the National Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. secretaries to plan permanent work in the Southern Continent.



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Fryers, per lb.	17 1/2c
Broilers, per lb.	25c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Turkeys, per lb.	22c
Eggs, per dozen	65c
Hides, green, per lb.	21c
Hides, dry, per lb.	30c
Mill Products—Retail	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$6.50
Meal, 25 lb. sacks	\$1.50
Meal, 10-lb. sacks	55c
Retail Vegetable and Produce	
Irish potatoes, old, per lb.	5c

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB IS HOST AT ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the week was the meeting of the Business Men's Club on Thursday evening at Hotel Wright, when members of the club played the role of host, and invited as their guests the wives and girl friends of the club members. There was an attendance of twenty-five couples.

Musical selections were rendered as follows:
Violin solo, by Miss Wida Dragoon, accompanied by Miss Wanda Dragoon.
Viola solo, by Miss Ruby Hembry, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Engle.
A reading given by little Miss Juanita Holland was also given and very much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Cabbage, per lb.	7c
Turnips, per lb.	5c
Butter Fat	55c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	75c
Eggs, per dozen	75c
Sweet Pepper, per lb.	25c
Onions, per lb.	19c
Celery, per bunch, 15c to	20c
Apples, per peck, 75c to	90c
Lemons, per dozen	45c
Oranges, per dozen, 40c to	60c
Hams, per lb.	45c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	60c

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

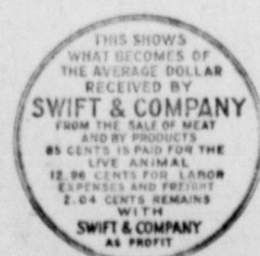
But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43 1/2¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 25 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



Auction Sale PERCHERON HORSES AND MARES

The Rockwell Stock Farms at Wagner, Oklahoma, having a surplus of horses and mares, will sell at Public Auction 22 head very choice Pedigreed and Graded Percheron mares and Geldings from 4 to 6 years old, weighing 1300 to 1600 pounds, of which will be found some of the best that money can buy; some nicely matched teams of mares. All are well broke and have plenty bone and substance and have been worked right up to leaving our farms. Some of these mares are in foal to our MAMMOTH JACK. We will also sell a few geldings that are suitable for the oil fields or heavy hauling. Any person wanting to get into a good grade of stock it would pay to attend this sale as they will be sold without reserve; without any by-bidding whatsoever. They will be sold as represented under an ironclad guarantee. Sold on one year's time. Other conditions will be announced by the Auctioneer the day of sale.

ONE WORD MR. FARMER: Each and every animal before leaving our farms bears a Health Certificate and has been inspected to a Maline test by a U. S. Veterinary. From Breeder to Consumer.

Sale Starts at One O'clock Rain or Shine in the Streets of Sweetwater, December 13th.

THE ROCKWELL STOCK FARMS
OWNERS

Breeders of Percheron Mares and Hereford Cattle.

Will be sold by the well known live stock auctioneer, Col. Jack Sportsman of McKinney, Texas

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

With the coming of the Yuletide we are impressed with that spirit of giving something to our friends, relatives and members of our own household as a reminder to them that we continue to enjoy their friendship and comradeship. The gifts that you shall purchase this Christmas should be something serviceable, because the high prices to which everything has soared makes the spirit of economy a household necessity.

FOR HIM

Let us suggest a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or an O'coat, a Tie, Silk Shirt or other selection from a big stock of Men's and Young Men's Furnishings.

For the children we are showing a wide range of gifts in just the things they will need most and appreciate best. See the line of Children's Wear on display at our store, investigate the quality and the price and we will sell you.

The popularity of this store has been built upon the satisfaction that goes with every purchase. The newest lines and at moderate prices are the basic principles of conducting the affairs of this establishment.

Just come in and talk the gift question over with us. We will be pleased to assist you in your selections.

FOR HER

You will find here the very newest creations in fine Hosiery, Silk Dress Goods, Suits, Dresses, Etc. Nothing else would be appreciated more.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

FORMER SERVICE MEN EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX

Discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the last war will not have to pay their poll taxes in Texas this year. They will re-

ceive all voting privileges the same as if they had paid \$1.75 for a poll tax receipt. At the first called session of the Thirty-sixth legislature a law was passed unanimously which restored to soldiers, sailors and marines their voting right without their having a poll tax receipt. The act applies to all elections, general, special and primary.

"Whereas, the United States has been at war with the Imperial German government since April 7, 1917," reads the law, "and whereas said war has called from peaceful pursuits and ordinary avocations more than 174,000 citizens of Texas, and has taken said citizens from their homes and usual places of abode into military cantonments and foreign countries as soldiers, sailors and marines, and pre-

vented them from exercising the ordinary privileges of citizens of the State

"Therefore, it is declared that the said war is, within the terms and provisions of Section 16, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, a great public calamity in all the counties, cities and towns of this State; and,

"Whereas, the said citizens of this State in the service of the United States Government as soldiers, sailors and marines, in the various departments and divisions of the military service embraced within these terms, have been prevented by reason of their service and obedience to laws, rules and regulations of the military service, and by reason of inadequate provisions of the laws of this State from paying their poll taxes under the provisions of Sec. 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, and, by reason of the great calamity of war, as aforesaid, have been so prevented; and,

"Whereas, it is declared in Section 9, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, that absence on business of the United States shall not forfeit a residence once obtained so as to deprive anyone of the right of suffrage;

"Therefore, it is declared that said soldiers, sailors and marines shall not and ought not to be compelled to pay their poll taxes due or assessed against them for the years 1918 and 1919."

On election day discharged service men can go to the voting box in the precinct in which they now reside and present their discharge papers. If they have lost their discharge papers they will be required to make an affidavit that they served during the war. "Discharged Soldier Ballot" will be stamped upon their ballots. The discharge papers will also be stamped so as to show they have been presented on the date of the election.

Anyone who is not a discharged soldier, sailor or marine under provisions of the law, and who represents himself to be a discharged soldier, sailor or marine will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from two to five years.

Refusal on the part of any election officer to receive or properly count the vote of any discharged soldier, sailor or marine who is entitled to vote under the law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not more than twelve months in jail, or not more than \$1,000 fine, or by both imprisonment and fine."

KILL THE BLUE BUGS
 And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Palace Drug Store, F. M. Bowen & Son, Corbett & Hubbard.

See our line of Wall Paper before buying.—Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co.

We have received a shipment of the famous "King Candies for American Queens," in half-pound to five-pound boxes.—Palace Drug Store.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. N. O. Brown (colored) requests that The Reporter announce a marked revival of interest among the congregation of the local negro Baptist church. The services on Sunday morning and evening were conducted by Rev. T. H. Hill. Following the evening service a collection of \$59.92 was announced, to be applied

on a fund which the congregation desires to raise for building a parsonage.

Come let us show you our new Fall and Winter All Wool Samples before you buy that suit. "Quality" is our motto. Our workmanship is the best, prices are the lowest.
STEAM DRY CLEANING PLANT

WE ARE GRATEFUL

To each of our friends and customers for your splendid patronage and consideration. Send us a few more nice girls to work with us and we will soon be giving you the old time, dependable service. Very truly,

SWEETWATER LAUNDRY COMPANY

A live San Antonio firm desires a local salesman with car to call on merchants with line of advertised specialties. Percentage basis with expense allowance advanced. If you can qualify we will open a branch house later and put you in charge. Address Sales Manager, Box 474, San Antonio, Texas.



PALACE DRUG STORE
 See the Meteor Phonograph at the Singer office. It is something new.

Oil and gas leases and assignments for sale at the Reporter office. Phone 16. Free delivery.

T. Vard: Woodruff & Company Brokers

Specializing in Sweetwater business and residence property, Nolan county farms and ranches and oil acreage in Nolan and adjoining counties.

Aycock Building

Phone 229

Earn Your Christmas Money

Burkburnett continues the small investors' paradise. This field is now proven and today is the time to buy stock. You have a better opportunity today than your lucky friends had last spring who bought Burk-Waggoner stock that paid \$3,333 on each one hundred dollars. We are drilling a well within a few hundred feet of this great gusher. Stock selling at only \$1.00 per share should sell for ten when well is completed, which should be in a few weeks. You can't better your financial condition unless you have the courage to make an investment.

AGENTS WANTED, either sex, to distribute our literature among your friends and explain our proposition. Oil stock is easy to sell. Everybody is going to buy sooner or later. You can sell it if you follow our directions.

Let us tell you how you can earn this easy money. Full information free.

ACE PETROLEUM COMP'Y
 SAM HOUSTON LIFE BUILDING
 DALLAS, TEXAS

Good Things to Eat For Your Christmas Dinner

Of course you are one of those housewives who would expend the best of your efforts to the end of making the Christmas dinner you will serve in your home the best possible, yet representing the minimum cost in preparation. Now, this is just the point we are driving at.

Fresh Vegetables

We receive a shipment of fresh vegetables twice each week and the selection is the very best to be had on the market.

Fruits

We are displaying the most select line of fruits in the city. We have oranges, apples, lemons, grapes, etc.

Nuts

Our stock of fresh nuts for

the holiday trade was never better. We can please you in this line.

Candies

We are pardonably proud of the fine stock of candies we are showing. Don't forget that the little folks are expecting old Saint Nick to remember them with a generous supply of these sweets. They are better and cheaper here

Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Bulk Pickles

We Will Sell You a Fruit Cake for Less Than You Can Cook One

Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Dried and Tinned Fruits and hundreds of other articles in the staple and fancy grocery line to be found here. And we are to continue the guarantee of satisfying you in every purchase, and we wish we had sugar.

W. R. CARR

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SWEETWATER SOCIETY

PRENUPTIAL SHOWER

As a pre-nuptial courtesy to the bride, Mrs. W. W. Gibson and J. H. Fultz gave a shower for Miss Julia Hightower on Thursday afternoon of last week, whose marriage to Mr. H. A. McDonald, of San Angelo, occurred Saturday afternoon. Friends vied with each other in lavishing pretty gifts on the happy bride-to-be. Included among the gifts were many beautiful linen pieces, articles of cut glass and silverware, which will no doubt serve to often remind the new home-maker of the high esteem in which she was held by the wide circle of friends in the city. A delicious course of refreshments was served, after which all the guests were permitted to inspect the collection of gifts.

MCDONALD-HIGHTOWER

A pretty wedding of the early Yuletide was solemnized on last Saturday afternoon in the marriage of Miss Julia Hightower, of this city, to Mr. H. A. McDonald, of San Angelo. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Hightower, at 4 o'clock, Rev. T. Y. Adams, the bride's pastor, performing the ceremony. Only members of the family and a few friends were present. The bride has lived in Sweetwater practically all of her life and is loved and admired by all who know her lovely characteristics of womanhood. She is an accomplished young lady and will make a true companion for the man of her choice. She was married in her traveling suit of field mouse grey.

The happy couple left in the afternoon over the Orient for San Angelo, where a large circle of friends of the groom will welcome his bride into the church and social life of that city. They will make their home in San Angelo.

The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them into their new life.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. H. Fortner was hostess for the coterie of ladies who form the Afternoon Bridge club on last Wednesday. The hostess extended her hospitality beyond the club membership and included among the invited guests a large party, who filled the six tables with animated players. The reception room suggested the Christmas holidays in artistic decorations, blending the Christmas colors of red and green into a beautiful color scheme. The hostess gave Dutch Girl calendars as favors in her own clever manner of presentation. At the conclusion of the much enjoyed games a salad course was served on the game tables.

MRS. FOLK ENTERTAINS

E. M. B. CLUB MEMBERS

One of the most pleasant affairs in the social calendar of last week was the meeting of the "E. M. B." club with Mrs. James K. Polk on Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed their usual fancy work and merry conversation until the arrival of the refreshment hour, when the hostess, assisted by Miss Marjorie Vey Conley, served a salad course.

OIL AND GAS ASSIGNMENTS

The following oil and gas assignments for the week ending Wednesday are reported:

C. E. Rogers to J. C. Green, tract 6 of Rogers subdivision of Sec. 164, Block 1A.

C. E. Rogers to E. G. Sargent, tract 1 of Rogers subdivision of Sec. 164, Block 1A.

A. F. Edson to S. D. Myers, 15 acres out of S 13 of Section 81, Block 21.

J. C. Struss to L. W. Drago, Tract 28 out of Sec. 85, Block 21.

R. K. McAdams to D. R. Reeve, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Block X.

Geo. Ferrier to Pocohontas Leasing & Refining Co., 80 acres out of Sec. 13, Block Z.

C. B. Woods, Trustee, to T. E. Knode, 40 acres out of NE 1/4 of Sec. 100, Block X.

R. A. Weatherby to R. L. Glover, all of Secs. 29, 32 and 33, in Block 20.

FREE PROOF TO YOU

Not One Penny Will Rich-Tone Cost You if it Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in Your Case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips.

On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says, "I was rundown after a bad case of flu. Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle to-day on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by Bowen's Drug Store.

HER VERY OWN



Every womanly woman longs for a home of her own. A place where she can take pride and pleasure in its appearance and surroundings.

Her home takes its rightful place with husband and children among life's most cherished possessions.

Among our new selection of "Yo Plaury" Homes you will find designs so beautiful and charming as to more than fulfill her fondest dreams.

A visit to our Model Home Display will be as interesting and helpful as it is welcome.

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"BUILDING SERVICE & MATERIALS"

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS!

Condimental Poultry Mixture Is Sold Under a Private Guarantee

MORE EGGS IN 15 DAYS or YOUR MONEY BACK

Condimental is a Mineral Tonic that takes the place of the green food your hens get in the early spring. That is why you get more eggs in the spring and summer and that is the reason you never have "sore head" and rouse among your chickens in the spring.

Condimental keeps your chickens in good healthy condition throughout the fall and winter, and the results are more eggs in fifteen days or your money back. Condimental cures sore head and rouse. Six months' supply for fifty hens for 60 cents.

Sold by

WALLIS CASH GROCERY

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, in the case of M. M. Trumbauer vs. G. S. Ward, No. 1801, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which G. S. Ward had on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1919, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of the East one-half (E 1/2) of the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) and the north one-fourth (N 1/4) of the southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of Sec. No. 24, Block Z, T. & P. Railway Company survey in Nolan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of G. S. Ward, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,027 and no-100 in fa-

vor of M. M. Trumbauer and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

D. E. HARDWELL,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, in the case of G. H. Gantt versus A. G. Pool, No. 1768, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. G. Pool had on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1919, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Nolan County, Texas, and in

the City of Sweetwater, known and described as being all the east one-half of lot No. 2, in block No. 58, in the original town of Sweetwater, said property being levied on as the property of A. G. Pool, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$444.91 in favor of G. H. Gantt and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

D. E. HARDWELL,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Palace Drug Co.

New shipment Candies in beautiful Christmas boxes—half to five-pound sizes.—Palace Drug Store.

Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk to use. The milk we sell is Pasteurized. Don't be satisfied with anything less than the best. Cloverdale Farms. Phone 627.



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For every size farm. The 6-cylinder Motor Planter Cultivator is the machine for 100-acre farms. You can break your land, pulverize and prepare it for planting, plant, cultivate, harvest your crop, thresh grain, haul your produce to market, grind your feed, saw wood, pump water, in fact, you can do almost anything on a farm with it—the practical motor power for a small farmer. Come and look it over.

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Sweetwater, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT



After many attempts, we are glad to announce that we have secured the services of a chef who is an artist in his line. We, too, have service that we are proud of. Our prices are consistent with service and cuisine that you get here. Meet your friends and take Sunday dinner at—

Greene's Cozy Cafe

DEC. 14, 1919

AND THEN THEREAFTER SEND YOUR FRIENDS—THEY'LL BE GLAD

COMPLETE STOCK
New Shoes

**Just Received for Our
Shoe Department**

**Hubbards
DRY GOODS STORE**

FIRE AT RESTAURANT
Fire which originated from an oil burning stove did small damage at the Revel restaurant Wednesday evening shortly before 9 o'clock. It is stated that the burner attached to the stove leaked and the oil which escaped from the container and dripped on to the floor ignited. The fire company was called and the flames were extinguished with small difficulty.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. Y. Compton, Deceased:
M. L. Compton has filed an application in the County Court of Nolan county, on the 21st day of November, 1919, for probate of the last will and testament of W. Y. Compton, deceased, which said application will be heard by said court on the 10th day of February, 1920, at the court house of said county, in Sweetwater, at

which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Sweetwater, this 21st day of November, 1919. **PAWN HOWELL**, Clerk County Court, Nolan County, Texas.
A true copy I certify.
D. E. BARDWELL, Sheriff of Nolan County.
Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, lacerations, bruises and wounds the best treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Palace Drug Store.
Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk to use. The milk we sell is Pasteurized. Don't be satisfied with anything less than the best. Clover Dale Farms, Phone 52.
We want your Job Printing.

**COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED
ACCORDING TO DISPATCH**

A press dispatch from Indianapolis under date of Wednesday reports that the coal strike has been settled and the 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country would return to work at once. This announcement came from the acting president of the miners union, John J. Lewis, who stated that the proposal of President Wilson for them to return to work pending an adjustment of differences between miners and operators had been accepted. This will serve to relieve somewhat the tension to which the entire country has arrived as the result of facing a fuel famine. In Sweetwater the coal situation became serious several days ago when the entire available stocks of fuel were sold out. The dispatch from Indianapolis follows:
"The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here Wednesday when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plans offered by President Wilson.
The members voted to accept the proposal of President Wilson shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time it was said no vote had been taken on the question of holding a convention of the union. The committee was still in session at that hour.
The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and the scale committee of this organization.
The terms of the settlement as agreed to by the miners provide for immediate return to work at 14 per cent increase in wages over the war time scale, against continuation of which the miners struck. Operation of the mines will be resumed, except as to wages, on the same basis which obtained prior to the strike.
The miners, in a statement given out by Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine workers, declared that the President's proposal was agreed to because it contains a definite, concrete and practical method for adjustment of the miners' claim for increased wages. It also states that the United Mine Workers have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.
"After reviewing the terms of the plan for ending the strike the statement says that neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted. It was these specific provisions, it was said, which made the proposal acceptable to the miners.
"It was stated after the meeting that an extra session of the general convention of the miners probably would be held later, but that nothing definite was decided upon."

**Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
of Sweetwater, Texas
at Close of Business November 17th, 1919.**

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts . . .	\$272,300.23	Capital Stock	\$80,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock . . .	2,400.00	Undivided Profits	11,890.05
U. S. Bonds and Other Securities	27,786.11	Circulation	20,000.00
Banking House, F. & F.	15,327.63	DEPOSITS	864,637.96
Other Real Estate	42,590.00		
Cash and Ex. & Bills of Ex. for Cotton	616,124.04		
TOTAL	\$976,528.01	TOTAL	\$976,528.01

The Above Statement is Correct.
R. K. McADAMS, President
CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier

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**SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, in the case of M. M. Trumbauer versus W. C. Jenkins and T. T. Sanders, No. 1592, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. C. Jenkins and T. T. Sanders had, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1919, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Seventy-eight acres off of the west side of the southwest one-fourth of Section No. 24, block Z, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, said property being levied on as the property of W. C. Jenkins and T. T. Sanders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,967.00 (nineteen hundred sixty seven and no/100 dollars) in favor of M. M. Trumbauer and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919.
D. E. BARDWELL, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

SWEETWATER MATTRESS FACTORY, PHONE 138.

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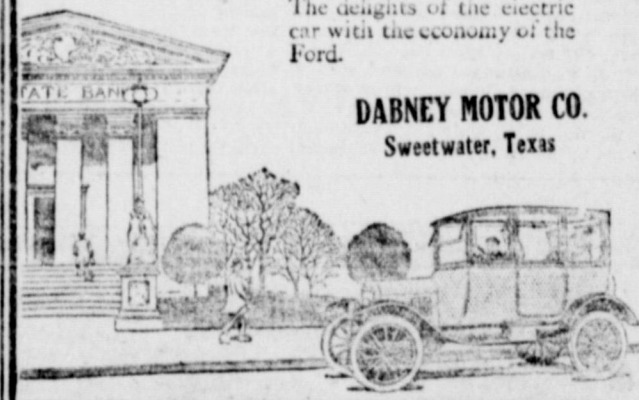
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LATE PERSONAL MENTION

U. B. Newman is reported ill from pneumonia.
Miss Willie Owen is out again after a long illness from pneumonia.
Mrs. Jodie Collins, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Collins.
T. Shipley spent the week-end with his family.
H. K. Guinn spent Sunday in the city with his family.
Miss Anna Mae Scott, principal of the East Ward school, has left for her home in Dallas, where she will remain until recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. C. Hord is reported as being seriously sick this week.
Mr. Sam Glass is suffering from a severe carbuncle and is confined to his home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haile have moved into their new home, next door to the J. H. Lagow place.
Mr. and Mrs. George Erwing left Saturday for Bronte, where they expect to spend the holidays visiting.
Mrs. Will Lee, of Arkadelphia, Ark., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gilbert.
Miss Hazel Gentry returned to her home in Dublin, after spending a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Hudson.
Mrs. Cruch returned to her home in Ranger, after spending a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meyers have gone to Waco, where they expect to make their home.
Mrs. A. W. Cranill and children are visiting her father, Dr. Boone, at his home in Springfield, Ark.
Mrs. S. E. Edwards and son, Si, left Friday for Dublin to spend the holidays with her parents.
A. O. Hill made a trip to Roscoe Monday, spending a short time there on some business matters.
Miss Alexander, of the Maryneal school faculty, visited in the city last Saturday.
Mrs. George Harrell is reported convalescent after a serious illness of several days.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Vard Woodruff have moved into their new home on Walnut street, in the Stevenson cottage.

Mrs. Ernest Dotson and children, of Brownwood, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, spending the time here since Thanksgiving, returned to their home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meigs, until recently of Kansas City, have come to Sweetwater to live. Mr. Meigs represents the Goodrich Rubber Company in a Western district of which Sweetwater is the center.
Mr. and Mrs. Herndon, of Eskota, have purchased the Dr. Burke cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gaither, and will move to Sweetwater at an early date to live here permanently. Mr. Gaither and family will make their future home in El Paso.
Friends here are in receipt of letters from Miss Anna Mae Klapproth, teacher of Latin in the High School, saying that she is recovering nicely from her illness and expects to re-

sume her duties as teacher after Christmas.
W. M. Wade returned to his home in Claremont, Wednesday, after spending several days in Sweetwater visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cooper, and family. Mr. Wade was in poor health upon coming to Sweetwater and stated that the curative properties of the mineral water here had contributed much toward restoring his former good health.
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We are glad to see Sam Parker and family back in Sweetwater again to make their home. Mr. Parker is with the T. & P. railroad here.
The following people of the city whose sickness has come to our notice are recovering nicely: Mrs. A. Levy and daughter, Alan Hogue, Helen Brand Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. Whatley and Mrs. C. W. Williams.
Rev. J. W. Israel has just returned from a trip to Dalhart, Texas, where he found the weather somewhat colder than it has been here. He reports Dalhart weather ranging around 15 below.
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Mrs. C. L. Chenault and children, of Gilbert, La., are visiting her brother and family at the M. B. Howard home.
Mrs. Willard Gibson was hostess for a most interesting meeting of the Self-Culture club Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood this week.
Mrs. Ben L. Cox and little daughter, of Abilene, are spending the week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hord.
B. C. Washington, of Punta Gorda, Fla., is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, at the home of Judge Hord.
We are glad to see Dr. Martin Bradford on the streets again, after an illness that has kept him indoors for several months.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lagow moved this week into their new home near the Baptist church, recently vacated by C. E. Haile and family.
Mrs. E. J. Collins, of Wichita Falls, has arrived to spend the holidays with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Carter.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown left Wednesday for El Paso to spend the holidays with his father, whom he has not seen in ten years.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hudson have purchased the Campbell cottage, next door to their home, and are using same as accommodations for roomers.
Mrs. James T. Brooks, of Die Springs, who has been visiting relatives in Sweetwater for several days, returned to her home the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price, of Bronte, were visiting last Saturday with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning, at their home on Walnut street.
Mrs. Charlie Allen, of Clovis, N. M., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, left Sunday for Eskota, where she will visit with the parents of her husband.
E. G. Batler and C. W. Gill, of Abilene, of the J. M. Radford Grocer Co., were in Sweetwater Tuesday on business, connected with the company's wholesale house here.
Mrs. Annie Bibbee left Sunday for Snyder, where she will visit with her daughter until after the holidays. Mrs. Bibbee only recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in East Texas.
Miss Klapproth, of the High school faculty, who has been quite ill for a month past, has gone to her old home in Midland, accompanied by her mother, where she will recuperate until recovered and able to again resume her work in the school room.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. D. McCarroll, pastor of the First Christian church of Spur, will fill the pulpit at the Christian church of this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. The evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended the general public.

SWEETWATER BAPTISTS OVER TOP IN DRIVE
 The Sweetwater Baptists are over the top in their drive in the \$75,000,000 campaign. Reports from the pastors of the two Baptist churches of the city show that the church members have turned in \$28,780. This is \$1,380 above their quota of \$27,400.

The quota of the Walnut Street church as \$2,400, and the subscriptions turned in up to Thursday totaled \$2,780. For the First Baptist church the quota was placed at \$25,000, and the pastor, Rev. T. Y. Adams, stated that approximately \$26,000 had been subscribed.
 A complete canvass of the membership of the two churches has not been completed and the Sweetwater Baptists are expecting to make a creditable showing in the drive.

UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 The following program is announced for the Union Missionary Society at the First Baptist church, Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock:
 Song—Congregation.
 Devotional—Mrs. Sloan.
 "Story of the Christ Child"—Mrs. Wight.
 Voice Solo—Miss Dunn.
 Question Box—Miss McCaulley.
 Violin Solo—Ellen Neely.
 Quartet—Mesdames Doubbit, Pool, Brown and Engle.
 Election of officers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday school at 11 a. m.
 Regular preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Endeavor Societies at 4:15 and 6:15 p. m. C. A. ENGLE, Pastor.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY
 The ladies of the Methodist church are planning a real Christmas party, to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulany, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
 A program of readings and music will be given. There will be a large Christmas tree, a clever Christmas diversion, with Santa Claus in a brand new festive costume, presiding, but the most pleasing feature of the afternoon will be a Christmas offering. Every Methodist lady and interested friends are cordially invited.

FAMOUS CALIFORNIA BATHING BEAUTIES COMING HERE
 The languorous breezes of California will be wafted into Sweetwater next Monday and Tuesday at the Opera House, when a bevy of the Pacific Coast's Screen Dainty Beach Models and Bathing Beauties will appear in person. Leading photoplay theatres in all of the principal cities are selected for the personal appearance of these famous California visions of loveliness. Pictures of health that they are, as a result of their constant exercise in the open air, when they appear in their saucy, chic daring bathing suits they bring to you the very breath of the salt sea. The program has been prepared for the most critical theatregoers—it is clean, wholesome, entertaining and startling in its many novelties. The young ladies will appear two times each evening—7:45 and 9:45.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Agent J. S. Irving is confined to his home today because of sickness.

Arnold Dressler has returned to his home in Sweetwater, after a successful term along special line at the State University.

Roy Nesmith, of Mineola, is spending a few days with friends in Sweetwater.

The T. & P. Railroad released a car of coal to the city of Sweetwater yesterday and the fuel is being distributed to people who have been inconvenienced by the recent coal shortage.

The local fire department was called out this morning to fight a fire that

had broken out in several cars in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards.

Mrs. C. A. Engle has just received a wire stating that her mother is critically ill at her home in Pargersburg, W. Va.

Manager J. T. Hughes, of the Radford Wholesale Company, has just received word that his father, who lives at Kosciusko, Miss., is ill and that no hope is entertained for his recovery.

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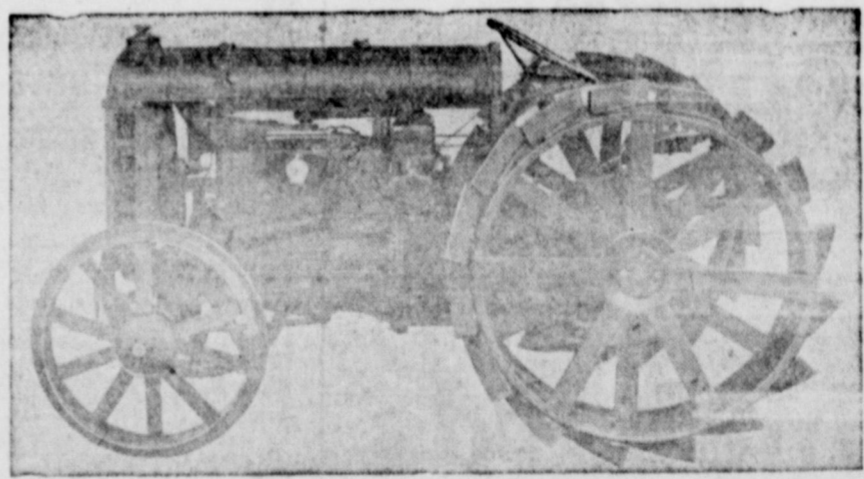
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