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SWEETWATER IMPRESSES MEN OF LOCATING BOARD

Any Doubts They May Have Had Concerning Water Supply Allayed By Huge Expanse of Lake Trammell—Pistole Tells Of Water Used By T. & P.—Ask of Filtration Plant.

SENATOR COWELL EXTENDS THANKS FOR COURTESIES

In Few Words Says Sweetwater Will Have Serious Consideration In Counsels of Locating Board—Listening to Testimony From All Towns Before Opinion Will Be Formed.

That Sweetwater will occupy a conspicuous place in the counsels of the Locating Board was evidenced by the formal remarks of Senator S. B. Cowell, chairman of the Locating Board, who in just a few words, acknowledged the courtesies shown him by the local Tech Committee at the conclusion of the luncheon served on the banks of Lake Trammell Tuesday night.

"We are just a jury engaged in listening to the testimony offered by the various towns who are after this college," Senator Cowell said. When the evidence is all in, then we will, to the best of our ability, decide upon the proper location. We have formed no opinions, as yet, and cannot until we have visited the various contending towns, but I can safely assure you that Sweetwater will have a conspicuous place in our counsels," the Senator said.

R. M. Chitwood, who earlier in the afternoon had so eloquently and ably presented Sweetwater's claims to the members of the Board in the crowded District Court room, presided at the Board table set out on the projecting point about midway up on the east side of the Lake. On three sides the deep blue waters of the majestic lake surrounded the party; the sun sank in molten glory and was replaced by the equally gorgeous moon, a cool breeze swept over the members of the Board, as full of chicken and fish, et al, they relaxed in rocking chairs in the utmost physical comfort.

Douthit Speaks.
Ellis Douthit paid a most eloquent tribute to the pioneers of West Texas and their descendants who people it today; W. G. Rathjens, of the United States Gypsum Company told the Board why his company had chosen Sweetwater from among more possible locations than the Board would inspect for the college, and how the water, rail facilities and other things in his opinion should play an important part in the location of the new college as well. He also called the attention of the Locating Board to the excellent military possibilities of the terrain offered in the Sweetwater site. He spoke with authority, holding the rank of Colonel in the United States with overseas experience in the front lines. These military advantages for the study of liaison and tactics would be excellent for the student army corps that would be formed among the students in the new college.

The new college for West Texas has already something to its credit in that it has made an orator out of Silliman Evans. Mr. Chitwood said in introducing the staff correspondent of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Silliman Evans told about a fight that he had had with a local boy in the years now long gone when he was attending school here. He said there was an element of pathos in the college competition for he had personal friends in every one of the 37 towns applying for the school; he knew how hard they had worked and while it was inevitable that 36 were doomed to disappointment, he felt sorry for them. He closed his remarks by a paraphrase of a classic utterance: "West Texas has gone hog wild over the Texas Tech."

Plenty of Water.
Any doubt about the local water supply the Board may have had were set entirely at rest. A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific told them his road used the water freely and for boiler use without any treatment whatsoever and how his railroad had hauled many cars of water to other less provident sections during drought.

The members of the Board asked many questions concerning the water and especially with reference to the filtration plant this city is installing. After the demonstration concerning the quality and absence of mineral salts in solution, the filtration plant occupied the most of their attention. The Sweetwater site for the college also attracted much attention. The members of the Board were driven over much of it by roadways especial

ly prepared for them and asked many questions. They were informed that about 2,750 acres could be purchased with the money allotted for this purpose and showed much interest in picking out suitable portions from the more than 5,550 acres under option offered them.

Special Edition.
The Special Edition of the Sweetwater Reporter brought forth many approving comments from the members. The Reporter was on sale at the entrance of the Court House as the crowd left it, and the fact that they were able to read R. M. Chitwood's speech within five minutes after he had finished delivering it brought forth approval of the enterprise shown.

That Sweetwater was exceptionally well presented was also commented upon. The members of the Board were given a brief rest following their arrival here and then came the main arguments. And then the demonstrations which followed were in the nature of proof of these arguments. The fatigue of the trip is telling heavily on some of the members, especially Dr. W. S. Sutton and Senator Cowell, the latter in ill health.

Members of the Board have not yet decided upon the mode of announcing their decision. Dr. Bizzell of the A. & M. College stated that he would personally leave for his home immediately at the conclusion of the tour on August 7 and would study the briefs in the light of knowledge gained on the trip. Then he would start a process of elimination and at the end of two or three days would be ready to announce his own decision. The matter, however, has not yet been discussed among the members of the Board, neither have they arrived at any opinion in the matter, as yet.

They are, however, meeting with many funny experiences. In one town, discussing accessibility, they were informed that they could board the train on the town's one branch line railroad and "go anywhere in the United States." At another town, they were shown a site several miles from the town, and when they told the Tech Committee of that town the provisions of the bill requiring the college to be located near the town, they were informed "that that was all right, they would move the town."

The members of the Board spent the night at the Hotel Wright and their private cars, made available for their use through the courtesy of the Texas & Pacific railroad here, were attached to the Sunshine Special enroute to Abilene and Buffalo Gap. Before they left, the members of the Board were regaled on fresh strawberries from the garden of M. C. Manroe as they breakfasted with members of the local Tech Committee.

Honor Bralley.
When Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts and member of the Tech Locating Committee, stepped from the car upon his arrival here Tuesday, he was greeted with a beautiful bouquet of Shasta daisies, a gift of the ex-C. I. A. students of Sweetwater. Little Miss Al-

BOARD VISITS SWEETWATER



S. B. COWELL, Chairman State Board of Control and Chairman of Locating Board.



DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.



W. R. NABOURS, Secretary of Locating Board.



DR. WILLIAM S. SUTTON, Acting President University of Texas.



DR. F. M. BRALLEY, President College of Industrial Arts, Denton.



S. M. N. MARRS, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR CLEANING UP

Winners Selected After Careful Inspection of City With Reference To Paint, Taste, Yard Size.

BUCK JOHNSON WINS BIG PRIZE

Home Showing Most Improvement Over Any In City Owned By Police Chief—Winners Announced.

Announcement is made of the prize winners in the lawn and yard clean-up and paint-up contest by the Clean-Up Committee.

The winners were selected after a careful inspection of the city and the members of the committee stated that they had a most difficult task in making the awards, which were based upon improvement shown since the beginning of the contest, size of yards and taste shown. The city was divided into four zones and three prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 awarded in each of the four zones.

The general grand prize of \$25 for the one house in the city showing the most improvement through paint-up and yard improvement was awarded Buck Johnson.

The other winners were as follows:

Zone 1.
1.—Mrs. C. C. Davis, Lamar street.
2.—W. E. Henderson, 701 Bowie St.
3.—R. C. Sheppard, Orange street.

Zone 2.
1.—Mrs. W. E. Fonder, 105 Patterson street.
2.—Mrs. Melvin Foster, 612 South Fourth street.

Geo. Charlton, "granddaughter" of C. I. A. and the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Charlton, C. I. A. Graduate, handed the flowers, which were tied in the college colors, to the college president. She wore a "square-top" and the official C. I. A. uniform.

Names of the Sweetwater ex-students attached to the bouquet, included Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. J. M. Charlton, Mrs. A. H. Fortner, Mrs. W. A. Pence, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Steve Malone, Mrs. C. E. Mays, Miss Annie Wight, Miss Mary Wight, Miss Anna Mae Cochran, Miss Alice Cochran and Miss Jewell Shelton.

3.—B. L. White, 960 South Second street.

Zone 3.
1.—Mrs. Gus Grossler, 500 West North Second street.
2.—Mrs. Geo. Parker, 604 North West Third street.
3.—Mrs. Large, 1206 Walnut street.

Zone 4.
1.—Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, 513 Locust street.
2.—Mrs. W. L. Kinsey, 710 East North Second street.
3.—Mrs. Henry Doeschler, 701 East North Third street.

CIVIL SUIT HEARD.
The second case to be heard in the present session of the County Court, was a civil suit, Walker vs. Garrett. The hearing commenced Tuesday and the case was placed in the hands of the jury Wednesday afternoon.

PRINTED RIES.

Geo. M. Hill Buried At Merkel—Passed Away At San Angelo.

MERKEL, July 25.—The remains of Geo. M. Hill arrived here Sunday morning over the Texas & Pacific from San Angelo, at which place he died Saturday morning. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Hays, pastor of the church conducting the services. Burial immediately followed in the Rose Hill cemetery, under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hill was a printer and was well known throughout this district. He is survived by a wife and several children.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
July	23.25	23.25	23.40	23.35	23.80
Oct.	22.75	22.54	22.90	22.48	

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
July	23.28	23.28	23.40	23.35	23.80
Oct.	22.02	22.25	21.77	22.21	21.75

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

July wheat, 98c; Sept. 97c.
Corn July 76.8; Sept. 64c.
Oats July 41.3; Sept. 35.5.

BIGAMY IS CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

Allie Mae Slater Being Held By Nolan County Authorities And Love Turner In Mitchell County Jail.

LEFT HER HOME AT LONGWORTH

G. S. Slater, Who Alleges He Married Her In Missouri Four Years Ago, Said Came to "Meet Father."

Allie Mae Slater is being held for the grand jury here on an alleged charge of bigamy and Love Turner is being held by Mitchell County authorities on an alleged charge of adultery following a trip to Colorado Tuesday by Sheriff Jack Yarbrough.

On July 14 a marriage license was issued by the Nolan County Clerk to Love Turner and Allie Mae Slater. The marriage ceremony was then performed by Justice I. W. Brashear.

The arrests were made following charges of G. S. Slater of Longworth who stated that he married Allie Mae Slater in Missouri four years ago, after which the couple moved to Texas. On Saturday, July 14, he said she told him she was coming to Sweetwater to meet her father. When she did not return, she was traced to Colorado where she was alleged to have been living in company with Turner, who was working on the New Mitchell County Court House.

Mrs. Slater is a frail, slight looking woman about 22 years old, with a 2-year-old child. The child is crippled, being apparently congenital.

THREE MEN ARE FINED.

One man was found guilty of fighting in Corporation Court Monday and was fined \$12.70. Two men were held guilty of vagrancy Tuesday morning, and will work out their fines, \$12.70 each, on the streets of the city.

MAN FINED FOR FISHING.

A man from Roscoe was tried in Corporation Court Tuesday afternoon for fishing in Lake Trammell. He was found guilty and paid a fine of \$16.70. A Dallas man charged with the same offense failed to appear at the hearing.

TOURIST RECORD BROKEN AT PARK

Mr. Laney Keeper Says Fifty-Three Travellers Registered Recently at Tourist Camp in One Night.

HAYNES SAYS TOWN HAS GROWN

Ft. Worth Man Camps at Park And Says Sweetwater is Liveliest And Best All Round Town in West Texas.

Recently The Reporter published a list of long-distance travellers who had registered at the local Tourist Camp. In this list the names of a large number of people from all points of the continent were included. Some were from the Canadian border enroute to the Gulf of Mexico. Others were from as far off as Indianapolis, Memphis, Tenn. and other distant points enroute to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. In the article it stated that the local Tourist Camp had been used a number of times by Texans, who "were seeing Texas first."

After this list of tourists had been published, that very same evening a total of 53 tourists registered at the Tourist Park, according to Mr. Laney, Park and Lake Keeper at City Lake Park.

Mr. Laney said that no sooner than The Reporter of June 18 was on the streets until tourists began concentrating in the park, and that by 9 o'clock the Park was a regular mecca of tourists.

Yesterday afternoon six wagons were seen at the park. From all appearances this fleet and contents resembled home seekers, coming to the undeveloped west. In addition, there were a number of auto tourists seen there, also.

"Sweetwater don't look like it did fifteen years ago," said Charles F. Haynes, enroute to California from Ft. Worth, who is camped at the local Tourist Park late Tuesday afternoon.

"I was in Sweetwater just about fifteen years ago. And had I not known that this place was Sweetwater, it would have appeared to me as a new town I had never seen.

"The improvements made since I last visited Sweetwater is wonderful. Possibly more improvement has been made here than any West Texas town. And I have been in most of them in that time. I think Sweetwater is about the liveliest, liveliest and all round good town I have been in for some time," said Mr. Haynes. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Haynes, a son, and his grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Haynes.

"This Lake sure is a pretty one, and the grove around affords an ideal place for picnics. Seems that nature just simply worked a wonder spot for Sweetwater when the dam was built," said Mr. Haynes.

MCCURDY TO DALLAS.

Possibility that Dallas and Fort Worth might back up on their right to secure lower freight rates and endanger the common point rate situation is seen in the meeting called Friday morning in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce offices. Business men of Dallas and Fort Worth have called the meeting and it will be attended by representatives of West Texas towns including J. A. McCurdy of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

MORE BOOKS WANTED.

Those who have books to donate to the new public library are requested to phone Mrs. Willard Gibson and they will be sent for. Many book donations have been received and many others promised. Two tables have been promised and those who have a chair or rug for donation are also requested to get in touch with Mrs. Gibson, or with Mrs. Vinson, librarian.

BANKER HERE.

W. D. Granbury, Grapeland banker and family, are visiting old friends here, I. W. Brashear and Hubert Toler, in the course of a tour of West Texas. Mr. Granbury expressed his keen appreciation of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy left Wednesday morning for a buying and pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Washington.

Judge Ellis Douthit returned to Fort Worth Tuesday night, following a visit of a few days with his family in Sweetwater.

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TECH CHANCES.

Sweetwater's chances for the Tech brightened visibly Tuesday, as the members of the Locating Board saw for themselves the claims made for this city.

That they were impressed was very evident. Seldom have the citizens of this city, who crowded the district court room Tuesday, heard a more able presentation of any question than that supplied so eloquently by R. M. Clitwood. He is a man, moreover, whom all members of the Board know personally and respect and his eloquence had the more force on that account. His very fairness impressed, as when he said that "Sweetwater did not want the Tech college at the expense of the friendship of any other city in West Texas," and elsewhere in his speech.

The members of the local Tech Committee also impressed the Locating Board. They were never obtrusive. They answered questions easily and frankly and with all respect to the opinion of the members of the Board and with all deference to the claims of the other cities. Everything that could be done for the comfort and care of the Locating Board was done and things moved like a well-oiled machine all the way. Everything was carried out as planned without a hitch anywhere. And the meal served at the Lakeside was one to live in the memory. Photographs of the Board were taken by M. D. Willis.

And at the conclusion of the visit, the members of the local Tech Committee who occur at any time have been willing to trade this town's chances with that of any other town, had this impression greatly strengthened.

The green well kept lawns were noted, the pipe line subscription brought favorable comment from various members of the Board and all in all the citizenship of this town have every reason to be proud of their town and of their share.

The fight is not over. There must be no let down in care of lawns and things of that sort. But there is every reason to believe that the things that have been done so far have had a great effect.

AT THE PALACE.

Is a story wit ha great theme bound to any period.

This question was answered in the negative by the Gobleys editorial board and Director Maurice Tourneur during the preparation for filming Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Christian," which will be screened at the Palace theatre, for two days, beginning today. Producers are reluctant to burden their photogramas with out-of-date styles in garb.

It is not surprising that occasionally the fact is overlooked that producers of pictures cannot tell in advance what will be a popular success, but that by previous nonsuccesses they have fairly reliable grounds for believing they can tell what will not be a success. Costume plays, particularly where the action is laid in foreign countries, have seldom received a warm welcome from the American public.

If you have one or more pieces of second hand furniture to sell, call Hunter's, Phone 353, 1493c

The members of the B. Y. F. U. enjoyed a chicken fry Tuesday evening at the SoBell Tank south of Sweetwater.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the City Hall August 2nd, 1923, not later than 2 o'clock p. m. for the laying and furnishing of about 3,000 feet of six-inch Cast Iron Class "B" Water Main, pipe to be laid from Halley street east on North Second street to the city's corporation line. The City will open ditch and cover same, \$250 certified check required. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, usual reservations reserved.

CITY OF SWEETWATER.

W. H. Bartlett,
City Secretary.

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A CORRECTION.

In recent published lists of subscriptions to build the pipe line to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company, the subscription of Miles & Allen was listed at \$25. This was an error. It should have been \$50.

AN ORDINANCE.

A motion was made by Joe H. Boothe, Mayor, and seconded by W. T. Trammell, Commissioner No. 2, that paragraph No. two (2) of Section three (3) of "an ordinance pertaining to electric wiring and electric apparatus" adopted and approved by the City Council of Sweetwater, August 16th, 1916, be amended so that paragraph No. 2 (2) of Section three (3) thereof shall read as follows:

The City electrician may inspect or cause to be inspected any old wiring or electrical apparatus in any building within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater, and shall thereupon issue a certificate if the work is in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In case the work does not comply with this ordinance, the city

electrician shall issue a written statement as to the changes necessary to bring the work up to standard.

Under no consideration shall a certificate be issued on work that is concealed in such manner that it cannot be examined.

The motion was declared to have carried, Mayor Joe H. Boothe voting aye, Commissioner W. T. Trammell voting aye and Commissioner L. E. Musgrove voting aye.

Passed the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1923. Approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE,

Mayor.

Attest:—

W. H. BARTLETT,
Secretary.

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FORD'S MONEY IS IN MANY LINES

Coal, Roads and Power Links in the Chain He is Forging Throughout the Nation.

MAY ADD A TRADE FLEET

Review of His Activities Shows He is Greatest Industrialist the World Has Known.

WICHITA, KAN., July 25.—It was reported here tonight that agents of Henry Ford were here looking toward the purchase of large oil interests in the Eldorado field, together with refineries and other large production. Ford men are said to be prepared to make an offer to one of the largest independent companies in the Mid-Kansas field.

When Henry Ford went into the banking business, cutting Wall Street's best rates on a loan to Detroit, there was speculation anew as to what he might undertake next. On top of that came the disclosure—with no word on its precise significance—that Ford visited Silver Creek, N. Y., about the time John W. Slack of that town offered the United States Shipping Board \$1,051,000,000 for the Government merchant fleet.

Although the public usually thinks of Ford's activities in the terms of automobiles and Muscle Shoals, he is a modern Croesus of industry who controls more enterprises than any other man, judging from the unofficial record. His banking venture caught public attention, but that was a trifle compared to some of his more important undertakings. These run all the way from coal mines, through barge canals, railroads and big power plants, to a possible merchant fleet.

Every four seconds of the working day a car, truck or tractor rolls out of the Ford factory. When another million is passed—the fifth million, the sixth or seventh—Ford steps around for a ceremonial look at the anniversary vehicle, but for the most part he lets his lieutenants and his son Edsel run things. For senior has plenty of time as well as the biggest cash balance in the history of industrialism, to consider other ventures than that which built his fortune.

In the main he has kept to enterprises more or less closely related to his manufacturing needs. A survey of these undertakings, so far as it can be made without access to confidential records, shows Ford in the following light:

Hydro-Electric Power—He has in hand one of the biggest water power development programs of the age, aside from the Muscle Shoals project. In one State alone, Michigan, a supporter of his program has predicted a development reaching \$100,000,000. Another State, Nebraska, by

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

These lots are just west, adjoining and overlook the site offered for the Texas Technological College and the location of the college here should double and treble the value of the lots in this addition.

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

Better see us at once and pick your lots. They won't last long at these prices. There is no chance to stage anything but a winning.

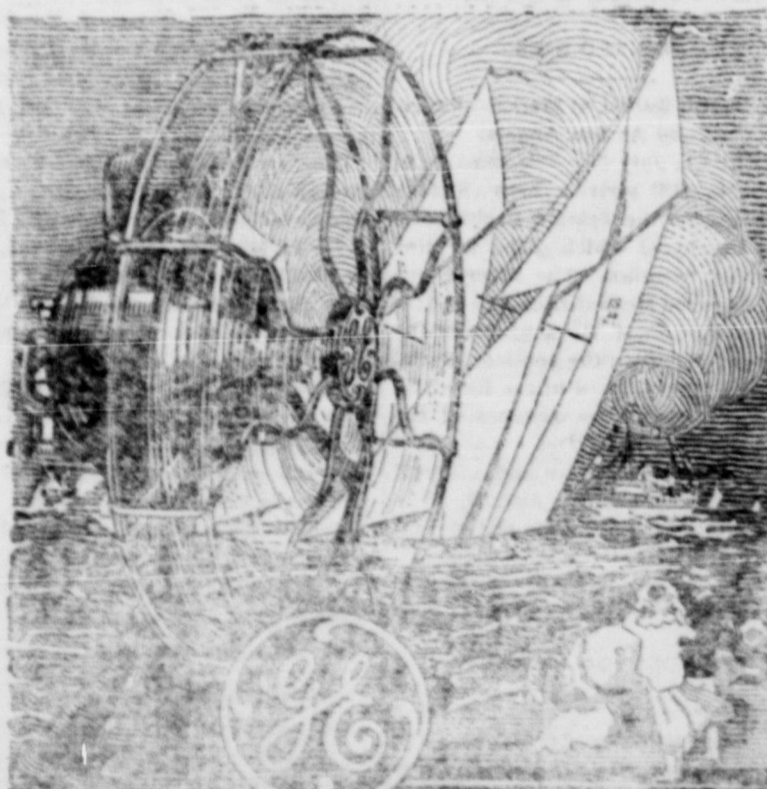
Now is the time, while opportunity knocks, to make a start toward that home you expect to own.

Prices on these lots will be changed when the "Tech" is located here.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Modern 5 or 6 room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Write Box 446, Sweetwater. 1481tc

FORD'S MONEY IN MANY LINES

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legislative initiative has invited him to make a survey and take over the State's entire water power development. Aside from individual power projects such as that at his \$10,000,000 St. Paul factory, Ford has mapped plans for development for the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and has scouts in every part of the country looking for dam sites.



HENRY FORD

Ore—Ford is in control of a company which owns 32,000 acres of timber and ore land in the upper peninsula of Michigan, including a mine credited with the production of 1,000,000 tons of ore, averaging 52 per cent iron.

Coal—Ford has a \$15,000,000 coal company of his own, and in addition to smaller holdings, recently purchased 120,000 acres in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Timber—The West Virginia and Kentucky coal property has one of the finest stands of oak in America, running to 500,000,000 feet; this land, however, is dedicated to a program of reforestation.

Land—Ford's total realty holdings, including ore and coal lands and the sites of factories, etc., probably run to more than 200,000 acres.

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FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.
 "I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.
 "I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.
 "I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.
 "I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.
 "It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."
 If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.
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FOR SALE—10 shares capital stock of the Texas Bank & Trust Co.; book value \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500 cash. Dr. P. T. Quast. Address Box 248, Sweetwater, Texas, or 704 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. 1371fc

FOR SALE—Nice red horse silver side minnows, one block east of tractor building. Laney. 14415p

WANTED—RAGS! Not strings. Must be clean cotton rags and unstarched. Don't bring wool rags—can't use 'em. Reporter office.

WANTED—Furnished room in private family, north or east. Write Box 446, Sweetwater. 14713p

C. E. South of Clyde is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Oscar May, and family in Sweetwater.

Railroads—He holds a seventy-three year lease on the 500 mile system of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton. Although he is asked almost daily to take over some decrepit railroad, it has been officially announced that the Ford interests do not want any more lines—at present.

Industrial Activities—The Ford automobiles consume 1.7 per cent of America's cotton crop, aside from the truck that goes into tires. Ford has several glass factories, including one 11,000,000 plant. He is manufacturing fifteen locomotives of seven-and-a-half ton capacity. He is constantly experimenting in new manufacturing methods, such as the production of aluminum and paints. Experiments in conjunction with Thomas Edison may lead to a big rubber producing organization.

Banking—Within the last few days Ford has turned banker, lending to the City of Detroit \$500,000 rate of 4-1/2. This \$500,000 was announced as the first installment of \$2,000,000, with possibly \$5,000,000 to follow.

Ford has been quoted as saying that last year he spent \$30,000,000 in new enterprises. But when he made the loan to Detroit his cash balance was \$200,000,000 and the profits were rolling in from the greatest automobile production in his history: 6,615 cars on May 9 and 36,303 for the week of May 15 for domestic use alone.

At the present time Ford's original interests, now grown to great proportions and extending all over the world, are so well organized that active charge of them is large-

ly delegated to his son. Ford has a program to acquire the sources of materials that go into his automobiles. This has led to expansion into corollary fields directly connected with automobiles, such as railroad transportation.

Up to Jan. 1, 1922, the various Ford automobile companies had produced a grand total profit of \$432,443,883, and for several years the Ford plants have turned out about half of the automobiles manufactured in America.

A glance into his various special interests develops some unexpected facts. His first excursion was into the iron ore field of upper Michigan. It has been said that he controlled 400,000 acres there. But the holdings of the Michigan, Iron, Land and Lumber Company are listed at 32,000 acres. This company of Ford's was incorporated in 1921 and took over English holdings, including the Imperial mine, which was improved and resumed operations in December, 1921.

Has an Eye on Steel. On the River Rouge, near his main factory at Dearborn, Ford has big blast furnaces. It was reported two years ago that he had acquired two big steel companies of Carnegie, Pa., employing 5,000 men. The report has never been confirmed.

The Fordson Coal Company was incorporated in Delaware for \$15,000,000 last February. A previous Ford subsidiary, according to the lists, is the Banner Port Coal Company. In January, 1923, Ford lists, is the Banner Port Coal Company, which had 2,359 acres in Kentucky. The price was estimated at \$7,500,000 to \$9,000,000. A railroad right of way for an extension of his D. T. & I. was said to have been stipulated in the negotiations.

After the Pond purchase came Ford's biggest coal venture, when he bought 120,000 acres of coal and timber land in Eastern Kentucky from the F. S. Peabody syndicate. The holdings, extending over five counties, are said to have a reserve coal supply of 500,000,000 tons. The supposed price was between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, but the plaintiff in a title suit alleged the actual price was \$12,000,000.

In the hydro-electric field, probably not even Ford knows how far he has gone. He has prepared for a 10,000,000 kilowatt plant on the River Rouge.

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 We have installed a Lung-Motor and we know how to operate it. The Lung-Motor is a simple machine, made for removing the water and mucus from drowned cases, or new born babies and restoring fresh air to the lungs—yet, not injurious to the lung tissue. Also for restoring oxygen in cases of asphyxia. We have installed this little life restorer for the general public and shall be glad to have all acquaint themselves with its use. Call us for service.
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but that is only a drop in the bucket. His program has had important effects on public policy. Having announced his intention of building a factory, or having one built, on every available water power site in Michigan, the power plants to sell their surplus products to others, Ford got the State Legislature to pass a law permitting the condemnation of power sites.

Ford appears to like hot water and has got a jugful of it in the controversy over his railroad, the D. T. & I. Old-time railroad men said that his profits were merely the result of his own traffic, diverted to his own line. In 1921 the road had a net operating deficit of \$158,984 against a surplus of \$43,322, in 1922. The gross income in 1922 was \$9,004,747.

The Ford railroad attitude, however, has been stated definitely by Edsel Ford thus: "When we perfect our coal, steel, glass and other supplies, so that we are independent of market conditions, and when our present railroad is efficient, then undoubtedly we will look for more transportation lines."

A rail line to the sea is one possibility. Ford steamships operating from Norfolk to South America may come in time.

There are lesser Ford enterprises than mercantile fleets which have become tangible. Glass-making is one. There is a glass plant at the Rockford (Mich.) automobile factory. The Ford company this year bought the Allegheny Plate Glass Company plant at Glassboro, Pa., a factory rated as one of the most modern, with electrically controlled machinery, a forty-acre site and 500 employees.

Paint from coal tar is a by-product of the coke ovens. Leather from sheep I am buying in West Texas surplus war supplies, aluminum

Ouch! Rub Backache, Stiffness, Lumbago
 Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.
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from clay near the main factory, celluloid from something else—these are by-products embraced in the \$500,000 experimental laboratory that Ford built.

Another Venture—Rubber. Rubber is another venture. Ford recently was said to stand with Harvey S. Firestone in a projected \$50,000,000 company to develop rubber in Mexico, South America or the Philippines, and after that the humorists got a fresh lease of life when Ford said he hoped to make rubber tires out of milkweed, with Edison's help. He is not yet a rubber producer, however.

The clothing industry has produced reports or experienced apprehensions of an invasion by Ford. He has been experimenting with textile machines and is prepared to make fabrics for his cars; the extension of this to the manufacture of clothes for his employees was said to be probable only a few days ago. Ford

is a big buyer of clothing for his company stores and he doesn't like to pay the manufacturer's profit. The Ford company stores in themselves would loom up large to the average man. They are open to the public as well as to employees, are cash-and-carry, and are laid out like a factory assembling room. One of them sells 250,000 pounds of meat a month. Groceries and shoes are big items.

There are other fields in which the name of Ford has caused more than one flurry, with or without basis. When the Motion Picture Theater Owners' Association of America, which has 12,000 members, met in Chicago in May, it was charged that Ford political supporters were trying to get control of the association. This was analogous to the previous statement that Ford was to establish a chain of 400 radio broadcasting stations.

JULY 26th & 27th
 Special for Needle Workers:—
 For two days, we are offering Fletcher's and Minerva Yarns, best grade made, all colors regular 50c per ball, on sale, 3 balls for 95c.
 Silkine Crochet Thread, a big supply all colors and sizes, regular 12 1-2c per ball, for two days, 5 balls for only 35c.
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 Result-getting display is no mysticism. It is plain straight-forward copy with your own personality written into it.
 Not only does live advertising get you results, but it tends to discourage competition from outside sources. The merchant who is putting his stock before the buying public in an interesting manner, attracts the attention of local trade and at the same time is giving a warning to the out-of-town competition that he is awake and is selling the public his merchandiser.
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We have "Hot Running Water" piped through our fountain. We scald all glasses and spoons as fast as they are used. Crosthwaite, Phone 96. 13717dc.

AN ORDINANCE.
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A FILTRATION PLANT TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID CITY'S WATER SYSTEM, AND WHETHER OR NOT SAID CITY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A TAX OF TEN CENTS ON THE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, AND CREATING A FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF SAID BONDS AT THEIR MATURITY.

On this 22nd day of June, 1923, the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, being in regular session, and all the members thereof being present, and there coming before the said Commission for its consideration the question whether or not an election shall be ordered by said Commission to determine whether or not it is the desire of the property tax paying voters of said city to issue the coupon bonds of said City for the purpose of the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with said city's water system, and whether or not said city shall be authorized to levy a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in said City for

the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 8th day of August, 1923, said date being not less than thirty days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City, to-wit:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years from their date with such options of redemption as the said City Commission may designate in said bonds, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and also whether or not said City Commission shall be authorized to levy a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property in said city, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of said City of

Sweetwater.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City of Sweetwater, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: L. S. Polk, Presiding Judge, T. E. Crutcher, Judge, and T. L. Hughes and Gerald Fitzgerald, Clerks. Only qualified property tax paying voters shall be allowed to vote in said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy a tax as herein provided, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars for the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying of a tax of ten cents on the one Hundred

Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity."

Those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars for the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of the City by posting notices thereof at the place

of Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying of a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of said city of Sweetwater. The Mayor of the City of Sweetwater shall issue his call for said election

of holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and by publication of such notice in some newspaper published in the City of Sweetwater, for at least twenty days prior to the date of such election. A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election.

Approved, June 22nd, 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

Attest:—

W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.

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