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LAWSON WILL CALL THE NAMES AT RIGHT TIME

By Associated Press:

Washington, Jan. 9.—Thos. Lawson promises the Rules Committee that he would disclose the names of the cabinet official, the senator and the New York broker, he says a member of congress told him were engaged in a stock gambling partnership, if the House ordered an investigation as a result of Rules committee preliminary hearing. He refused to tell who they are at present.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Wrangling that looked for a moment as though it might develop into a personal encounter between Thomas W. Lawson and Representative Chipperfield marked today's House Rules Committee hearing of charges that Wall street profited from a leak on President Wilson's note to belligerents.

As the examination proceeded Mr. Lawson once declared that he "did not give a damn" what the committee did about his method of answering questions.

On two occasions Representative Campbell reminded him that women were present and that he was not in a "bar room." Lawson's ire was aroused.

"That's twice you've said that," he said, "and now I want to lecture you a little bit."

Chairman Henry stopped the "lecture." Lansing was unable to say how many United States diplomats or employes abroad knew of the contents of the note.

As to Interpretations

Mr. Chipperfield wanted to know if Lansing's two interpretations of the note the day after release of the note were made "on your own initiative."

Laussing balked. "I think that is beyond the scope of this investigation," he replied, with a touch of asperity.

Democratic members hastened to Lansing's assistance and ruled he need not answer.

One of the sensations of Lawson's testimony was his admission that he "profited by the leak." His testimony developed a lot of bitter personalities.

Chipperfield had said he could see a four flush and call it. Lawson rebuked him violently. Later Lawson claimed he had been accused of lying.

A second tilt, followed Chipperfield's subsequent remarks that he'd best be satisfied to have the least possible communication with Lawson.

Lawson balked at telling whether he meant to include Secretary of State Lansing in his intimations and charges as to a leak.

Finally he refused to give any names, confessing he had no "direct" or "court knowledge."

Woman Hugs Lawson

As Lawson finished his verbal fencing a hysterical woman dashed out of the crowd of men and women and put her arms about his neck, talking rapidly to him.

Alfred H. Curtis of New York and F. M. Lockwood & Co., brokers, were subpoenaed as witnesses.

Adjournment was taken until afternoon.

The row between Lawson and Chipperfield started following Lawson's reference to a Senator as an "old blatherskite." Chipperfield expressed the hope that Lawson's testimony would "amount to more than the ook, 'Frenzied Finance,' did.

"I know a four flush when I see it and I can call it," said Chipperfield.

"I don't deal in cards," replied Lawson, "but I know a four flush every time I see one."

Both jumped to their feet. "Let him go a bit further and he won't testify any more today," Chipperfield retorted.

The big committee-room in which were many women spectators, was in an uproar.

Feared Personal Combat

Sergeant at Arms South, a bulky man, apparently feared a personal combat, for he moved up besides Lawson.

"I don't propose to be bulldozed by this committee or any other," Lawson shouted. "What's the pen

Cotton Report Made Known

By Associated Press:

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January first amounted to 11,045,225 running bales, including 188,052 round bales and 113,359 sea island bales, according to the census bureau report made known today.

Buffalo Bill Near the End

By Associated Press:

Denver, Jan. 9.—Colonel William F. Cody "Buffalo Bill" is gradually growing weaker.

Physicians predict the end within twenty four hours.

Many People Pay Taxes

Things are picking up wonderfully with both the city and county Tax Collectors and they are depositing large sums of money daily to the credit of their respective funds in the local banks here. The voters of the city and county are also paying their poll taxes more rapidly as the time for the closing draws near.

Collector Howell issued thirty one poll tax receipts Monday, which brings the number for his office near seven hundred. He also got about three thousand dollars in property taxes yesterday.

Secretary W. H. Bartlett had issued seventy four city poll tax receipts at the close of business last night, compared with only fifty five for the corresponding date of nineteen fifteen. All told last year, he collected five hundred and seventy five poll taxes. It is thought that the number for the new year will go beyond that by a good margin since city politics are getting warm as the election approaches with a number of candidates already in the field and many more in prospect for the various offices to be filled at the April election.

The City property taxes paid till the first of this year are \$9,581.68, against \$5,161.10 for the year before at the same time.

GOOD PEOPLE FOR LONGVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay will leave for Longview in the morning where Mr. Gay will join F. A. Taylor, former County Attorney of Gregg county, in the establishing a daily paper in that city.

For the past several weeks, Mr. Gay has been connected with the Reporter Publishing Company at this place, during which time he and Mrs. Gay have made many friends here who regret to see them leave.

The Reporter predicts success for the new Daily in the East Texas little city, under the management of Mr. Gay.

ality for saying what I want to?"

"And," retorted Chipperfield, "I don't propose to be bull dozed by a man who hides himself behind a confidence."

(This reference was to Lawson's statement that he would not want to reveal any confidential talk he and Chairman Henry had.)

At last, after various committee members had interposed objections and sought to calm Chipperfield, quiet was restored.

ATTENDING BANKERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock holders and directors of the Texas Bank and Trust Company is being held today and a number of out of town members are present among whom are the following: D. R. Couch of Aspermont, H. S. Record of Monument, N. M., H. B. Reed of Lubbock, C. D. Bird of Mattador, Ben Van Tuly of Colorado, M. D. Alexander of Lometa, J. V. Riley of Snyder and M. H. Gilham of Haskell.

A more complete account of the meeting will appear in tomorrow's paper.

LEACH COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

The Commissioners Court Monday re-appointed Dr. S. N. Leach County Health Officer for the next twelve months. There were a number of other matters coming before the court that were disposed of, such as road and bridge work and in connection with the work, now going on in the erecting the new court house.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT TAXES

By Associated Press:

Austin, Jan. 9.—Reports received by the Comptroller's Department from tax collectors in about 30 counties through which the International and Great Northern railway runs are to the effect that the collectors are refusing to accept payment of any tax by that company unless payment is made of taxes due on the intangible assets of the company. The company asserts that the State Tax Board has credited it with about \$8,000,000 of intangible assets it does not possess, and does not care to pay tax thereon.

Last year collectors separated the physical from the intangible tax and permitted the company to pay one and not the other, but this year the Comptroller has instructed the collectors not to separate the tax, and accept no payment unless the intangible tax is included.

Fuller Elected As Speaker

By Associated Press:

Austin, Jan. 9.—After the Senate was called to order, Senator McNeals presented a petition signed by George W. Moore and others of Cooke county, protesting against the seating of Senator George W. Dayton of Cooke county district, on the ground of inability because he had not been a resident of the state five years. The election John M. Henderson of Morris county as president pro tempore of the Senate is assured.

Fuller is elected speaker of the House.

Pros. Elected

Austin, Jan. 9.—Henderson is elected speaker pro tem of the Senate. Both he and Fuller are prohibitionists.

Ten pound bucket Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-t

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Work Two Tennessee Towns

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Two men early Sunday forced a Bristol jitney bus operator to drive them to Bluff City, Tenn., where they dynamited and robbed the Bank of Bluff City. En route they ransacked a store at Piny Flats. The amount stolen has not been determined.

The automobile driver was forced to wait while the two robbers were accomplished and then bring the men back to Bristol.

Killed at Longview

Longview, Jan. 8.—Curly Hopkins shot and killed his half brother, Alex Green, this morning at Camp's switch six miles west of Longview. The cause was domestic troubles.

Sheriff Meridith and County Attorney McHaney immediately went to the scene of the killing. Hopkins surrendered and is now in jail at Longview.

Woman Loses Life

Seguin, Tex., Jan. 8.—In an effort to save her husband and son, who had been overcome by gas in a well they were digging at their home near here, Mrs. Dolores Serabia succumbed to the fumes. The son had gone into the well to rescue his father and died before he could be taken out. The father is not dead, but is in a precarious condition.

Grain Growers Anxious

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 8.—The continued dry weather is causing considerable anxiety on the part of the grain raisers.

270 Sections Filed On

Andrews, Tex., Jan. 8.—Up to date there have been 270 sections of the State University land filed on pending the decision of the supreme court.

Students Pay More

Austin, Jan. 8.—Manager Veazy of the University of Texas cafeteria has found it necessary to add a penny to the charge for cornbread, light bread, potatoes, pie and grits.

Women Must Pay

Chicago, Jan. 8.—No longer is it possible for a woman downtown to dash into one of Chicago's larger hotels and renew her complexion at the expense of the management. Maids will charge hereafter 10 cents for the use of powder, toilet water and preparations heretofore furnished free.

One Michigan avenue hostelry padlocked its towels and above the rack placed a sign saying that within one month 416 towels disappeared.

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There is something doing today on the new court house as a force of about forty men began early this morning pouring concrete in the basement and doing other work in connection with the building.

The machinery for mixing the concrete was started for the first time and the men have been kept busy bringing gravel and sand for the machine and depositing at the right place the mixture as it comes from the machine.

It is said that contractor Berry will keep moving until the new structure is completed.

COTTON BREAKS THEN RALLIES

The cotton market broke about one dollar per bale this morning on the Government's report. However, it rallied during the day and closed just a little higher than last night.

It was worth 18 cents midling basis on the local market today.

MOLASSES MIX FEED

Just received another car of Molasses mix feed for both cattle and horses. Cheapest and best feed for the money. Satisfaction guaranteed.—S. Edwards Grain Company. 9-2td-2tw

GREEN BOOK FOUND IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press:

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The innermost workings of an alleged police graft system was revealed in a "Green Book" which was taken from a police lieutenant, who was arrested in connection with the arrest of chief police, Bealy.

It contained the list of the alleged shady hotels, gambling houses and notorious resorts. A statement to this effect was made by State Attorney Hoyne today.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET

Mrs. M. J. White of Big Horn, Wyoming, came in last night to see her brother, S. D. Bullard and family.

This is the first meeting of the brother and sister in thirty three years and they could scarcely recognize each other, when they met at the station last night.

The family lived at Wichita when Mrs. White married and moved to far away Wyoming. Mr. Bullard drifted westward with the result of a long separation. They are having a most happy re-union.

PROSPECTS PROMISING FOR SCHOOL

Those in a position to know say that Secretary Thos. F. Hodge is more than making good in handling the affairs of the West Texas A. & M. college at Austin.

While no definite statement is given out as to the exact work accomplished so far in regard to the new school, yet it is known that everything is in fine shape down that way.

LARGE FORCE BEGINS WORK

The board assures us that by another year arrangements will be made to carry on the schools without embarrassment. In view of the above facts and the further fact that this is the first time the patrons have been asked to respond in a financial way, will not every patron make the necessary sacrifice to make up the deficit? Let everyone give this important subject the most thoughtful and earnest consideration.

Respectfully,
W. A. PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow, Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn and Mrs. Estis spent Monday bird hunting on Mr. Lagow's ranch. They report a most pleasant day and a big quail dinner.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

Steamer Sunk

London, Jan. 9.—The Norwegian steamer, Berghol, is believed sunk, the Lloyds announce. The Norwegian steamer, Markland, has been sunk also.

Women in Arms

Athens, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Thessaly is virtually completed.

Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on the railroad bridges and passes.

Desperate Fighting

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Desperate fighting is reported by the war office in the Valley leading into interior of Northern Roumania. Teutonics stormed defenses and the Roumanian towns, Galreska, and took more than fifty four hundred prisoners.

The Russians were repulsed all along the line in yesterday's battles.

Free School Nine Months

Being a citizen of Sweetwater and a patron of our public school, I am naturally vitally interested in the success of the school.

As practically all the patrons and citizens know, the schools are just now confronted with a deficit that will cut the present term to a seven months term, unless the deficit is made up in some way.

It is evident to every thinking citizen that to cut the term short would be followed with disastrous results. Not only will the students be deprived of the advancement they would make during the two months, but none could make their grades and be promoted. The graduating class, which is the largest in the history of the school could not complete the course and the diplomas could not be awarded.

We boast of the highest degree of affiliation with the State University of any school in the West. In fact, few schools in the state equal ours in this respect. To maintain this high standard a nine month term must be maintained, degree instruction must be employed etc. Can we afford to sacrifice our prestige and standing because of lack of funds?

The citizens of Sweetwater have always supported their schools loyally and we believe they will meet this emergency.

The school board has spent many hours trying to plan and devise ways and means to meet the emergency. The State Superintendent has advised that it is illegal to carry over a deficit into next year. Hence the board has decided to make a direct appeal to the patrons and citizens. The patrons are asked to pay \$2 per month for the high school student and \$1 per month for student in the grades for two months. Notices have been sent each patron and it is earnestly hoped that our people will respond loyally.

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Leaving Sweetwater; But Doing So Reluctantly

When I came here the last of August 1916, I was favorably impressed with the town, the people and the business; so I located here, and, were it not for some matters beyond my control, I would not think of leaving. I see a big future for Sweetwater as her noble citizenship is not surpassed anywhere, being great big hearted honest people in all lines.

The morals, I regard, as above the average in towns of this size. And just here, let me say look well to the moral feature if you want permanency in your constructive work. The town officials and courts look after and dispose of crimes in a manner that is highly satisfactory to the good people of the town. The business people I regard as first class gentlemen and far reaching in their ideas and plans for a straight honest business career.

The schools, well I just take off my hat, they can't be beaten, now the real estate men. I regard them as among your best boosters, yet legitimate, honest and fair in all their dealings with their fellowmen.

Now the last and best feature of the whole town is the religious life, although it might be better than it is. I have held membership in the Second Baptist Church since coming here and found them to be good people. I have become very much attached to them.

On last Sunday, when I preached my last farewell sermon and began to speak of our pleasant work here together---well it began to look like we were going to have an old time campmeeting shouting with both preacher and congregation. May the Good Lord bless these good people and the noble work they are doing for this cause here on earth.

My last word---why not everybody get right with their Maker so that when we are done with this world we may go to the Glory world.

My future home will be Cross Plains, Texas.

Rev. J. C. C. Evans.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes was hostess for the most important and interesting meeting of the Aid Society Monday afternoon---the annual election of officers. Mrs. E. R. Skiles directed the Bible study in a most interesting manner and the lesson was a source of pleasure to both the leader and class.

Following the Bible study the election of officers was held which resulted as follows:

Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes, president; Mrs. Eagle, First vice president; Mrs. McLain, second vice president; Mrs. Will Davis, secretary; Mrs. George Howell, treasurer; Mrs. McClintic, missionary treasurer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Howell next Monday. A refreshment course concluded this pleasant meeting.

Three pounds Morning Cup Coffee, \$1.00.---Davis Cash Grocery if

True Story In Great War

Here is one of the best human interest stories of the war. Mrs. Martin Nathanson of Chicago told it when she returned from France, where she was a helper in the base hospital at Boulogne.

"The things that are happening in Europe now, if written in fiction, would be branded 'impossible,'" she said. "If I hadn't seen what I have seen I'd be unable to believe the story I'm now going to tell you. It's about an Egyptian, Prince Meukaura, named after the smallest pyramic in the Weyland."

"He was sent to Cambridge University in England, and there fell in love with an English woman, a widow with a young son. Her name was Atkinson, and she was lovely in character and in looks, but she was of the common people.

"The Prince and the English woman, whom I know and love dearly, were married and went to Egypt. Because she was a foreigner, the women of his country refused to accept the Princess, and showed her no courtesy whatever. Happy in her love, she and her titled husband returned to England. When the war started, the Prince went to the front for the Allies, and was killed at the battle of Mons. The wife took up nursing at the base hospital at Boulogne. There I became acquainted with her.

Patch Up Son With Her Finger
"I was helping in that same hospital when one day a young man was brought in from the trenches, half of his face shot away. He had been wounded before. He had, in truth, been terribly hurt nine times in all. The doctors asked if some woman would give her third finger to trepan a nose on the face of the lad. The English nurse offered her finger and the operation was successful.

"It was several weeks later that the nurse found out the boy was Reginald Atkinson, her own son. Think of it!---and all this really happening in this place of horrors. Nothing seems too terrible to happen there. The suffering is so frightful, the men so brave---one many thousands of miles away can scarcely realize how wonderful it all is. That very boy, wounded nine times, has gone back to the front again, and wanted to go.

"Some of the soldiers who have come into that hospital have not had their shoes off for weeks. One boy had worn his shoes eleven weeks and his poor feet were so swollen we had to cut the shoes from them.

Blind Soldiers Joke
"At the Red Cross benefit in London some remarkable things came to my notice. Here were many rows in the front of the theater for the blind, men made blind in this terrible war. As the blind came stumbling down the aisle they were actually joking. But we could hardly keep back the tears.

"One of them said to his partner 'Si, old boy, didn't you bring yer opera glasses? Thoughtless of you, old fellow! And when one of them stumbled on the carpet he laughed and said: 'I can't see that this isn't as bad as the trenches', and they all laughed.

"It's wonderful what this war is doing to English society. The case for which England has been noted is slipping away and you will find the best and the worst washing dishes side by side in the hospitals, chatting merrily."

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JESSE NELSON HURT

Jesse Nelson came near being seriously hurt in a run away Monday morning when he was thrown from his wagon and sustained painful injuries in the hip and back from which he is limping today.

Early in the morning he left the Moore store with a load of groceries for parties in the south part of town. When he had reached a point near the ice plant, his horse became frightened and ran away with him, throwing him out of the wagon some distance. He was unable to resume his duties yesterday but is able to be out again today.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SITUATION

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If the patrons of the schools wish to have a full term of nine months, they should sign and re-

turn the notices sent out by Supt. Bright this week, pledging themselves to pay a small amount for each pupil they may have in school the last two months.

The notices were sent out Monday and a unanimous response for a continuation of the schools should be made at once. In fact, Sweetwater can not afford to do anything but continue her free schools the nine months.

Those who are unable to pay anything for the two last months will have the same privileges as those paying. The Board would not cut off any one from the benefits of the school, but is only seeking a means of continuing the schools.

Try a bucket of that East Texas Ribbon Cane syrup, 75 cents per gallon at Perry's Cash Grocery.

The Starr Meat Market delivers meat to any part of the city. Phone 17. 6-1f

LAWSON HELD IN CONTEMPT

Washington, Jan. 9.—Lawson was excused temporarily as a witness, when the committee recessed for lunch, but he was told to remain in the committee's jurisdiction until the resolution putting him in contempt was disposed of.

MARRIED

Friends in the city have received a message from W. H. Wartham and Miss Catherine Lockett of Navasota, announcing their marriage in that place Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

The bride and groom are expected to reach Sweetwater this week where they will make their home.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

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The funeral services of J. Harrod was held today at 1 o'clock at the city cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the family from the neighborhood where the deceased lived.

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ROBBERS GET BEER FROM FREIGHT

The conductor of a westbound Texas & Pacific freight train reported to the night police at 12:40 Monday morning that two box cars on his train had been broken into as the train was taking water at the water tank in the east end of town.

Evidently the robbers were thirsty, for a half barrel of beer constituted the loss from one car, which was loaded with beer. The other car contained merchandise and it could not be determined just what was missing.

The police are of the belief that the cars were robbed before the train reached Abilene. Once before a robbery was reported at the water tank, but it turned out that the robbery actually had been made at Ranger.

Home Burglarized

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hickman was entered and robbed while the couple were out riding early Sunday night.

The robber or robbers got \$7.50 in money, a gold watch and a diamond stickpin. Officers investigated but found no trace except a small bent band of iron, which may or may not be a clue.—Abilene Reporter.

Crisco, \$1.25.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-tf

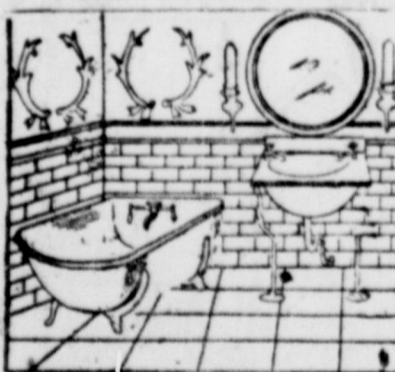


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MONDAY & M'MURRAY

San Angelo's Big Revival

Nearly everybody in San Angelo is talking it! Talking what? Religion! Why?

Why, because the first sermon that Dr. Charles Reign Scoville preached in the union evangelistic campaign here is ringing in the ears of more than 3,000 persons. He will preach again at the gospel pavilion at Twohig avenue and Randolph street tonight. The song service will start at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Scoville will go to the platform thirty minutes later.

Schoonover Pleased with Start
"I am mightily pleased with the start of the campaign," said Rev. Charles M. Schoonover, who had charge of the opening exercises. "The crowd was great."

Audience Good Natured
But it was a good natured audience, a curious audience, but an appreciative, responsive audience. All were more or less curiosity seekers from the dyed in the wool, thirty third degree old time religionist to the most cynical critic. They wanted to see the evangelist, and his company. The tabernacle seating capacity more than 4,000 was a sight within itself. It is far and away bigger than anything of its kind ever erected in San Angelo. Dr. Scoville was thrilled by the audience and the spirit in which he was received, he said after the service. Hundreds literally struggled to the front to shake hands with him, to welcome him to Texas.

Scovillegrams

The biggest hearted men I ever met were Texas cattlemen.

There are too many unborn church members.

Are you going to try in 1917 to be a better Christian than you have ever been before?

If you are a six-cylinder man you ought to do six-cylinder service for God.

No man would cuss if he stopped to think; no man would drink and rot his bowels and tan his hide and damn his soul if he would think. Who wants to be a cusser anyway?

Put down your telescope and get a mirror.

You who are wondering what kind of impression I will make on this city look yourselves over and see what kind of impression you have made and are making.

If I would go into a church where they charge pew rent I would say "phew!" and get out.

I am not after the Amilkites nor the Hitties; I am after the San Angeloites.

The one big recipe for this campaign is for Christians to get up to where the Holy Spirit can work through them to win others to Christ.

Give Perry's Cash Grocery a chance to help cut down the "high cost of living." Phone 71. 9-2t

A. J. Roy and E. Q. Simmons left this morning for Balmara on business in connection with a big dam they are constructing at that place.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ten pound Cottolene \$1.90.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-tf

B. I. peas, California stock, Perry's Cash Grocery, phone 71. 9-2t

Fresh butter, Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 9-2t

Mrs. Rains of Bardwell is the guest of Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Guy Morris and little son are in Abilene.

Rev. T. Y. Adams is in Dallas on business.

No. 2 tomatoes 10 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-tf

M. D. Willis is moving to his beautiful new home today.

J. T. Bryant of Stamford, is in the city today on business.

V. R. Neblett has returned from a business trip to Fort Stockton.

H. D. White and wife of Dallas, are here today on business.

Buy your shoes at the Herndon Shoe Store and get the best.—"The Selz." 9-tf

W. R. Carr, who was quite sick last week, is able to be at his store today.

A. V. Smith of Abilene was here today on business with the county officials.

Kerosene oil this week at Perry's Cash Grocery, per five gallons only 45 cents. 9-2t

The Oil Mill is getting its machinery ready today to begin the season's run.

George Stiles attended the funeral of J. T. Bloxom at Nolan today.

Pink, Lima, Navy beans and fresh B. I. peas at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Elmer Gibson is home from spending the holidays with home folks in North Texas.

Get the best shoe, at the price, and that will be the Selz.—Herndon Shoe Co. 9-tf

J. A. J. Bradford is able to be up again after a fight with La Grippe.

Mrs. Ed Sinnott will be hostess Thursday for the Clover Leaf Embroidery club.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. King who live on the south side is reported seriously ill with croup.

We can please you in any shape and size of shoe. See us before you buy.—Herndon Shoe Co. 9-tf

Try that new popular breakfast food "Life of Wheat" Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 9-2t

J. W. Townsend and brother, Mack D. Townsend, of Brady, were guests of C. W. Clark Monday.

Instead of returning to A. & M. college at Roswell, N. M., Sidney Mason is taking a course at Simmons College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mingus and Mr. John Mingus took an auto trip to Roby Monday. Mrs. Mingus was guest of Miss Mary Barlow.

We will make it to your interest to buy your groceries at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

George Sheppard and Judge Henry Beall attended the funeral of J. T. Bloxom at Nolan this morning.

On account of the school board being unable to find a suitable school room the Mexican school did not begin Monday.

The City Health Officer reports that there are no new cases of small pox or scarlet fever in the city, and that the two patients now sick are doing extra well.

Elmer Gibson is home from Detroit where he went on business in connection with the Federal motor truck which the Sweetwater Transfer Company is agent for in this section of the state.

In the basket ball game between Sweetwater high school and Blackwell 24 points and Sweetwater 25.

Mrs. Tody Featherston, nee Miss Bess Moore, is guest of her mother Mrs. T. J. Moore, out near the Santa Fe yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Williams have returned from their Christmas visit with Mrs. Williams parents.

Miss Rita Brashear left Monday night for Belton to resume her musical studies, after a vacation spent with the home folks.

Have you tried a bucket of that East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup at Perry's Cash Grocery, only 75c per gallon. Phone 71. 9-2t

O. B. Copeland and father, G. B. Copeland from near Lorraine were in the city today and were pleasant callers at the Reporter office.

Ben Anthony of Midland passed through Sweetwater last night on his way to Hamlin where he was called on account of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Russell.

Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson, Jr. and her two nieces, Misses Emily and Edith Preston, are visiting Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Cochrell in Abilene.

Miss Marde Vey Conley returned Monday afternoon from Roby where she has been guest of Miss Mary Barlow for two weeks. She was in the home when Dr. Barlow died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, who recently moved to the city, have bought the lots adjoining the Seaton property on the north and will build a pretty home on it in a few weeks.

The brick masons are now on the second story of the new Texas & Pacific freight depot which promises to be one of the most modern and handsome buildings on the road when completed.

John Mingus of Walnut Springs is guest of his brother, J. W. Mingus and sister, Mrs. W. H. Brasher. He is here to attend the director's meeting of the Southern Mercantile Co. of which he is a member.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Daniels moved to Roseco Monday to make that city their home. Many friends regret to see them go. Mrs. Daniels will make regular return visits during the week to instruct her music class.

Dr. Scoville and his party of religious workers have begun a meeting in San Angelo. As the Doctor is one of the greatest preachers of the world, the Reporter will from time to time give an account of the progress of the meeting.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

Authur, Maude and Constance Crowley

'Revelations'

A five part drama of gripping interest.

Sweetwater Theatre

ITEMS CAUGHT ON THE WAY

To the Sweetwater Reporter:

A letter from one of the Reporter's subscribers, telling of his trip over a small portion of West Texas, describing the country, stock range, citizens, sights and a noted character or two.

So Mr. Editor, our journey began near a point close to the western borders of Fisher county, where could be seen the 18 ranch owned and controlled by Capt. Lanius of Fort Worth, who frequently makes his visits over various portions of this ranch and while here makes his headquarters at above mentioned place when in the west. This ranch is divided into a number of divisions in order to manage the cattle and other stock that the best results may be obtained by breeding and grading them. We did not linger any length of time here, but speeded rapidly into Scurry county where we met with a fine roadbed over which had been made by nature a soil well suited for roads in dry weather time, and also for small grain when the seasons of moisture hit right.

We could see several fields of what we supposed to be wheat—others well broken for the next crop year. On to Hermleigh and through without a stop till we reached the city of Snyder, Scurry county, the queen city of this portion of the west, here we took on a fresh portion of gas and a pressure of air about 32 lbs. to the square inch that a belching tire might be pleased. In a few seconds we made our way over the Santa Fe railroad near its depot and for several miles on the east side of this right of way a little west of north we supposed. This portion of country seemed to be well settled and to notice the many buildings made us to believe most all the citizens owned their homes and were in good circumstances. Most all the soil for about fifteen or twenty miles was that of a red loam and dark chocolate mature but near the line of this county where we entered Garza county the scene began to change not so much in nature of soil but its hills and mountains were a picturesque sight even at this time of the year. The highest portion of this prolongation of mountains, which looked like they jumped out of the sand bed of the Double mountain river near Justiceburg, Texas, and culminated at a point several miles a little eastly and north of Fluvana, where by a close search can be found a road or narrow path way leading up this great mountain hill.

We took time to leave our car and ascend. To make the whole trip to top of the mountain and back would require a little better than three days journey, owing to the steepness. Yet on and upward we went passing over mighty cliffs and bowlders. Were one of these to fall out of the mountain side and roll till it hit the planet "Jupiter" I believe it would throw the whole universe into convulsion of movement and thereby cause a nebulous formation and so on.

Still the noticeable characters were that of a noted old some sort of man and a boy. After inquiring, I was told the man's age was about 113 years while the boy was

between 10 and 13 years. The old party seemed to be well informed on most any subject we wished to discuss. Also he could speak several languages. I judged him to be part Indian and likely the boy, who was a grandson of the old man was of the same tribe.

These characters had been placed here by authorities whose purpose it is to see the national highway which is sure to take its right of way from Post along side some of those mountain valleys till it reaches Snyder, thence into Sweetwater, Texas, where a committee is waiting to take further plans which will be announced in the next description of this article.

Owing to the lack of time we shall have to close at present. Hoping for the Good Editors of the Reporter and its many readers a happy new year and a prosperous journey through year 1917.

Limp Lagabough.

AN APPRECIATION

A wish has been expressed by some of my friends, casually and in informal caucus, that I offer myself for Mayor at the coming election. To those who have such a thought or have expressed such a wish, I acknowledge a deep appreciation of the honor so done me. Yet I cannot act upon the suggestion, because the sacrifice in my practice would be more than I can in justice to myself, devote to the public cause.

Harry R. Bondies.

Voting in the Beauty Contest of the local high school is on this week and much interest is being taken by all the pupils in favor of their respective candidates. The voting, which closes tomorrow, is said to be heavy so far, with indications that the full student vote will be polled before the contest closes tomorrow night.

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