

"BILLY" PRICE IS KILLED IN WRECK

Veteran Texas & Pacific Engine Driver Goes Into Ditch With Big 701 In West Colorado Yards.

BROKEN RAIL IS REASON GIVEN

Big Locomotive Slides Down Ten-Foot Dump—No One Else Injured Passenger Cars Stay On Track

Texas & Pacific Engineer Billy Price was killed Tuesday morning when No. 15, westbound passenger train derailed at the west end of the Colorado yards.

A broken rail was said to have been the cause of the accident.

The engine, No. 701, one of the largest passenger engines in use on this division, slid down the dump, which is some ten or twelve feet high at this point. The tender and the front end of the baggage car also left the rails, but did not go down the dump into the ditch.

Two passengers were also slightly injured by the sudden stopping of the train when the airbrakes were violently applied.

The wrecking crew was called from Big Spring and the track was cleared about noon. Five rails and about 100 ties were torn up by the wreck.

There was no delay to traffic other than to the passenger train itself, as no regular trains were scheduled until after the track was clear. The wreck was so near the Colorado depot that the train had not had time to pick up speed which undoubtedly prevented a much more serious accident.

The train was in charge of Conductor Jack Durnell, with B. Orr firing. It left Sweetwater about 6:45 o'clock or nearly forty minutes late. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock.

William Price was one of the oldest engineers on this division and was exceeded in seniority of service only by two others. He was about 65 years of age and had been making this run nearly 40 years.

He lived at Big Spring, handling the Sunshine east and No. 15 west regularly. He has been in several serious wrecks, one not so very long ago at Morgan Creek bridge when an engine turned over with him. This latter accident was not far from the scene of his death.

ELECT TRUSTEES.

Merkel Holds School Election Saturday.

Special to The Reporter.

MERKEL, April 10.—In the school trustee election held here Saturday, the following men were elected to serve on the board for the next term: W. O. Boney, Thos. Durham, and R. O. Anderson.

Merkel News Briefs.

Mrs. J. R. Base returned Saturday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. S. Simpson is in Trent, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Tedford.

Mrs. C. J. Adcock and children, were in Abilene Monday, the guests of friends.

MARRIED BY COUNTY JUDGE.

C. H. Gooden, who gave his residence as West Virginia and Miss Lena L. McCormick of Plenum were married Monday morning by Judge A. S. Mauzey at the Court House, Mr. Gooden is an oil field worker employed in the Mitchel County field.

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Here is the iron that will give dependable.

FREE!

Mrs. Kelly Hogg of Big Spring was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Will Grace Sunday. Mrs. Grace is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford. She will return to her home in Dallas Thursday.

FARMER IS KILLED.

Rock Island Train Hits Prominent Watermelon Grower.

By The United Press. FORT WORTH, April 10.—A. Z. Laroe, a watermelon farmer living about five miles east of here, was killed when a Rock Island passenger train struck the wagon in which he was riding at a crossing near his home.

He was well known throughout north Texas as one of the most successful watermelon raisers of Texas.

PLAY IS GIVEN.

Claytonville And Pyron Hear "The Only Girl."

The play entitled, "The Only Girl" given by Mrs. Ruby Counts and her expression class of Claytonville was presented in the school house at Claytonville Friday night and again at Pyron Saturday night. It was a great success in every way. Each member of the cast handled the lines perfectly, and much credit was extended the cast and teacher, Dorris Bly in "The Only Girl" has already won herself the name of "little actress" while Allie Hodges in her wedding costume, has been called a perfect dream of loveliness. Lorine Rucker was liked by everyone. The excellent music furnished by Messrs Stephenson and Cavitt also the reading by Rachel, Hazel and M. E. Hodges, were immensely enjoyed.

SCREEN THE DUMP

City is Building Plank Fence to Screen City Dump Ground On Highway—Everyone Warned To Use It.

The unsightly city dump ground that has adorned (?) the north front door to Sweetwater for lo these many years, will soon be unsightly no more. The tin cans, decrepit oil stoves, and discarded debris of every description that has met the discriminating eyes of the Fisher County people enroute to Sweetwater will soon be hidden by a six foot plank fence.

Work on the fence started this week and will soon be completed. The city owns some five acres of land at this point, which is out beyond the golf links. The fence will be built along the road, with wings at each end so that it will be completely screened from public view.

And incidentally, public officials issue a warning that there is a stiff penalty awaiting anyone who dumps refuse at any other spot than at the city dump ground. There is a city ordinance covering this matter, and it is going to be enforced to the letter.

"The dumping of tin cans or other refuse along any public highway, or street, or on anyone's premises is prohibited by law," stated Chief of Police Buck Johnson. "That law will be strictly enforced. The city has provided a dump ground for this purpose and everyone is expected to use it."

TRAIN WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Santa Fe Farm Train Reaches 100,000 People

Special to The Reporter. AMARILLO, April 10.—The Santa Fe Railway finished the most successful farm demonstration in its history when the cow, sow and hen train was dismantled here, according to T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent, who was in charge of the train.

Ninety-two stops were made in 3 weeks and the total attendance was 101,027, or an average of 1,098 per stop, Mr. Gallaher said.

The train traversed forty-five counties in Texas. Everywhere farmers in large numbers told the A. & M. College lecturers that they were thoroughly in tune with the program suggested for safer farming, namely: some milk cows, more brood sows, and more poultry on the farm, at least sufficient to keep up the family living expenses, Mr. Gallaher stated.

F. A. Lehman, vice-president and general manager, and other officials were with the train from time to time while it operated in northwest Texas. They were highly pleased with the demonstration made and the notably large attendance at every stop. They were particularly impressed with the interest and earnestness of the people in the program and the exhibits, according to officials of the farm train.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Wednesday unscitful.

MERCHANTS FORM MILITARY HONORS AN ASSOCIATION GIVEN TO VICTIMS

Retail Credit Association Organized in Sweetwater—W. H. Stamps is in Charge.

CREDIT INFORMATION EXTENDED

Local Merchants Will Have Ratings On Sweetwater Citizens—Affiliate With The State Association.

Sweetwater now has a Merchant's Retail Credit Association. The organization was completed at a meeting held Monday evening. W. H. Stamps, in business in Sweetwater for the past 18 years, except for the past two months when he was a candidate for City Secretary is in charge of the Association.

The purpose of the association is to furnish the merchant members with credit information concerning everyone. Merchants will furnish the secretary with a complete list of the accounts on their books, and this information will be available to the members. Work of securing this data and card indexing it will be started at once, Mr. Stamps said, and within a short time, it will be available to members.

The local association will be affiliated with the State and also the National Credit organizations. This will enable an accurate report on credit to be obtained on everyone who moves to Sweetwater from any other city. The same report will be available for any other city in the case of citizens leaving Sweetwater.

Sweetwater merchants who have already become members of the association are:

- Pollard Grocery.
- Harrington & Lee, Grocers.
- Glass Grocery.
- Quick Service Grocery.
- Norton & Armstrong, Grocers.
- Bishop Grocery.
- White House Grocery.
- R. L. Witt Grocery.
- Costophens Hardware Company.
- Carter Hardware Company.
- Gray Company, Lumber.
- Burton-Lingo Company.
- Hubbard Dry Goods Store.
- Sweetwater Dry Goods Company.
- Tidwell-Campbell Dry Goods Co.
- McCord Brothers, Dry Goods.
- Carthen's Meat Market.
- Wade Brothers Market.
- City Meat Market.
- Roy Bardwell Meat Market.
- Palace Drug Store.
- Sweetwater Drug Company.
- Bowen's Drug Store.
- S. Edwards Grain Company.
- Hunters Wall Paper Company.
- Simpson Fuel Company.
- Heath Tailoring Company.
- Globe Tailoring Company.
- Steam Dry Cleaning Plant.
- Sweetwater Motor Company.
- George C. Massey Service Station.
- Warren Garage.
- S. D. Myres Saddle Company.
- H. B. Allen, Dodge Dealer.
- L. M. Watson, Commercial Printer.

LOST ANYTHING LATELY?

Look Over This List—See What Belongs to You.

Here is a list of articles left at the Palace Theater, and to date have not been called for: Pair of ladies jersey gloves. One long champagne kid glove. One pair long gloves. Two pair of short kid gloves. Two pair boys' jersey gloves. Two odd gloves. Five ladies handkerchiefs. Two cards of buttons. Baby's bootie. Baby's cap. Rubber doll. Three long silk tassels. Misses' hat. Any of the above articles can be had by calling at the office of Manager Rogers.

BONDS VOTED.

Houston Votes Million And Quarter Bond Issue—Elect Mayor.

By The United Press. HOUSTON, April 10.—Mayor Oscar Holcombe and his entire ticket was returned to office in the city election here. Five bond issues totaling \$1,250,000 also carried.

Germany Buries Thirteen Men Shot By French at Krupp Works With Full Military Honors.

HUGO STINNES IS ARRESTED

Wealthy German Among The Many Arrested By French In Ruhr—is Later Released—Drape Reichstag.

By The United Press. BERLIN, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes and his wife were taken by the French troops from a sleeping car attached to a German train at Scherhorst and placed under arrest in a freight car.

They were later released. Stinnes is one of the wealthiest men in Germany, if not in all Europe. He owns mines of coal and iron, huge steel works, railroads, steamship lines, etc.

Many arrests were effected throughout the occupied areas by the French on the occasion of the nation wide funeral of the Krupp victims.

BURY VICTIMS.

Germany buried the thirteen workmen shot by the French at the Krupp works in Essen. The victims were accorded all honors as though they had fallen on the field of battle.

Bells were tolled throughout the Republic at the moment when the quiet procession with 13 odd, open faced hearses containing pentagonal caskets wended through the streets of Essen.

In Berlin the Reichstag was draped in black crepe and hung with laurel.

ENDORSE SWEETWATER.

Optometrists Pass Resolution While in Session Here Monday.

The following resolutions were passed by the West Texas Optometric Association while in session in Sweetwater Monday.

First—That, we greatly appreciate the whole hearted and gracious welcome extended to us by the Mayor of Sweetwater, Joe H. Boothe.

Second—The kind assistance rendered us by Rev. D. B. Doak.

Third—The welcome extended us by local optometrists.

Fourth—Courtesy, consideration and space so generally given us by the press.

Fifth—Hospitality, interest and good will which cheered and encouraged us as we sat with the Sweetwater members around the banquet table so elegantly arranged and so bountifully spread.

Signed By:—

R. W. A. HAMILTON, PAUL OWENS, P. C. RAGSDALE.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Slaton in July.

CO-OPERATE.

Tom Green County Poultrymen Form Organization.

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, April 10.—The campaign to start a co-operative poultry house in San Angelo and market all poultry products co-operatively gained impetus here when owners of practically 10,000 hens in Tom Green County signed contracts binding themselves to the proposed organization.

About thirty farmers were present at the meeting, at the Court House, according to a report furnished by Dor Brown, county agent, and sponsor for the co-operative marketing plan.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney served a bountiful dinner at the Dulaney Ranch Wednesday noon to approximately 65 men, who participated in the rabbit drive in the Dulaney pasture in which 1,200 rabbits were reported bagged. Those who assisted Mrs. Dulaney in serving were Mrs. Tom Flack, Dr. and Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Joe Dimmer and Mrs. Shadle, these being special guests.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. G. W. Altizer Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with 16 members present. Having finished the book of Matthew, they decided to take up the Book of Acts. Mrs. Harkins led the lesson on the third and fourth chapters. The class will meet with Mrs. Dan Childress Monday, April 16th.

KILLED FOR \$5.

Victim's Wife Paid \$5 to Man to Kill Her Husband—Slayer Confesses.

By The United Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—Frank Potano confessed to the slaying of Louis Rottach here today, declaring that the victim's wife paid him \$5 to commit the crime.

Rottach was shot to death in his bed. "Mrs. Rottach paid me \$5 to kill her husband and left the door unlocked so that I could get in," Potano said in his confession.

FOUR MORE OUT.

Harper, Johnson, Brann And Cockrell Continue Golf Tournament.

O. C. Harper, John T. Johnson, Dr. Brann and E. R. Cockrell emerged victors from the second flight in the Sweetwater Country Club Golf Tournament. Harper and Brann are paired against each other and Johnson and Cockrell are contestants. Winner in these two pairs will then meet in the play off to determine the victor.

BUYS BULL.

Walter Boothe has sold one of his registered Hereford bulls to Miller Aldredge.

BOMB AND KILL

Police Blame "Blank Hand" For Series Of Bombing Outrages And Murders in City of Chicago Today.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, April 10.—Two men were killed and three buildings bombed in a reign of terror here.

Stanley King, believed to be an innocent victim, was killed when a bomb was hurled from an automobile at the apartment building where he lived, as he was about the enter.

Joseph Columban an Italian, was shot to death on the streets of "Little Italy." Two men walked up to him and fired three shots into his body and then fled.

Police blamed the series of outrages on "Black Handers."

MINSTREL SHOW BEST EVER.

Ten Cases of Scenery And Costumes—Stars Given Costumes Last Night.

The Elks' "Better Times" Minstrel show is already going strong, announced Jimmie Hull today.

The costumes were given out last night at the rehearsal and all drills and dances gone over in professional fashion.

Mr. Hull states that the singers are in good shape and everything is in splendid working order.

The Elks will eclipse any of their former attempts in producing a show that is a real mirth maker.

The show in reality, is two big shows, as one part is a gorgeous minstrel show, featuring several old timers in black face in real old-time "nigger" fashion, and contains more good features than ever presented by any minstrel show before in Sweetwater.

Directly following the big minstrel show comes several high-class vaudeville acts. After these vaudeville acts have finished a typical Musical Comedy, with the dancing girls and everything that goes to make a Musical Comedy an appreciative one will be given the show-going public in a way that will be highly satisfying to all.

Mr. Hull carries 10 large trunks of special scenery and expensive costumes, leaving nothing undone in dollars and cents to produce the best that can be purchased.

The show will be staged this coming Thursday and Friday nights at the Palace Theatre, and Mr. Hull states that it will be "my best ever produced in Sweetwater at any time."

TRADES FOR FARM.

Mrs. J. P. Trammell has traded her residence on Elm Street to Jess Jones for a 160-acre farm near Lake Trammell. Mrs. Trammell and her son expect to move to the farm in the near future.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

Jim Collins and Mrs. Elinor Lynn were married Saturday evening by Rev. J. C. Moore. The couple were attended by Mrs. Lee Litchfield. They have taken apartments with Mrs. J. D. Williams.

WILL HAVE LARGE INCUBATOR SOON

Nolan County Poultry Association Plans Ten Thousand-Egg Incubator For Commercial Hatching Only.

BIG HEN TO BE IN SWEETWATER

Will Be Housed In Special Building—Interested Persons Should Get In Touch With W. C. Calvert.

A ten-thousand-egg incubator for commercial hatching will be installed in Sweetwater in time for early fall hatching, according to announcement made public by officials of the Nolan County Poultry Association.

The proposition will be handled through the Association and is being undertaken for the purpose of stimulating production of poultry on the farms of Nolan County.

An average pure bred White Leghorn or other standard hen will net the owner \$1 a year over and above expenses producing eggs alone. This is a low, conservative estimate and will be exceeded in many instances.

Then in addition there is money in raising eggs for hatching purposes, the sale of baby chicks from pure bred stock and also in fryers.

It is the aim of the Nolan County Poultry Association not only to encourage the raising of better and higher bred hens, but also to encourage the hen on the farm where it isn't now or only in insignificant number.

It is pointed out that a flock of 500 to 1,000 hens would make nearly any farmer independent of cotton and in addition, the hen crop is not particularly worried about rain or the lack thereof.

R. L. Shaffer, one of the officials of the Association, visited Snyder and Rotan recently. At Rotan there is a 10,000-egg incubator working to full capacity and at Snyder there is one of 3,000-egg capacity, also loaded.

The new incubator will be located probably at Sweetwater and housed in a concrete structure built especially for it. Plans are rapidly maturing, and it is expected that work will start in a short time.

RAIN 15.

Rain amounting to .15 inches fell in Sweetwater Tuesday morning. Although a local shower, considerable surrounding territory reported the sprinkle.

FIVE BURN.

By The United Press. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 10.—Five persons, including four children, were burned to death when fire destroyed the George Baab farm house near here today.

LYNCH CAPTURED.

DUBLIN, April 10.—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the Irish irregular army, was injured and captured in a clash near Clonel today, it was officially announced. His condition is reported serious.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.				
Op'ng High Low Close Close				
May	July	Oct.	Today	Yes'ty
30.00	30.05	24.45	29.49	29.50
29.25	29.25	28.77	28.82	29.04
25.75	25.75	25.37	25.41	25.68

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Op'ng High Low Close Close				
May	July	Oct.	Today	Yes'ty
29.45	29.47	29.00	29.02	29.26
29.13	29.15	28.62	28.70	28.93
25.32	25.32	24.91	24.87	25.79

SPOT MARKETS.

	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	29.70	29.00	
New Orleans	29.38	29.75	
Dallas	28.75	29.05	
Houston	29.35	29.65	
Galveston	29.45	29.75	
Sweetwater	28.10	28.50	

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Today	Close	Yes'ty
Wheat:—			
May	1.23	1.24	
July	1.20	1.21	
Corn:—			
May	.78	.78	
July	.80	.87	
Oats:—			
May	.45	.46	
July	.46	.47	

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FREE FROM WANT.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1.

YOUR DOUBLE.

Have you ever met your double? Somewhere, walking the earth at this very moment, is a person who is such an exact duplicate of you that, brought together, few could tell you apart.

Occasionally your attention is called to the Law of Duplicates, when newspapers discover and print pictures of the doubles of famous politicians, movie stars and so on.

You, of course, have had the experience of a stranger mistaking you for some one living at a distance. Sometimes the resemblance is so striking that the stranger thinks you are joshing when you inform him that he is mistaken.

The real you—that mysterious and indefinable inner something that includes thought and character and emotion—is never duplicated exactly, though occasionally each of us meets a person whose viewpoint is so strikingly similar to ours that it bewilders us.

An extraordinary case of mistaken identity was exposed the other day in England. Arthur Collins, arrested by Scotland Yard detectives on the charge of being an army deserter, was found to be the double of the man wanted.

He even had the same name, lived on the same street, followed the same trade in civilian life, and joined the army on the same day. Their fingerprints differ.

The "long arm of coincidence," in this case, operated to an extent never equaled in fiction, even "The Prisoner of Zenda."

We not only have living duplicates but we are duplicates of people who lived in the past. Old settlers have often observed this—how a boy or girl is almost an exact double of some ancestor of a few generations since.

Photography is a comparatively recent invention, so few of us can check back and find our double of long ago. In families where old paintings have been preserved for several generations, the recurrence of "looks" is almost universally recognized.

It would be great sport, to turn the clock back a few centuries and come face to face with the man or woman whose features, build and mannerisms have cropped out in us.

Even more fascinating would be to turn the clock the other way and see the persons of the distant future who will be doubles of us who are living today.

This recurrence of doubles, generation after generation, probably is what started the oriental belief in reincarnation.

CHAMP.

Massachusetts offered a prize for the state championship in bread baking. Francis E. Days, 16, high school senior, wins the prize. How did he beat out the girls? By experimentally baking 436 loaves of bread, until he produced the prize winner.

The most interesting angle of this story is the picture of Days. He's a husky chap; looks more like a football fullback than a chef. Read this to son if he fears he'd be a sissy to help mother with the dishes, window washing or other house chores. There isn't much manhood in a chap

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who lets ma do the heavy work and dodges helping her on lighter tasks.

AT GROGAN WELLS.

A. L. Stewart of Midland, Texas is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. B. E. Modgling, who is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, has returned to her home in Bronte for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Wesley of Sayre, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Shelby Schooler. While here Mrs. Wesley is taking treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

J. P. Hutson of Happy, Texas, is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Eugene Williams of Bronte, Texas, is taking a course of mineral baths and treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte, Texas, is taking a course of treatments at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

W. E. Doggett of Blackwell, who was very seriously injured in a run-away accident was brought to Sweetwater the first of the week and placed in the Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment. Mr. Doggett was able to return home after three treatments.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Cress and granddaughter, Mrs. Adams, of Roscoe, were in Sweetwater today. Mr. Cress was here in the interest of his property and Mrs. Cress and Mrs. Adams were the guest of Mrs. Jenkins, and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Quast.

Try "Steroline," the delightful, refreshing and purifying mouth wash, for mouth, gums and throat. For sale by Crosthwaite's. Phone 90.—Adv. 5617

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of Wright Furniture Co.

Don't say you saw it in the paper; say you saw it in The Sweetwater Reporter.

Hem stitching and picot work done promptly and accurately. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.

A STYLE EVENT OF IMPORTANCE
The Special Display of a New and Charming Collection of
'Mode of the Moment' Frocks for Spring.

The smartness and distinction of these beautiful new frocks will have an irresistible appeal to women who seek the individual and exclusive in dress.

At the right is pictured a charming sport-type frock of Mallinson's Hottentot Crepe. In light spring hues with the printed design in contrasting color. A most distinctive model at the quite remarkable price of **\$25.00**

An unusually attractive origination fashioned of flat crepe, which is revealed by a novel band of lace. The rosettes and streamers from waist and back of collar add a piquant touch. Priced for this occasion at **\$35.00**

A new and very smart handkerchief dress with waist in flat crepe of Persian design, which is repeated on the border of the box-pleated skirt. A distinctive and colorful model. Priced at **\$39.50**

The slender silhouette is emphasized in this unusual frock by the inserted panel, trimmed with a novel design of applied beads. One of the most successful spring creations by Moshontz. Priced at **\$45.00**

THE FOUR
"MODE-OF-THE-MOMENT"
MODELS ILLUSTRATED ARE FEATURED IN VOGUE MAGAZINE FOR MARCH

THEY ARE BEING DISPLAYED BY LEADING STORES IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES THIS WEEK AT THE PRICES INDICATED. OTHER EXCEPTIONAL CREATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

Nutritious
Home Baked Foods
Hot breads, cakes and pastry raised with Rumford are easily digested even by delicate stomachs, because this perfect leavener develops dough or batter just right for proper baking. The pure phosphates in Rumford add more real nourishment to your own good materials.

RUMFORD
THE WHOLESOME
BAKING POWDER
Develops Delicious Flavor of Ingredients

"A VERY WEEK"

With the largest single Display of Farm Implements ever staged in Nolan County is now in progress at our store where special representatives from the B. F. Avery & Son Plow Company Factory will be on hand until Saturday Night for the purpose of assisting the farmers of this section in supplying themselves with the most modern and up-to-date tools for the season's work.

To Be Given Away FREE Next Saturday at 3 p. m. by Bullock Implement Co.

FIRST PRIZE **SECOND PRIZE**

 **AVERY JOY RIDER CULTIVATOR**

 **AVERY MR. BILL PI**

One full set of Avery Tag Heat Treated Sweeps will be given away for third prize—something new in sweeps

Mr. Farmer: Come in register for these prizes and see this exhibit of B. F. Avery & Son Plow Co.

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FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms in modern stucco home, private entrance. Phone 573. 5416dc

FOR RENT—4 room house, partly furnished or unfurnished. Call at 405 North Locust street. 5916dp

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Sellers kitchen cabinet, like new; cheap. Call at 206 Cypress street. 5912dp

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house, city water and lights, Phone P. J. Rogers. 5516dp

PLEASE TURN MY DOG LOOSE and let him come home. He's an Airdale. Have paid 1923 dog tax. I don't want to prosecute anyone, but I do want my dog. J. M. Charlton. 5712pd

FOR SALE—Eggs from heavy laying English White Leghorns at \$1 for 15 and \$5 per hundred. J. L. Hemby, phone 154. 5316dp

MARTIN AUCTION COMPANY Wants your second hand goods, sales every Saturday. Phone 130 311fc.

FOR SALE—1921 Maxwell touring car, will make some terms. Harry Collins, Exide Battery Station. 5915dc

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, in the general election of the City of Sweetwater, on the 3rd day of April, 1923, no person received a majority of all the votes cast, for the office of Street Commissioner, Place No. 2.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, a special election will be held on the 5th day of May, 1923, with L. S. Polk as Judge of said election. Said election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Sweetwater at the City Hall of the City of Sweetwater, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the above named date, the purpose of said election being to elect a Street Commissioner, Place No. 2. The candidate for such office shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for said office before he shall be decided elected.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT,
Secretary. 55110dc

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood of Abilene spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Wood.

NEWS NOTES FROM NOLAN.

Farmers are making preparations to plant. Some seed was planted last week and by the last of the coming week farmers will be right in the midst of planting.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan was in Sweetwater Friday.

George Sagley was a Dora visitor last week. He is from Texaco.

R. P. Dunlap is reported recovering from a recent illness.

The Christian church at Dora is nearing completion. It is being built

by the members of the congregation at Dora.

The Christian church people of Dora and Nolan will give a dinner Sunday and Monday, and hopes are entertained that a large crowd will be present.

B. A. Lewis of Dora has purchased a house from the Hickory Bottom Ranch. The lumber will be used for an addition to his own home and for a shed.

C. L. Clayton was a business visitor in Sweetwater Friday.

Announcement

We have always given our customers the best that there was in Cleaning—

But

We have just installed a

New Continuous Clarifier System

which keeps the fresh clean fluid going in at the top of the machine where the garments are being cleaned, and the used fluid going out at the bottom of the machine from the time the garments are put in the cleaning machine until they are perfectly cleaned.

By the use of this System, there are no marks or dirt rings in the linings or trimmings.

This completely does away with that disagreeable odor. We are proud of this new achievement.

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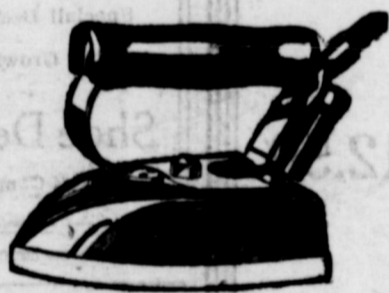
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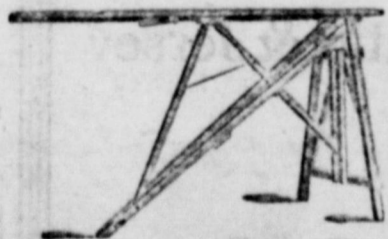
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LeRoy Johnson left Tuesday morning for Post City on business.

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Miss Mabel Johnson left Tuesday for Plainview and will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

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There will be a business meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Reporter is asked to urge all members to be present.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) tf.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. E. Barrick Monday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Gus Farrar led the lesson, the Book of Exodus. The hostess served ice cream and cake. The club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Whaley, Monday, April 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Altizer of Sonora have been the week end guests of their son, G. W. Altizer. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cauthorn.

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Mrs. C. T. Lynn, Mrs. Ben Stamm and Mrs. T. H. Hampton, honored Mrs. Elinor Lynn with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon. The occasion was a complete surprise to the honoree. The Circle ladies and friends met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lynn. The honoree and Mrs. Royal Headrick being the last to arrive. There was no evidence of anything out of the ordinary, until the adjoining room was thrown open and the guests came in showering congratulations and good wishes, presenting a new tub laden with pretty and useful gifts, all of which were much appreciated with the exception of the tub. There was much merriment and the hostess served Eskimo pies and cake.

HARD SLEDDING.

DALLAS, April 10.—Governor Neff's Law Enforcement bill will have hard sledding in the legislature at the special session, in the opinion of Darwin, of Paris. Neff's wholesale vetoes have antagonized many members in both houses, it is said.

TO CUT TAXES.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Harding will recommend a cut in taxes all along the line, if it is decided that revision of the tax law is considered advisable. The Cabinet discussed the subject of taxation almost exclusively at their meeting this morning.

SOROSIS CLUB.

Mrs. Oscar Pate was hostess to the Sorosis Club Friday afternoon. During the business hour, the following committees were appointed:

Mrs. John Perry, chairman of the garden committee; Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, chairman of the magazine committee; Mrs. Jack Frost, chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. Tom Hughes was elected a delegate to the District meeting in Midland which is to be held April 23, 24, and 25, to represent the Sorosis. Mrs. Fred Poffenbach is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sixth District. The resignation of Mrs. McLaurin was read and accepted and Mrs. Jack Moss was elected to membership. The following program was rendered: Subject: The Mocking Bird; in Southern Song and Poem. Leader—Mrs. Ellis Donait. Song—List of the Mocking Bird—Mrs. Ellis Donait. Roll Call: Responses, A bit of Mock-

Mocking Bird Lore.—The Club.

Reading—Group of Southern Mocking Birds.

Reading—Group of Southern Poets on the Mocking Birds.

The Mocking Bird Meek—Mrs. Jim Trammell.

To the Mocking Bird (Wilde)—Mrs. R. C. Crane.

To the Mocking Bird (Bike)—Mrs. Roy Stiff.

The Mocking Bird (Lanier)—Mrs. John Perry.

De Little Mawkin' Bird.—Mrs. E. Holmes.

Special Reading as a Bird Poem.—Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Discussion with reading for preservation of song birds in Texas—The Club.

Maker of Resolutions—Mrs. Fred Poffenbach.

Glimpse at Women as Citizens.—By Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Leader.

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Perry and Mrs. E. Holmes, served tea. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. E. Holmes, served tea.

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