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MORE COTTON TO BE SOLD BY POOL

Drive For New Members of Cotton Pool in Nolan County Begins—Many Already Signing Up Contracts.

DIRECTORS ENDORSE MOVEMENT

Plans Being Worked Out for "Victory Week," August 27, to September 3—Hoped Everyone Will Sign Up.

The "more money for cotton" membership campaign being waged by the Nolan County unit of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is gaining momentum daily and interest is being manifested in its success by the bankers and business men as well as the farmers of the county, according to information from the county headquarters in charge of G. A. Lackey.

Although the drive has hardly started, a number of contracts have already been signed by new members who are to join the ranks of orderly marketing and secure through the farmers own co-operative organization the real value of their cotton the coming season. Many of these farmers have expressed the regret that they were not lined-up last year in order to have shared in the \$25 per bale profit which the members realized above the price at which the cotton of non-members sold on the streets for, and they have stated that they do not intend to lose this profit the coming season.

"A large portion of the membership of the association in Nolan County have pledged themselves to do anything that is requested of them in order to make the membership campaign a success," said Mr. Lackey. "Plans are being worked out for Victory Week which will be observed throughout the entire South the week of August 27 to September 1 and we are expecting Nolan County to roll up a good number of new members before the end of Victory Week. The present membership will be paired off and the County districted and a systematic farm-to-farm canvass will be made for new members.

"The farmers who have been in the association from its start two years ago, who have shipped their cotton and know for themselves just what profit they have made out of it will carry the message to their neighbors and friends and endeavor to persuade them to line up and help to put the work over in a big way.

"I do not know of a member of the Association in Nolan County who has not stood by the organization; has worked for its success; has shipped his cotton and has used his influence to have his neighbor to do likewise; and then has received his settlement from the association; who is not entirely pleased with results so far; and is not enthusiastically working for more members in the present campaign," said H. E. Lewellen, President of the Nolan County Farm Bureau in discussing the campaign.

"There may have been some few members at the close of the first year of business who were to a certain extent disappointed, mainly because they had expected too much of a new organization and were impatient for the maximum benefits right at the start, but after the splendid record made the past year, in which the association returned to its members profits much larger than those realized by non-member growers who sold their cotton in direct competition with their farmer friends in the association, I do not see how any open minded man could fail to admit that this cooperative marketing movement is the greatest thing that has ever come to the cotton farmer and endorse the movement."

A number of the members who have visited the headquarters office have expressed their approval of the past two years of work and their willingness to do their bit to make the campaign a success. Among some of the expressions made were the following:

T. D. Winman, Director of Roscoe— "It is 'spilled milk' now but another cotton marketing season will soon be at hand, and I wonder after a year's hard work, how many of our growers will again 'dump' their cotton on the streets, get what they can for it in order to have some 'ready money' and then start complaining. There were some in Nolan County last year, however, and I was one of them, who did not dump their cotton, but went in with the Texas Farm Bureau."

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FIRST BALE AT ROSCOE.

Grower Refused 24 Cents Pound And Hauls Bale To Sweetwater. Special to The Reporter.

ROSCOE, Aug. 16.—W. A. Stewart and H. W. Worrell divided honors of bringing the first bale of cotton for the 1923 season to Roscoe on Wednesday August 15.

Mr. Stewart farms north of Palava. He was offered 24 cents a pound for his cotton at Roscoe but refused it, taking the bale to Sweetwater.

Mr. Worrell farms north of Roscoe.

HAS CONFIDENCE

S. D. Myres of El Paso Writes, Reporter Complimenting City on Rallying From Recent "Shock."

Declaring great confidence in the prosperity in the future for Sweetwater, and a keen interest in the activities of the city and community, S. D. Myres, former Sweetwater citizen, now located at El Paso, writes in asking that The Reporter be sent to him that he may keep posted on conditions and happenings here.

Mr. Myres declared, "This is a history making epoch in the life of the city, and I am keenly interested in the various steps of progress being made there. I am greatly pleased by the way our people have recovered from the 'shock' and how they have gone after other things.

"The Cotton Mill proposition would be great, and certainly Sweetwater can, and doubtless will, make a strong impression on those who have made the inquiry, its location, climate, water, plus its accessibility to the oil fields of Mitchell county which will appeal strongly to any manufacturer as fuel is one of the very first essentials.

"And again, the higher grade of cotton produced in the West is superior to the grade which are produced on Central and Southern Texas lands.

"I am strongly counting on Sweetwater coming to the front."

TESTING WELL.

Santa Rita Well in Reagan County, Produces 209 Barrels Oil in 9 Hours. Special to The Reporter.

BIG LAKE, Texas, Aug. 16.—The Santa Rita well of the Texas Oil & Land Company on University soil, 14 miles west of here is on the pump and an accurate gauge of its production is expected to be obtained within a few days.

In the first test, made Sunday, the well made 209 barrels in nine hours. In the second test, it produced between 210 and 215 barrels in the same duration of the first pumping. At this rate the Santa Rita would pump around 820 barrels in 24 hours.

The first offset to the Santa Rita located 800 feet due west of it was drilled Tuesday at 930 feet.

ENCAMPMENT CLOSES.

CHRISTOVAL, Texas, Aug. 16.—The thirteenth annual Baptist encampment closes here today. The election of officers, addresses by prominent speakers, etc., featured the last few days of the session.

Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo, was re-elected president of the encampment.

GETS MONEY.

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Gets Loan From New York.

Arrangements have been completed for a loan of a large sum, running in the millions, for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association from a New York syndicate, headed by the Seaboard National Bank, Goldman, Sachs & Company. Colonel Sloan Simpson, of Dallas, treasurer of the organization is in New York in the interest of the loan.

NEGOTIATE WITH HAWLEY.

City Commission Members Getting Thing in Line For Filter Plant.

Members of the City Commission are negotiating with Major John B. Hawley of Fort Worth to supervise construction of the filtration plant for Sweetwater.

Major Hawley supervised the construction of Lake Trammell and he is considered one of the leading hydraulic engineers of the South.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to B. Taylor of Roscoe and Miss Erma Saunders of Como, and to Sam M. Smith and Miss Grace Burrus of Roscoe.

IMPROVED ROADS PROTEST ACTION IS TOPIC OF LUNCH LOCATING BOARD

County Judge A. S. Mauzey Says the Only Way to Have Good Roads is To Build And Pay For Them.

MAYOR BOOTHE TALKS STREETS

Will Submit \$100,000 Street Bond Issue to Voters Shortly—Tells of City's Financial Shape.

Improved roads, improved streets and a short statement of the city's financial affairs occupied leading roles at the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright. There was absolutely no disorder of any kind; Deputy Sheriff Jim Butler presiding. C. R. Simmons was named as chairman of the next meeting.

County Judge A. S. Mauzey was spokesman for good roads, with Mayor Joe H. Boothe speaking for city streets. Mayor Boothe's statements were endorsed by former Mayor Geo. Sheppard who moved a vote of confidence in the City Commission, which passed unanimously.

Judge Mauzey's remarks received confirmation in the report from the Board of City Development Committee. (The report is enlarged upon in another column.)

"Everybody wants good roads, but some of us don't want to pay for them," said Judge Mauzey. "We cannot have good roads without paying for them and it takes lots of money to build good roads. Gravel roads are not a success, in this county at least. They wear out in two or three years, and it takes a good many years to pay for them. It is better to spend more money and build a few miles of good roads rather than to vote a small bond issue and then try to build all the roads in the county with it. People have learned by experience, Road building centralized in the hands of a few competent people is apt to have better results than as if the roads were built by Commissioner's Courts, who, as a rule, know little more about building roads than any other business man."

Judge Mauzey was in favor of developing the county's resources, rather than building roads for tourists, and thought a bond issue of probably \$500,000 the best means of putting the roads of the county in permanent shape. With the State Highway department taking over improved roads, county funds would thus be available for work on the laterals, he pointed out, which would result in better roads all over the county.

A bond issue of \$100,000 for street improvement in Sweetwater will be submitted to the voters of the city shortly, according to Mayor Boothe, who went into city financial affairs in some little detail.

"We need some improved streets about as badly as we need anything in Sweetwater," Mayor Boothe stated, "but it takes money to build streets and we haven't got any. Our street fund and general fund are badly busted at the present time.

"As mayor, I intend to recommend to the city commission that certain charter amendments and \$100,000 street bond issue be submitted to voters soon.

"It is planned to reduce the width of streets to about 30 feet except in business sections and near schools and churches, with the city to pay one quarter of the cost together with street intersections and abutting property owners paying the balance. And that plan ought to pave a good many streets.

"When the present charter was adopted, a tax of 80 cents was provided for the retirement of existing bond issues, which at the present valuation of four million in the city, provided an income of \$32,000 annually. Of this, \$8,000 is required for the interest and sinking fund on old bond issues. Another \$8,000 goes to the Board of City Development, which the people voted and which we are glad to pay. Thus \$16,000 is left to pay all expenses of running the city, and for street work. The city budget is about \$42,000 which seems large, but we do not see our way clear to cut it without impairing the city's efficiency, increasing the fire insurance key rate, etc.

"The total tax last year was \$1.60, which included interest and sinking fund on the Lake Trammell bonds of \$320,000. Receipts from the water

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Hamilton Wright, Staff Correspondent for Fort Worth Record, Writes From San Saba Concerning The Tech.

TOWNS DISGRUNTLED IN EAST

Plains Location Fails to Please—Allegations Are Made Against The Board—Action Not Named.

Action protesting the Plains location of the Tech College is possible in the other areas of West Texas which is claimed were not considered, according to an article in the Thursday issue of the Fort Worth Record, by Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent who writes from San Saba as follows:

"At least three West Texas towns, which were in the recent contest for the location of the Texas Technological college, will seek to set aside the decision of the board, it was intimated here today by spokesmen of towns ill pleased with the award.

"Just what action will be taken in the matter was not vouchsafed, but that such action was contemplated was stated by spokesmen of a town in the contest that is not satisfied with the decision.

"It was alleged that the board had settled upon Lubbock prior to its tour of the west to pick a location.

"Rumor has it that one member of the board intimated that only three towns would be considered in the final deliberation, these being Sweetwater, Snyder and Lubbock.

A prominent citizen of one of the towns dissatisfied with the award but promising to support the towns that will become recalcitrant to the board's decision, said that the citizens of his town have it down in black and white that such statement was made.

"Another member of the board is said to have favored a certain Central West Texas town.

"It made known that several towns in this section displeased with the award, will send no delegations to the Tech Jubilee at Lubbock August 28.

"However, it appears most of the towns throughout West Texas will gladly stay by the decision of the board, believing that Lubbock made a good offer of site and presented its claim nicely as the logical location of the institution and for the advantages which will accrue to the educational system of Texas by reason of future western population growth."

\$290,000 SHORTAGE.

By The United Press.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Alleged shortage of the accounts of Fred M. Heck, second vice-president and cashier of the American National Bank amounts to \$290,000, according to a statement made here today.

J. W. Martin, who has been connected with the West Texas Electric Company in the accounting department at Sweetwater for the past several months, left Thursday morning for Dallas. After a visit in Dallas, Mr. Martin will go to Birmingham, Ala., where he has secured a position in the accounting department of a large plumbing and heating corporation with branch offices in several states in the union.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Friday, partly cloudy with probable showers in the extreme western portions. Cool in the Panhandle.

Miss Mabel Browning left Wednesday for Post to spend the remainder of the week with Miss Mildred Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn, both well known in Sweetwater, are making a tour of the Western states and are now at Vancouver, B. C., and expect to continue on to Alaska, returning about October 1.

W. N. Crosthwaite received word this morning of the death of Mrs. W. M. Foster, at San Angelo. Mrs. Foster was a cousin of Mr. Crosthwaite, with whom he made his home from early boyhood. "The only mother I ever knew," Mr. Crosthwaite.

Mrs. E. A. Ater and family of Roscoe were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

REMOVE 96 BODIES.

Arrangements Are Made For Burial of Dead Miners.

By The United Press.

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 16.—Ninety-six bodies were removed from the mine of the Kemmerer Coal Company when rescue work resumed today. It is believed that there will be more bodies found in the mine.

Arrangements have been made for the burial of the bodies removed.

The mine disaster which occurred at noon Tuesday was caused by a just explosion, it is thought.

KLAN ROW FATAL

Mob of 3,000 Battle Klansmen in Steubenville, Ohio, Following Klan Victory At City Election Tuesday.

By The United Press.

STUEBENVILLE, Aug. 16.—One man is dead and more than 50 injured as the result of a street battle last night between a mob of more than 3,000 citizens and 100 Klansmen.

The fight was the outgrowth of a city election Tuesday in which four Klansmen were elected to city positions.

Members of the Klan caused a commotion when they drove into the town from Wierston, West Virginia, in full regalia and in 25 automobiles, carrying illuminated crosses. A crowd gathered around their hall and began heckling them. When they came out the fight followed.

Police rounded up the Klan and conveyed them across the river, with the exception of a few members who were detained by injuries. Few in the crowd were armed, only sticks and stones being used.

Two men were held by police for being armed.

D. Gibson was killed.

TRAIN HITS AUTO—3 KILLED.

By The United Press.

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Three men were killed and three others were seriously injured when a switch engine of the Texas and Mexican Railway struck an automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing near here today.

BARRED FROM MAILS.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The post office department today issued an order barring John O. Malley, oil promoter of Dallas from using the mails.

O'Malley is charged with fraudulent use of the mails in the selling of oil stock.

HUN COMMUNISTS ARRESTED.

Rioting Decreases—Situation is Clearing Up, 'Tis Thought.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Ten were killed and a number of Communists have been arrested as a result of the rioting which took place last night.

Also minor riots have been reported in several districts. On the whole however, the situation seems to be clearing up and the Germans have begun to build up their country.

RETALIATES.

By The United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—M. Shanks today ordered the telephone to be removed from the City Hall in retaliation for the increase in telephone rates, which were temporarily granted.

MAKE ARRESTS.

By The United Press.

HALLSVILLE, Okla., Aug. 16.—A number of men have been arrested by the National Guards here under the command of General Markham.

THE COTTON MARKET.

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Corn—Sept. 77.4; Dec. 63.3.
Oats—Sept. 37.1; Dec. 35.7.

COUNTY FAVORS IMPROVED ROADS

Mass Meeting to Boost For Good Roads Called for Roscoe Next Monday Afternoon At 3 O'Clock.

BLACKWELL, MARYNEAL COMING

County-Wide Good Roads Meeting to Be Called in Near Future, Probably Sweetwater Will Be the Place.

That there is considerable sentiment in Nolan County favoring good roads was very evident when a committee from the Sweetwater Board of City Development went into the Rural District Wednesday to find out a county-wide good roads meeting will be called in the near future to meet probably at Sweetwater.

Roscoe, Maryneal and Blackwell were the principal points visited by the committee which consisted of W. E. Wade, C. R. Simmons and Carl Ragland and a Reporter representative.

The proposition laid before the county was the one recently made in Nolan County by R. M. Hubbard and D. K. Martin of the State Highway Commission which consisted of \$2 for \$1 in State and Federal Aid on the Bankhead Highway across the county and further that the State Highway Commission would take over and maintain the improved State Highways so that in the event the county improved these highways, no money would be required in the county for maintenance, so that all county road money could be used on the principal laterals.

After hearing this proposition, Roscoe citizens promptly called a mass meeting to be held there Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a committee consisting of E. Haney, P. E. Harkins, M. E. Smith, E. J. Worthy, W. G. Lykes, J. J. Hawkins, and J. King appointed to make arrangements, with the men assembled in the rear of the bank as a committee of the whole to see that as many citizens of Roscoe and its surrounding territory be gathered Monday afternoon as possible. The meeting will be held in the Edmondson Store building. At this meeting the proposition will be put squarely up to Roscoe citizenship and representation arranged for a county good roads meeting to be called at a later date, which will probably be held in Sweetwater. The Sweetwater delegation promised to have ready at this meeting figures from an engineer on the cost of improving the roads of Nolan County and data on the various types of road work could be built, together with the bond issue that would be necessary to vote.

While Maryneal is not on one of the State Highways in the country, they were interested in good roads, and in the proposition which would permit more money to be spent on their roads. If the state highways were improved, county officials would have more money to spend on their roads, they saw. A delegation to the County Good Roads Meeting was promised.

The same good roads sentiment was noted in Blackwell. Coke County has the improvement of Highway No. 4 well under way and work of building a bridge over Oak Creek just south of Blackwell was to have started Thursday at a cost of \$27,000. With this highway across Coke County improved, Blackwell thus would be on a 60-mile stretch of improved road, in the event Nolan County improves it also.

Tom Carlisle and Louis Horn of Blackwell expressed themselves as favoring a concrete highway on No. 4 or none at all. There were quite a number of the business men present at the meeting, which was held Monday afternoon and a delegation was promised to attend the county-wide Good Roads Meeting to be held at a later date.

At all three places, it was pointed out that Sweetwater had no road building program at this time and did not care to assume the leadership in the matter, but that it did wish to cooperate in any way possible in furthering any good roads program for the county.

Should a good roads program be adopted at the County-Wide Good Roads Meeting, then a permanent organization would be in order, with representatives from every precinct in the county, they to elect a chairman, formulate a program, etc.

J. H. R. Lagow and family have returned from Colorado.

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ROADS AND STREETS.

It can very truthfully be stated that if the people of Nolan County do not build improved roads, no one else will do it for them. The State Highway Commission has come about as close to that proposition as they can and their offer of 2 to 1 on the Bankhead Highway, with a 50-50 proposition on the balance of the designated highways of the county, and with the further stipulation that the State Highway Commission take over these highways after they are built and maintain them, looks like something that Nolan County cannot afford not to take advantage of.

The County is very fortunately situated in that it is on three of the of the designated highways of the state No. 1, No. 4, and No. 7. That also entails the responsibility of building them, however, and a greater expense for maintenance.

But with the State Highway commission lifting so much of the burden, it would seem that the way was nearly clear.

The State Highway commission has not made any such proposition to the city on its streets, but judging from the remarks made from time concerning the streets here in the city, it would seem that there would be but little opposition to the creation of a revolving street fund for the purpose of putting the streets of the city in the shape that they ought to be in.

OPEN MIND COLUMN.

NOT LOCATED.

If the Technological college has not been located right, why not get busy and see that it is located right—or quit kicking.

Having just returned from points east, I find that the people are dissatisfied and what they are saying is put in the strongest of terms.

Both Cisco and Brownwood are actually bucking. Mr. Hill of the Brownwood News puts the situation in strong language and just as it is. I find that these towns are actually anxious that the college be centrally located.

As a partial summary of it all, I do not understand that the college is located at all. If the school must be

located at a point easily accessible to and where the school can serve the people as stipulated in the bill that was introduced, put over and signed by the Governor, where is the man or town outside of those out on the line of New Mexico who can say that the college is yet located?

The college is not located at Lubbock because Lubbock is not and cannot be found in the "must" of the bill what was passed and became a law.

I for one, am not going to shout "hurrah," neither am I going to wire any congratulations, because I do not believe in acting the part of a hypocrite. A serious mistake has been made and now is the time to correct it.

Mr. Chitwood, in addressing the Locating Board made it plain that an acknowledged mistake was made in locating the West Texas Normal at Canyon and asked the board to be cautious this time, but repeating the mistake of old, another Plains school has been created.

It is saying a mouth full, but mark my prediction, no territory, east, north or south of Sweetwater will support the dis-located Tech at Lubbock. Why not get busy and correct the mistake now? What is popularity worth when principle is at stake? Until the "must" of the law is complied with, it must go down in history that wrong has been substituted for right.

In the foregoing, some of my views have been expressed. No one on earth is responsible for same but myself.

J. A. BRADBURY.

Editor's Note: — Mr. Bradbury's point is well taken. The city of Sweetwater is not justified in making any complaint whatsoever. It is just as far from Sweetwater to Lubbock as it would have been from Lubbock to Sweetwater, had the school been located here. That the city of Lubbock will do all that it can for the college goes without saying—no city in the territory will do more as a city, for nowhere is there found a higher type of citizenship and civic pride. But the newspapers north of the caprock have referred to the Tech as a "Plains School" and a victory for the Plains. The Plains combined against the rest of West Texas and got the Tech. And all the tremendous territory south and east of Sweetwater are left in exactly the same condition they were in before, dependent upon existing educational institutions. Furthermore, cities who criticize the decision of the Locating Board will be labeled "poor sports," and their complaints called "sour grapes." It is entirely possible that any action looking to a reversal of the Locating Board's decision might result in the same thing that happened before, i. e., postponement for several years of the establishment of the college. This postponement, however, might result in Canyon Normal securing a little better foothold before competition sets in.

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PEOPLE ARE COMING IN.

Local real estate men report a brisk demand for houses of late. One dealer had four calls in one day recently, from traveling men and others who are moving to Sweetwater to make their home. Many lots are being sold also.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Russell, et ux M. S. Russell, J. D. Russell et ux S. A. Russell, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. L. Russell et ux M. S. Russell, and J. D. Russell et ux S. A. Russell and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. L. Russell et ux M. S. Russell, and J. D. Russell et ux S. A. Russell, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Tex., on the 1st Monday in Oct., A. D., 1923, the same being the first day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2091, wherein H. Northcutt is plaintiff, and J. L. Russell et ux M. S. Russell, J. D. Russell et ux S. A. Russell, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. L. Russell et ux M. S. Russell, and J. D. Russell et ux S. A. Russell, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Action in trespass to try title involving the title and possession of Lot No. Two (2) in the Bob Pyron subdivision of Block "O," original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, as per plat of said subdivision recorded in Book "T," pages 190-1, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas. And further plaintiff sues for the correction of the description of said property as contained in two certain deeds, one executed by J. L. Russell to S. A. Russell on the 12th day of October, 1914, recorded in Volume 13, page 43, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas; and the other executed by S. A. Russell and husband J. D. Russell to H. Northcutt, said deed of record in Volume 13, page 44, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, the description as contained in said deeds being Lot No. Twenty-one (21), which plaintiff alleges was caused by a mutual mistake of both grantors and grantees.

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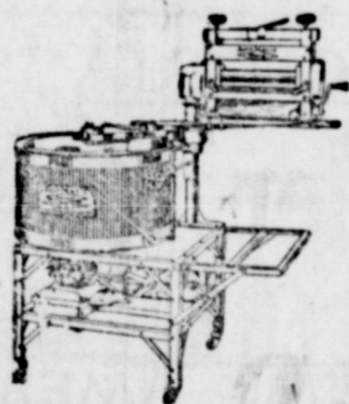
NOTICE.

In accordance with the law, bids will be opened on the 31st day of August, 1923, for the purpose of securing a depository for the School Fund of Sweetwater. Independent School District for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1924. A surety bond will be required.

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the real intention being to convey Lot 2 Bob Pyron subdivision instead of Lot No. 21; and plaintiff prays for correction of said deeds and for title and possession of said premises; and such other relief, both general and special, as to the court may seem proper, including costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1923.
(Seal)

DAN CHILDRESS Clerk,
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Aug. 15-22-29-Sept. 5.

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Vice President
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Western Union Telegram

Sweetwater, Texas, Aug. 16, 1923.

A. E. Barker, Vice President,
Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation,
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Your telegram received relative change in models, we heartily endorse your policy which is exactly what we have been telling our customers. We now enjoy the highest used car resale value, and it is only in justice to former purchasers that radical body changes are not made which would give no more service or durability to the car, but would cause dissatisfaction and loss to former purchasers. Our owners are delighted with the performance of their cars, they enjoy the excellent riding qualities and from experience they have absolute faith in the durability and lasting qualities of their cars. We believe that owners everywhere will appreciate your policy to protect their interests, and it is a tribute to your far-sighted and sound engineering to see other prominent manufacturers now copying construction which we have enjoyed for two years, every one knows that Maxwell made the first great advance two years ago towards improved appearance, riding qualities, and better values all of which has been strongly felt in automobile channels.

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TERMS WITHHELD.

United States Commissioners to Talk With Coolidge First.

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—American commissioners to the Mexico-American conference are en route today to Laredo, where they will train for Washington.

Terms of the Mexican conference are being withheld until the commissioners can confer with President Coolidge.

AT THE PALACE.

Crack! Crack!
Two revolver shots ring out and a moment later one of the duellists falls. When he is examined, it is found that the bullet has torn through his shoulder and has apparently come from ambush instead of from the revolver of the man facing him.
But he didn't know that the bullet came from the gun of an assassin, muffled with a maxim silencer and that the assassin had been hired by the father of his enemy to insure the death of his most dangerous political opponent.

The final exposure of the assassin and the machinations of the man who hired him is one of the high spots of the new Sam West production for Paramount in "My American Wife" in which Gloria Swanson is the star and

which will be on view at the R. & R. Palace Theatre today for the last exhibition. Antonio Moreno, leading man, plays the young Argentine hero in this new colorful story of the South American Republic.

IMPROVE ROADS.

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works will pay this and I believe that \$1.10 tax rate will provide sufficient revenue this year including interest and sinking fund for the new filtration plant.

"Seven-eighths of the bonded indebtedness of this city is self-sustaining and I am informed that the city could sell its waterworks today for half a million dollars, if it so desired."

Mrs. J. C. Holland and daughter, Jaunita are visiting her mother at Lander.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Claude E. Southworth and Miss Mable Myrtice Wade, both of Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. D. Whitworth will leave on the Orient for San Angelo tonight to join Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barber for a motor trip to Smithville and San Antonio to visit "Uncle Ives" Rhodes and wife, and also Mrs. Whitworth's mother.

W. F. Mullins left Thursday morning for Cordell, Okla., where he was called by the death of a brother.

H. Camp Harris, superintendent of agents for the American Life Insurance Company of Dallas is in Sweetwater on business today.

Mesdames Tidwell and Goode of the Tidwell-Campbell Company went to Dallas Friday evening.

HOLD DeVALERA.

Being Held Without Trial—Endangered Peace of Ireland, It is Said.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Eamon De Valera, Irish leader, arrested yesterday, will be held until such time as it is safe to turn him loose, it is said.

The government today issued a long statement placing the blame upon De Valera for a long series of disorders. No date for his trial is mentioned.

TO SELL MORE COTTON.

(Continued From Page One.)

Association on their cooperative marketing plan. This membership enabled me to make much more money per bale in the sale of my cotton than my neighbors and friends who were not members. I believe I will make a similar profit on every bale I ship this year and I would urge every farmer in Nolan County to think seriously of this matter before he sells his cotton on the street at a sacrifice.

Elmer Jordan, Director from Blackwell—"The association has returned an increased profit to its members for two years now. I know because I have received some of this profit myself."

W. H. Bennett, Director from Sweetwater—"Two years ago when I sign

ed the cotton contract several of the neighbors had the laugh on me and were free in their predictions of disaster for the association and my losing money on my cotton, but when I showed them my balance sheet at the end of last season I had the laugh on them. It is the profit that counts and I have the evidence to show that the Farm Bureau Cotton Association got it for me."

J. A. Alexander a Member from Maryneal—"My balance sheet with the association is the best evidence I know of to prove that the cotton association is a good thing for me, and I would like to be able to show it to every farmer in Nolan County in order to convince him that the association can do as much for him."

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 good work mules, gentle; can be seen Saturday back of Hubbards store, or see W. R. Hicks, Roscoe, Texas. WLP

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