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BOARD ACTS IN RATE CONFLICT

Passes Resolution Condemning Action Of Fort Worth And Dallas In Tear- ing Up Rate Structure of West.

COMMITTEES ARE VERY ACTIVE

Reports Rendered On Various Matters —Negotiate With West Texas Electric Company On Refrigeration.

Passing a resolution condemning the action of the Dallas and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce in bringing action before the Interstate Commerce Commission to disrupt the common point freight rate situation in Texas, after hearing the report of Secretary McCurdy, who attended a rate meeting in Cisco July 6, and various committee reports, occupied the attention of the Board of City Development at the regular meeting Monday night.

The first committee report heard was that of the one working with G. A. Lackey to provide refrigeration for the newly organized Poultry Association. Judge Bondies, chairman, told of negotiations with the West Texas Electric Company whereby cold storage would be built by that company and leased by the Poultry Association. Inasmuch as it seemed that a definite proposition could be worked out along this line, the committee was continued in action.

M. C. Manroe reported the engagement of Harry LeMaire as band director on the following basis: The band to be given two rehearsals a week, a public concert as one rehearsal and the Boy Scout Band to be given one rehearsal a week also. The Board of City Development is to assume one half or \$50 per month of his salary and the city the other half. Mr. Manroe and G. H. Sheppard were continued as a permanent band committee.

Judge Bondies presented an amendment to the by-laws providing for the establishment of an executive committee which was passed unanimously.

Secretary McCurdy, who, with Mayor Boothe, is working on the project of replacing the bath house at the City Lake, reported progress. A new bath house is to be built for the ladies and one for the men to be built from the lumber in the present structures there. Additional tables will also be provided. Secretary McCurdy stated that plans were prepared to go right ahead on this proposition.

M. C. Manroe reported that he was receiving card reports from tourists concerning road conditions and was forwarding these reports to the Dallas News which was broadcasting by radio regularly. Sweetwater and its fine tourist camp were being mentioned frequently. Mr. Manroe said, and tourists advised to spend the night here.

Judge Bondies brought up the matter of Sweetwater being selected as a concentration point for American Legion boys enroute to the national convention on the Coast in October and a committee was named to work with the American Legion in providing for the entertainment of the boys while here. The committee consists of Judge Bondies, Carl Ragland and Minor Shutt.

President Rufus Wright announced the personnel of standing committees authorized at a previous meeting of the Board.

The committee to pass on advertising, stock schemes, and other projects requiring preliminary investigation before being brought to the attention of the Board consists of R. M. Simmons, A. Levy, J. T. Hughes, L. L. Armour and L. J. Geer.

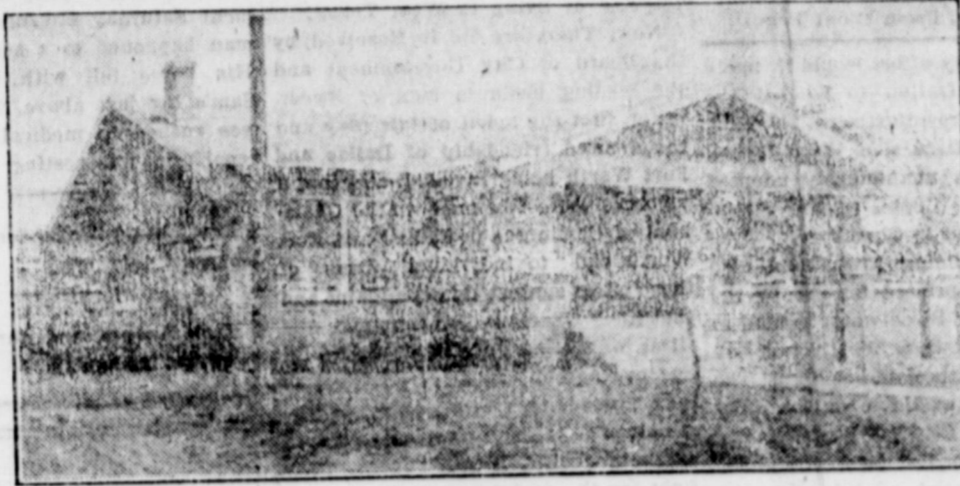
The committee to cooperate with the various ladies' organizations, and to form a Civic League if that be advisable, consists of Judge Bondies, M. C. Manroe and C. R. Simmons.

The program committee consists of Rufus Wright, G. H. Sheppard and Minor Shutt.

Secretary McCurdy reported at length on the meeting at Cisco July 6.

President A. B. Spencer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce assured

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NEW BAPTIST PARSONAGE.

The new parsonage for the Baptist Church recently completed adjoining the hole in the ground from which will presently spring the classical beauty of the new Baptist Church itself. The parsonage is modern in every way, built on most pleasing lines and in a manner that will harmonize architecturally with the new church.

PLAN PRODUCTION IN SEVEN MONTHS

Chief Engineer C. E. Birdsey of United States Gypsum Company Arrives in Sweetwater From Chicago.

ENOUGH GYPSUM FOR 50 YEARS

Deposits On Land Owned By Company Will Permit Full Production For Many Years, Engineer Says.

"We expect to have the first unit of the Sweetwater plant in production in seven months and the entire plant in production inside of a year," said C. E. Birdsey, chief engineer of the United States Gypsum Company, who arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday morning from Chicago.

When interviewed by a representative of The Reporter, Mr. Birdsey was in conference with W. G. Rathjens, assistant chief engineer and Mr. Coon of the same company. The room in the Hotel Wright where they worked was littered with plans and blue prints. Specifications and price lists were scattered hither and yon and the conversation was deeply technical.

Arrangements for power have not been completed, Mr. Birdsey said. Negotiations were still under way with the West Texas Electric Company. If these materialize, a power line will be built in from Sweetwater. If not, the gypsum people will build their own power plant.

Enough gypsite and gypsum is in the deposits on the lands owned by the company to supply the needs of the Sweetwater plant for 50 years at least, and probably longer, it was stated.

"We would not be building a plant here if there wasn't enough gypsite and gypsum to run us at least 50 years," Mr. Birdsey said.

Mr. Birdsey said that the proposition made by the city for the financing of the pipe line to the plant would be gone into today with city officials.

There is a pronounced shortage of the six-inch pipe required, however, and the line construction may be delayed on that account, unless two and a half miles of pipe can be located some place. Diligent telegraphic inquiries to manufacturers has so far failed to locate any promised deliveries under 90 days, however. And "90 days means six months," according to John T. Johnson. However, the country will be combed for this pipe.

Mr. Birdsey expects to leave Sweetwater Wednesday night, he said.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.

Miss Lila Cox entertained her Sunday school class with a party at her home Monday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Ice cream and cake were served to the following boys: Marion Houser, Maurice Lindsey, Glenn Gotcher, Virgil Jones, and Beall Fitzgerald.

Jack Yarbrough, Nolan County sheriff is attending the Sheriff's Convention in Galveston.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy weather. Probable local thunder showers in the Panhandle.

CLOSING REQUEST.

The various business places of the city are respectfully requested to close Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock during the funeral of J. C. Montgomery, first sheriff of Nolan County, which will be held from the Church of Christ at that hour.

ELECT OFFICERS KNIGHT TEMPLAR

Newly Organized Sweetwater Commandery of Knight Templars Holds Installation Here Monday Night.

VISITORS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Eminent Grand Commander Robertson Here From Dallas With Past Commanders From Cisco To Aid.

The newly organized Sweetwater Commandery of the Knight Templars was duly set to work last night by H. P. Robertson, Eminent Grand Commander of Texas. The Commandery here is beginning work under dispensation and the work is starting off very favorably it is reported.

Officers appointed and installed last night were as follows: M. D. Willis, E. C.; W. S. Chennault, G.; J. L. Stephenson, C. G.; George F. McKnight, S. W.; E. E. Shaw, J. W.; R. C. Crane, Prelate; R. K. McAdams, Recorder; R. A. Ragland, Treasurer; E. R. Noland, Stand-ard Bearer; Otis Neely, Sword Bearer; J. P. Majors, Warden; Sam Parker, Ed Sinnott and W. E. Wade, Sentinels and Guards.

A buffet lunch was served before the work was begun, with plates arranged for about fifty. Owing to rain, however, some of the guests from Snyder, Roby and elsewhere were prevented from coming.

Past Commanders William Reagan and John F. Patterson of Cisco were present and aided in the work. Jodie Monroe of Snyder was also present and assisted in getting the new Commandery started.

Eminent Grand Commander Robertson will be with the new Commandery several days, assisting officers and members to familiarize themselves with the work.

The members express assurance that the Commandery will have vigorous and rapid growth.

KLAN SPEAKER.

Dr. L. E. McEldowney of West Virginia Here July 11.

Information has been received here that Dr. L. E. McEldowney of Charleston, West Virginia will deliver a public address the Court House square at about 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, July 11th, on the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Dr. McEldowney will speak in Big Spring tonight and is scheduled to speak at Eastland Thursday night.

It is stated that Dr. McEldowney is a man of ability and standing, and a most interesting speaker, and is in position to give real information about the organization named and its work, and that he has the endorsement of some of its highest officers.

FIX TAX RATE IN NOLAN COUNTY

Commissioners Court Adds 15c to Total For the Coming Year—Purchases Auto For Sheriff's Department.

VALUATION IS \$8,300,000 FOR YEAR

As Compared With \$8,373,297 Last Year—Orient Railroad Lowered Valuation Causes Difference.

The fixing of the county tax rate for the ensuing year and the purchase of a car for the use of the sheriff's department, were the principal activities at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday.

The purchase price of the car was \$478.50 and in the order authorizing the purchase was the stipulation that all "cars confiscated in whiskey running shall be turned over to the county."

The tax rate for the county was fixed at 90c with additional tax for a road bond issue voted some years ago for precinct No. 1, of 25c making the total in this precinct \$1.15.

Precinct No. 2 has a similar additional tax of 15c making its total \$1.05.

The tax rate as fixed for the different funds is as follows:

General fund, 25c.
Road and bridge fund, 15c.
Jury fund, 15c.
County road bond sinking fund, 10c.
Court House, interest and sinking fund, 10c.
Funding, 7c.
Court House improvement sinking fund, 3c.
Court House bond sinking fund, 5c.
Court House improvement account, 2c.

Total for the different funds, 90c.

The tax rate for the last year was 75c. The 15c increase, was divided as follows:

General fund, 2c.
Jury fund, 8c.
County road bond, 3c.
And the 2c Court House improvement added.

The estimated valuation of the county as sent to the state, comptroller this year, is \$8,300,000 as compared with \$8,373,297 last year. The difference is in the valuation of the Orient railroad principally.

TRIAL IS DELAYED

Venire In John Miller Case, Charged With Murder In Connection With Sealy Riots — Exhausted.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, July 10.—Delay enacted today in the John Miller case due to the failure to secure a 12th juror. The remaining men of the special venire have all been examined and rejected.

Miller is charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the street battle at Sealy last September when four men lost their lives and another was severely wounded.

The veniremen were all asked to state their affiliation, if any, with the Ku Klux Klan. Those admitting this affiliation were dismissed.

OWNER AFTER CAR.

Cisco Man Gets Car Recovered in Nolan County.

E. A. Miller of Cisco proved to be the owner of the Ford recovered by Nolan County authorities Saturday night and he advised via long distance that he would be after the car Tuesday afternoon, together with an officer to take back the two young boys who were arrested at the time the car was recovered.

The boys gave the names as Faulkner and Thomas, but Ingham and Campbell are the correct names, according to Cisco authorities, who say they have the father of one of the boys in jail there in connection with the same crime.

The car was driven out of Cisco Friday night. Rims were damaged where flat tires had been removed and there were other damages of a minor nature.

INDICT OIL PROMOTERS.

By The United Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10.—Twenty-six oil promoters of Fort Worth were indicted by the federal grand jury in session here, on charges of using the mails to defraud. Dr. Fred A. Cook, erstwhile Arctic explorer, was among the number.

REVOKE ELECTION

Special Election Called For July 28 On Highway Amendment Revoked By Lt. Governor Davidson.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, July 10.—A proclamation revoking the special election scheduled for July 28 at which time the voters would say whether or not there would be an amendment to the constitution of the state affecting the maintenance and supervision of the highways of the state was issued today by Acting Governor T. W. Davidson.

In issuing the proclamation, Acting Governor Davidson declared that he did so after conferring with the attorney general relative to the situation, with especial reference to the failure to advertise the special election three months prior to the date thereof as provided in the constitution.

ONE SUITOR DEAD

Two Others Being Held In Connection With Death—Rivals For Favors Of Pretty 18-Year-Old Maid.

By The United Press.

JOLET, Mo., July 10.—Rival suitors for the favor of a pretty maid are being held in connection with the death of Frank Uren, 20 years of age, whose dead and mangled body was found in an abandoned farm house near here.

Uren was strangled to death. His hands and feet were tied together with wire and his clothing and valuables had been stripped from him. The body was maimed and mutilated and in a horrible state.

When last seen, young Uren was calling at the home of his pretty 18-year-old sweetheart Saturday night. He was forced to pass the farm house where his body was found on his way home.

Two men who visited the home of the girl Saturday night are being held by communicado.

MISS HOLLY DIES.

Is Buried In Zion Rest Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Maude Holly, aged 33 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Holly of 311 Ash street Monday evening at 8 o'clock, following a lingering illness of several years.

Miss Holly is survived by her mother and two brothers and four sisters, all of Sweetwater, except a sister who resides in Cherokee County, neither being able to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Zion Rest, seven miles north of Loreaine, conducted by Elder E. J. Allredge.

FIRST SHERIFF OF COUNTY DIES

End Comes At 10:45 Tuesday Morning At South Third Street Residence—Owned Ranch On Bitter Creek.

CAME HERE IN THE EARLY DAYS

Was Elected Sheriff of County When First Organized in 1881—Served As County Commissioner.

John C. Montgomery died at his home on East South Third and El Paso streets Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery was seriously ill about a month ago when he was taken to his home from town. He was in a critical condition for two days, but his condition improved considerably, however, he had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Montgomery was a native of Texas and when a young boy lived in Williamson County. From an early age, however, he lived in San Saba County, which was on the frontier at that time and before law and order was thoroughly established in West Texas. He was about seventeen years of age at the time of the war between the states and was too young to go in to the service.

He saw much experience, and many exciting occasions while a boy and sometimes told interesting and thrilling tales of the frontier life in those days. He told of going to the site of old Fort Chadbourne during the latter part of the Civil War with an uncle, going west to the Pecos River and being out for weeks at a time while his party had nothing but buffalo meat to eat. He could tell of many interesting events of the pioneer days and of Indian raids into the settlements.

He moved to Nolan County in 1879 before the organization of the county. When the county was organized in 1881 he became the first sheriff. At that time the Texas & Pacific railroad was building through Sweetwater and this section of the country. Those were the days of the lawless element of drinking, gambling, shooting and carousing people; keeping up with the construction of the railroad, and quite naturally it required a man of nerve and courage to make a sheriff.

In the early days he established a ranch on Bitter Creek in Nolan County 12 miles from Sweetwater. After establishing his sons and assisting them to get ranches started nearby or adjoining, he still retained property ample to sustain him in his declining years.

Besides being sheriff, he was for several years County Commissioner. He always took a great interest in the affairs of the city politics, and community interest.

He bought a residence in Sweetwater about a year ago and has lived here since that time. He was a member of the Church of Christ here.

Besides his wife, Mr. Montgomery is survived by four sons, J. C. Jr., Ben, two daughters, Mrs. John Fritz and Mrs. Carl Sanders.

Funeral arrangements were made for Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

It was suggested by County Treasurer Hightower, Lang Aycok, Captain Prince and other old times in the city that the business houses of the city close during the funeral which was set for 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

SOLDIERS REBEL.

Inmates of Oklahoma Memorial Hospital Don't Want Congresswoman.

By The United Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 10.—Soldiers at the Memorial Hospital here rebelled against taking Miss Alice Robertson along on a picnic planned for the members.

"She voted against the soldier bonus when in Congress," the soldiers said, referring to the former Congresswoman.

Miss Robertson observed that the heavy underwear worn by the soldiers was responsible for their acting that way.

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MONTGOMERY.

It is just a little difficult in these days of telephones and automobiles, electricity and cushioned luxuries, to realize what life meant to the men who plowed the breaks or the Pecos ahead of the railroad, who subsisted on the meager fare they were able to bring in with them or who wrested a living from the barren conditions they found here.

The cold implacable stars gave no hint of the richness that lay locked in the soil awaiting the touch of man. There was little shade to ameliorate the blazing sun, no shelter from the sudden blasts of the northers, no ice with which to assuage the tepid drinking water.

Who could know that under much of West Texas lay rivers of water awaiting the pump. Who could know that here was a climate where the boll weevil, then unknown, could not live, and that cotton would grow and thrive. Who could know that here was the ideal climate for poultry, and for humans as well?

Without the knowledge that has been given a latter generation, coping with outlaws driven from civilization, with wandering Indians, spending hard days in the saddle and knowing to the full the discomforts and hardships that befell the pioneer in every new land, John Montgomery has been taken by the Angel of Death. To him was accorded the honor of serving as first sheriff of Nolan County, the first organized attempt to bring law and order to the new country that hitherto had known it not. He did not shirk that duty, no more than he shirked the duty of husband and father amid the hard, hard circumstances of pioneer days. But the spirit which animated him in family, in community and in religious circles is deathless—for it is the spirit of Americanism.

ELKS HAD SPECIAL.

Sweetwater folks at the Santa Fe depot recently had the pleasure of listening to a concert rendered by the Elks' Band of Albuquerque, a fine uniformed and very snappy organization under the direction of John Morrill.

The Elks were enroute to the Atlanta Convention and were traveling in a special Pullman via Santa Fe under the charge of Exalted Ruler W. G. Praeger.

A tuberculosis sanitarium for Elks to be located at Albuquerque was one of the things these Elk boosters had in mind. They stopped over one day in New Orleans.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.
Open High Low Close Close
Yesty.
July26.65 27.91 26.66 26.90 26.80
Oct.23.40 23.77 23.51

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
Open High Low Close Close
Yesty.
July26.85 26.85 26.64 26.70 26.84
Oct.22.80 22.47 22.55 23.09 22.84

SPOT MARKET.
New York, 27.65.
New Orleans, 27.63.

CHICAGO GRAIN.
Oats—July, 38.5; Sept.—24.3.
Wheat—July, 100.05; Sept., 100.07.
Corn—July, 82.04; Sept.—76.00.

HEMP WILL CURE

Kansas City Pastor Advocates Mob Law for Auto Speeder Who Kills Child And Then Runs Away.

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Mob law for auto speeders who kill and speed away was advocated here today by Rev. V. C. Clark, pastor of the Agnes Avenue Methodist church.

"I am ready to pull the rope that is around the neck of a speeder who kills and runs away," Rev. Clark said, referring to the death of Little Margaret Logan of Oak Park, killed by a speeding auto.

"I am from Mississippi and in that state we have a method of direct action. I am in favor of investing in a coil of good hard hemp rope and pulling one end of it provided the body of the fiend who is guilty of child murder is hanging at the other end of it."

"It is only by such methods, drastic as they may seem, that we can make this community safe for our children," Rev. Clark concludes.

FOUND GLASSES

Came From St. Albans, Vt. Doctor—

Owner Was in Sweetwater

The other day Judge Yantis picked up a spectacle case containing a pair of horn rimmed glasses. The case was from a doctor at St. Albans, Vermont, way up in New England.

Judge Yantis advertised his find in the Reporter and the following evening the owner came after his glasses. He is C. E. Alexander and has been staying at the Hotel Wright.

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Mrs. W. E. Henderson, who fell and broke an ankle some three weeks ago, is reported to be able to get about on crutches now.

The plumbing on the water conveniences at the East Ward school is almost completed. Steam heat fittings will be installed next.

BOARD ACTS ON RATE CONFLICT

(Continued From Front Page)

ed us that every effort would be made by this organization to combat the proposed rate re-adjustment," he said. After some discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Chambers of Commerce of adjoining towns and also copies will be printed for use by the business men of Sweetwater to mail to the firms at Fort Worth and Dallas with which they do business. The copies will be available at the office of the Board of City Development:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Board of City Development and the principal business men of Sweetwater that a complaint (Docket No. 14880, now consolidated with No. 13535) has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Fort Worth Freight Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas which is, in effect, an attack on the Common Point Rate Adjustment, and a petition which, if successful, would inevitably result in an increase in freight rates to West Texas points, and would give Dallas and Fort Worth further rate advantages over West Texas points than they now enjoy; and

Whereas, many essential businesses and industries have been built up in Sweetwater and West Texas by virtue of the Texas Common Point Adjustment now in effect; and,

Whereas, Any possible remedy granted on the above mentioned complaint would result in the abolition of the present Common Point Adjustment which would cause many firms to go out of business and largely increase the cost of living in West Texas;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of City Development and the leading business men of Sweetwater, that the spirit of fair play and the avowed friendship of Dallas and Fort Worth being invoked, and that a vigorous protest be made to the Chambers of Commerce of Dallas and Fort Worth and to individual firms of those cities against this complaint and that these Chambers of Commerce and firms of Dallas and Fort Worth be, and are hereby urgently requested to take immediate steps looking to the withdrawal of said complaint, and to cooperate with West Texas in the fight for the maintenance of the Texas Common Point Adjustment.

Unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, July 9th, 1923.

Similar resolutions have already been passed by the San Angelo Board of City Development and those of other West Texas cities.

MARYNEAL NOTES.

J. G. Robin, local Orient railroad agent for the past four years, has

gone to Odell where he has accepted a position. His many friends here wish Mr. Robin success.

Several cars of cattle will leave here this week for the eastern markets. They are being shipped by Messrs Spires, Hedrick, Maddox and others of this place.

While rounding up cattle for shipment Saturday afternoon, Sam Thurman happened to a serious accident. His horse fell with him, breaking Sam's leg just above the ankle. He was rushed to medical aid. At last reports he was resting very well.

Mrs. Emma Alexander is visiting in Maryneal this week.

Earl Hodges and family went to Sweetwater Monday.

A number of the club ladies will go to Nolan Wednesday to a County Club Rally. A great day is anticipated.

Will Burns of Blackwell was a recent visitor in Maryneal.

Crops are very much in need of rain in this section at present.

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Cost you nothing to enter your baby's photograph in this contest, and cost your little girl nothing to enter the doll dress making contest.

Send your baby's photograph in and let it win a prize. On the 28th of July there will be awarded to the best looking baby in the country a \$10 gold piece, and the one receiving second prize will win a beautiful embroidered crepe de chine carriage robe. Each photo numbered and displayed in our window will be passed on by judges selected in Sweetwater. To insure fairness, no judge will be allowed to know the name of any baby. See that your baby's photo is entered in this contest.

To the little girl making the most perfect doll dress between the age of eleven to fourteen will be given a prize of \$5 in gold. All under that age will have a chance to win a real Madame Hendren life size walking and talking baby doll. Be sure to get in on this, Little Lady. Your doll dress may be of any material or color that you like and made not to exceed twelve inches in length.

Remember all photographs and dresses must be in by the 25th of July.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Cottage, new and modern. See A. H. Herring. Burton Lingo Co. 1291fc

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MAKE \$30 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. United Mailing Co., St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Ten shares of stock in The Texas Bank and Trust Co., of Sweetwater. Make me an offer. Address Room 126, Hickman Apts. Ft. Worth, Texas. 1174f-c

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house for two boys and myself. A. H. Herring. Burton-Lingo Co. 1291fc

ESTRAYED—From 5 miles southeast of Roscoe, 2 mules and a Jenny, sorrel and black horse mules. H. A. Lightfoot. Route B, Roscoe, Texas.

WANTED—Wide awake live young man for front office work. Hotel Wright. 13313c

FOUND—Pair of horn rimmed glasses in case. Owner call at Reported office and pay for ad. 13413c

FOR SALE—2 modern cottages. See Burton-Lingo Co. 604drc

FOR SALE—3 burner new Perfection oil stove; a bargain. Call 622-M. 13413p

LOST—Pair of glasses in case. Finder please call 327. 1363t c

LOST—At Santa Fe Lake red female English bulldog; reward, W. G. Davis, at oil mill. 13613p

GUN WITH HISTORY.

Big .45 Frontier Type Colt Nearly "Got" Jim Butler's Father.

Jim Butler, deputy sheriff, was cleaning a big Colt .45 in the sheriff's office in the court house. The gun was nickle plated with horn handle, single action and of the type favored on the frontier from years gone by.

Replying to a question as to where he got it, Mr. Butler replied:

"That gun nearly got my daddy. He was shot through the head and arm. It happened when he was sheriff of Hopkins County and he with a deputy went out one Sunday morning to arrest two negroes. The deputy didn't last long.

"They brought both he and my father in and buried the deputy.

"The niggers!"

"Oh, they burned them that afternoon. I never saw such a mob in my life.

"They brought the gun to me. It used to be blue steel, but I had it nickled.

"This all happened in August, 1915, and I have kept the gun ever since."

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE QUEEN.

Screen admirers of Miss Shirley Mason received a distinct surprise at the Queen Theater last night where "Youth Must Have Love," her latest starting vehicle which was shown for the first time on a two-day engage-

ment showing tonight for the last time.

Instead of the light comedy drama type of vehicle one usually associates with the charming little star this production is a stirring, intriguing mystery that contains innumerable thrills and action galore.

The theme of the story is based on a young man unjustly accused of slaying an old miser, who won his fortune through the unfortunate circumstances of others. How a girl, the daughter of a man indirectly and unwillingly connected with the slaying, finally vindicates the youth as well as her father after many perilous adventures makes a photoplay far superior to anything Miss Mason has ever appeared in before.

Miss Mason is supported by a most capable cast of screen artists, every one of whom deserve credit for their exceptional portrayal.

AT THE PALACE.

Gladys Brockwell, one of the popular screen stars, who is appearing in "The Drug Traffic" which will be shown at the Palace Theater tonight for the last time and which caused so

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Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

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much favorable comment yesterday, portrays one of the most human roles ever brought to the stage. As Mary, a former drug addict, who has reformed and joined the Salvation Army in a determined effort to help humanity, Miss Brockwell is called upon to do unusual acting. The role of the reformed East Side fiend is one that will not pass out of memory with the last flicker of the film, for it is a character that grips the heart strings, holding the attention of the audience undivided.

However, Miss Brockwell is supported by an all star cast of equally well known artists, among them being Bar-

bara Tennent and Bob Walker.

"The Drug Traffic," however, finds its greatest popular appeal in the unfolding of the story which brings the public face to face with a menace that is crushing the lives of thousands of weaklings and unfortunates annually. The play held the audience in a firm position throughout during yesterday's showing at the Palace. Much favorable

comment was passed on the play by those viewing the picture.

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With the spending of more than a million dollars on this side of the city by the United States Gypsum Co. we consider this the best buy in Sweetwater as there will be a big demand for houses on this side of town.

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The lots are offered under their present value, on easy terms and we expect to move them quickly.

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AN ORDINANCE.

KEEPING OF HOGS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION.

Be it ordained by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any one to keep any hogs within the limits of that part of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block No. 19 in the eastern addition to said City of Sweetwater; THENCE north along the east boundary of Block Number 19 in the Eastern Addition to said City of Sweetwater; THENCE North along the east boundary line of Halley Street to the Southwest corner of Block Number 16 in the Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE west along the north boundary line of North Third Street to the Southwest corner of Block Number 7 in the Eastern Addition to said Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the East boundary line of Beall street to a point in the South boundary line of the old J. F. Newman home premises, same point being the Northwest corner of Block Number 7 in said Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the North boundary line of Section No. 48, Block No. 22, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, to the Northwest corner of Block Number 5, in said Eastern Addition to said Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a northerly direction following the East boundary line of said Ragland Street a distance of 425 feet to the Northwest corner of a 4 acre tract platted by J. F. Newman, a plat of which 4 acre tract was filed in the office of the County Clerk on June 27, 1883;

THENCE south 77° west to a point in the East boundary line of Crane Street; THENCE in a northerly direction along the East boundary line of Crane Street to a point North 77° East of the Northwest corner of Block Number 77 in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the South boundary line of North 12th Street to the Northwest corner of Block Number 81 in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a Southerly direction along the East boundary line of said Oak Street to the Northwest corner of Block Number 199 in the Orient to the Northeast corner of Block Number 111 in said Trammell & McCaulley Addition and along the East boundary line of Block No. 107 in the Original Town of Sweetwater to Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE south 77° west along the North boundary line of Block Number 110 in the Trammell & McCaulley Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, to the Northeast corner of Block 111 in said Trammell & McCaulley Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction and along the East boundary line of Blocks Nos. 111 and 125, in said Trammell & McCaulley Addition and along the East boundary line of Block No. 107 in the Original Town of Sweetwater to the Southeast corner of said Block No. 107;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the North boundary line of North Sixth Street to the Southeast corner of Block No. 55 in the Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the East boundary line of Blocks Nos. 55, 52, 49 and 48 in the Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, to the southeast corner of Block No. 3 in the S. C. Glass Sub-division of Block No. 48 in the Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction and along the center line of Grape Street to the South boundary line of North First Street;

THENCE in an easterly direction and along the South boundary line of said North First Street to a point which is North 30° West from the North east corner of Block No. 25 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE south 30° east and along

the East boundary line of Block No. 26 in the Original Town of Sweetwater to the Northeast corner of Block No. 29, Original Town of Sweetwater; THENCE in an easterly direction along the South boundary line of South 2nd Street to the Northeast corner of Block No. 28 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the West boundary line of Nueces street to the southeast corner of Block No. 41 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in an easterly direction and along the North boundary line of South Fourth Street to the Southeast corner of Block No. 45 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in an easterly direction and along the North boundary line of B Street in the Mineral Wells Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 5 in the Archer Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a northerly direction and along the Western boundary line of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in said Archer Addition, to the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 10, Archer Addition;

THENCE in an Easterly direction and along the South boundary line of Block No. 42 in the Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater to the Southeast corner of said Block No. 42, said Eastern Addition;

THENCE North 30 degree West along the Eastern boundary line of Blocks Nos. 42, 39 and 29 in the Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, and extending in same direction to the South boundary line of Block No. 23 in said Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in an Easterly direction and along the South boundary line of Blocks Nos. 23, 22, 21 and 20, said Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater and on to the Southwest corner of Block No. 19 in said Eastern Addition, the place of beginning.

If anyone shall keep or permit to be kept any hogs within the above and foregoing limits such party shall be fined in the sum of One Dollar, and each day that anyone shall keep or permit to be kept any hogs within said limits, shall constitute a separate offense. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to the keeping of hogs in shipping pens maintained by the railroad companies for shipping purposes.

Passed and approved, this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor

Attest: W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary. 129-104-c.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Domino coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 1304tc.

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Miss Lorine Crow of Stamford is with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, who has been very ill for the last few weeks.

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Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams, at Bronte for a few weeks.

WOMEN WILL DIE

One Awaits Electric Chair in Auburn Death Cell—The Other Awaits Gallows in The Chicago Prison.

By The United Press.

In states where such sentences are practically unknown, two women are facing death by legal execution.

The one is stoically indifferent to her fate and the other is unaware of the sentence passed upon her.

Mrs. Anna Buzzi has been sentenced to die the week of August 6th in the electric chair in New York. She is awaiting her fate in the death cell at Auburn prison. Attorneys have filed for an appeal. She was sentenced for the murder of her common-law husband, Fred Schneider, wealthy contractor. She protests that she is innocent.

In her cell in Chicago prison, Mrs. S. Crudell is awaiting her doom at the gallows without being aware of her fate. Extremely hysterically at times, attendants have feared to tell her, fearing total collapse. She too protests her innocence of the crime with which she is charged.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Plainview Man Then Shot Daughter And Cut Own Throat—Son-in-Law Escaped With Infant Baby.

Special to The Reporter.

PLAINVIEW, July 10.—Funeral services for the victims of the triple tragedy Sunday night when J. B. Cole, shot



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and killed his wife and daughter, Sunday night, and then took his own life by slashing his throat with a razor, were held at the Plainview cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Williams were buried at the same time in the same grave.

Cole was buried later in the opposite side of the cemetery. His children and relatives did not attend the funeral of Cole.

Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Plainview, conducted the services of the two women. Cole was 48 years old, his wife was 47 and Mrs. Williams, the daughter, was 22.

D. S. Hill of Canyon, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Cole, declared that instructions had simply been given the undertaker to bury Cole and that members of the family would have no part in the last ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are survived by three children, Edgar, age 18, Ray, aged 14, and Ora, age 12.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and a seven months old baby boy.

All of these were present at the killing except Edgar. Zora was slightly wounded when the first shot was fired, but she escaped to safety.

Ray saved his own life and that of the baby running with the baby in his arms to safety, although he was shot as he ran. Williams received gunshot wounds in his right hand as he ran from the scene.

Mrs. Williams was instantly killed when the first charge from the double barreled shot gun riddled her body.

Mrs. Williams died in a local sanitarium four hours after the shooting. The top of her head was blown off.

Cole chased Williams, his son-in-law, a mile shooting at him as he ran.

Williams finally escaped and came to Plainview for help. In the meantime Cole returned home and nearly severed his head from his body with a razor.

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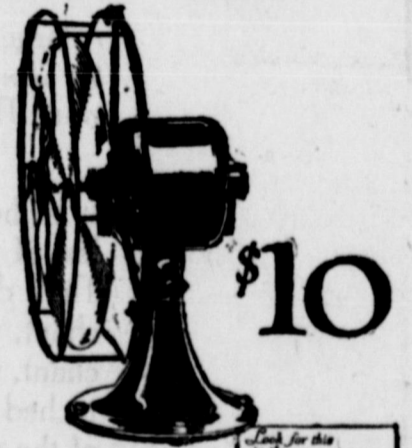
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