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NUMBER 1.

HOUSE TO BEGIN CONSIDERATION

McCALL RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WITH CANADA IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE.

DEMOCRATS VOTE SOLIDLY

Some Republicans Will Be Placed on Record in Favor of Reciprocity at Final Vote.

Special to The Reporter:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The house today by a vote of 195 to 121 decided to begin the immediate consideration of the McCall bill, carrying out the reciprocity agreement with Canada, which is now creating such wonderful excitement in both houses of congress.

No agreement has as yet been reached as to the limit of the debate. The democrats voted almost solidly for the immediate consideration of the bill, and some republicans who voted against displacing the regular order of business are not expected to place themselves on record as against reciprocity at the final vote.

In a speech at Columbus, O., on February 10, President Taft said:

"The reciprocity agreement with Canada will benefit the entire United States farmer, manufacturer, railroad company, and house man."

Has Faith in Sweetwater.

Dr. H. M. Bradford, late of Howland, Texas, arrived with his family the latter part of last week and are now citizens of Sweetwater.

In conversation with a Reporter man, Dr. Bradford expressed himself as having great confidence in the future of this city. In fact, he said, when he decided to change locations, he looked pretty well over the state and found no place that came anything near approaching Sweetwater.

He has already proved his faith in the city by investing in some choice residence property and has let the contract for a beautiful cottage that when completed will be one of the prettiest in the city.

The Reporter with our entire people, extend to these estimable people, a hearty welcome to our midst.

Commissioner I. S. Focht has just completed moving a dwelling house from near the Santa Fe Ry. to the Orient addition. This is the fifth residence that Mr. Focht has moved since the advent of that railway to the city.

READ CAREFULLY.

We are anxious that our people read the various ads of our progressive business men found in this paper. We have not space here to mention each as we purposed to do, but we insist that you take the time to read every ad in this paper.

ORIENT DEPOT CASE POSTPONED

RAILROAD COMMISSION ISSUES THIS ORDER.

Noted Case Was Scheduled to Come Up Today for Hearing.

Special to the Reporter:

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The railroad commission today issued an order postponing the hearing of the Sweetwater-Orient depot case, which was scheduled to come up for a hearing today.

This action was taken to allow a full investigation of the physical conditions with reference to the location of the building.

Mrs. W. A. Perry has been on the sick list for a few days.

Splendid services were conducted by Pastor A. W. Hall of the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening. Large congregations were in attendance upon each service and as usual Rev. Hall presented a strong discourse to his hearers.

GENERAL LUQUE WAS DEFEATED

BRETIERS TO OJINAGA AFTER A LOSS OF THIRTY

Special to the Reporter:

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—With a loss of thirty killed and wounded General Luque was defeated today by General Ortega, who commanded the Mexican rebels. General Luque was forced to retreat to Ojinaga after a slight conflict.

The third United States Cavalry were under fire while patrolling the Rio Grande, several shells falling among the soldiers. None of them were hurt however.

The Mexican federal soldiers are said to have butchered an entire family of non-combatants.

El Paso, Feb. 13.—Jefe Politico Martin's public reception to General Navarro, get for today, has been indefinitely postponed as General Navarro did not arrive. An insurrecto courier definitely located the federal leader at a lake a few miles southwest of Ahumada, a station on the Mexican Central, about eighty miles south.

The insurrecto forces are scattered between Ahumada and Juarez, wherever they can find pasture and water. The country for a hundred miles south of here is practically deserted.

NEW ADDITION TO SWEETWATER.

Mr. C. J. Baer has recently been located here by the Great Santa Fe system, his title being that of Building Inspector.

Banker J. L. Ross of Blackwell, was in the city yesterday.

O. L. Williams arrived last night from a short business trip to Oklahoma.

TO PROTECT DIKE ALONG COL. RIVER

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO CONSIDERING.

American Troops May Be Sent Into Mexico For This Purpose.

Special to The Reporter:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The United States government has taken up with the government of Mexico, the question of protecting the dike being built along the Colorado river in Mexico, in order to control the stream. Whether or not it will be necessary to send American troops into Mexico for this purpose has not as yet been determined by Uncle Sam.

W. P. Rogers late of Englewood, Kansas, arrived in the city Sunday night and will in the future be a Sweetwater citizen. He has purchased an interest in the Sweetwater Signal and will devote his time to that publication. The Reporter with our citizenship extends Mr. Rogers a most hearty welcome to our city.

THOS. TRAMMELL & CO., BANKERS

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR

Special to the Reporter:

Thos. Trammell & Co., bankers, were again awarded the contract for the County depository yesterday by the Commissioners' Court. Nolan County holds the distinction of receiving the highest rate of interest for her cash balances of any county in this part of the state.

The bid that secured the contract on yesterday provides that the county shall receive 70 per cent on school funds and 8 per cent for county balances.

This enterprising banking institution has been the county depository for a number of years.

W. H. Street, a man high up in the councils of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co., was a visitor to the city yesterday and was shown over the city by that prince of town builders, F. C. Bennett. To a reporter of this paper, Mr. Street said he thought he had kept in pretty close touch with this city and her development, but admitted that he was astonished at such a great degree of prosperity and progress so evident here upon all sides.

Mr. Winn has been in Waco visiting his brother and is en route home.

Mrs. George Wright and her son, George, Jr., went up the Orient Sunday as far as Beaumont, returned home on the afternoon train.

FORECAST.

West Texas—Tuesday, fair, continued high temperature.

RAILROAD MEN ARE RELEASED

ENGINEER AND CONDUCTOR OF ORIENT.

Were Charged With Killing a Man Near Altus, Oklahoma.

Special to The Reporter:

Altus, Okla., Feb. 13.—Conductor G. S. Hunt and Engineer V. B. Kent, of the Orient, who were arrested last month, charged with killing a man by the name of J. M. Fluty, near Altus, Okla., were released today when the case was tried.

On January 20th train No. 19 of this road, is said to have run down and killed Mr. Fluty and the men were arrested and paced under \$1,000 bond. Both men are prominent railroad men on the Orient, and Mr. Kent, was formerly a resident of this place for some time, having recently moved from here to Hamlin.

District Deputy U. S. Marshall was here yesterday en route to McCaulley on official business.

AMENDMENT WILL PROHIBIT POLIGAMY

TO BE KNOCKED OUT BY

Special to The Reporter:

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The house of representatives today passed a resolution offered by Representative Gaither, asking congress to submit an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the practice of polygamy.

Should this amendment carry it would knock out Mormonism completely in the United States. The resolution passed by a good majority.

Representative Perkins' bill, allowing newspapers to accept transportation from railroad in lieu of advertising space, caused a warm debate between Representatives Hudspeth and Dayfield. The question was viewed from its various standpoints and a general discussion followed, but no final action was taken.

AID MEETING.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met in regular session yesterday at 3 p. m., with vice-president Mrs. B. E. Gray in the chair.

The President, Mrs. H. H. Allen was absent. The lesson for the afternoon being "The Book of Genesis" led by Rev. E. E. Hudson, pastor.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners' Court was in session yesterday and Commissioners Focht, Sweetwater, Montgomery, Bitter Creek, Robertson, Hylton, and Primm of Decker, were all present and each report good rains in their respective beats.

J. P. Cowen, the dry goods man will return today from an extended visit to the northern markets to purchase goods.

MAN IS KILLED IN SHOOTING SCRAPE

POLK McCLOUD IS INJURED BY MAN NEAR MT. VERNON.

Shooting Took Place Near a Church At Fairview—Robinson Surrenders.

Special to The Reporter:

Mt. Vernon, Tex., Feb. 13.—In a shooting scrape transacted last night near a Fairview church, fifteen miles northwest of Mt. Vernon, Polk McCloud received injuries which terminated fatally this morning.

John Robertson came in and surrendered soon after the shooting.

No cause is given for the shooting.

Big Cattle Shipment.

Clarence Demery shipped four hundred head of steer yearlings over the Orient Sunday to pasturage in Collinsworth county. He purchased them from parties in this and adjoining counties at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$16.00.

OKLA. MOB ON RAMPANT

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ABDUCTED FROM HIS HOME

Special to The Reporter:

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—As an awful result of a county seat feud which is in progress, a masked mob this morning abducted C. Bull, a county commissioner, from his home near Indianahoma.

Frank Staples, a member of the Bull household, resisted the mob and was shot and killed.

A posse with bloodhounds is on the trail. Excitement reigns supreme.

The Reporter has been requested to state that the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., will donate 5 per cent of their gross sales on Saturday, Feb. 25, to the church building fund of the Baptist and Methodist churches of this city.

"The Man on the Box."

On Saturday night "The Man on the Box" was given in a most pleasing manner at the Cozy by Mr. Bert Leigh and company. Very unusual it is that a really good company of artists visits the smaller towns, but in this case the company was excellent and each member of the cast portrayed the part assigned as good as many of the larger troops who visit only the cities. To start with they had a good play, and the acting was in keeping with the play.

Mr. Leigh made a real pleasing little talk at the end of the second act in which he spoke very highly of Sweetwater, and he made lots of friends by this little saying.

This company will be welcomed to Sweetwater should they see fit to return at some future date.

SENATOR BAILEY DEFENDS LORIMER

CHALLENGES HIS OPPONENTS TO STAND AND TESTIFY AGAINST HIM.

Called on to Say Whether or Not His Views Were Correct—He Gets No Answers.

Special to The Reporter:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Senator Bailey, in defending Senator Lorimer of Illinois, today in an address before the senate, caused a dramatic situation by calling upon Lorimer's opponents to stand up and testify against him.

He declared that Lorimer had no knowledge of bribery, being instituted to elect a senator, and that even after the tainted or purchased votes were thrown out sufficient votes still remained to make Senator Lorimer's election legal.

Senator Bailey then called on Doot, Cummins, and several others to say whether or not his views were correct, and all of them failed to reply. He made a powerful address in Lorimer's behalf.

The senator's address was, as usual, to the point, and he made some telling arguments.

of the city whom we were able to see and give an opportunity to have their business represented in this the first issue of the Daily Reporter.

Scarcely a business man approached failed to give us an ad for the paper, but if you have never had the experience of starting an eight page paper in a single day, you are not in position to correctly guess at the immense amount of work there is about the first issue. Of course all the advertisements were to set anew, and the solicitor simply could not get around to see all the business men. We want to assure such that no offense was intended and that we appreciate your patronage the same as any other man's business.

Aaron Sanders, who has charge of the Pacific Express Co office at Colorado, at night, came in Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sanders.

Supt. N. J. O'Brien of the K. C. M. & O., came in Sunday afternoon from a trip up the road.

At an early hour this morning Night Marshal Barbee arrested a Mexican and placed him in jail on a charge of assault. The man is alleged to have beaten a Mexican woman, and when arrested a pair of heavy knucks were found on his person. He was also considerably intoxicated.

ARRESTS MEXICAN

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FREE FREE
 10 Beautiful Presents will be given away to the first 10 Ladies entering our store on opening day, Free.

OUR GREAT TEND

AT ONE HALF PRICE
BEGUN FEB. 11TH, CLOSING FEB. 18TH



Men's Clothing.
 \$10.00 Suits and Season price.....\$6.48
 \$15.00 Suits.....\$10.48
 \$20.00 Suits.....\$14.48
 \$25.00 Suits.....\$17.48

Trunks, Bags and Valises As A Leader

Men's Hosiery
 Men's Hosiery.....6c up.

Hats
 Hats at this end season prize, at one-half price. Reduction on all Stetson Hats.

Children's Suits
 Children's Suits less than one-half price, 98c up

Just Received a new and up-to-date line of Spring Pants, latest colors, will go at a big reduction at this end season sale.

WINDOW SHADES
Big End Season Sale
11c

THE most important of the fact will break all previous records. Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Capes and Cloaks, Pants, Overcoats, will prevail, and will continue until all assortments are broken. Gains all over the store and with such goods as we sell a clear Every counter, every available space and Bargain Table will

Sweeping Reductions on

The most Distinguished and Highest Quality Clothes ever water. Come during this

Prints & Gingham
 All Standard American Prints at this end season sale price.....4 1-2c
 All A. F. C. and Amoskeag and Red Seal Gingham at this end season sale.....9c

Men's Shirts, Savoy Brand
 \$1.25 Shirts; end season price.....94c
 \$1.75 Shirts; end season price.....\$1.38
 75c Shirts; end season price.....64c
 65c Shirts; end season price.....48c
 \$2.00 Shirts; end of season price.....\$1.48
 \$2.50 Shirts; end season price.....\$1.78

Men's Neckwear
 50c Ties at.....38c
 75c Ties at.....48c
 25c Ties at.....19c
 35c Ties at.....23c

Sweeping reductions in 190

Good Pins, per paper.....1c
 Fine Safety Pins.....2c
 Good Pearl Buttons.....1c
 Napoleon Talcum Powder.....16c
 Fine Face Cream.....16c
 Handkerchiefs, good size, at.....2c
 Better ones at.....3c
 All others in proportion.

Sheeting
 Peppereil Bleached Sheeting at.....22c
 Dover Sheeting at.....18c

Blankets
 Comforts and Blankets, at this end season sale, less than 1-2 price.

20 Percent Off
 on all SHOES including the Standard Brand Re Cross and Crawford

Additional Salespeople here to serve you, therefore come this week, come tomorrow selections while the assortments are

Remember, This Sale It is a Money Saver for You.

SWEETWATER DRY
 In New Bradford Building Just
Sweetwater Look For Our

PHONE 545

ON A HIGHER PLANE!

PHONE 545

FROM MILL TO THE WEARER! LADIES AND GENTS' HIGH CLASS TAILORING!

The man who wears one of our tailored to order Suits is conscious that his clothes are on a higher plane for he is not bothered by the thousand and one clothes worries. He knows that the collar will not wrinkle, the coat front will not break, the garment drapes fashionably, the shoulders are rounded naturally and the trousers fit gracefully over the hips, the fashionable fabric, designing and fine tailoring are blended into stylish apparel, emblematic of his character and energy. If you are not satisfied with the tailoring you have been getting let us make your next suit. We will tailor your clothes exactly as you want them. Our spring line now on display includes the finest fabrics from the domestic mills as well as something different in imported cloths.

For Good Work and Quick Deliveries

Send us Your Cleaning, Pressing and Repair work. Work called for and delivered

FINE TAILOR'D SKIRTS AND SUITS FOR WOMEN

Man Tailored, which means that the seams have been pressed as only a Man's Strength can do it; so the skirts and suits have the best possible hang

Charts showing men's fashions on display, so come in and see what good dressers will wear this season. We believe in good linings and trimmings

W. J. MORRISON, The Tailor

NEW AYCOCK BUILDING

J. A. Reese, the popular drummer for the John Deere Plow Co., passed thru the city for points south on the Orient this morning.

The Orient had a solid train of 22 cars of oranges from Calton, Cal., to Buffalo, a test run this morning. The train was in charge of Conductor Casterline and Engineer See and the run from Sweetwater to Autus, a distance of 175 miles was made in a time over 6 hours.

Judge Bolan of Blackwell has returned from a trip in Iowa at which point he expects to return with his family to make their future home.

W. H. Starkey of Hamlin is moving here to accept a position with the great Santa Fe.

Mrs. B. F. Russell of Hamlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Anthony of this city.

J. L. Ross, the Blackwell banker, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He says the rain was immense in the south part of the county.

BUYS BIG STOCK HARDWARE

Receives Big Price for Nolan County Dirt in Making the Exchange.

J. H. Snell has just returned from Walnut Springs, Texas, where he owns a big stock of hardware. He recently closed a deal in which he disposed of a splendid 320-acre farm near Nolan for \$12,400, taking the hardware store in on the deal.

Mr. Snell now owns two big pieces of hardware, the other store being located at Morgan. His son, Bates, has the general management of both concerns and is doing splendidly with them.

Remember tomorrow at 10 o'clock we sell 75c White and blue Enamelware at 25c Prim's Variety Store.

Banker J. V. W. Holmes returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

China painting, oil painting water colors, and all kinds of Art, taught by Miss Emma Wade. Telephone 356. China fired for anyone.

DEATH OF MOTHER.

L. J. Mashburn Called to Oklahoma By Message Conveying Sad News.

The esteemed townsman and merchant, L. J. Mashburn, received a message over the wire Sunday bearing the sad news of the death of his aged mother at Davis, Okla. She had been in feeble health for many months and while the awful news was not unexpected, it came as a terrible blow to Mr. Mashburn and his family.

He left on the first train to attend the funeral. The entire citizenship sympathizes with Mr. Mashburn in this the greatest of all bereavements.

Civic improvement is alright, but what adds to the person more than beautiful teeth? Dr. Roberts, the Dental Surgeon, will take care of your teeth. Get his prices.

Jack Westmoreland returned last night from Paint Rock where they had been to visit relatives for a few days. They made the trip overland in Mr. Kinney's automobile.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

The following program for an Institute to be held at Decker, Texas, Saturday, March 25, 1911:

Invocation—Rev. McLaughlin.
Address of Welcome—Mr. Ben Ross.
Response—Mr. N. A. Terrell.
Address—Judge Ford.
High School Work in Country Schools—Prof. M. B. Johnson.

Noon.

Address—Judge Cochran.
Improving our Country Schools—Mr. Heizer and Miss Irwin.
Civic, Place and Importance—Mr. Couch and Mr. Royal Prim.
Parent, Teacher Associations—Mrs. M. B. Johnson and Mrs. Latham.

The Use of Disinfectants in the Country—Prof. C. C. Shaver.

Teachers and patrons are cordially invited to attend.
MAMIE JACKSON,
BESSIE BAIRD,
Committee.

SPORTING NEWS.

Big Leaguers Are En Route to Texas for Practice Games.

New York, Feb. 13.—In the words of the Immortal 'Chuch' Connors, "Spring has come." Baseball players are beginning to get away from their winter's hibernation. Sailing on the steamer Proteus for New Orleans today is the first contingent of the New York National League baseball team on its way to spring training practice at Merit, Texas. Another batch of players will leave on the steamer Creole February 22.

At Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 13.—The baseball season so far as exhibitions are concerned was opened here yesterday when picked teams from the major leaguers were selected for the opening fray.

The squads designated as the All-Americans and All-Nationals. The veteran "Cy" Young in the line-up. Addie Joss, of Cleveland, Jiggs' Donohue, Jim Delahanty, "German" Schaefer and other well known leaguers are also here.

Permits 10 Round Bouts.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 13.—The Tommy Burns bill to permit ten round prize fights in the state of Washington was introduced in the house by representative Wray of Seattle, and referred to a friendly committee. Wray says he has enough votes to pass the measure thru the house. It is said to have a majority in the senate also.

Eight Ten Round Bout.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Tony O'Rourke, of the National Sporting club of America, has announced that he has matched Ad Walgast and "Knockout" Brown for a ten round bout at the club on Friday, March 3. The boys will meet at 133 lbs., ring-side.

If you want the best chili in town, call at Penn's Chili and Lunch Stand.

China firing done at reasonable rates. Call 356. Miss Emma Wade.

Must Be First.

Our good friend and esteemed townsman, W. H. Jobe came in this office yesterday morning acting as though he had just realized that a real live daily paper was to be issued from this office, and on being informed that he was too late to be the first paid up subscriber on the list, he declared he must be first in some respect, so we promised him by all that was good and had that he should have the distinction of receiving the first daily. Reporter that came off the press. Here's hoping W. H. that you have not only the honor of reading the first, but that you may be a reader of the Daily Reporter, when it shall eclipse many of the great dailies in point of size and importance.

Judge C. E. Dubois, a prominent San Angelo attorney was here yesterday en route to Midland, where he represents clients in an important suit.

PHONE THE NEWS.

There will be some member of the staff in the office all the time from now on and it will be appreciated if readers of the paper will telephone the Reporter office when they have visitors, or when they know of anything interesting in the news line. It will be appreciated by all concerned.

50 Cents free if you read our ad in today's Reporter. Prim's Variety Store.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN.

Little Miss Marion Hudson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hudson, happened to the misfortune last Saturday afternoon of getting a collar bone broken. She with other children were playing when she fell with the above result. Medical aid was immediately summoned and she is getting along nicely.

Look up our ad in today's Reporter. We pay you to do it. Prim's Variety Store.

GLASS & GOBLE

FOR

Staple and fancy gro.

All kinds of produce

Phones 28, 265, and 289

We Wash More Thoroughly

Than it is possible for any washerwoman to do or for you to do at home with your limited facilities. In the first place, we use a great deal more water. Your clothes are all thoroughly and evenly immersed. Besides this, we change the water oftener—six times during the process. Again, we use hotter water, purer soap and more of it, better blueing etc. And a very important reason is that all the clothes are kept in constant motion in the water during the entire process, thus thoroughly washing every part of each piece. Try us.

National Laundry

Mr. Farmer Go To Mr. City Man

J. L. Brown

For Your

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, IMPLEMENTS

On South Side of Square

I want a share of your Hardware and Implement business. I will soon have a complete stock of everything that goes to make a first class Hardware Store. I will appreciate your business, large or small and show you every courtesy and every accommodation that safe business principles will permit if you come here and buy your Hardware it will be a saving to you. I don't ask you to buy if I have not got the goods and price. Locate me and come here and buy your Hardware and you will not regret it.

J. L. Brown

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Six months	\$1.75
Three months	\$1.00
One month	.40
One week	.10

Cash in advance.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person, firm or corporation, that might appear in the columns of The Reporter will be corrected cheerfully, upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

In launching the Daily Reporter upon the sea of journalism, the management hasn't any apologies to offer, neither do we deem it necessary to make any extended statement as to our plans, purposes, promises, etc. The fact that we have been engaged in the newspaper business for to these years here and have labored earnestly in the ranks for a greater Sweetwater, at all times, we believe to be sufficient guarantee that we have nothing but the best of motives in taking this step.

Sweetwater stands today without a peer or even an equal when it comes to bright prospects for becoming a real city. No other town on or off the map possesses anything like such advantages as are possessed by this place. The Weekly Reporter has labored for just such conditions as now exist here and when this fact is taken into consideration, is it strange or unreasonable that the management should branch out in new fields of endeavor? As Sweetwater grows into a city, she must and will have a daily paper that truly represents her progress and champions her interests. The management proposes to make the Daily Reporter just such a paper. We propose to make of it a clean, newsy, readable paper. The paper will champion every cause that makes for a greater and a better city. Our interests are identical with those of our citizenship and we will at all time be found co-operating with them in advancing the city's interests.

Of course, no paper and especially a daily, can succeed without patronage. It requires money and a lot of it to successfully publish an up-to-date daily such as we propose to make of the Daily Reporter. We earnestly solicit your patronage and are frank to say that we propose to give our advertisers and readers the full value of their money. In issuing the Daily Reporter, we wish to assure the 1700 regular readers of the Weekly Reporter that we will spare no pains or effort to keep that paper squarely up to the mark. We want to put up a weekly paper with as loyal a patronage as ever enjoyed by any paper and we will at all times be found laboring to give them the best service possible.

Right here we want to stop long enough to doff our hats to the business men of Sweetwater who have their various lines of business represented in this, the first issue of the Daily Reporter. We have long since learned that no town in Texas has a better bunch of business men than Sweetwater. They are both progressive and patriotic. They stand for every good enterprise of the city and in launching the Reporter almost to a man that we have had time to approach has given us an ad for the paper.

In commenting on the additions to Sweetwater in an address at the Opera House last week, Rev. Simeon Shaw, presiding elder of this district, very aptly declared that with all our additions the town was still laid out too small for the city that Sweetwater was destined to make. You will have to take in more lands and cut it up into town lots, he said.

Did you know that Sweetwater has just as able and as earnest band of men of God for pastors of her various churches as are found in any city no larger or even larger? Do you appreciate the fact that these noble men are doing everything in their power to keep the religious interests squarely up with our city's material progress? Do you know that your earnest co-operation along this line is very much needed?

With bountiful crops throughout the west, and with trains headed for Sweetwater from every point of the compass, loaded with fat cattle, hogs and sheep for our two big packeries, won't this city put on an imposing sight. Keep your eye on Sweetwater.

The word has gone out all over the state and nation that Sweetwater will become the big metropolis of the Southwest. The writer firmly believes every word of it. Our three transcontinental railways, our two big packing houses are witnesses to that fact.

Had you ever stopped to consider how admirably this little city was located for drainage purposes? Sitting as she does on her beautiful hills, the drainage proposition that so often block the progress of many towns not so favorably situated, can be very easily solved.

Due to the fact that our heading did not arrive this week we are compelled to use a patched up headline on the front page. It is due to arrive any day now, and will improve the looks of the paper very much.

The farmers are not the only people who are rejoicing over the fine rain. The merchant, the banker, the professional man and others are feeling mighty good as a result of it.

It is said the new law requiring saloons to close at 7:00 o'clock, will be vetoed by the governor, and it is also said that it will be passed over the governor's veto.

Now that the second big packing house is a certainty and the rains have fallen, watch Sweetwater and Nolan County come to the front with a rush.

Colorado got the Normal. They missed a mighty good chance to come to a real live town when they passed up Sweetwater.

As Others See Us.

New Daily For Sweetwater

Last week's Sweetwater reporter announces that at the 15th inst. it will launch morning daily in connection with its weekly edition. W. Perry, formerly engaged in newspaper business in this city is one of the proprietors of Reporter. Therefore, his list of friends in and around Sweetwater will be delighted to know of good fortune, and will wish him all kinds of success.

Mr. Perry is a most splendid gentleman and a thorough newspaper man, and with associate, Mr. Millsapps, has made a sweeping success of his business in "the city where the Railroads Cross." Sweetwater is now one of the best things on the map in the way of a progressive and rapidly developing town. Big commercial enterprises are springing up there almost in the time, while the people sleep. Yet, they are not asleep by means. In fact, they are the liveliest bunch we have 'ganged with' in several months. And because of the rapid growth of the city, leading business men and town builders are clamoring for a medium through which the world can know the morning what took place in city's growth during the night. Here's luck to you, gentlemen and may you become a factor in helping your city attain the size it has set for itself.—Miles Enterprise.

LOVE'S PARTING.

Answer me, dear heart, say
Do you remember that full October day,

When with tear-filled eyes
You clasp'd me in your arms
ere we should part?

And vainly strove to wipe away
my tears;

To comfort—a hopeless ast—
and allay my fears

Of life's long journey without
thy presence sweet.

You assured me that other
friends I'd meet.

Who'd cheer and beguile away
the lonely hours,

The Fates would pluck from me
hope's fairest flower.

That time ere long my grief-
stricken heart would heal

And in that hour of elm, I
would no longer feel

The darts of bitter anguish that
then rent my breast.

You said with a noble husband's
love I'd be blest.

Do you recall, love, how I clasp'd
clung to you?

For your heart was sincere, tho'
your words were untrue.

Years have passed since Fate
severed our lives apart.

Though another claims my
hand you, dear, have my heart.

—X. C.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Father, Mother and Five Children Are Asphyxiated.

Special to The Reporter:
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Seven members of one family, the father, mother and five children were killed by illuminating gas in their home in the Ghetto district of this city today.

The children's ages ranged from 18 to 5 years. The father was seen by neighbors coming home about 1 o'clock this morning and it is supposed that he accidentally stumbled against a gas stove, pulling the tube away from the fixture on the wall. The eldest girl, Minnie, was to have been married in a few days.

DO YOU OWN A HOME

Do you want to leave for your wife and children a home that will be paid for, in case you were to die, do you want to obtain a home now while you are in position to pay it out, do you realize that unless you do it now, that your opportunity for owning a home any where near in the city will forever pass.

YOU WILL HAVE TO ACT

Come to our office and let us show you that you may own a home, in Sweetwater, the town that is going to be without a reasonable doubt, the largest city in West Texas, and pay for it at \$10.00 per month without interest or taxes until fully paid, and a free deed in case of your death. Only a few lots left.

Sweetwater Development Company

F. C. Bennett, Genl. Mgr.
Ragland Building

Pioneer Planing Mill

TURNING OUT LOTS OF MILL WORK IN FINE SHAPE.

A Reporter representative called at the Pioneer Planing Mill yesterday where he found the genial proprietors, Messrs. Curtis and Hodges with their crew of expert workmen as busy as a cranberry merchant just before Christmas. The mill has a busy hum about it that indicates work for it in abundance.

This mill is turning out much of the mill work used in the numerous fine buildings going up in the city. The proprietors are expert mill men and see to it that nothing but strictly high grade work goes out of the shop. This is a home enterprise, and one that is of much value to the city and the Reporter is indeed pleased to note the splendid patronage it is receiving.

TWENTY BOOKS FOR THE HOME LIBRARY.

The Department of Extension of the University of Texas recommends the following twenty books for the home library. Such books have been selected as will appeal to both the young and old. The twenty volumes can be purchased in good print and paper for \$7.00.

1. Robinson Crusoe, Defoe.
2. Sketch book, Irving.
3. Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan.
4. The Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith.
5. The Last of the Mohicans, Cooper.
6. Ivanhoe, Scott.
7. Old Curiosity Shop, Dickens.
8. David Copperfield, Dickens.
9. Longfellow's Poems.
10. Silas Marner, Elliot.
11. Kidnapped, Stevenson.
12. Tales of Mystery and Imagination, Poe.
13. Tales of Shakespeare, Lamb.
14. Tom Brown's School Days, Hughes.
15. John Halifax, Gentleman, Mulock.
16. Lorna Doone, Blackmore.
17. Gulliver's Travels, Swift.
18. Fairy Tales for Younger Children.
19. Household Tales. The Grim Brothers.
20. Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales, Hawthorne.

SPECIAL PRICES

On all High Shoes for Men and Women, Misses and children for this week.

The Neely-Walker Co.

20. Fairy Tales from Arabian Nights.
We sell Coal in big chunks.
Phone 284.

ADVISED TO SELL RAILROAD
House Committee Promises Hot Stuff In Report.

Special to The Reporter:
Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The house committee of which Hill is chairman and to which was assigned the duty of inspecting the state railroad from Rusk to Palestine, will recommend during the coming week that the state dispose of the line and retire from the railroad business.

Mr. Hill states also that there will be some "hot stuff" in connection with the penitentiary system and convict farms develop the latter part of this week, although he refuses to indicate what this "hot stuff" will be.

Coal! Coal! Coal! The kind that burns. Sweetwater Light, Ice & Water Co.

MERGER BILL INDORSED.
Texan Central-Katy Measure Is Approved.

Special to The Reporter:
Austin, Feb. 13.—Messages—verbal, written and telegraphic—continue to come to Austin urging the passage of the bill soon to be presented, providing for the lease of the Texas Central railway by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company.

The representative of the people on the line who is here on the ground declares that the interest is at fever heat and that in addition to petitions with 30,000 names urging the passage of the bill, that he is continually receiving letters and telegrams upon the matter.

25 Cents buys 75c worth at 10 o'clock tomorrow at Prim's Variety Store.

Pearce Bros.

The Model Grocers

Next Door to P. O.

PHONE 230.

A Hot Shot.

The man who will turn out his cows and other stock when he knows that they will damage the young trees and shrubbery of his neighbor is a poor citizen. We do not want a better index into the real character of the person who will thus disregard the rights of his neighbors.

Personally the Examiner has far more respect for the cow that does the damage than we have for the 'clabber-head' who will turn her loose to brows on his neighbors young trees. We would not advocate a law for shooting the cows, but we do think that the owners should be about half shot.—Midland Examiner.

Was your ad. in this issue?

Mrs. Helen Robinett and little brother, James Webster of San Angelo are guests of numerous friends in the city.

The packing house excitement is abating, but Dr. Roberts' low prices on dental work are all the talk.

Only \$3.50 a year—this paper.

If this edition of the Reporter pleases you we would be glad to place you on our list of subscribers and we hope you will speak a good word for us at any rate. For two weeks or longer we will try to place a paper in every home in town.

Mrs. George Gearhart has been real sick for several days and her condition is no better.

Staples

Bleached and un-bleached Bath Towels, 17x36 size, regular Price 35c per pair, Opening Sale Price per pair24c
 Unbleached Bath Towels, 17x36 size, regular 25c quality, Opening Sale Price per pair.....18c
 Good Quality Gingham, new Spring Styles, Opening Sale Price pr pr 8 1-2c
 Ladies Handkerchiefs, an excellent 5c quality, Opening Sale Price each 3c
 Ladies Handkerchiefs, splendid 10c seller, Opening Sale Price each only 6c

WINKLER'S OPENING AND GET ACQUAINTED SALE

NOTIONS

An excellent quality pins, good count only per package1c
 Regular 5c quality Pearl Buttons Opening Price, card3c
 Good quality Wire Hair Pins 5c grade, Opening Price3c

WE WISH to announce to the buying public of Sweetwater, that we have opened up for business, with a first-class stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Skts, Coats and the kindred Lines that go to make up a Dry Goods store. To those of you that do not know us, we wish to state that our methods of doing business are like an open book. We carry only Dependable Merchandise, and everything we sell must be satisfactory to the purchaser or we stand ready and willing to make it good. In order to get acquainted with the public in general, we have decided to open up with

A 11 Day Get Acquainted Sale Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 14, Ending Feb. 25

Ladies Coats

A few Coats to close out at a Great Sacrifice during our Opening Sale.
 \$15.00 Coats Opening Price\$8.95
 \$12.50 Coats Opening Price\$6.85
 \$10.00 Coats Opening Price\$6.25
 \$8.50 Coats Opening Price\$5.75
 \$7.50 Coats Opening Price\$4.95
 \$5.00 Coats Opening Price\$3.35

Ladies Suits and Skirts

We want to close out all the Suits and Skirts now in stock, hence the following low prices:
 \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$27.50 Suits your choice during our Get Acquainted Opening Sale\$16.95
 \$25.00 and \$22.50 Suits your choice during our Get Acquainted Sale, \$12.75
 \$20.00, \$18.00 and \$15.00 Suits your choice of the lot only\$9.85
 \$12.50 Skirts Opening Price\$8.95
 \$10.00 Skirts Opening Price\$7.45
 \$8.50 Skirts Opening Price\$6.25
 \$7.50 Skirts Opening Price\$4.95
 \$6.50 Skirts Opening Price\$4.35
 \$5.00 Skirts Opening Price\$3.85
 \$4.00 Skirts Opening Price\$2.95
 \$3.50 Skirts Opening Price\$2.60

Ladies Hosiery

50c Quality Hose Opening Price...39c
 40c Quality Hose Opening Price...30c
 35c Quality Hose Opening Price...25c
 25c Quality Hose Opening Price...19c

Men's Clothing

We realize that it is rather late in the Season, but are determined to make a clean sweep of Men's Suits. We include all the Spring weights at the following low prices:
 \$27.50 Men's Suits Opening Price \$16.95
 \$25.00 Men's Suits Opening Price \$14.85
 \$22.50 Men's Suits Opening Price \$13.75
 \$20.00 Men's Suits Opening Price \$12.65
 \$18.00 Men's Suits Opening Price \$11.45
 \$15.00 Men's Suits Opening Price \$ 9.65
 \$12.50 Men's Suits Opening Price \$ 7.95
 \$10.00 Men's Suits Opening Price \$ 6.35
 All Boys Knee Pant Suits go in this Opening Sale at a big cut in the Price.

Corset Department

We handle the well known Warners Rust Proof Corsets, the following Reductions will prevail during our Opening Sale.
 \$5.00 Corsets Opening Price.....\$4.25
 \$4.00 Corsets Opening Price\$3.50
 \$3.50 Corsets Opening Price\$2.95
 \$3.00 Corsets Opening Price\$2.48
 \$2.50 Corsets Opening Price\$2.10
 \$2.00 Corsets Opening Price\$1.65
 \$1.50 Corsets Opening Price\$1.25
 \$1.00 Corsets Opening Price85c

Silk Department

\$1.50 Quality, yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, Get Acquainted Price,....\$1.15
 \$1.25 Quality yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, Get Acquainted Price per yard95c
 \$1.50 Quality Silk Messaline 36-inches wide, during our Get Acquainted Opening Sale per yard, \$1.15
 \$1.25 Quality 36-inch Silk Messaline, all the desired shades, Get Acquainted price per yard.....95c
 \$1.00 Quality Figured Silk Foulards, Get Acquainted Price per yard69c
 \$1.00 Quality Black Silk, Crepe De Chine, Get Acquainted Price per yard at83c
 \$1.00 Quality Colored Taffeta Silk 27 inches wide, Get Acquainted Price, per yard83c

Muslin Underwear

Now is the time to buy your Undermuslins the values we offer are of unusual merit.
 \$2.50 Gowns, Get Acquainted Price only\$1.95
 \$2.00 Gowns and Combination Suit Get Acquainted Price\$1.65
 \$1.75 Gowns and Skirts, Get Acquainted Price\$1.40
 \$1.50 Gowns and Skirts, Get Acquainted Price\$1.15
 \$1.25 Gowns and Skirts, Get Acquainted Price95c
 \$1.00 Gowns, Skirts and Drawers Get Acquainted Price69c
 75c Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers, Get Acquainted Price.....59c
 50c Corset Covers and Drawers Get Acquainted Price39c
 35c and 25c Corset Covers and Drawers, Opening Price19c

DRESS GOODS

Under this heading, we include all Fine Woolen Dress Goods. Silk and Cotton Novelties. Linen Suitings and White Goods. Great Price Concessions will be made for our Get Acquainted Opening Sale. Every price quoted is a Bona Fide Reduction from our Regular Low Prices.
 \$1.50 Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. at \$1.19
 \$1.25 Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price, pr. yd. at .95c
 \$1.00 Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price, pr. yd. at 74c
 85c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd.....63c

DRESS GOODS

75c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price at pr. yd. 59c
 65c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. 49c
 50c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. 38c
 40c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. 33c
 35c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. 25c
 30c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. 22c
 25c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. 19c
 20c Quality Dress Goods, Get Acquainted Opening Price pr. yd. 15c

Boys and Misses Hose

Regular 20c quality Hose, during Opening Sale only per pair....12 1-2c

Men's Furnishings

\$2.50 Shirts Opening Price\$1.95
 \$2.00 Shirts Opening Price\$1.60
 \$1.75 Shirts Opening Price\$1.40
 \$1.50 Shirts Opening Price\$1.19
 \$1.00 Shirts Opening Price85c

Blankets

\$2.50 Blankets Opening Price...\$1.95
 \$2.00 Blankets Opening Price...\$1.45
 \$1.75 Blankets Opening Price...\$1.35
 \$1.50 Blankets Opening Price...\$1.15
 \$1.25 Blankets Opening Price...85c
 \$1.00 Blankets Opening Price...69c
 85c Blankets Opening Price...59c

Laces and Embroideries

Displayed on Tables and Specially marked for **OPENING SALE**.

Shoe Department

We have the Famous Queen Quality Shoes for Women. Especially priced during Opening Sale.
 \$4.00 Shoes Opening Price\$3.15
 \$3.50 Shoes Opening Price\$2.85
 \$3.00 Shoes Opening Price\$2.35
 \$2.50 Shoes Opening Price\$1.95
 \$2.00 Shoes Opening Price\$1.65
 \$1.75 Shoes Opening Price\$1.40
 \$1.50 Shoes Opening Price\$1.15
 All Misses and Children's Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Store Open At 9 A. M. Tuesday, Feb. 14

WINKLER'S

New Department Store

Crane & Bradford building
 Sweetwater - - - - Texas

Sweetwater Transfer Co. Hauls Passengers, Baggage, Pianos, Household Goods, CARLOAD LOTS, STORE AND SHIP--PHONE 520

Does It Pay to Advertise in the Sweetwater Reporter? We're going to Find Out

HOW? TOMORROW, FEB. 15, FROM TEN O'CLOCK UNTIL NOON WE ARE GOING TO OFFER

Six Qt. Blue and White BERLIN SAUCE PAN worth 75c at 25c Just to find out whether or not you read the ad in the Daily Reporter. If you read the ad you will be here. If you don't, you won't. See the goods in the window today.

MODERN METHODS..

PRIM'S VARIETY STORE

...MODERN PRICES...

J. V. W. Holmes, Pres. J. D. Dulaney, Vice-Pres.
E. P. McAdams, Cashier Gerald Fitzgerald, Asst. Cash.

The First National Bank

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$100,000

We Solicit Your Banking business whether Large or Small

WILL RE-BUILD PLANT.

Miles Electric Lights Soon to Be Shining Again.

According to the Miles Enterprise, Mr. Farmer of that city, has closed a deal for a new dynamo for the electric light plant of that city and will rebuild the plant at once. This little city had the misfortune of having its power house destroyed by fire last week. The company of Miles are said to be relying on Mr. Farmer's assistance in every way possible, and there is no doubt but that they will soon have another electric light plant in operation.

CHURCHES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Of the 1652 students registered at the main department of the University at Austin, 452 are affiliated with the Methodist church, 291 with the Presbyterian church, 276 with the Baptists, 173 with the Episcopal, 153 with the Christian, 58 with the Roman Catholic, 27 with the Jewish, 26 with the Lutheran, 15 with the Congregational, 5

with the Unitarian, 5 with the Christian Science, 1 with Bible Association, 1 with the Christadelphian, 1 with Friends 1 with Universalist. One hundred and sixty-seven give no preference for church membership.

NEW FLOOR AT LAUNDRY.

A good new floor has been laid in the National Laundry building which adds much to the looks of the interior of the building as well as to the comfort of those employed there.

The manager, Mr. J. E. Burkhardt, is at all times improving his outfit, and only last week installed a new ironer. This is truly an up-to-date laundry.

Uncle Trimm and Ralph Hodgson, of the Orient, left on the north bound this morning for the water tank and expect to return in a couple of hours on foot.

Dr. B. T. Owens a dentist of Bronie spent several days in the city looking around, with a view to making this his future home.

COL. HENRY EXALL WILL ADDRESS

LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZES INTEREST AROUSED BY OFFER OF PRIZES.

For First Time in History Every Member Signs the Resolutions of Invitation.

Special to the Reporter:

Dallas, Feb. 13.—The legislature has recognized the widespread interest aroused by the offer of \$10,000 in prizes made by the Texas Industrial Congress for good farming and last week both the house and the senate adopted a resolution inviting Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the Congress, to address the law-makers. For the first time in the history of the legislature every member signed the resolution extending the invitation, which is as follows:

"Whereas, The Texas Industrial Congress has offered a series of prizes, aggregating the sum of \$10,000 for the best crops grown in Texas during the current year, with his view of stimulating interest in intensive and scientific agriculture, and

"Whereas, This movement promises to be of great value to the state and is worthy of encouragement; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives, That Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the said Texas Industrial Congress, be invited to address the Senate and House of Representatives at some time convenient to himself upon the work of the Congress, its plans and purpose."

Albert G. Spencer of Spr. Texas, arrived in the city 1st week, and is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Newt Long. He is a printer by trade and is here in view of locating. He is a nephew of Mrs. Long.

Conductor J. B. Harbin of the Orient who has been on Conductor Alexander's run for a few days, returned to Hamlin on No. 6 this a. m., to resume his duties on freight, while Conductor Alexander was back on his usual run.

J. M. Allen of Stamford is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Robinson of Angelo, are visiting the family of Mr. McClain.

L. M. VanZandt, the Orient passenger brakeman, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Santa Fe.

AT THE COZY.

No Dandy Good One Tonight. No. 1—"Twixt Loyalty and Love." Another Feature IMP.

Synopsis. Frank McCracken is placed in the managing editors seat by the owner of The Daily Call. His promotion makes it possible for him to marry Maragard daughter of the Hon. Hiram Johnson, reform candidate for mayor. Edward Cranston, private secretary to Johnson is secretly in love with Margaret and vows to break off the match and he rifles Johnson safe and hears his evidence, proving Johnson's connection with a graft of twenty years before. He then goes to the office of The Daily Call and surreptitiously places the papers upon Frank McCracken's desk. The young managing editor reads the incriminating evidence and is filled with consternation. Loyalty to his newspaper commands him to publish the story, which, upon the eve of the election, will mean the besting of Johnson's political career and the ruination of his good name. Margaret pleads with Frank to suppress the story but he is compelled to publish it. Margaret in desperation, seizes a pistol and shoots the type in locked form.

If you wish to see how it all turns out, come to the COZY tonight.

No. 2—"Dispensation." This picture shows how two little waifs found a home and a mother, and a good woman filled the emptiness in her life caused by the loss of her child.

RETURNS FROM OREGON.

P. M. Shamburger and Ed Green, two substantial citizens of Roby, spent Saturday in the city, having come in on the morning train from the west.

They were returning from a trip to Oregon where they had gone to look at the country with a view of locating there, but to said West Texas was good enough for them, and they advise those who are thinking of leaving Texas to think twice before they do so.

GET IN EARLY.

The ad men of this paper will consider it a great favor if advertisers will send their copy in early so as to give them plenty of time to prepare a neat ad, for you. If your ad is to be changed on Wednesday morning, try to get the copy in by Tuesday noon at least. This is little trouble to the advertiser and will save lots of time and worry for the printers.

A SPRING SUIT



Is what you are thinking about. If you take the time to come to our establishment we'll show you 1500 different fabrics in all the new colorings that will give you a choice bound to catch your eye and purse.

COLLINS & FERRELL
TAILORS FOR THE TRADE

UNKNOWN VISITOR

Prowler Enters White Front Drug Store Sunday Night.

Some time during the night Sunday, some one entered the White Front drug store through the transom over the rear door, and seemed to have prowled around considerably, but so far as could be ascertained took nothing of any importance.

There was said to be 60 cents in the cash register which was not bothered.

The general belief by those concerned is that he was after money, but did not have nerve enough to take the 60 cents. He is supposed to have departed by the same route by which he came.

No clue to the guilty party or parties.

LATER—A search proved that two or three boxes of morphine were missing.

TEDDY TO BE IN SWEETWATER

Teddy, the inimitable Teddy, the only real Teddy on the globe will be in Fort Worth on March 14th, and it is reported that he will pass thru Sweetwater the 15th, en route to El Paso.

If you should happen to hear any unusual quaking or trembling of the earth along about that date, just keep yourself composed and be assured that it is all caused by the passing of the strenuous president.

FOR THE FIRE BOYS.

Water, water, was the last cry. They never got enough water in West Texas, but we can bless the days we had enough water for crops and other purposes. But to use water we have got to have men. Who is using when we need it. They are the ones who get up the early part of the morning, or any time during the night, without

the pay of one cent to them. They voluntarily offer their life for their fellowmen. Uniforms is what they need. That would be the best thanks and pay we could give them. We are making a start and ask our neighbors to follow. We are going to give them 5 per cent of our gross receipts on Saturday, February 18th and Monday, February 20th toward that purpose.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Rix and wife of Fort Worth, were in the city Saturday, en route to Colorado, where they spent Sunday. Mr. Rix is a traveling salesman for the Monning Dry Goods Company, Fort Worth. Mrs. Rix is a sister of Mr. O. G. Geers of this office.

Carl F. Evans, of Robert Lee, is in the city and has accepted a position with the White Front Drug store. He worked for this firm before and has many friends in Sweetwater who are glad to have him in the city again.

Paul Bolan of Blackwell is in the city on business.

Mrs. R. L. McCauley went to Dallas Friday night to meet her husband who was returning from a business visit to Austin and stopped over in Dallas for a few days.

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Dr. A. J. Wimberly DENTIST

Office in Bradford Building over Mashburn's Store. SWEETWATER, TEXAS

DR. K. M. HODGES DENTIST

Over Everybodys Drug Store, Room No. 4, Railroad Building. Hours 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

Local and Long Distance Service the Best

Have Central put your calls on T. & P. lines, get best connections, save both your own and your friend's time.

We ask a share of your telephone business

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO.

R. M. Wilkinson & Bro. HEADQUARTERS FOR Staple and Groceries Fancy

Phone 288 and 97

SEASON SALE

PRICE AND LESS
 B. 25TH, LASTING 14 DAYS.

FOR THE FIRE BOYS

We are donating 5 per cent of our gross sales on Saturday the 18th and Monday the 20th. Have Uniforms.

Records of local selling, involving the entire stock of Hats and Shoes. The lowest prices of the year. With a host of stirring and most exceptional appearance sale means much to you at this time of year. Be FILLED with Bargains.

Everything in the Store
 and Varied Display of
 attempted in Sweet
 Great and Season Sale



Ladies' Suits

Pongee Silks, assorted colors, latest shades, regular price is 35c; at this end season, price, 24c Ladies' Suits ranging from \$10.00 and up; all will go at\$7.48

Ladies' Hose

- 12c Ladies' Hose 7c
- 15c Ladies' Hose 11c
- 20c Ladies' Hose 16c
- 25c Ladies' Hose 18c
- 35c Ladies' Hose 24c
- 50c Ladies' Hose 38c

LADIES BLACK PETTICOATS ARE A SPECIALTY.

Sweaters

Good size pure woolen Ladies' Long Coat Sweaters; regular \$6.50 grades; end season price, \$3.24 Thousands of more Bargains are ready for you.



Agents for the **Red Cross Shoe**

20 per cent off all Shoes, including the Standard brand—Red Cross.

<p>Outing</p> <p>12 1-2c Outing, assorted colors, at this end season sale, for.....8c</p> <p>Extra fine quality Lawn; white figured, latest designs, at this end season sale.....9 1-2c</p> <p>Underwear</p> <p>Men's fine Ribbed Underwear; regular 60c; at this end season sale. 33c</p> <p>\$1.25 Men's fine Union Suits; end season sale price.....94c</p> <p>\$3.00 Pure Woolen Union Suits; end season price\$2.24</p> <p>\$6.00 Union Suits; end season sale price..\$4.38</p> <p>Children's Union Suits, from Nos. 4 to 7; regular 25c sellers, at this end season sale.....22c</p>	<p>Overcoats</p> <p>700 Overcoats at this end season sale.....\$4.8</p> <p>\$10.00 Overcoats at this end season sale.....\$6.8</p> <p>All \$15.00 and \$17.50 Overcoats at this end season sale atone-half price</p> <p>HALF HOES.</p> <p>12 1-2c Hose for.....6c</p> <p>15c Hose for8c</p> <p>25c Hose for18c</p> <p>50c Hose for38c</p> <p>Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.</p> <p>50c Vests at this end season sale.....38c</p> <p>35c Vests at this end season Sale price.....24c</p> <p>Ladies' Fine Ribbed Bleached Pants; end season Sale Price28c</p>
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Tomorrow, or come very early during these great sales and make your purchase at their very best

Lasts Only 14 DAY
Don't Forget the Place
GOODS COMPANY
 West of Mashburn's Store
 Signs **Texas**

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

Best Values And
Prettiest styles We
have ever shown--
All 1911 Patterns.

10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c



A Full Line Of Decoration and Wall Paper

In all the latest designs. Don't fail to see my line before purchasing. A complete line of window glass in stock. You are invited to see my store.

PAUL B. SORENSON

Miss ETTA M. VAN NESS Insurance

Office in New England Building,
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Geo. Foust was in from the country yesterday.

Walter Hootch was in from his ranch yesterday.

T. B. Headrick was in town from Fisher county yesterday.

Ed Herndon and Ben Montgomery were in the city yesterday.

For the best short orders in the city, call at the **Black Cat Cafe**.

Will Graham was in yesterday from M. Crutcher's farm, with a smile.

J. B. McEntire was in town from about eight miles northwest yesterday.

Sant Richardson, from south of here, was one of Sweetwater's visitors yesterday.

The best chili in the city at Lawrence Penn's Chili stand. Let him serve you.

J. T. Hughes, the manager for Radford Grocery Co., had business up the Orient yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Ellis has returned to Sweetwater from El Paso county. Mr. Ellis at one time owned a farm north of here in Fisher county and sold out

Come and See
A real tailor cut and
make clothes.

HORACE HEATH

ANOTHER TRAIN ON SANTA FE

Santa Fe Will Put On Another Train Between Sweetwater and Coleman.

It has been announced from authoritative sources that the Santa Fe will put on another train between Sweetwater and Coleman this week.

The train will be used at first in transporting all material along the road to the material yards at this place. After which time the train will be used as a mixed freight and passenger train until the road is completed at which time strictly first class train service will be inaugurated.

NOTICE!

Will the party who borrowed the "Jack Screw" from the Compress between Saturday and Monday, please return same.
FRED CROOK.

J. L. Griffith, the land man, returned yesterday from Dallas where he spent several days on business.

Coal—The good kind. Phone 284.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray will occupy the beautiful McPherson home in the Orient addition in the future.

If you want the best short orders served in Sweetwater, call at the **Black Cat Cafe**.

Mrs. Chas. McPherson and son, Homer, left yesterday for Orange, California, where they go for a long visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westmoreland came in last night from Paint Rock, where they had been to visit Mrs. Westmoreland's mother, Mrs. A. J. Kinney.

Call and get some of that Ice Chili prepared at Penn's chili stand.

The Valentine market is doing a slow business in this city. It seems to be an old game worn out. The people are growing this old custom, and it is believed the exchanging of Valentines—especially the comic ones—will soon be a thing of the past.

It is a pleasure to all attention to the large number of advertisers in the Reporter this morning. We were unable to see all the business men in town due to the lack of time, but we trust they will all go in line this week and get their names in the new daily.

Say, boys, come out to the meeting of the City Fire Department tonight about 8 o'clock.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sanders is reported sick.

Work on the big Santa Fe freight depot is being rushed with all possible dispatch. The freight depot will be located a short distance north of the passenger station.

W. E. Barrow left Saturday night for his ranch in Stonewall county to look after his holdings up there. He expects to be back to look after the packing house proposition in which he is deeply interested.

We have just received a large shipment of job type of the latest styles for our job department. Phone us your next order for job printing and we will please you.

Opposite Postoffice

Phone 249

Sweetwater Machine & Tin Shop.

F. Chas. Shugart, Prop.

Sheet Metal Worker, Wind Mills, Pipe and Fittings, Sanitary Plumbing, Bath Fixtures.

MUST HAVE THE DAILY REPORTER

Scarcely had the announcement been made that the publication of the Daily Reporter was a certainty, until voluntary subscriptions for the paper began to come in at an encouraging rate.

Almost without exception the time paid for, has been a long term, thus evidencing confidence in the stability of the publication from the beginning.

If we had entered into this new field of labor without anything other than happy anticipations of making the paper a success, the many words of encouragement and hearty cooperation shown us would be sufficient to banish all such feelings, and make us to realize that we were among our friends and people who are anxious to see the Daily Reporter become a big success in every respect.

Among those who have voluntarily enrolled their names and planked down the cash for the daily are the following:

C. G. SCHRAY.
J. T. WADDELL.
J. W. OVERTON.
DR. J. H. COCHRAN, Jr.
R. A. MUSGROVE.
W. H. JOBE.
BEN ANTHONY.
JUDGE R. N. GRISHAM.
JUDGE ED W. SMITH.

W. J. DONNOR.
T. C. CLARDY.

C. G. PRIN.
I. O. HARRIS.
DR. J. B. WINN.
W. R. JOHNSTON.
FINLEY BISHOP.
J. D. DULANEY.
S. O. HARRIS, and others.

Just Coal—No dust. Sweetwater Light, Ice & Water Co.

John Perry of Ballinger is in the city.

John Bonner of Roby was in the city last night.

Sunday was Lincoln's birthday, but it being Sunday, it was not recognized in this city as a holiday.

Ed Kinney came in last night from Paint Rock, having brought his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westmoreland over in his auto.

WANTED—To buy 100 good, young hens. R. A. Musgrove.

Mrs. Tummings of Wichita Falls, is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Garrett, who is reported quite sick with appendicitis.

W. Y. Rockwell and L. B. Allen, Jr., made a flying trip to Roscoe yesterday in Mr. Rockwell's "never failing" E. M. F. 30.

Pastor M. E. Hudson of the Baptist Church preached a soul stirring sermon to a large congregation Sunday at 11 a. m., taking for his theme the "Winning Church." He pointed out very vividly, many of the things that were necessary for a church to be a soul winning church and some of the things that retarded the work of the church and rendered it powerless to accomplish the great work for which it was instituted.

CUMBIE-THARPE CO.

Furniture, Hardware and Stoves,
Art Squares and matting.
New line of Window Shades
in today.

REDISTRICTING BILL.

Preliminary Draft of Measure Is Placed Under lock.

Special to The Reporter:

Austin, Feb. 13.—The house congressional redistricting committee has practically completed a preliminary draft of the bill it will report and has placed it under lock and key, but will, it is understood, make it public tomorrow.

Senator Hudspeth, chairman of the senatorial congressional redistricting committee, stated tonight that it was very likely that he senate and house committees would be able to get together and that the same bill would likely be introduced in both house and senate, thus disposing of the congressional redistricting situation in short order.

S. J. Alexander returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Missouri.

NEW JOBBING HOUSE.

Texas Wall Paper & Paint Co., Ready For Business With Big Stock.

The Texas Wall Paper & Paint Co., have recently opened up an enormous stock of wall paper, paints, oils and varnishes in this city.

Gilmore-Williams, the local managers of this big concern have correctly judged that Sweetwater was to be the distributing center of Western Texas, and following up this idea they have gotten in position to handle an enormous business.

Both these gentlemen thoroughly understand the business and have taken especial pains to select the latest designs in wall paper and the very best quality of paints, varnishes, etc. They purchase their goods in car load lots and are therefore in position to save their customers money on their purchases.

They are now located in the Bradford-Crane building and extend to you a cordial invitation to call and see what they have to offer.

Can Two Live on \$18 Per Week.

When two are one and one are two,
As everyone knows,
They sure can make their money do
More than you would suppose.

And eighteen dollars looks quite large
At night on Saturday.
For eighteen dollars can discharge
All debts that come their way.

Four times eighteen are seventy-two.
The rent is twenty dollars,
Then at the laundry there is due
Two more for shirts and collars.

A careful wife can feed the two
And entertain a bit,
And when the grocers' bill falls due
Two tens will cover it.

And five will buy the gas.
Now you can see what will remain,
(I would 'twere more, alas!)

But still that fifteen dollars cash
Can do a lot of things,
And if they're wise and not too rash,
It will not all take wings.

If they are mutually agreed,
And will together pull,
They can provide for every need,
Can say: "We've PAID IN
"J. D. C." in Abilene Reporter.
FULL!"

Miss Emma Wade received this week her china kiln and erected same at the home of Mr. Tom Trammell, where she will fire china for anyone who has firing to do. Telephone 356 for particulars.

Jennings Winn of Lubbock one of the firm of Lubbock Mercantile Co., spent Monday in the city visiting his uncle, Jno. R. Lewis.

If you want the best chili in town, call at Penn's Chili and Lunch Stand.

Old papers for sale.

THINGS UP-TO-DATE

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I Will give you Good Bargains. Call in and see.

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