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News from Judge Harold R. C. Crane

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NO. 23.

REVE W. MONTGOMERY, — Dealer in — HARDWARE.

All out of town orders filled the Day Received. **RACINE Buggies** **HighGrade Goods at Low Prices** **MITCHELL Wagons**

I Carry a Large Stock of all standard brands of shelf hardware, axes, queensware, etc. Standard Implements Racine Buggies, Mitchell Wagons, Eclipse Windmills and Wire, Tinware Stoves Ranges, Etc.

Reve W. Montgomery.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

(Continued from last week.)

In our last issue we left off with a brief reference to Ed Sinnot, horse shoer.

There are three grain firms in Sweetwater, namely, Glass and Sellars, the oldest firm in this business in the city, but they have not seen fit to do much advertising as yet.

The other two grain and feed houses are Wristen and Conner and F. G. Robertson. These gentlemen are comparatively new comers to this city and have advertised in the Reporter from the start. As a result it is safe to say that they have built up good businesses in about three months and have about as large a patronage as the older firm. They have made it a point to offer inducements to the people, and to let the people know they are here to serve them. In other words, they are not afraid to publish the fact that they are in business and invite the people to come and see them, but they make such inducements when customers do come that they have a steadily increasing patronage as a result. Mr. J. K. Simpson, one of the best known men in Nolan and Fisher counties, is with F. G. Robertson, where he is always pleased to have his friends call and see him.

S. D. Myres, manufacturer of saddles, has not seen fit to use the columns of the Reporter very extensively, though he has advertised some in the way of

portance, and, when they see fit to authorize the Reporter to announce their presence in our city we will do so.

The last to be mentioned among the enterprising business men of our city are our lawyers. Though last to be mentioned, they stand at the top in the way of talent, and no town or city has better talent in this line than has Sweetwater. The leading firm (and the oldest firm) is Beall and Beall, composed of J. H. Beall, W. W. Beall. (see their card.)

Then comes: Ragland and Crane, J. H. Cochran, Jr., and we can mention, John H. Ford, who, while an active advertiser before he became county attorney for a second-term, seems to have forgotten the Reporter since his re-election to that office. Yet, while he is a young man, he is a hard student and bids fair to some day be a legal luminary of several candle-power, (figuratively speaking.)

As among the business men here there are some whom the Reporter has not the pleasure and authority to mention, just so it is with the lawyers—there are more firms here than those mentioned—and, when those not mentioned authorize us to advertise them we will be pleased to do so, as a business matter and a pleasure.

Sweetwater's real-estate men all advertise to a certain extent, not so liberally as such business really requires, but they keep their name before the public, and later when the Orient railroad is an actual fact instead of a much

talked about possibility, is more than likely that the Reporter will have to enlarge itself to accommodate its advertisers, as they are all wide-awake business men. The list comprises: Beall and Beall, Ragland and Crane, Tryon Lewis, John H. Cochran, Jr., and K. R. Seaton. All have cards in the Reporter.

Lev Gardner, while a young man, is a wide awake business man. He runs a livery stable and does a general livery business, and naturally, when one wants a rig they go to Lev Gardner's—because they do not see any record of any other stable in the Reporter. They get good service from Gardner's stable, and, as a result, he has a large patronage.

J. W. Hope returned Monday morning from Longview, where he had been with a car of horses and mules. He says the drop in the price of cotton has paralyzed the horse market, however, he came out all right as he bought them right. Mr. Hope renews his subscription to the Reporter and Dallas News.

L. W. Sloneker, who is teaching school at Liberty, in Hale county, sends us a check for \$1 to renew his subscription, and in his letter says some very nice things about the Reporter. He has been there nigh onto three years and has taught school during the entire time. He says they have a fine country up there.

The rule or ruin policy is a good thing—for the powers that be.

But, like the boy and the frog (the people being in the place of the frog) it is hard on the people.

"The Pleasures of Munching."

"Munching" parties are the latest craze of the craze for good health. The guests of these new fashionable meals are invited on condition that each mouthful of food is bitten thirty-two times before it is swallowed.—London Mail.

The "smartest" invitations now are not to dine or lunch; The hostess, keen on hygiene, Invites her guests to "munch!"

And they, upon their part, agree To neither bolt nor scrunch The food she may for them purvey:

Their duty is to "munch?" Do this (so certain doctors say), And blessings in a bunch Will be your fate if you but wait And munch—and munch—and munch.

Whilst as to breakfast, dinner, tea, And what is now called luncheon, Henceforth be leal to but one meal: And let that meal be "munch-eon."

—London Truth.

Wise and Otherwise.

BY M. B. H.

The best weapon in the world is a steady eye.

The trouble with some people who claim to be christians, is that they are talking of christian perfection before they begin to practice it.

If we wish to keep a straight course in our voyage of life, we must carry with us, a compass, a chart, and a pilot. The compass is the bible, the chart is the church's teaching, and the pilot is Christ himself.

The greatest man is he who chooses to do the right, and, with determined resolution, resists the

most alluring temptations; who bears the heaviest burden cheerfully; who is calmest mid storms and most fearless under menace and frowns; whose reliance on God, and Truth, and Virtue is unflinching.

Cultivate a kind heart and value, as nearly as possible, every man's opinion at its real worth.

Sensitiveness of conscience depends largely upon purity of heart.

Those people who are too selfish to share the burbans of others have no grace to bear their own.

A weak attack on error is often equivalent to an endorsement.

When the will defies fear, when the heart applauds the brain, when duty throws the gauntlet down to fate, when honor scorns to compromise with vil,—that is heroism.

Astronomers estimate that stars of the 13th magnitude are the center of a solar system such as ours. They estimate their distance from the earth at about 78,442,080,000 miles and that it takes 2,700 years for their light to reach us. Regardless of any other consideration it is safe to assume that a war between the people on the earth and the people in these stars is to say the least, not probable for some years.

An Arkansas farmer, describing to a tourist some of the wonderful properties of the mineral springs of that State, said, "Do you see that spring over there, stranger?" He said that he did, whereupon the farmer added: "Well, that's an iron spring, that is, and it's so mighty powerful that the farmers' horses about here that drink the water of it never have to be shod. The shoes just grow on their feet nat'rally."

Judge Wilson, of Barstew, Texas, was in town a few hours last Friday on legal business.

Ray Turner spent a couple of days the latter part of last week in Roby on business.

Mrs. R. O. Allen was in from the ranch south of town Friday, and called at the Reporter office.

Mrs. L. J. Mashburn and Camille Faber spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Roby.

Miss Fannie Thomas has returned to her home in Roby after spending a few weeks with Mrs L. J. Mashburn.

J. F. Dennis writes from Dorras, in Fisher county, and orders the Reporter sent to him for twelve months.

The oil mill was forced to shut down a couple of days the first of the week on account of fuel, but is now running on full time.

Mrs. L. W. Sloneker left last week for Weatherford where she will remain with her daughter, Miss Bessie, until school is out.

J. M. Foy who has been at Galveston the last few months for the benefit of his health, is expected home in a few days, he having about recovered.

You had better come quick if you want any of our stock of Liverpool Salt. It's going fast. GLASS & GOBLE.

Our goods are all paid for, we get the discount. We do our own work and we think we can sell you goods cheaper than anybody else. Come and price them and give us a chance, anyway. Sweetwater Racket Store.

Mrs. J. P. Bass entertained the Don't Worry Club at her home Saturday afternoon. In the game of Nilo, Mrs. W. T. Trammell and Mrs. G. H. Bunton tied, and in the cut, Mrs. Bunton received the prize. Mrs. Annie Burts won the booby prize.

Sweetwater Reporter.

J. W. MILLSAPPS, EDITOR.

Subscription price,\$1.00

Entered at the postoffice at Sweetwater, Texas, as second class matter.

ON TO McCAULEY

Is Now the Aim of the Orient Railroad Management.

Regardless of the fact that their charter requires a certain mileage of the road to be constructed this year, it is not that which is urging them on, but an earnest desire to make connection between Sweetwater and Kansas City as soon as possible.

They have a construction train and crew hard at work now. While the entire crew are not at present laying steel, a part of them are, and the others are at work on boarding cars, here in Sweetwater. So soon as the boarding cars are completed the entire crew will go out on the road and keep up the track-laying until at least 25 miles more track than is laid now is in position. The management are said to have placed an order for rails to lay 25 miles of track and they have eight carloads on hand at this writing (Enough to lay two miles) and more coming in daily.

We are compelled to note that, all things considered, the Orient management have, to a certain extent, been unduly and unfairly criticised insofar as work from this point is concerned, as they have had some hard problems to solve and some unreasonable disadvantages to overcome before they were in a position to begin active operations such as track-laying. But, fortunately for Sweetwater and this section of the state, they have about

overcome all material obstacles now and we can reasonably hope to see enough track laid during the present year to justify them in putting rolling stock on the road within the next twelve months.

The people could not more earnestly desire the completion of the road, between here and Kansas City than does the management, but railroad building is a huge proposition at best, and more especially a trunk line of the mileage that the Orient will cover. Mr. Jesse S. Sargent, paymaster, is now located in the Company's offices here, as is also Mr. C. H. Webster, master of construction, and, so far as can be seen at this end of the business, little or no further friction is anticipated and the work will go on without further interruption.

Hurrah for Sweetwater!
Hurrah for the Orient!
We are the people.

All this means that Sweetwater will be a trunk-line terminal. A city of industries and manufacturing enterprises—the City of West Texas. Again, Hurrah for Sweetwater!
Hurrah for the Orient!

Honor Roll.

- J. J. Mundy, Sweetwater.
- L. H. Stoneker, Weatherford.
- Owen Lynn, Hylton.
- Joe Nunn, Sweetwater.
- L. W. Stoneker, Plainview.
- J. W. Hope, Sweetwater.
- A. J. Roy, Sweetwater.
- J. D. Moore, Dora.

Misses Nora Lackey and Jessie Kelly visited with relatives in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

NO. 5781.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

At Sweetwater, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$90,117.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,225.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	475.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,659.24
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,040.00
Due from approved reserve agents	3,654.63
Checks and other cash items	1,340.18
Notes of other National Banks	35.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	35.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie 4,481.65	
Legal tender notes 5,040	9,521.65
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
Total	145,604.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	250.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,331.31
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National Banks	8,103.34
Due to State Banks and Bankers	196.03
Individual deposits subject to check	73,132.05
Time certificates of deposit	1,384.43
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	857.45
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,350.00
Total	145,604.61

State of Texas,) ss:
County of Nolan) I, W. H. Fitzgerald,
Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. Fitzgerald, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Jan., 1905.

J. J. Ford, Notary Public.
[SEAL]
Correct—Attest:
W. F. McGaughey

R. H. Fitzgerald, } Directors.
E. Q. Daniel, }

Brownlee Notes.

Mrs Lou Holiday, returned to her home at Brownlee, Saturday after a weeks visit at Mrs. Tuns-till.

Miss Willa McCarty and cousin Miss Frank McCarty visited at Brownlee Sunday evening.

J. S. Gregg left Sunday for the county line school-house, where he will teach, beginning the 23rd.

Quite a crowd met at Brownlee Sunday evening for preaching but Bro. Elliott was absent on account of bad weather, perhaps.

Mr. Bee Cheatain, and nephew, Walter Jones, were in Roscoe Monday.

Miss Rebecca Sloan, teacher of Brownlee school, was in Roscoe Saturday.

Junior League.

(Sunday, Jan. 29.)

Song.
Topic: Jesus, The Missionary to ven. John; 3, 16-17.
Leader, Linton Beall.

References: Heb. 11; 24-28.
Bessie Hall.

Gal. 2; 20. Ora Willey.
Song.

How Can We Help the Missionaries. Effie Wilkerson.

How May We Help Send the Gospel to Heathen Lands. Ruth Hamilton.

Song.
Reading. Henry Pyron.

Drill.
League benediction.

Gene Hopkins returned the first of the week from points in the east where he had been with a bunch of horses.

A Bold Burglary

Thieves Loot the Safe in Beall and Hunt's Store.

And Secure More Than \$2,000.00.

One of the boldest burglaries that ever occurred in this part of the State was that at Beall & Hunt's, Friday night.

Beall & Hunt are leading grocers in Sweetwater and have, for some time, been selling the best brands of groceries at such low prices for cash that their store has been crowded with customers and their daily cash receipts very large.

As a result, their store has been "marked" by burglars, and Friday night they "made their haul" to the tune of \$2,000—or, to be precise, \$2,000.35.

Friday evening Mr. Hunt closed the store as usual, after putting the days receipts in the safe. As a rule they put their money in the bank, but they were too busy waiting on customers, Friday, to do so. Since then they make it their business to take time.

Mr. Hunt is not sure about the amount, as to whether it was even \$2,000 or was \$2,000.35, but both he and Mr. Beall say they will let the robber go free and keep the 35 cents if he will return the \$2,000 and no questions asked.

This burglary would not have occurred if Beall & Hunt were not carrying such a good assortment of the best of groceries and advertising so extensively, as no such big days sale could be made—they would not have the trade.

The above is a description of a burglary that might have occurred, but did not.

But, owing to the good quality of their groceries and the low prices at which they are selling them—and their liberal advertising of their business—their sales are daily increasing in volume.

They invite all who want special cash bargains in their line to

Follow the Crowd
THEY ARE GOING TO

Beall & Hunt's

SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

Union Chappel.

Wishing all to know that this community is still in existence, will send a few items.

Health of the community is good.

Rev. Elliot failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. J. M. Barker last Saturday night and spent a very pleasant evening playing Flinch, Trix and Panic.

Alfred Kidd and Mrs. Effie Leggett married last Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Lela McCreless.

Frank Johnson left Friday for Hylton to attend the wedding of his niece, Mrs. Sewell to Mr. Dennings.

Mrs. Barber and daughter, Bessie, called on Mrs. Barnes Saturday evening.

Mr. Leggett went to Roby Thursday.

Col. Zellner was attending to business in Colorado Thursday.

J. D. Norris, of Roscoe, is in our community this week.

One of the social features of the week was a party at the home of

OK MEAT MARKET. PHONE No 43

J. E. Stallins, Prop.



I kill only the best and fattest animals and give my customers the best of meats. Give me a trial order and I think I can hold your trade.

LEV GARDNER, LIVERYMAN

Nice new buggies and good horses. Transportation furnished to any part of the country. Horses cared for by the day or week. I solicit a share of your patronage. Simpson's old stand,

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

OF SWEETWATER.

Capital Paid In - - \$40,000

DIRECTORS:

- R. H. Fitzgerald, W. F. McGaughey, J. H. Beall,
- J. W. Meadows, E. Q. Daniel, W. H. Fitzgerald.

This is the only National Bank in Nolan county, and is of course under and subject to Government inspection and direction. The funds of depositors are protected by the only Mosler Screw Door Burglar Proof Safe in the county. Accounts of firms and individuals solicited. Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.

BEALL & BEALL ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Sweetwater, Texas.

Oldest law firm in the State. Do a general law and abstracting and land title work done with accuracy. Notaries public in office at all times and will do everything with dispatch. List your lands with us.

Office in Warren Building over Drug Store.

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Horse = Shoer

Sweetwater, Texas.

Shop situated northwest of First National Bank. All work first-class and guaranteed.

RAGLAND & CRANE.

Land Agents and Commercial Land Lawyers.

Local agents for the town lots of the T. & P. Ry. Co. lots of Sweetwater. Local agent for the lands of Cauda, Drake & Strauss, formerly T. & P. Ry. land. Local agents for the lands of F. P. Olcott, commonly known as the H. & T. C. lands, among which are the best watered as well as the best farming and grazing land in the country. Have much improved and unimproved town and country property for sale. Write Fire Insurance and represent none but strictly first class companies. If you want to buy anything or sell anything come to see or write us.

Mr. Tom Whitis which was highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lorena Brown of Coleman is visiting the Misses Zellner.

Messrs S. E. and W. C. Brown late of Coleman have bought property in Lorraine where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Lightfoot passed through enroute to Fisher county last Saturday.

Miss Stovall is expected here today from Colorado and will be the guest of Mrs. R. A. Ragland for a few days.

WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 35c at Williams' Drug Store.

Rev C P B Martin, LL D, of Waverly Texas, writes. Of a morning when first arising I often find a troublesome collection of fleas which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at once dislodges it and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it and it is so pleasant to take. I can heartily recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble.

Sold by Medlock & Maner.

... AT ROBERTSON'S GRAIN STORE ...
.. SWEETWATER...

I am now opened up for business, and have a full stock of Corn, Oats, Bran, Corn Chops, Cotton Seed, Shorts, Forney Hay, and good South Texas Hay, all of which will be sold as low as prices can be made. I will appreciate a part of your trade. Call and see me, or phone No. 146, Roberts' Grain Store. Respt.,

F. G. ROBERTSON.

I will buy your Hides and Furs, and pay the top price

Grain, Hay and Hides.

We buy our grain and hay in car lots and can save you money on your grain bill. We have saved others money, why not you? We also

BUY HIDES

WRISTEN & CONNOR

K. R. SEATON,
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
AGENT.

I have a large list of very desirable Agricultural lands, both improved and unimproved, also some very desirable Ranches, large tracts of the best farming lands in the

small; have some. The first is country that an cut in tracts to suit purchaser, at reasonable prices, and I present the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., also two of the best Fire Insurance Companies. I am also the District Agent for International Live Stock Life Insurance company, the only Co. of the kind doing business in the State. Have a good lot of town property, both improved and unimproved. Office in the Warren building over Williams' drug store.

DR. TRAMMELL

R. L. M'CAULLEY

Thos. Trammell & Co.,
BANKERS

Full attention Given all business intrusted to us. Accommodation cheerfully extended. We solicit all desirable business
Sweetwater, - - - Texas.

Tryon Lewis,

Real Estate, Rental, Insurance and Collecting Agent.

Some of the strongest and best Fire Insurance companies in the world represented by us. Also represent the Aetna Life and Accident Insurance. We have a good list of desirable ranch and agricultural lands for sale at reasonable prices. Also good bargains in town property. All business intrusted to our charge will be promptly attended to. Office at Court House.

SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

JNO. H. COCHRAN, JR.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Real Estate, Insurance and Collecting Agent.
(Notary Public. Office in Bradford Building.)
SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

BUY YOUR
Staple and Fancy Groceries

From **Glas & Goble** A nice and complete line of fresh Family Groceries always in stock
Sweetwater, Texas. Free Delivery.

Working for the Millenium.

Behold the country editor and envy him his lot; the craft he worketh every day; the cinch that he hath got. The best things of the earth he hath delivered on the spot.

He getteth on subscription things for which all others pay; when he gets out of turnip greens he gets a load of hay; when that he needs a pair of pants he getteth a bouquet.

When winter comes and the wind blows cold and he is needing wood, doth he go where through wintry blasts the tall gaunt trees have stood? Nay, a subscriber calls and he is a straw hat to the good.

Does he e'er pine for the wherewith to wet his whistle up? Long for the evanescent joys that lurk within the cup? As like as not some one comes in and leaves a brindle pup.

He hath his young ones, yes of course, the little motuhs to feed; when that his little Johnny wants a dappled rocking steed, he getteth straight a home-grown bunch known as the "noxious weed."

When that he needs an undershirt, or goes barefoot for shoes, and hath no shirt to shelter him, at least that's fit to use, a good samaritan pries loose and sends a jug of booze.

He gets free passes to all shows in opera house or tent; free passes for himself and wife, they cost not a cent. In such a round of joys is his life spent.

He never needs for bolts or bars, deposit vaults or locks; no thief breaks in to break his head or bear away his rocks; he need not stay awake to guard his only pair of socks.

That he wears trousers frazzled out in whiskers at the legs; that he hath but one pair of hose

In Fisher County.

Roby Banner.
Complaint was filed Monday against Cordie Riley, for unhooking and going into the Holliness Church on last Sunday. He plead guilty to the charge in County Court and was fined \$1.00 and post amounting in all to \$22.25 He is boarding it out with the Sheriff.

S. P. Jordan sent the Banner a curiosity this week, it was a hogs leg bearing two well formed feet. It is the first thing of the kind we have ever seen. Fisher county can grow anything.

Jas. P. Green sold his residence and his interest in the Roby Mercantile Copmany to F. F. Elkin. He recieved a section of land in the trade, and will probly move to it at once. Jim talks of farming by proxy. Mr. Green has been in business in Roby for a long time and has proven himself a splendid business man.

W. B. and F. F. Elkins have sold the old S. J. Rushing place two miles west of town to S. H. McClure of Archer county, consideration \$2,500.00

J. W. Terry has traded one half section of land 2 miles south west of town to R. K. Phelan for 8 sections of land in Andrews County.

Boyhood Days Recalled.

O would I were a boy again when the Robins begin to sing and the beetles hum and the bumblebees bum and the bullfrogs kerjuggling. I would make a raid with the rusty spade on the home of the angleworm, and down by the brook with my little hook I would make the angle squirm. I would sit me down on the pasture fence, and slip off my heavy shoes; my tender feet would get the treat of a bath in

Lagu Program.

(Jan. 29, '05, 3:30 p. m.)
Topic: **Jesus the Missionary to Men—Matt. 28:18-20.**
Leader—Miss Fannie Prince.
References: Gen. 12:1-3—Sue Elder.
Luke 2:1-15—Ed Sansbery.
John 1:1-18—Ethel George.
Song.
The Origin of Missions—Nora Lacky.
Song.
References: John 3:14-17—Sallie Hopkins.
John 17:1-13.
Song.
The head of the Missionary enterprise—Elsie Howard.
The Messenger of Heaven—W. H. Jobe.
Song.

Indictment of Senator Mitchell.

It is mortifying to see the senate of the United States disgraced by so many senators. One senator, Smoot, of Utah, is under fine for something that looks like perjury, in taking oaths which he either disregards or encourages others, by religious compulsion, to disregard. Then there are Burton of Kansas Dietrich of Nebraska under presentment of grand juries for various kinds of swindling. And now Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has been indicted for defrauding the government in certain land matters. Let us hope that each and all of them will be proved innocent, for the honor of the senate and credit of our form of government.

The most singular feature of the Mitchell case, is that the Oregon Senator, whose real name is Hippler, committed fraud when a youth at his old Pennsylvania home, fled to Oregon, where he hoped his crime would escape

to cover up his pegs, is just because subscribers brought an overplus of eggs.

His shirt is torn in front and back; he's sunburned on his spine, though tattered o'er his abdomen he hears the breezes whine; he drinketh water from the pump whilst other men drink wine.

He giveth advertising space to make the old town grow; he tells of births and balls and routs and weeps o'er every woe; and prints each week each townsman's name a dozen times or so.

All this to gain his selfish ends each line and rule and dash is part of one nefarious scheme he hopes with purpose brash to build the town up so sometime so he'll get his pay in cash.—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Its Always Bad

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache and Texas People Know I

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes. Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't some people do. Read a case of it: Mrs. A. Sanceron, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years and it could at times only be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or rise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up and down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in wet and damp weather or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys first night and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy. For sale by Medlock & Maner. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

the soft mud ooze. My mouth would droop for the close of school and the seductive game of spy. On grass I would dance nor note the hours fly; o'er the ice I would dance, with a rip in my pants, out of which stuck my little shirt's tail, like a flag at half mast or a signal raft from a sloop in the face of the gale. I would be at the bat without coat or hat, I would help the stray dogs to go home; I would shout with glee his movements to see and the manner in which he would run. With dirty nose and with mud on my clothes my days would be filled with glee. At night I'd come in with a sheepish grin and mother'd attend to me. Oh, let me sing of the glad some spring when I was a rip-snoiting boy when the days were sweet and the time was full of joy. When on the picnic grounds in merry round we passed the time in glee; till the busy ants crawled up our pants and the way they nipped; O, Gee!—Mail and Breeze.

T. S. Rounsaville one of our best citizens, was in from his farm east or town Monday. He is busily engaged at present, turning his land and getting in readiness for another crop. There is a fine season in the ground at present.

Notice:—Hunting, fishing and peccan gathering in my pastures in Fisher and Nolan counties, is prohibited, and permits heretofore given are hereby revoked. Trespassers will be prosecuted. If C. C. Herndon.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE.—It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver. They not only relieve but cure. See at Williams.

noticed, and changing his name because successful as a lawyer, and was finally sent to the United States senate. Until then the Oregon people were ignorant of his early history. The newspapers unearthed and published the story with the usual embellishments. His Oregon constituents condoned the affair and again elected the reformed penitent to the senate, where he behaved creditably. On one occasion, however, he essayed to revile Senator Morgan, of Alabama, as a rebel who had been a traitor to his government. Morgan quietly replied that he may have done many things in his life which were open to contention, but he had never changed his name. Mitchell had nothing more to say.

He, because a millionaire, lived in splendid style and married his daughter to a French prince of the old regime. And now he is indicted for a land fraud by a jury of the vicinage. He will have to change his name again, or perhaps he will take a number this time. Four senators hauled up for crime, and a federal judge impeached for petty larceny are not pleasant spectacles.—New Orleans Item.

Astronomers estimate that stars of the 13th magnitude are the center of a solar system such as ours. They estimate their distance from the earth at about 78,442,080,000 miles and that it takes 2,700 years for their light to reach us. Regardless of any other consideration it is safe to assume that a war between the people on the earth and the people in these stars is to say the least, not probable for some years.

Sweetwater Reporter.

J. W. MILLSAPPS, EDITOR.

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Got It Down Right.

At a meeting of the farmers and citizens of Jones county held here last Saturday, it was advocated by several leading citizens that the best and most practical way to reduce the acreage of this year's cotton crop, would be for every farmer of the South, and Jones county in particular to raise plenty of hogs to make their meat, and to plant sufficient feed needed for home consumption with a nice surplus to sell—Anson News.

This is good practical wisdom and when the farmers of West Texas adopt it we will soon see them piling up bank accounts. Taylor county grew over 20,000 bales of cotton in 1904 which was worth \$800,000, but Abilene distributes a half million dollars worth of pork every year, and from one hundred to two hundred thousand dollars worth of horse feed. Long lines of wagons can now be seen loading up with horse feed every day. The Jones county idea if adopted, will make this country rich.—Abilene Reporter

Sterling City's New Bank.

The bank established in our city, with Mr. Claude McCauley as president, and Mr. E. Westbrook as cashier, should be the pride of every progressive citizen of Sterling county. Backed by a sufficient capital to meet every need that a bank in a town like ours may encounter. Our bank promises to be a substan-

Morgan Jones to Build West.

Col. Morgan Jones president of the Wichita Valley and Wichita Falls & Oklahoma roads with his private secretary, Mr. W. E. Kaufman of Fort Worth was in the city Friday looking after the interest of his roads. Col. Jones gave no encouragement to our people concerning the northern extension of the Wichita Fall & Oklahoma but to one of our citizens he remarked that he might extend the Wichita Valley west in the near future.—Wichita Herald

From other sources we learn that a corps of surveyors are now in the field west of Seymour

A VERY CLOSE CALL.—I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve racked with pain, writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive engineer, of Burlington, Iowa, I was weak and pale without appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly run down people always gain new strength, life and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by S. Z. Williams. price 50c.

She Makes a Mistake.

The following is told of a couple who attended the Wyoming state fair and stopped at one of the best hotels in Salem. About 2 a. m. the husband was seized suddenly with severe stomach cramps and was almost frantic. His wife was frightened very much, but knew something must be done quickly, so without time to put on clothing started down stairs on her "nighty." Running into the dining room she saw a mustard cruet on the table. Emptying the contents into her handkerchief, she started upstairs on the run and entered the first door she came to. Here she saw a man lying on the bed, who with the dim darkness she mistook for her husband.

The Whistle of the Orient.

The Dallas News Fort Worth correspondent says in Wednesday's paper that Hord, General Attorney for Texas for the Orient Railway, was in the city this morning. He said that Orient construction was in progress now in Kansas, Oklahoma, Mexico and Texas; that out of the Union depot at Kansas City south to the Canadian River in Oklahoma, that the bridge over that stream was nearing completion and that shortly that work would be concentrated south from the Canadian to Red River; that a construction train fully equipped and 27 miles of teal will arrive at Sweetwater this week, having been shipped some time ago from Eastern points; and also that vast quantities of ties, bridge timber, and other material were on the ground at Sweetwater, and more coming, and that active and rapid construction of the line north from Sweetwater was assured.

He said that the line would be pushed as rapidly as possible to the Brazos River, opening up the new towns of Sylvester and McCauley in Fisher county, Hamlin in Jones county, Sayer and Rule in Haskell county, and Knox City in Knox county—particular McCauley and Knox City are already rapidly growing in anticipation of the line. He states that Mr. Stillwell has been quite successful recently in raising money in Boston and New York, as well as in England, and that he had secured \$1,000,000 within the last sixty days; that another excursion of Eastern capitalists would be taken by Mr. Stillwell in February to Mexico.

Mr. Stillwell, so Mr. Hord states, says that he has secured

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Guthrie by making publication of this Citation once in each week for three successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published herein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Nolan County, to be holden at Sweetwater in said Nolan County, on the 23rd day of January, a. d. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of Jan., a. d. 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1247, wherein O. L. Wilkerson is plaintiff, and J. A. Guthrie is defendant, and said petition alleging balance due on account \$118.37 for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant by plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. T. Hightower, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Nolan County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Sweetwater, this 18th day of Jan., a. d. 1905.

W. T. Hightower, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Nolan County, Texas

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "no use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used griped me, but these do not."—The Little Early

LIVER TROUBLES

"I had Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

CITY BARBER SHOP

Will Rone, Prop

West side street leading to Depot.

Your patronage Sol'ct

Orient Barber Shop.

Hot and Cold Bath

overcome all material obstacles in a commercial institution.

Mr. McCauley is a gentleman of well known ability, and standing in the front rank of banking circles as a man of sterling worth and integrity. While he is president of the Sterling County Bank, he is also vice-president of the First National Bank of Breckenridge, Texas, with a capital of \$40,000; cashier of the Western National Bank of Fort Worth, with a capital of \$300,000 and with a deposit of over a million dollars; and a stockholder in other banks.

Mr. Westbrook, prior to coming here, was a book keeper for the Trammell & Co. banking house at Sweetwater, and they tell us that, "We know him to be an honest, truthful business man, capable of performing the duties of a bank and worthy of confidence." He also comes to us recommended by sixteen other well known business men and officials of Sweetwater.

With this capital of ability, honesty and cash, we can see no reason whatever, for any lack of confidence in the institution, and we earnestly hope to see our people take hold, patronize and help build up this most necessary home enterprise.—Sterling City News Record.

The editor of the Prairie View News came near being killed last Sunday while ringing the church bell. The clapper came loose and crashed down through the belfry missing him but a few inches. "This," says Osborn Farmer "shows what the Lord thinks of an editor."

A good line of all the latest books, magazines, etc., for sale or exchange at Prince & Branon

Mr. Fitzgerald, Director of the R. O. DeWitt Hospital, and gently tucking up his lingerie slapped the poultice on his abdomen. The man let out a howl, and sitting up, quickly shouted in angry tones; "Woman, what in the hell are you doing?" There was a shriek, a patter of unshod feet on the hall floor, and frightened half to death, the poor wife found her room and suffering husband. She told him her troubles and tickled him so that his cramps took a change of venue.—Ex.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST, Homer Avley, in speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns, says: I have sold Hart's Honey and Horehound for years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional value for the cure of coughs, colds, croup and grippe. For children Hart's Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best as it contains no opium or other narcotic and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at the City Drug Company's.

Those Naughty Girls.

When a sixteen year old girl makes faces at a boy and says she "just despises him," it's a sure sign she's loving him fit to kill. When an eighteen year old girl kinder snuggles up close to a fellow and is sweeter than candied honey and looks at him in a sort of bold, bashful, repelling, wistful tone of voice, he'd better look out; she don't care a rap for him, and is trying to make him wish he had never been born.—Sherman Courier.

SAVED FROM DEATH.—The family of M. L. Bobbitt, of Baggett, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1, trial bottles free, at Williams' drug stores.

assured he will be able to push the work steadily until the whole line is completed, and that the work in Texas would be given special attention from now on both north and south from Sweetwater. The line is entirely graded from Sweetwater north to Red River, except one cut in Knox county, Mr. Hord says, and seven miles of steel, including connection with the Texas and Pacific at Sweetwater, are already laid.

Judge Hord is enroute to Austin on business, and said that he would be there a few days and then return to Sweetwater to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panhandle and Gulf Railway, which is the Texas corporation of the Orient.

CURED LUMBAGO. A B Canman of Chicago, writes: Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another then different ointment and liniments gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment which gave me almost instant relief I can cheerfully recommend it and will add my name to your list of former sufferers. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Medlock and Mener's.

PLEASANT AND EFFECTIVE.—T. J. Chambers, editor of the Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes: With pleurisy and unsolicited by you I bear testimony to the curative powers of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. 15c 50c and \$1 at Medlock & Mener's.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable and quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and soothes the affected parts strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by the City Drug Co.

Say: Have you figured with Montgomery on your Bill of Hardware—He can save you money.

and make me sick in my own never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by the City Drug Co.

REFLECTIONS.

Read Eleventh Chapter of Luke, verses 5 to 15. If you are sincere in your desire to do right and trust God, and are doing all in your power, to the best of your knowledge and belief, and are, at the same time praying to God earnestly and persistently for his help you will receive his help and blessing in the 8th to 10th verses. Repentance is Spasmodic, conversion is growth.

Repentance is not necessarily lasting, for the Master teaches (Matt. 7; 21.); "Not, everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father that is in heaven." That will is to "strive to enter in." Strife is, in this case, only limited by the days of our life—for, where there is opposition there must needs be strife, and we know opposition to good is continual on earth. Denuded of dogmas, creeds, mysteries and superstitions God's message to mankind can be summed up in a few single words: Blind unquestioning faith in God's word of promise and sincere and continuous prayer to him and endeavor to do right as he will surely put it into your heart to do. The first 15 verses of the Eleventh Chapter of Luke and the Seventh Chapter of Matthew contain enough information to save every human being, however depraved or degraded, the "small, still voice" is heard daily, perhaps up to the moment of dissolution, who can say? We have but to,

mass work. Your patronage solicited. West Side Square.

Sweetwater, Tex.

heed it, do as it commands and we will grow daily more perfect. "So simple that a child can understand it."

ON MORE STOMACH TROUBLES

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, and restores the health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Aultsville, Mich., says: "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by the City Drug Co.

SPEDY RELIEF.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by City Drug Co.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Fish and oysters Prince & Brannon's.

A large new line of Gingham just received at Cowen's.

Orvill Moody made a trip down the road Tuesday.

Cowen has a new line of all the latest ties.

Ocie Walker, of Roscoe, was in to see us yesterday.

Wanted. 1000 people to get their meat from Sublett Hope.

Sheriff McGaughy made a business trip east Monday.

Go see the world's best stove—The Garland—at Montgomery's.

Commissioner Scott was in from Plum Creek, Tuesday.

Go to the Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, for a hot mineral bath, 25c

J. D. and M. S. Moore of Dora, were in to see us yesterday.

Judge C. P. Woodruff is attending district court at Anson.

Fruits, nuts, candy etc. at the RACKET STORE.

W. K. Shipman left the first of the week for Jonesboro, Mississippi.

Miss Elsie Howard visited friends in Eskota Tuesday and Wednesday.

Capt. J. R. Daugherty made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Harry Hord left Tuesday night for Fort Worth where he expects to remain some time.

W. W. Beall left Tuesday night for Ballinger to attend to some legal business.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night.

Joe Nunn came in from the Monday morning with the

RUSSIA.

In the interest in the riotous condition prevailing in St. Petersburg and other Russian cities it seems that the Russo-Japanese war is forgotten. If reports received in this country are reliable, there is a strong probability that civil war is going to do for Russia, and that very soon, what Japan had started out to do—namely, destroy the "powers that be" in Russia.

Latest reports from Russia are conflicting and unreliable, but of one thing they give satisfactory proof, and that is that a despotism of centuries duration is in the last throes of a dying agony, and that Russia's system of government will be revolutionized before quiet is restored, is a foregone conclusion. It is but the French Revolution being enacted over again in Russia.

Oil and paint at Medlock & Maner.

Thos. Trammell shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth this week.

J. C. Cox, the jeweler, has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pettus have some sick children this week.

1,000 pounds of fresh candy for sale at Medlock & Maner's.

Mrs. M. B. Howard and children are visiting with relating in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones visited the family of H. A. Leeper in the Palava country Sunday.

Grandma Schultz is reported quite sick at the home of S. A. Collett in town.

County Judge A. B. Yantis made a business trip to Fisher county last week.

Roscoe Notes.

Mr. Milner, drummer for Ed S. Hughes Hardware house, came up Tuesday.

W. E. Woodard was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Tunstil expects to move to Big Springs to live. Expects to leave in a few days.

Newton & Skinner have bought the Wallas ranch, south of town.

Leland Howard bought a bunch of cattle from J. H. Woodward and shipped them to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Brasher send the Record to her mother, Mrs. Young, of Wichita Falls.

Oscar Bell, who has been quite sick, is now up again and has gone to Midland to have an operation performed upon him.

Those who have left our town the past week: Polk Wharton, for El Paso. J. H. Gregg, for Abilene. Byron McBurnett and Tolar Jarrett, visited to Colorado. John Kelly Clarence Childress, and G. C. Spires to Sweetwater.

Horace Lagow and his brother-in-law, Mr. Mabry, were in town this week and loaded out with lumber.

R. L. Shannon and family of Oklahoma, arrived here Monday night and went to Pyron, their home.

Mr. Oden's team ran away with the wagon one day this week throwing him out and bruising him up considerably.

Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list this week

Quite a large crowd attended singing at T. D. Jones' Sunday night.

Mr. Greer who has been a resident of Nolai county for a few years will move to Ballinger soon

Eskota Notes.

F. M. Blaylock made a business trip to Merkel Wednesday.

Mr. Bennett, of Bitter Creek country, came in with cotton Friday.

Messrs. Tom Coggin and Clarence Demery shipped two cars of cattle from this place Sunday.

Etta Roebuck visited home folks in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

F. H. Finley, of Roby, who has been visiting in Mississippi returned home Wednesday.

Edwin SoRelle, of this place, shipped a car of cattle Sunday.

Geo. Moody and Lee Rud, of Palava, were in town Sunday.

G. H. Scott and others, from Bitter Creek, were in Friday with cotton.

Gordan Elliot, postmaster of Newman, was in our city attending to business Friday.

Some cotton was sold on our streets Monday.

Jim Green, of Roby, shipped a car of cattle Sunday.

Our gin had 25 bales of cotton on the yard Saturday.

Misses Bell Lane and Mattie Lodge were in the city Monday shopping.

Lillie Allyn, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Big-ham, of Merkel, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Dudley, Callahan county, passed through town on their way to Sweetwater where they will visit Mrs. Burley.

Maggie Carragan visited in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkin, of Roby left last week for Abilene where they will make their fu-

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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J. C. Seals, postmaster at Roscoe, was here the first of the week.

Miss Rosabel Breedlove, of Colorado, is expected here today to visit Mrs. R. C. Crane for a few days.

A. J. Roy moves his subscription to the Reporter up to February first, 1906, for which he will accept our thanks.

Jim Sublett was confined to his room with La Grippe a part of last week, but is now able to attend to business.

A number of the school children, accompanied by teachers and friends, enjoyed themselves Saturday by having a picnic on the banks of beautiful Sweetwater creek.

LOST.—A ladies pocket book with a dollar or two in silver in it, also a ladies white handle pocket knife, and a pair of spectacle. Finder will please leave same at the Reporter office.

Jim Yantis of Waco, came in on Friday mornings train and spent a few days in the city shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Yantis lived in Sweetwater for a long time and has a number of warm friends among the old settlers of the town and county.

NOTICE.

I hereby call a meeting of the county union to meet at Dora Saturday, Feb. 4th, to elect delegates to the State Union, which meets at Fort Worth the 14th, and to attend to all other business that may come before the county union.

J. D. Moore, President.

The first report of the condition of the First National Bank for 1905, appears in this issue of the Reporter and it is a creditable one. Look it up and read it.

L. Mimms shoe shop will be found at his old stand on the east side square, two doors north from Daugherty's blacksmith shop.

Mr. Jesse S. Sargent, the paymaster for the Orient, having located among us, we extend to him a cordial welcome and hope he may find it pleasant to live among us.

A shooting bee took place at the oil mill Sunday afternoon between two negro workmen, and on Monday they were brought before Justice Hightower and placed under bond in the sum of \$300 each, to await the action of the grand jury.

Messrs J. D. and M. S. Moore, two of the leading citizens of the Dora community, were in to see us yesterday. They report that rain is needed in that section as there is not enough moisture in the ground to bring oats up. They are holding a part of their last year's cotton crop for better prices.

A MAN'S EXPERIENCE.—Albert Eldridge, representing the Edgar Printing company Paris, Ill., says: I used Hart's Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901-2 for a bad cold and la-grippe. I found it an excellent medicine which effected a cure in a short time. Our readers are invited to call at the City Drug Company's and secure a sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.

IMPERFECT DIGESTION means less nutrition and less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile the blood becomes loaded with billious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this, it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole syst. m. 50c a bottle. Medlock & Maner

Mr. Gaines who lives north of town, has sold his place to Mr. Dodgin of Runnels county.

J. C. Seals made a business trip to Sweetwater, Monday.

Lester Spires and Miss Florence Greer were married Sunday afternoon, Judge McCarty, officiating. They are both popular young people of Roscoe, the groom having resided here for several years, while the bride has lived north of town for only a few years. The Record wishes them a long and happy life.

Those who have come to Roscoe the past week, and where they came from: Miss Nannie McCall, Sweetwater, visiting the Misses White. Miss Fannie Childress, Champion school. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, from a visit to North Carolina. McCarty and nieces, Misses Willa and Frank McCarty, from Kentucky. Rev. Copeland, Wheat. Rev. Bradley from interior country. W. F. Jones, from a visit to Mississippi. Col. Zolner, from his ranch. K.R. Seaton, Sweetwater. Dan Carlyle, Colorado. Gus Martin, Sweetwater. E. B. McBurnett, from interior country.

S. L. Esminger is reported quite sick this week.

Mr. E. Hopper, of Sardis, Tennessee, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his brother-in-law, Prof. Phillips, on his way to Gainer county, prospecting. He was favorably impressed with this country, and will probably locate here if he fails to settle in Gains county.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt entertained quite a number of young people Saturday night. Games of all kinds were played, and some nice music rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Watt are royal entertainers and all present report a delightful evening

ture home.

Bob Blair, section foreman of Merkel, is in the city this week on business.

Eskota is in need of a lumber yard.

Will Edwards has purchased the Will Voss place in town.

W. V. George sent his wagon to Merkel this week after lumber for J. W. Hernden.

Grandma Sin Clair who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Crockett at Roby for the past month, took the train here Saturday night for her home in the East.

W. V. George and daughter, Mabel, made a trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

T. M. Blaylock made a business trip to Merkel Wednesday.

A number of our young people attended the Newman singing convention Sunday. They had lots of good things to eat and fine singing.

F. G. Farrier who lives near Newman, has a very sick child.

Edd Hernden and wife of Abilene visited homefolks last week.

Gus Anderson and family of near Roby, are visiting the family of W. A. Sanders.

J. N. Weakley and family of Roby, came in last night to visit W. M. Bright's family. J. N. left on the night train for Abilene

Good attendance at prayer-meeting Sunday night.

Tom Mitchell made a trip to Merkel after a load of lumber for J. W. Hernden.

W. H. Dunning is getting in a new shipment of goods.

J. S. McElroy, a prominent farmer who lives five miles west of this place, brought in a load of cotton to the Eskota gin Saturday and hauled off the heaviest bale of cot/on that has been ginned this season in three adjoining counties, it weighing 726. Who can beat it?

Mr. Matthews, of Newman, was in Monday with cotton.

Quite a number of the people in our community have had the La Grippe.

Miss Ada Witt, after an illness of several days, opened school Monday morning.

Pat Boyd and Ethel Parks were married at the residence of W. W. Hopkins at Sweetwater on Wednesday 11th.

Dee Rounsaville came home Saturday night from the divide where he had been at work.

There was an enjoyable sociable at the residence of M. L. Bennett Saturday night.

Mr. Carpenter is visiting relatives in Runnels county.

Jim Parks returned Saturday from a visit to his old home near San Angelo.

Rev. McBride, of Fisher county, has moved to our community. The members of the Farmer's Union met at the school house Friday evening.

Correspondent.

TREATED BY A FIRST-CLASS DOCTOR.—The following letter from Mrs. L. E. Gorman, wife of the wellknown O. J. Gorman, who has constructed twenty systems of waterworks in Texas, including the one in Oak Cliff, speaks for itself:

Oak Cliff, Texas, May 1, 1900.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond, Dear Sir: This is to certify that my daughter was afflicted since last May with a very severe carbuncle; that she was treated by a first-class doctor who gave her every attention for several months and I am satisfied his treatment was the best for such cases but the trouble would not yield. Other medicines and applications were resorted to without any effect until we began to use Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and after using three bottles the carbuncle was completely cured and her general health was very much improved.

Mrs. L. E. Gorman Sold by S. Z. Williams, Sweetwater, and W. M. Bright, Eskota, Texas.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable and quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and soothes the affected parts strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by the City Drug Co.

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WE have a few Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Jackets, Shirt Waists and Skirts, which we are offering REGARDLESS OF COST. IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN, COME EARLY.

Our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries is Complete. We handle Only Good Goods. "Perfection and "Pride of Decatur" Flour At the Top. Cox & Gordon Lard and Meats will be found in Sweetwater only at our store. If you are not already giving us your grocery business give us a trial, We make prompt delivery and Guarantee Satisfaction.

We are Exclusive Agents in Sweetwater for HANNAN, QUEEN QUALITY and HAMILTON BROWN Shoes

WE are receiving an advance shipment of ZEPHYRS, GINGHAMS LACES and EMBROIDERIES.

For SPOT CASH you can get Bargains in Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Millinery and Notions at

Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

The Last Day.

ST. LUKE, 17; 20-37.

The Pharisees asked Christ to tell them when the "Kingdom of God would come," and he answered them as follows:

"The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation. Neither shall they say, lo, here! or lo, there! for, behold: the Kingdom of God is with you. The time will come when you shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and you shall not see it. And they shall say to you: 'see here,' or 'see there.' Go not after them nor follow them, for as the lightning that lightningeth out of the one part under heaven shineth unto the other part under heaven, so shall, also, the Son of man be in His day. But first must He suffer many things and be rejected of this day and generation. And, as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all, likewise, also, as it was in the days of lot: they did eat, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded. But, the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even thus it shall be in the day when the son of man is revealed. In that day, he that is on the housetop and his stuff is in the house, let him not come down to take it away, and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife. Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it,

ONLY 4 DAYS REMAIN

In which you can qualify to vote during this year, by paying \$1.75 poll tax to the county collector. If you do not pay your tax this month, you not only cannot vote at the city election in April, but if you are a taxpayer, you will be debarred from voting at school elections or any other kind of election for a year.

and whosoever shall lose it shall preserve it. I tell you: in that night there shall be two men in one bed, and the one shall be taken, the other left. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken and the other left. Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken and the other left."

And they answered and said unto him: "Where, Lord?" And He said unto them: "Whosoever the body is there will the eagles be gathered together."

The above, considering the statement that "the Kingdom of God is within man," would indicate that "judgment day" was then and is now in existence. That it was a judgment of individuals continuous from day to day throughout time.

Lowney's candy at Medlock & Maner's.

M.C. Preston sends the Reporter three months to his son, Charley, at Abilene.

Hodges and Holmes shipped ten cars of cattle to market Tuesday night.

Prof. J. E. Rainer was on the sick list a few days last week and Miss Genoa Beall took his place in the school room during the time.

L. F. Pate, of the firm of Pate & Cope, hardware and implement dealers at Roscoe, was in town last Friday on business. They have only been in business since January first, but Mr. Pate informs us that he is doing a nice business already, and we feel sure they will not fall short of success in their new venture.

There are very few vacant houses in town at present.

Go to the Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, for a hot mineral bath, 25c

M. L. Bennett was in from his farm on Plum Creek Tuesday.

Miss Nannie McCall is visiting with friends in Roscoe this week.

Phone 146 for a sack of Shorts the best Milk cow feed on earth.

At Robertson's Grain Store, L. B. Allen, of Roby, came in from the east Tuesday evening.

The T. & P. work train is here this week doing some work on the bridges east of town.

Miss Clara Bennett of Plum Creek, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning.

We came to Sweetwater to stay and every 5 cents spent with us is appreciated.

Sweetwater Racket Store.

Deputy Sheriff Otey Bass, is making some improvements on the property which he bought of J. L. Elliott in the eastern part of town.

J. L. Elliott is moving his household effects to his farm on the Mitchell county line, but the family will remain in town until school is out.

Mrs. M. R. Holley and two grandchildren, of Scurry county returned to their home Saturday after spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in town.

R. O. Allen was in from the mountains south of town Monday with a wagon load of turnips for sale. He had several hundred bushel ruined by the freeze two weeks ago.

L. J. Mashburn made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

R. L. McCaulley left Saturday night for Kansas City to be absent several days.

Reve W. and Jones Montgomery went to Fort Worth Monday night on business.

Mrs. Fannie Barron came in Tuesday evening from Hamilton, and went out to Roby Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Z. Linn came in Friday evening from a few days visit to old friends at Hillsboro, Waco, and Waxahachi.

W. V. George and daughter, Miss Mabel, were up from Eikota Saturday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city.

The Montgomery Furniture Company have rented the Ragland building one door east of the postoffice, and will move their stock of furniture into it.

Mrs. E. Shumaker came over from Roby Sunday afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. Bond, who was quite sick but we are glad to note that she is now convalescent.

Do not quit old friends for new ones. In business the dollar is the friend. If you will price our goods we will show you our friendship.

Sweetwater Racket Store.

Jim Simpson and Newt Prince spent past week in the Roscoe country doing some surveying. There seems to be a great deal of land changing hands up there and the country is settling up rapidly.