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PAID PRETTY WELL

Sweetwater business men, who pay for space in the Reporter, are invited to make a careful perusal of the following:

A million dollars was spent last year in advertising coffee.

A lot of money, but it reaped a harvest, for the average per capita consumption of coffee was increased 80 cups a year at an advertising cost of less than one cent per capita.

A famous soup canner's advertising expense runs to enormous figures. But before he started to advertise his sales cost was 20 per cent. Today it is 5 per cent. A cent's worth of advertising sells him six cans of soup.

Advertising pays both buyer and seller—the buyer in smaller costs, the seller in increased demand.

GERMS

Have you ever thought how often an infinitesimal creature rules the destiny of the world?

That creature is the disease germ. In 1850 the first microscopic body we now call a bacterium was detected in the blood of a sick animal. In 1895 one of the most deadly diseases of mankind, diphtheria, had been conquered by means of an antitoxin.

Yet, in 1918, the world suffered from an epidemic of influenza more fatal in numbers than the terrible holocaust then just ending. A few years more and such a calamity would have been impossible.

The link that connected the discovery of bacteria with our modern method of combating them was forged by the great Pasteur. He found that a human germ, say of smallpox, can be passed through an animal such as a cow so that it comes out having lost most of its original pep and vigor. If it then be used to infect a human being it can produce only the mildest form of the disease. Thus we have vaccination.

Disease germs do not always inhabit the body like mice a house. One of the great laboratory problems was to fight such microbes as attack one special tissue or organ of the body. Instead of themselves migrating as they do in smallpox, they lay out the vic-

tim by producing a poison which does the fatal work.

Tetanus, or lockjaw, belong to this class. Tetanic poison attacks the nerve cells governing muscular contraction. Instead of vaccination, anti-toxin is used.

Some germs are too small to be seen even by the most powerful microscope. These are called "filterables" because their size is determined only by passing solutions containing them through earthenware filters. Fineness of the filter determines the size of the microbe. Yellow fever, infantile paralysis, and trench fever all are caused by "filterables."

Teach your children young: Small things in life count most!

Tom Finty, Jr., of the Dallas News has studied the report of a recent survey of the educational system of Texas and concludes that Texas can have an efficient system of public schools at a reasonable cost. He also points out that Texas can maintain a large number of colleges in competition with each other at much higher cost and have nothing meritorious education for people to learn, either in school or out of it, is how people make a living. The day of the hand loom, the spinning wheel and the tallow candle has passed with the ox team and the pony express.

NAMES

This portion of West Texas seems to have been cursed with a prevalence of a reasonable epidemic, with whose ashes many are quite familiar. Folks, quick to adopt trick names and especially quick at applying them to diseases, readily understand the symptoms as being classed as "flu."

This is one of the best advertised epidemics in all history. And now we have its variations.

"Stomach flu" is the name applied to a now prevalent intestinal ailment. The same thing in a certain eastern locality is called "Devil's Grippe."

However, it's as disagreeable under one name as another. We are interested less in the label than in the cure.

"Damn it!" said Enoch Arden. "And my mail order pistol hasn't come yet"

Correct this sentence: "That cow you killed" said the farmer to the hunter "was old and poor and dry and not worth much."

People feel much safer when governments are not telling each other how friendly they feel.

Children seldom are grateful, and it isn't surprising to see an amendment licking its parent constitution.

It's a good thing some races are dark skinned. It makes it easier to distinguish the heathen.

New translations, however, can't wean the people from the old translations.

It is easy to pick out a foreign born. They cuss capital instead of congress.

It isn't a universal language we need so much as universal traffic rules.

Nationalism is the theory that if you don't grab it some other great nation will.

BOYS BAND

There were several features in connection with the recent concert of the Sweetwater Boys Saxophone Orchestra in addition to the splendid advertising which a worthwhile civic enterprise brought this city. One of these features is the splendid support accorded the Sweetwater boys by the citizens of this town who wired their best wishes.

And that is a mighty good thing to cherish at any and all times—support of Sweetwater enterprises and institutions. They will grow, thrive and flourish accordingly as the citizens of this town realize their obligations and act accordingly.

Mrs. Yantis Ill

Mrs. A. B. Yantis had an attack of heart trouble Sunday night and was dangerously ill for several hours. Artificial respiration was resorted to by attending physician Dr. G. Burton Pain and Mrs. Yantis is reported much improved Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Quinney of Colorado was Sunday visitor of Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman returned to Colorado following a visit since Friday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Major.

Plan Auditorium.

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 2.—The old carbide light and ice plant on North Oak Avenue, comprising 110 by 250 feet will be the future site for the erection of an auditorium by the City of Mineral Wells as a result of plans which were closed yesterday afternoon by building committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The property was purchased at a cost of \$8,000, payments to be made yearly of \$1,000, by the building committee of the Chamber at 6 per cent. interest.

Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pence are the parents of an eight pound boy born Monday morning.

SHOULD BOND DRIVERS

Operators Trucks Should be Licensed By City Wherein Operated

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Drivers of delivery trucks and other commercial machines should be placed under bond and licensed by the city in which they operate, J. Boulbin Rector, city attorney advised the city council here. Rector's recommendation followed a traffic accident which resulted fatally. Seventy-five per cent of the traffic accidents in the city, Rector said, result from unguarded driving of commercial vehicles.

GIRLS RUN AWAY

Three Girls from Altus, Oklahoma, Arrested in Lubbock—Well Known Man Charged With White Slavery

LUBBOCK, Feb. 2.—J. Clyde Moore of Altus, Oklahoma, and who is well known to officers at Lubbock, Lamesa and other Plains towns was arrested here by members of the police force on a charge of transporting white girls for immoral purposes.

Moore and three Altus girls, said to be members of prominent families of that city, were held by the police following instructions from officers at that city. Two of the girls are 17 years of age, while one gave her age as 13 years.

Bill Thomas deputy sheriff of Jackson county, accompanied by another officer, arrived here to take charge of the prisoners.

The three girls, when questioned by Chief May, declared that they had persuaded Moore to take them away from Altus, and that he was entirely innocent of the charges brought against him.

The thirteen year old girl told officers she ran away from her home at Tulsa because of ill treatment of her step-mother, whom she charged and beaten her unmercifully recently.

Moore is twenty-nine years old. The age will be heard in court at Tulsa.

FIND MOTORMETERS

DALLAS, Feb. 2. (United Press).—Textbooks on "How to find your stolen motorometer" are unnecessary in Dallas.

Police made a round of "hook" shops and found 45 in one afternoon. All were stolen.

Now they're puzzled on how to find the rightful owners.

ORONTO, Ont.—Canada's gold production for the past year is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Chicken Ranch

Small favor, well improved, just outside city limits; will trade for city property.

I. LEE LUSK

Real Estate Insurance & Loans Notary Public Phone 269

New Spring COATS, HATS and DRESSSES

Arriving Every Day

MRS. HUDSON

IT WILL PAY YOU TO PAY US YOUR LOSSES WITH INSURANCE. Better have it and not need it, than need it and not have it. Scudday-Sheppard Co. GENERAL INSURANCE AND LOANS Phone 286

Open All Night Best place in town to get your Coffee Sandwiches and Pastry Walkers Cafe "Open All Night" Wall-Paper Paints Glass Window Shades HUNTER'S Phone 353

House or Home? What do you live in—a house or a home? That's a thing to think about. In this day of living it takes more than four walls and a roof to make a home. A house is not a home until it is filled with conveniences and comforts. If you doubt this, try to rent or sell a house that is only a house. Then you'll know. Most people want a home, not a house. And the first things that go to make a home are good plumbing, a good bathroom, a good kitchen sink, and a good heating plant. Plumbing and heating spell convenience and comfort, health and happiness. They give more of these human desires for less money than anything else on earth. Unless your house is well plumbed and well heated it is not a home. OTTO CARTER Sweetwater's Leading Plumbing 37 up Since 1909 Phone 371

You Get These Advantages Single Seed Cotton Drop Does not bunch or scatter seed. Plants Perfectly on Bed or in Furrow. Three dropping distances with each plate. Accurate Corn Drop—Handle Maize and Kaffir without cracking. Rock Island Combined Cotton and Corn Planters "Single seed" cotton drop, less chopping and required. Revolving picker wheel, agitator and specially designed cut-offs handle seed positively. Variable Drop—Instant change in spacing. Right feed, tip-over hoppers; you can change plates from the bottom—no necessary to empty hopper. Quick change to planting corn and other seeds and Rock Island Planters handle maize and kaffir without cracking the seed. Give this season's crop the advantage of a better job of planting by using a Rock Island Planter. Sold by your Rock Island Implement dealer. FREE BOOK "Making Farm Life Easier"—Illustrates and describes these planters and other implements you require. The Rock Island Two-Row Planter with the exclusive single wheel fore-carriage—No neck weight. Carter Hardware Co.

MAXWELL TOURING CAR practically new, has only been driven a little over 3000 miles, and the price is very attractive. WESTERN MOTOR COMPANY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925: For Mayor: James Henry Beall, Jr. John J. Ford For Street Commissioner: M. C. Manroe. Walter Trammell (re-election). For Water Commissioner: L. E. Musgrove (re-election). Horace Wade. For City Secretary: W. H. Bartlett (re-election). S. H. Shook. For Chief of Police: W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

WESTERN MOTOR COMPANY 300tfe

SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge Phone 529

COAL When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Then you should not buy coal because its coal, but investigate the relative merits of the different coals offered you. We believe when you do this you will use Dominic COAL. "Most heat for your money" For sale in Sweetwater by Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239 Phone 239 Alabama Smithing Coal.

I. LEE LUSK Real Estate Insurance & Loans Notary Public Phone 269

New Spring COATS, HATS and DRESSSES Arriving Every Day MRS. HUDSON

DANCE The Southern Revelers will play a dance at the Hotel Wright, Tuesday night, Feb. 3, time 8:30 P. M., \$3.00 per couple. 310-t3c

MAXWELL CLUB COUPE For Sale—This car has original tires still on it, and has always been used on paved streets. It will serve for a new car and can be bought at a very substantial saving. WESTERN MOTOR COMPANY 300tfe

Why GAMBLING WITH FIRE Insure Today Strongest Companies—Best Service D. A. CLARK Insurance, Bonds Phone 103

ARE YOUR WHEELS LOOSE? If the wheels on your car are loose and wobbly, you are stirring up trouble, probably fatal injury, for yourself and others. Before you have a crash from faulty axles or wheels better drive by and let our mechanics look them over. You might save bearings by letting us grease your car. DUNLOPS Sweetwater Motor Co. PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE

A moratorium and then 80 years! Lafayette, you were dear!

The strongest indication of satisfaction is recommendation! A large per cent of our trade comes to us through the recommendation of those whom we have served well. If it is

Shoe Repairing you want, just ask your friend or neighbor—they will tell you we do the best.

CHESNEY Shoe Shop Shoe and Boot Repairing The Oldest Shop in Sweetwater

HARRY R. BONDIES ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Over City National Bank

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

The undersigned has taken charge of the Brown Gin in Sweetwater. New and modern machinery will be installed and the gin completely overhauled this summer. It is our intention to give you the best ginning service available anywhere and will certainly appreciate your business. 25 years of experience. Ask your neighbor. Respectfully

Brown Gin Co. J. H. REED, Manager

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Owens Oil & Refining Company of New York, a private corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal office in Jamestown, County of Chautauqua and State of New York by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Second Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-Second Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there

to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2203, wherein Joseph Carlson and William A. Paulson are Plaintiffs, and Owens Oil & Refining Company of New York, a private corporation, is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On or about the 16th day of April, A. D. 1924, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiffs its certain notes for the total sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, payable to the order of plaintiffs on June 16, 1924, and said notes provided for interest from date at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promise to pay plaintiffs the sum of money in said notes specified, namely the sum of Twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, together with all interest thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.
 That on the said 16th day of April 1924, said defendant executed and delivered to the plaintiffs herein a certain mortgage for the use and benefit

of the plaintiffs in the prompt payment of said notes, including both principal and interest, and said mortgage covering the following described land in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:
FIRST TRACT: 25 acres out of the North half of Sec. No. 51, Block 22, T&P Ry. Co. Surv. described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake 30 ft. S. and 77 degrees W. from a point 556 yrs. S. 13 E. from the S. W. corner of Section 47, Block 22 T&P Ry. Co. Surv., the same being the N. E. Corner of Sec. No. 51, a pine stake driven in the N. boundary line of the right-of-way of the KCM&O R. R. Co. which said point is at the intersection of the E boundary line of said Sec. No. 51, and the right-of-way of the said KCM&O R. R. Co. THENCE SOUTH 77 W. 780 ft. 3/4 pine stake for corner; THENCE SOUTH 29 degrees 46 minutes W. 1400 ft. a pine stake for corner driven under fence on the S. boundary line of the N. half of Sec. 51; THENCE NORTH 77 E. 780 ft. a pine stake driven under fence in the N.

W. boundary line of said KCM&O R. R. Co. right-of-way; THENCE NORTH 23 degrees 46 minutes E. with said N. boundary line of said right-of-way, 1160 ft. to the place of beginning, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Rex Oil & Refining Co. by T. L. Hughes, by deed dated Nov. 24, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 31, pages 481-482 Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.
SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake 30 ft. S. 77 W. from a point 556 yrs. S. 13 E. from the S. W. corner of Sec. 47, Block 22, T&P Ry. Co. Surv., a pine stake driven in the N. W. boundary line of the right-of-way of the KCM&O R. R. which said point is at the intersection of the W. boundary line of the public highway with the westerly boundary line of the right-of-way of said KCM&O R. R.; THENCE SOUTH 77 W. with the N. boundary line of the 25-acre tract conveyed to the Rex Oil & Refining Co. by T. L. Hughes on Nov. 24, 1919, by deed recorded in Book 31, P. 482, Deed Records, Nolan County Texas, 718 ft. in point for corner; THENCE

NORTH 25 degrees 46 minutes E. 134.97 ft. to a point for corner; THENCE NORTH 77 E. 628.7 ft. to a point on the westerly line of the public highway for a corner; THENCE S. 13 E. with the Southwesterly line of the public highway 100 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 1.55 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Rex Oil & Ref. Co. by T. L. Hughes by deed dated Feb. 11, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 34, Pages 503-504, Deed Records, Nolan County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.
THIRD TRACT: Part of Sec. No. 51, Block 22, T&P Ry. Co. Surv. and being a part of the tract of 186.26 acres of land heretofore conveyed to W. W. Gibson by Thos. L. Hughes, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said 186.26 acre tract out of said Sec. 51, which point is on the right-of-way of the KCM&O R. R. 3590 ft. N. 29 degrees 35 minutes E. from the intersection of said right-of-way with the S. line of said Sec.; THENCE SOUTH 29 degrees 35 min-

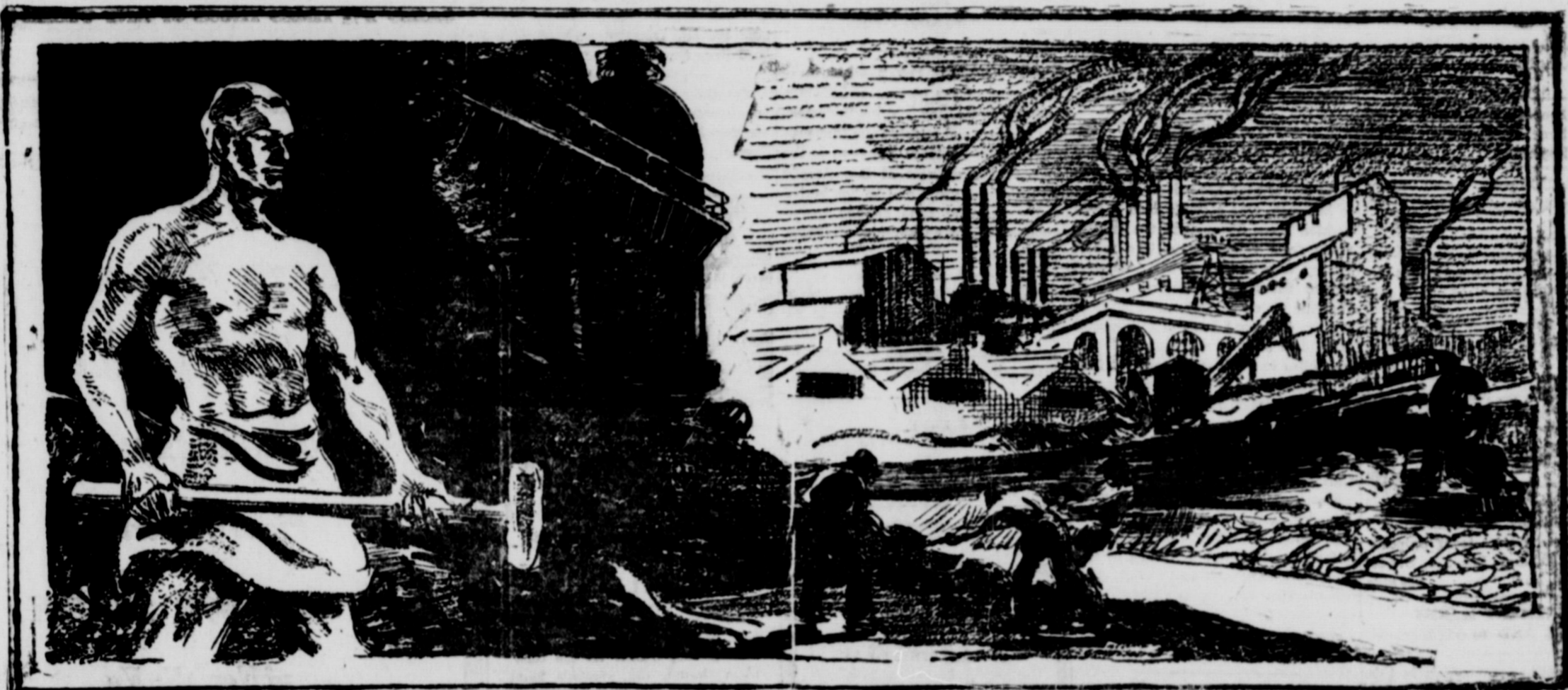
utes W. 600 ft. to stake for corner; THENCE SOUTH 77 W. 388.49 ft. to stake for corner; THENCE NORTH 13 W. 441.77 ft. to stake for corner in the N. line of the said 186.26 acre tract; THENCE NORTH 77 E. 794.49 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres of land, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Rex Oil & Ref. Co. by W. W. Gibson and his wife, Lizzie Gibson, by deed dated Feb. 12, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 34, Pages 323-324, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.
 Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Mortgagee in and to said premises.
 That said notes above described are past due and unpaid amounting to the principal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, together with interest on same at the rate of eight per cent per annum from April 16, 1924, and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said indebtedness, or any part thereof; and Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the Wherefore, the plaintiffs pray the

court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that they may have judgment for their debt, interest and costs of suit and for the foreclosure of the above described mortgage and lien on the above described land and premises as it existed on April 16, 1924, and that the same be decreed and sold according to law.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925.
 Dan Childress, Clerk,
 District Court, Nolan County,
 Feb. 2-9-16-23.

CRIME MENACES

Chicago Authority Says Emergency Measures Helpless in Combating Crime—Remedy Is Deeper

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The menace of periodic crime crises in American cities, with their mounting murder toll and stupendous property loss annually, can be removed but not by emergency measures no matter how drastic according to Prof. Thomas D. Elliott, Northwestern University sociologist.
 An abnormal crime quota in any large population center exists, Prof. Elliott holds, because of a combination of following causes:
 1. Replacement of parsimonious street illumination, plenty of dark corners and dimly lighted street intersections.
 2. Hate-breeding jails which provide poor sanitary facilities and little light and produce a spirit of revolt in prisoners.
 3. Dragging trials, crowded courts, best legal conditions that interfere with justice and breed contempt for law.
 4. Lack of machinery for segregating dangerous delinquents.
 Prof. Elliott believes indeterminate sentences humane but intelligently administered and accompanied by wholehearted reform education will tend to repress class consciousness in the criminal.
 Mass action in anti-crime crusades has no permanent result, according to Prof. Elliott. Crime prevention comes only of intelligent and thorough-going civic organization.
 "Where government is the servant of democracy the administration may be a tool of corrupt interests or an instrument of the best interests, but in either case it is at the disposal of the most thoroughly organized and vociferous," he said.
 "Public opinion is God, but publicity is its prophet."



Unlimited, Neverfailing Power Awaits Your Need

Within the memory of most of us power was a scarce item. There were a few scattered power plants but mostly for factory use. If folks wanted power they manufactured it on the spot. With the exception of horses or oxen any power used around the home was that which came from human muscle—especially that of the women folks.
 Today all this is changed. Here in Sweetwater is a big electric plant. Slender wires stretch from it in all directions, to your home and that of your neighbor in a never ending network of wires. Over these slender wires is ceaseless flow of current. Current that is POWER ready for your use at the snap of your switch.
 From the glow of the tiny lamp in the hands of your dentist to the huge humming motors of giant industry power unlimited, neverfailing, awaits your command. From the tiniest fractional horsepower up to 3,000 horsepower it is our task to have it ready for you when you want it, in as great a quantity as you want it. Regardless of your needs, whether it be the cozy glow of the livingroom lights, the comforting hum of the vacuum cleaner, sewing machine or in summer the fan motor, the convenient speed of the electric range or other electric cooking elements or the larger demands of industry—ample power awaits you always in Sweetwater.
 Electricity is man's greatest servant. Not only has it cheapened industrial processes and speeded them up—but it is civilization's greatest asset. It is the greatest contributor to human comfort. The Home Electrical is the Home Comfortable. For every household task, there is an effortless, economical, electrical way. These appliances are sold on easy terms, and for ranges, and water heaters there is a special low rate for current.

West Texas Electric Company

\$5,000,000 PAPER MILL
WINNIPEG, Man. (United Press)—Erection of the first pulp and paper mill in Western Canada in 1925 at a cost of \$5,000,000 has been assured by the purchase announced here of 3,000,000 cords of standing pulpwood in Northern Manitoba from the Dominion government by the J. D. McArthur interests of Winnipeg.

KANSAS SHOW
Over Two and Half Million Dollars Worth of Cars to be Exhibited

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—(United Press)—Exhibits valued at \$2,500,000 will be shown at the annual automobile show here February 7 to 14, according to an announcement by officials of the Kansas City Motor Car Dealers' association.
 Automobiles and motorcycles of every make, with airplanes an added feature, will be displayed at the show.
 The Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' association has classed the Kansas City exhibit as a national show this year. New York, Chicago, Boston, and San Francisco are said to be the only other cities with shows endorsed by the association.

TRY FOR CHICAGO
M'PHERSON, Kan. Feb. 2.—(INS)—The Junior Band, composed of one hundred juniors and seniors attending McPherson high school will take part in the National Band meet to be held in Chicago next April, Director Archie Romani has announced. Kansas bands will meet at Emporia and there the state winner will be decided. The band adjudged the best will be sent to Chicago to compete with other bands. Only bands composed of school children are eligible.

Million Dwindles.
ENID, Okla., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Rev. C. W. Sherwood Methodist minister who recently was notified he had inherited \$1,500,000 but was later told his share was less than \$100 has received numerous letters from all over the middle west requesting loans.
 Amounts asked ranged from \$20 to \$500.

