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WELCOME CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

# SWEETWATER REPORTER.

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Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, Oct., 16, 1908

No. 40

## Winter Is Coming

## And You will need a New Stove

We have studied your needs carefully and have selected a fine line of

# STOVES

Both Heaters and Cook Stoves, in Comstock Castle, Charter Oak and Garland. We can sell you a Stove from the cheapest Air Tight to a Fine Hot Blast. We believe we can save you money if you purchase Stoves from us.

# BUGGIES

We are making many happy customers by fitting them up with nice rigs, but still our immense stock is ample for you to select from. If you want any sort of a vehicle from a reliable farm wagon to the most up-to-date Surry or Carriage, give us a chance to figure with you. In fact if you want anything in

# HARDWARE

From a Steam Engine to a Mouse Trap. Come to see us; we want your business, and will treat you right in every way.

We Appreciate Your Business.

**Moore & Cumbie,**  
At Montgomery's Old Stand

## FREIGHT DIVISION

### The T. & P. People Have Made This Place a Division Point.

All Freight Crews will Change Here. Round House Will be Next Move. Trains will Soon Run to Snyder Direct from This Place. We are Growing.

The Reporter man got right into a car load of railroad news this week. We noticed some very prominent T. & P. people in the burg and on inquiry we found that they were putting on the finishing touches making this a freight division point, all freight crews changing here, thereby causing about 35 families of employes of the T. & P. to come here and locate making a pretty nice pay roll for the railroad people of the town. We also got an intimation that the road would be compelled to put in round houses and repair shops at once which will make our place quite a railroad center and wonderfully increase the trade of the town. Another

railroad item of considerable interest we caught on the fly and that is the Snyder passenger will go direct from this point to Snyder making close connection at this place with all T. & P. and Orient trains, giving our town at least ten passenger trains daily. And yet this is not all, there are other railroad rumblings in the air, some of which we will not mention this week, the Santa Fe report for instance, but as the Reporter will only publish facts and them verified, we will run down Santa Fe news and give it in another issue.

The water works being assured is producing wonderful results.

**Simmons-Jordan.**  
Mr. Dan Simmons and Miss Juanita Jordan sprung quite a surprise upon their friends Sunday evening by being made man and wife. The happy event occurred at the home of the groom's parents at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dunning, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

**The Cotton Market.**  
The cotton market has made several small changes during the week, first up and then down. The receipts grow larger each day. The price today ranges from 8:45 to 8:75. Most of the cotton here is being marketed promptly.

**Resolution of Thanks.**

and favor. ... by our entire people, both having lived here for a long time. The Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

**At The Baptist Church.**  
Usual services will be held Sunday morning and night. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "A Great Need" and at night on "The Saviour, Our Deliverer from Temptation." Everybody come to all the services. Remember the Sunday School Contest and bring some body with you.

**Meeting at Cemetery Postponed.**  
On account of the Confederate re-union to-morrow the Cemetery meeting has been postponed until next Saturday, Oct. 24.

We urge upon everyone the importance of looking after the needs of our city of the dead at this time. A number of graves are unmarked and those who can identify them are urged to be present. Several graves need fixing badly, let everybody who has loved ones and those who feel an interest in the work be present. This is a duty we owe our friends and loved ones who have gone on before us.

Mrs. J. D. Sloan, Pres.  
Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Sec.  
Mrs. G. H. Bunton, Treas.

**Buys Roscoe Townsite Business.**  
J H Cochran, Jr, has purchased the interests of his partner, Floyd Lewis, in the Roscoe Townsite Company business with headquarters here. Mr Cochran is an excellent business man and will make the proposition a big success.

**For Sale.**  
I have six or seven rent houses for sale. Will sell on good terms. Will take trade. Call at once.  
R. A. Musgrove.

union tender our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the people of Plum creek community for their hospitality in entertaining the county union held with Plum Creek local union on Oct. 2 and 3.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Sweetwater Reporter for publication.  
W. F. Crabtree,  
County Secretary.

No voter should permit himself to go to the polls without having studied carefully the proposed amendments to the state constitution which are to be voted upon, and more especially the one pertaining to rural school districts. Look at this question in a broad sensible way and we feel sure you will vote for the amendment. The amendment itself does not impose one cent of tax but merely gives the voters of such districts the right should they so desire to vote a tax not exceeding 50 cents on each \$100 valuation for the purpose of erecting or improving their school buildings and for the improvement of their schools generally. By all means vote for the amendment.

In another column in this issue appears an article on "Broad Preventive Work" which should have been credited to Mrs R H Fitzgerald. The article was read at the Prayer Meeting service during their week of prayer and was voted unanimously to ask the Reporter to publish it which we are glad to do. Read it and then reread it, for it is a most excellent article.

A. B. Andrews had business at Merkel Wednesday.

Judges J H and W W Beall had business at Roby Tuesday.

Real estate was at the top notch this week—in the air.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

### JURY LIST.

Following is the list of grand jurors for the November term of District Court:

J. D. Sloan, Will Wight, Will Bandy, F. G. Robertson, J. W. Patterson, J. J. Parker, L. Daugherty, J. M. Chappell, E. Boatright, W. P. Hunt, J. B. Lackey, W. M. Holt, C. M. Leach, L. H. Haley, Bob Witt, Jack Rogers.

Petit Jurors, First Week.

J. D. Moore, O. M. Ratliff, L. J. Mashburn, A. T. Patteet, J. C. Hughes, J. P. Trammell, C. F. Sanders, G. A. Hollowell, E. Mathis, W. P. Thurmond, J. E. McLain, A. W. Lester, Temp Lewis, T. C. Jenkins, John Childress, E. L. Gardner, S. D. Myres, W. H. Boyd, Pink Wooten, E. G. Shelton, J. M. Lomax, J. K. F. Harris, W. J. Raspberry, John Rollins, F. B. Sater, J. B. Jones, T. W. Lane, Nerd Scott, J. W. Kinsey, R. L. Wilkinson, J. L. Lewis, H. G. Scott, J. V. W. Holmes, Rove W. Montgomery, Stace Westmoreland, J. C. Montgomery, Sr, W. A. Garrett, J. A. J. Bradford, W. H. Stamps, W. A. Jagers.

Petit Jurors, Second Week.

A. B. Hensley, A. H. Smith, O. B. Moreland, J. T. Lina, John Sewell, A. G. Elliott, J. W. Sandage, T. B. Porter, J. O. Miller, L. E. Long, S. A. Sharp, A. T. Bruce, M. A. Chambers, W. E. Perry, A. J. Simms, J. C. Henson, John Holder, George Sagely, J. J. Shair, B. A. Musgrove, Sr, J. K. Polk, J. H. Snell, Ed Bradford, L. E. Jarmon, R. M. Luttrell, J. M. Graham, G. Dennis, N. J. O'Brien, R. A. Linn, E. W. Withers, Jasper McCoy, Jas. B. Hunsicker, Community was

Scown, Jas. Dulaney, W. T. Malone, W. T. Trammell, Ben. Montgomery, Robert Sansbury, M. L. Harp.

The Orient has its track laid to Pease River from the south, and nearly there from the north. The Orient people claim that there will be through trains running within 60 days.

J. K. Simpson says he has visited a great many towns in West Texas, lately, and has found none that will come up to Sweetwater. That's what they all say.

Prof. A. D. Ellis returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where he had been several weeks under treatment for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving. He went out to Big Springs today and expects to assume his duties as Superintendent of the schools at that place.

Auti Newman came in from San Antonio Sunday and remained over with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman until Tuesday night when he left for Dallas to look after his race horses during the fair which opens to-morrow.

W. B. Thomas & Co. have moved their grocery store to the new building next door to Neely-Walker Co. where their numerous customers will find them anxious to serve them with the same courteous treatment and wholesome groceries as in the past.

Henry Homer, of Dora, who has been quite sick with the fever was able to come to town this week.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

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The T and P will move their coal chute from Eskota to this place—a least that is the talk in Railroad circles.

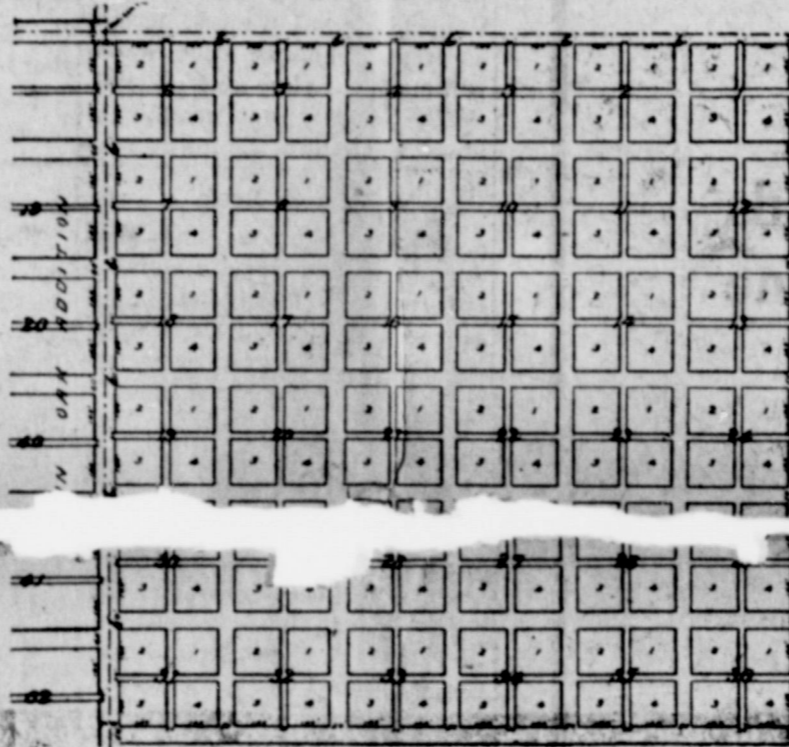
# THE GREATEST SALE

## That Sweetwater Has Ever WITNESSED

# The Bradford Addition To the Town of Sweetwater, Texas

I, A. O. Dreyer, County Surveyor of Nolan County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have surveyed and platted the Bradford Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, and that this map truly represents the survey as made by me on the ground. This, 8 day of Oct.

A. O. DREYER,  
County Surveyor, Nolan County, Texas



I, J. A. J. Bradford, owner of the land comprising the Bradford Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, do approve the Survey as made by A. O. Dreyer, County Surveyor of Nolan Co., Texas, and donate to the use of the public the Streets and Alleys shown by this map.

J. A. J. BRADFORD,  
Owner.

After strong solicitation our fellow townsman Mr. J. A. J. Bradford, has at last agreed to put the beautiful piece of property adjoining the city on the South, on the market and it is now layed off in nice lots 140-149, he giving both the streets and alleys. To the man that is paying RENT this should be of interest, as there is not a more desirable place in Sweetwater for a residence

## TO YOU, Young Man

There is no way that you can invest your earnings that will pay you a bigger dividend than to invest in one or more of these lots. Own your own home, don't pay out the amount of a home paying rent.

For Prices, terms, Etc., see any Real Estate Dealer in Sweetwater, Texas, or the owner

# J. A. J. BRADFORD.

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# Eupion Oil

52 Years  
Standard  
in Texas

The only oil that will not explode your lamp. New experiments has caused many houses to burn down, due to lamp explosion --don't take a chance in order to save a few cents, it will not pay in the end. Ask your grocer for Eupion Oil, the unexplosive, and protect your home and loved ones

## Church Directory.

Presbyterian U. S. A.—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month by Rev. D Trammell  
Preaching 2nd Sunday by the pastor  
Union Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday  
Prayer meeting every Tuesday night  
Ladies Missionary Society meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month

### METHODIST

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. S. Z. Williams, Superintendent.  
Intermediate Epworth League, 3 p. m. Mrs. Barnhart, Supt.  
Senior Epworth League, 4 p. m. M. B. Howard, President.  
Junior Epworth League, 5 p. m. Miss Mary Theus, Supt.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
W. H. M. S. meets at the church every other Wednesday at 4 p. m. Mrs. N. L. Hall Pres.  
W. F. M. S. meets at the church the 2nd Monday in each month at 4 p. m. Mrs. J. X. Lehman Pres. Everybody cordially invited.

Joseph Dodson, Pastor.  
P. S. Why not give the men, and eat men an opportunity to rest and attend church on Sunday by supplying ourselves Saturday. J. B. D.

Baptist Church.—Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a. m. W. H. Jobe, Supt. Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 3 and 4 p. m. respectively, W. P. U. Supt. Senior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. W. A. Perry Supt.  
Society meets every other Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. P. Trammell Pres  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night

Wm. A. Moffitt, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.—Regular services by the pastor on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening and Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible Study Class, conducted by pastor on Wednesday evening.

R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Christian Church.—Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; W. P. Thurmond, Supt. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m. Miss Mary Musgrove, Pres. Mid-week meeting every Wednesday night

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.—Preaching the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. Union Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Children's and Young People's service every Sunday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Woman's Missionary Society first and third Thursdays of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all

L. B. McCaslin

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45, W. P. Thurmond, superintendent, R. A. Musgrove, Sec. The Lord's Supper every Sunday at 10:45. Junior Christian Endeavor every Sunday 4 o'clock, p. m. Bible School Thursday night at 8:30. Everybody invited

## Dr. A. J. Wimberly DENTIST

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Over Mashburn's Store  
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## Up-To-Date BARBER SHOP

Smoother Shaves, Neat Hair cuts  
NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

## ALLEN & RONE, Proprietors.

Saturday Evening Post for sale  
at Woodward's Jewelry Store.

### Democratic Nominees.

For President  
W J Bryan.  
For Governor  
T M Campbell  
For Lieutenant Governor  
A B Davidson  
For Attorney General  
R V Davidson  
For Comptroller  
J W Stephens  
For Com Land Office  
J T Robinson  
For State Treasurer  
Sam Sparks  
For Railroad Commissioner  
O. B. Colquit.  
For State Superintendent  
R C Cousins  
For Com. Agriculture  
R T Millner  
For Judge Court Appls—full term  
W L Davidson  
For Judge Court Appls—unexpired term  
W F Ramsey  
For Asso. Just. Supreme Court  
F A Williams  
For Asso. J. Cotrt Civil Apprs,  
Ocie Speere  
For Asso. J. Court Apprs. 2nd Sup  
Judicial District  
Irby Dunklin  
For Congress  
W R Smith  
W B Crockett  
For State Senator  
W. J. Bryan  
For District Judge, 32nd District  
James L. Shepherd  
For District Attorney:  
R N Grisham;  
For County and District Clerk:  
SIMON O'KEEFE  
For County Treasurer:  
W. M. BEALL  
For County Assessor:  
SILAS GEORGE  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
T. E. CRUTCHER  
For County Judge:  
JOHN J. FORD  
For County Attorney:  
GEO. T. WILSON  
For Public Weigher:  
ROY BARDWELL  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
P. E. Harkins  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. D. CURRY  
For Com. Prec. 3  
S Glenn  
For Com. Prec. 4  
J Q Hanna Jr.

### Letter to W. K. Shipman.

Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike. When opened, two jobs look alike, so long as they're new—unless one is scant.

They are far from alike: one is paint and the other is trash. The gallon price is not far from alike. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house, the other takes 20. The cost of one job is \$50, the other \$100—it may be \$90—the job that cost least is the good one, wears twice as long as the other.

There are two ways of telling good paint, by the name, by the number of gallons it takes for a job—least gallons, best paint. By the name Devco, by least gallons.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.  
Wood & Bradford sell our paint

### United States Court Adjourns.

The business of the October term of the United States court was concluded this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and court adjourned for the term.

The jury in the case of the United States vs Guy Tidwell returned a verdict of not guilty upon instruction of the court.

In the A. A. Smith case the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the court sentenced him to 90 days in the Taylor county jail and \$100 fine. Smith was charged with having sold malt liquors at Lorraine without license in July, 1907.

The indictment against T. F. Baker and Jno. A. Wisherd of Snyder charging them with having violated the National Banking laws was quashed as to Wisherd and some of the counts as to Baker. District Attorney Atwell asked for a continuance to next term which was granted.

Wisherd was re-arrested and gave bond before commissioner W. D. Girard this afternoon at three o'clock in the sum of \$5000 for his appearance at the next term of court.

Sentence was passed on Olin W. Black for violating the postal laws at Hamlin and a fine of \$200.00 assessed.—Abilene Reporter-

A farmer, E. J. P. Davis, living ten miles south-west of Abilene recently carried a lot of negro cotton pickers out to his farm. Five armed masked men appeared at night and gave the negroes specific instructions to hike out. The farmer declared he would protect them and persuaded them to remain.

LOST.—A gentleman's black overcoat, also a ladies' cloak some where in Sweetwater between Buckner Allen's and the railroad crossing west of T. & P. depot. Finder please return to Reporter office or to Buckner Allen.

W. K. Shipman, the popular undertaker and marble dealer, returned the first of the week from a trip to Sierra Blanco and other points west. While there he bargained for a fine black horse to match one he already has, to be used in drawing the hearse.

The Elite Cafe is the name of the new eating place on the corner near the T. & P. depot, with Messrs. Wood & Polk as proprietors. They have completely renovated their rooms and have one of the nicest places in the city. These gentlemen are determined to give their trade the very best service and attention.

R. L. McReynolds, of the Plum creek community, called Tuesday and renewed his allegiance to the Reporter. Mr. McReynolds says with an early frost the cotton crop would be rather short out his way, but says they can ride fat horses and have fat cattle as the feed crop and grass are fine.

Every democrat should make up his mind to go to the polls election day and bury Simpson and his associates so far that his campaign will only be remembered for being too ridiculous to even be seriously thought of.

### Off His Base.

The editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, in mentioning the Orient arrival at Crowell, speaks of Crowell as a "thriving little city of about 500 population."

If the Reporter editor will come to Crowell we will show him a town of more than 1500 people, full of life, energy and hope. And we will show him a stretch of fertile agricultural land not found anywhere else on the Orient line in Texas. And if he has good judgment he will say like all strangers when they come here "Crowell is going to be the best town in this country because she has the country to back her." Will the Reporter please make the 'Amende Honorable?'—Crowell Index.

The Reporter committed the almost unpardonable sin unknowingly, and we hasten to let the light on. We rejoice in Crowell's growth and prosperity and we are going to accept the invitation of the editor of the Index to see Crowell and surrounding country. The Reporter editor likes a town full of life, energy and hope, the reason we are so well pleased with Sweetwater. Of course, we expect Sweetwater to continue to be the best town on the Orient, but we haven't any serious objections to Crowell coming second on the list. May she soon have double her present population,

### The First Orient Export.

The first Orient freight train left Crowell last Saturday morning. The amount of stuff carried away was most flattering, both to the Orient and to Crowell. The train was composed of twelve cars of wheat, 2 cars of cotton and 1 car of merchandise. All of this amounted to over \$14,000, which will be left in the county. This is but a foretaste of what is coming as the Orient expects to do as much business here as in almost any town up and down the road.—Crowell Index.

### Decker Dots.

(Crowded out last week.)

Some rain last night, enough to stop cotton picking for a day or two.

On last Thursday night after several days illness little Bettie Josie Russell's soul took its eternal flight. The remains were laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ross, Sep. 28, a fine girl. Uncle John Russell and wife of Coke county visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday. After spending a week with home folks Otto Jones has returned to the Renderbrook ranch. J. R. Walker went to Austin this week on business.

Miss Leona Ross, of Blackwell, is visiting relatives here. Messrs. Comstock and Albert Mauzey went to Blackwell Sunday.

Austin Stuart passed thru Monday enroute to his home near Pecos City.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Opening Exercises.  
Scripture Reading, Eph 3 14-19  
Duet.—Messrs. Millsapps and Perry.

God our King.—Mr. Crane.  
God's Love and God's Power.—Miss Breedlove.

Prayer.  
God came to us before we came to Him.—Miss Buchanan.

Hymn.  
The comfort in the doctrine of God's sovereignty.—Mr. Lewis.  
Leader.—Mrs. Gray.

Atty. Lee Fowler of Fort Stockton while enroute to Fort Worth on business spent a short time with homefolks in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McCollum of McCauley was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Fowler the first of the week.

Two weddings each Sunday for the past two weeks is Sweetwaters record in the matrimonial line.

## W. W. WOODWARD'S ..Jewelry and Music House..

Sweetwater, Texas

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Post Cards, Etc.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Sheet music, popular Songs and anything else found in a music store.

Are you aware in the course of one year the balance of your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions. Think of it! In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their high finish and perfect fit, thus ruining the accurate time piece. An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year. Let me examine it; an honest opinion from me will cost you nothing

R H Fitzgerald, Pres. Gerald Fitzgerald, Asst. Cash.  
W. H. Fitzgerald, Cashier

## First National Bank

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The Only National Bank In Nolan County

Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.

Accounts of firms and individuals solicited. Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to us. Absolute safety is the basis on which we invite your patronage

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Office in Court House

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Buy Your  
STAPLE and

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Sweetwater, Texas.

A nice and complete line of Fresh Family Groceries always in stock. FREE DELIVERY.

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We want your Produce and want to sell you Groceries. We have a complete line of nice, fresh Goods and prices to suit.

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Special attention given to Criminal, Civil and Commercial Law

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Sweetwater.

Texas

Closing out all our Wagons and Implements at very low prices for cash

Buggies, Wagons, and Implements sold on next Fall Time.

# The Most Astounding Price Cutting Sale

Nice, Fresh, Groceries at lower prices

In Millinery Goods we are leaders for Style and Low Prices.

## Ever Attempted

# Will Begin Saturday, October 17, At the Sweetwater Mercantile Company

We have just opened up about \$20,000 worth of New Goods, but owing to a change in our business we find it absolutely necessary to reduce our stock at least \$20,000 in side of 60 days. Now, don't ask any questions about why or what, but hook up to your wagons, hacks, or anything else you can haul goods in and come for your share of these wonderful bargains

Don't wait, but come now! These bargains will be taken up by others if you wait. We are not meeting or competing with anyones prices, because our prices are so far below any competitor that it would be a joke to class them with what we are offering you. **Read our Prices Carefully**

### Dress Goods, Staples, Etc.

25 pieces of 35 and 40 cent Suiting, assorted patterns and colors for 25c yd.  
 Good cotton checks 4c yd.  
 40 pieces of 15 and 12 1-2c suiting for 8 1-3c yd.  
 Several pieces of 18 and 20c suiting for 12 1-2c yd.  
 Fine 18c Madras for 12 1-2c yd.  
 10 pieces 8 1-3c percal black and white figures for 5c yd.  
 35c Turkey Red Damask for 25c.  
 Apron Gingham checks the kind for last year now 3 1-2c yd.  
 Outing flannel 4c yd.  
 Outing flannel 5c yd.  
 Outing flannel 7 1-2c yd.  
 Outing flannel 8 1-3c yd.  
 20c Cottonade for 12 1-2c  
 12 1-2c heavy fleeced lined shirting for 7 1-2c yd.  
 12 1-2c Fleeced lined Suiting for 7 1-2c yd.  
 Fine \$1.25 plaid suiting for 85c yd.  
 10 pieces of 65 and 75c Suiting for 45c yd.

### Ladies, Misses & Childrens Shoes.

The brands of shoes we handle are well known to be the best that can be made.  
 Maryland Shoes Cos. \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25 pr.  
 Maryland Shoe Cos. 1.50 Shoes for \$1.00 pr.  
 Friendship, an awful good every

day Shoe, Kangaroo polish, regular value 1.50, our price \$1.00  
 Dittmans Daxler 2.00 Shoe our price \$1.20  
 Childrens Angora Pat. tip Kid Blucher, size 5 to 8 regular 1.00 Shoes, our price 60c  
 The same as above sizes 8 1-2 to 11 regular 1.25 shoes, our price 75c  
 The same as above, sizes 12 1-2 to 2 regular 1.50 shoe, our price 90c.  
 Childs 87c Kangaroo Calf Shoes for 55c.  
 Maryland Shoe Cos. Misses Kangaroo shoes 1.00 to 1.50 value, sizes 12 to 2 for 95c.  
 Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 regular value 1.25. Our price 75c  
 Boys 2.00 Kangaroo and Satin Calf shoes for 1.40  
 Boys 3.00 Bootee, sizes 4 to 5 1-2 for 2.00  
 Mens 5.00 Pat. Leather Flexfelt shoes for tender feet now 3.50 pr. Always wear well Brand best 4.00 and 4.50 shoes made, now 3.00 pr.  
 Mens Odeon, the best 2.50 Box Calf shoe known. Our price 1.75.  
 Mens Guild, a very pretty 2.50 Dress Shoe for 1.75.  
 Maryland Shoe Cos. Cornel, a pretty 2.50 Dress Shoe for 1.50 pr.  
 Endicott Johnsons 3.50 and 4.00 shoes for 2.50  
 Friedman Shelbys 6.00 Boot now going at 4.50.  
 Friedman Shelbys 3.00 Nebraska an extra stout Kangaroo Calf, seamless shoe for 2.20.  
 Madison, a fine 3.00 Kid Bluch, Dress Shoe for 2 25

Dittman's Champion, a nice 3.00 dress shoe, now 1.75

Palmer garments are made to please particular people. We sell them.

We quote you prices on some here not quite so up-to-date but extra good values.

Ladies' 3.00 Skirts for 1.50  
 Ladies' 5.50 Skirts for 2.00  
 Ladies' 2.25 heavy skirts 75c  
 Ladies' 7.50 heavy skirts for 2.20  
 Ladies' 9.00 heavy skirts for 3.00  
 Misses 2.50 to 3.50 skirts 1.00  
 One lot Ladies' 7.00 to 8.00 skirts 1.00

Ladies' 12.00 Plaid Suit for 6.00  
 Ladies' 10.00 Grey Suit for 5.00  
 Ladies' 18.50 Black Suit for 6.50  
 Ladies' 17.50 Brown Mixed Suit for 7.50  
 Ladies' 32.00 B & W Plaid Suit for 10.00  
 Ladies' 18.50 Dark Suit for 8.00  
 Ladies' 6.00 Suit for 3.50  
 Ladies' 27.50 Suit for 9.00  
 Ladies' 18.00 Suit for 7.50  
 Ladies' 10.00 Dark Plaid Suit for 5.00  
 Children's 5.00 and 6.00 Coats, assorted colors, for 3.50  
 Children's 3.50 and 4.50 Coat, Assorted, for 2.50  
 Children's 2.50 to 3.50 Coat, assorted, for 1.75  
 Children's 1.75 Coat, assorted, for 95c  
 Ladies' 5.00 to 6.50 Coat for 3.50  
 Ladies' 7.50 to 8.50 Coats for 4.00  
 Ladies' 9.00 to 10.00 Coats for 5.00  
 Ladies' 12.50 to 14.00 Coats for 7.50

Ladies' 6.50 to 7.50 long rain coat for 3.50

### Clothing For Men and Boys.

We startled the world on our low prices along this line.

We have just received an up-to-date line of Boys and Mens clothes and take pleasure in showing them.

One lot of Mens Suits value 8.00 to 11.00 now 5.00  
 Over coats at any old price

Good 12.50 suit for 7.50  
 16.50 Suit for 10.00  
 Hart Schaffner Marx 22.50 Suit for 16.00  
 25.00 H. S. & M. Suit now 17.50  
 Mens Old Pant for the price of the button and pockets. Read our prices.  
 One mixed lot of good work Pant values 1.00 to 1.50 now going at 75c pr.  
 Mens good 2.50 pants for 1.75  
 Mens 3.00 and 3.50 Pants for 2.00  
 Youths 1.50 Corduroy Pants 1.00  
 Mens 1.75 Corduroy Pants 1.25 pr  
 Mens 2.25 Corduroy Pants 1.50 pr  
 Mens 2.50 Corduroy Pants 1.75 pr  
 Mens 3.00 & 3.50 Corduroy Pants 2.25  
 Mens 4.00 Corduroy Pants 2.75  
 One lot 65 and 50 cent Overalls for 35c pr.

### Underwear

250 Ladies vests and pants, good 35c value for 20c each

Ladies 85c Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, medium weight, for 50c each

Childrens 35c union suit for 20c  
 Boys 35c underwear for 20c  
 Wright Health underwear for men good 1.25 garment for 85c each.

Mens 50 and 65c fleeced lined underwear for 35c

Mens 1.50 fine scarlet wool undershirt and drawers for 1.00 each.

Boys 50c cotton sweater 25c  
 Mens 65c cotton sweater 35c

A nice line of wool sweaters for Ladies and Men just received at very low prices.

Ladies good black hose for 8 1-3c a pair.  
 Ladies 20c black hose for 12 1-2c a pair.

Mens black and tan sox for 8 1-3c a pair.  
 Mens fancy sox 12 1-2c a pair.  
 Mens and Boys grey sox 4 pair for 25c.

### Mens and Boys Hats At a Sacrifice.

3.50 and 3.00 Tiger Brand Hats, all colors and styles for 2.50 each.  
 2.50 Champion Hats, all styles & colors for 1.75  
 2.00 White Laloo Hat for 1.25  
 A large assortment of Mens and Boys Hats 25c to 1.00  
 Just received a nice assortment of John B. Stetson Hats at very low prices.

Now, if you have read all our prices carefully, you are certainly convinced that never before in the history of West Texas merchandising has there been such a land slide in prices.

## We Solicit Competition; It Makes It So Easy To Sell You

If you know anyone that claims to be selling goods cheap, go and look at what they have, get their prices, then come to us and see what a difference. It will be so easy and such a pleasure for us to sell you all you want.

## REMEMBER THE RIGHT PLACE

# Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

Sweetwater, Texas.



fathers would think more of their passenger train was between Ben- zen or the "AOM" community was marketing cotton in the city Wed- nesday. He says his cotton will

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**Closing Order.**  
**Wagor**  
 W. A. P. Editor  
 J. W. M. Bus. Mgr.  
 Miss Carrie H. Society Ed.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
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Miss Mary Musgrove and Mrs. Page visited friends in Abilene last week.

Mrs. J. H. Snell returned this week from a visit to relatives at Olney, Texas.

Mrs. A. T. Newman and little daughter, of Sylvester, spent Wednesday in the city.

J. W. Tune, of Sylvester, was in the city Monday on business.

**NOTICE.**  
 I am prepared, with a comfortable rig, to meet all trains to carry people to and from the depot Phone 242. E. R. SKILES

Table board \$4.00 per week at the Yates hotel.

**Texas & Pacific**  
 This is the only company that carries you to the lake and back.  
 We have...  
 Sweetwater, Texas.  
 If you are ever in line, your friend will have to walk probably half a mile to answer the telephone. Call your Central to put your call over the line of the Texas & Pacific Co. and get direct connection. Otherwise you will not.

**THEATRE TALK NO. I.**

**DID YOU EVER READ THE STORY OF MONTE CRISTO?** It's a wonderful story, so full of interest that the boy who starts to read it should be on excellent terms with his mother, because in nine out of ten cases he will forget to carry up the coal, forget to perform his errands, forget his meals while following the hero through the trials and triumphs of that hero's career.

**It's A Wonderful Story.**

**MONTE CRISTO, NOT THE REAL MONTE WHO LIVED IN THE STORY OF DUMAS,** but Fred. G. Conrad's theatrical Monte Cristo, will visit this city in a week or two.

**EVERYBODY IN TOWN WILL WANT TO SEE THE PLAY,** but to enjoy it best this paper advises a reading of the novel before witnessing the theatrical production.

**WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE CONRAD COMPANY,** but it has as good a reputation as any Monte Cristo Company on the road, and will doubtless present the great melodrama to the satisfaction of all theatre-goers. Conrad guarantees the attraction and he says he will give you **"TOOK MONEY'S WORTH, OR YOUR MONEY BACK."**

"Monte Cristo" is one of the greatest plays and like "East Lynne" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will live forever, having won a place in the affections of the theatre-going public. The play possesses the same drawing power that greeted its initial production. From a dramatic standpoint, no play excels it and the situations are sensational to a degree.

**"MONTE CRISTO" WAS THE FIRST OF A LONG LINE OF DRAMATIZED BOOKS** and has fairly proven the best after its almost continued service of over sixty years. **FOLLOWING ITS EXAMPLE** the successful plays that have in recent years been made from books are "Ben Hur," "The Christian," "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "When Knights

**The Best of All**  
 hood Was in Flower," "Quo Vadis," "The Little Minister" and "In the Palace of the King," **BUT THE PLAY THAT HAS AND MUST OUTLIVE THEM ALL IS "MONTE CRISTO."** Usual prices will prevail.

Perry paid Crowell a business visit Thursday

Goods given away Oct. 17 to See our ad.

The Wonder Store.

Don't forget the Confederate Reunion tomorrow. Give the old veterans a rousing reception.

Goods given away Oct. 17 to 24. See our ad.

The Wonder Store.

Subscribe to the Democratic fund. Let Sweetwater spread herself in this direction

H. E. Green, of the Olga community, spent Wednesday night in the city.

S. E. Chase, a popular jeweler drummer from Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Chase were in the city Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox.

The waterworks bond issue voted upon by the citizens of Merkel Wednesday was defeated by four votes. The vote stood for the bond issue 104, against the issue 112.

Goods given away Oct. 17 to 24 See our ad.

The Wonder Store.

Another plume in Sweetwater's cap, the T and P local freight division. And Sweetwater is not through yet by a long shot. Keep your eye on Sweetwater. Invest your money here and prosperity is yours. No guess work about it.

R. L. McCauley left Friday night for Kansas City.

Thos. Trammell is in New Mexico looking after his ranch interests

Goods given away Oct. 17 to 24 See our ad.

The Wonder Store.

R. M. Webb was in the city Tuesday night enroute home from attending the funeral of J. N. Weakley at Roby

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The Wonder Store.

A. B. Coleman was among those who attended the funeral of J. N. Weakley at Roby Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Long and the baby are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Goods given away Oct. 17 to 25. See our ad.

The Wonder Store.



**YOUR WIFE WILL BE INTERESTED**

intensely in the story of the figures in your bank book, if you have one. Women are generally more careful of their money than men.

**BE AS WISE AS YOUR WIFE** Open an account with the F. & M State Bank. You'll find yourself watching your expenditures much more carefully when you pay by check. And carefulness in spending means success in saving.

**F. & M. State Bank**

**Roscoe Notes.**

Mrs. Moore from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, stopped off a few days to visit her sister Mrs. B. Worthy She was enroute to Midland where she will reside.

Miss Willa McCarty, the Lorraine milliner, visited home folks in Roscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lagow of Colorado, is visiting relatives in and near Roscoe.

Emmett King, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, died last Friday morning of typhoid fever. He contracted the disease while working at Henrietta, and was very ill when he came home two weeks ago.

Miss Minnie Deering of Carney, spent a few days with friends in Roscoe last week.

Walter Vaughan and little daughter of Big Springs were in Roscoe Friday the guests of Mrs. M. A. Childress. He and others from that place came down to attend the drawing of the Deering-Crum addition.

Mrs. A. J. Floyd of Snyder, a former resident of this place was a guest of Mrs. B. Worthy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and daughter of De Leon, who have been visiting relatives here for two months returned to their home Tuesday. They are well pleased with the country and think they will return some day.

Robert Reaves a prominent merchant of Eskota and an ex-teacher visited his mother at this place Sunday.

The express business of the R. S. & P. and T. P. roads has increased so much that it became necessary to build a separate building for it. It is a commodious room just completed and occupied

Scribe.

H. Howell of Nolan, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Goods given away Oct. 17 to 24. See our ad.

The Wonder Store.

W. H. Martin was in from the Tucson ranch Wednesday.

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The Wonder Store.

J. F. Kinerd, of Nolan, spent Wednesday night in the city. Mr. Kinerd will probably move to Sweetwater in the near future.

Misses Bernie and Harve Anico Buntun went to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit relatives.

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The Wonder Store.

W. Kimbrough had business in Lorraine Tuesday.

There are five business houses being completed and in course of erection and a great many dwellings and more being talked of.

Mrs. Lawson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. E. E. Roy is spending a few days with relatives at Roscoe

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Joe Sloan has gone to Roscoe to accept a position in the depot at that place.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Miss Meda Rounsaville visited relatives and friends in Cisco Sunday.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Mrs. R. C. Crane is attending the State meeting of the Eastern Star at Beaumont.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Miss Jetta Howard of Roscoe, visited relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Dennis of Roby spent several days in the city this week the guest of friends.

Roe Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater, has about recovered from a severe case of sickness.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Mrs. J. P. Bass of San Saba, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrow and family in the city.

Mrs. I. S. Focht and children left this morning for Dallas to visit relatives and incidentally will see the sights at the State Fair.

**Now Is The Time To Buy Property In Sweetwater.**

I have houses and lots in Sweetwater to sell on easy terms. Might trade for land or good vendors lien notes.

R. C. Crane.

Wm. N. Raffield was down from Roscoe Wednesday night attending to some business matters. He says it is wonderful the amount of business the railroad people are doing at that place and that the town is growing right along.

Miss Eva Anderson of Wastella is assisting in the big sale now on at the Star Store.

Miss Cora Bruce, of Nolan, who was severely hurt by being thrown from a buggy several weeks ago, has recovered from her injuries, and passed through our city last week enroute to Fort Worth, where she has accepted a position.

J. M. Head of Baird is in the city the guest of J. E. Cole and other old time friends. He was an appreciated visitor at this office yesterday. He is remaining over to attend the Confederate reunion-to-morrow.

C. L. Rucker, our south side gin man, has ginned 700 bales of cotton. He is ginning from 25 to 40 bales a day. Who said this wasn't a cotton country? We think it one of the best in the state.

Mrs. A. J. Hancock left a few days ago for Los Angeles, California, to attend the wedding of a sister and to visit relatives for a few weeks. She will be joined in a few days by her husband and will go from there to San Francisco to visit his people.

Elder M. S. Dunning preached to two good audiences Sunday at the Christian church and his hearers were all delighted with the new preacher. He will preach Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

The prayer meeting services every Thursday night at the Christian church are growing in interest. They are very instructive.

There are 8 members of Elder Dunning's family. They are quite an acquisition to the society of the town and are growing very popular.

District court convenes Monday, November 16th.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Mrs. Dr. Streetman of Fort Worth, is visiting in the city, the guest of her mother, Grandma Dulaney.

Mrs. J. H. Snell has returned from a weeks visit to her brother, J. W. Clifton, and family, at Olney, Texas.

Mrs. Drayton Pratt and daughter, Miss Dora Sweet, of Sexton, Texas, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Snell, and family.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Albert Taylor Show Company appeared at the Opera house Monday and Tuesday nights to good sized audiences. Their entertainments are high class and were enjoyed by those present

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Our reading matter is a little scarce this week, owing to a fine rush in advertising and job work. When you have finished the reading matter, don't stop until you have read all the ads

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Miss Nell Hord is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Work on the Wood and Bradford brick building is progressing rapidly.

Col. B. F. Roberts returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Somerville and McLennan counties.

We understand the plans and all preliminary work on our waterworks system is progressing nicely, and ere long work will be under headway.

Goods given away from October 17th to 24th

The Wonder Store

Bring your cotton to Sweetwater and purchase your goods from our merchants. You will make money in each transaction.

Sweetwater and Nolan county has abundant opportunities for progressive citizens. The other sort are not needed

Our public school is getting along splendidly The enrollment has reached almost 500 students, and the teachers report splendid work being done in all the grades

Our wide awake business men are going after the fall business in a way that is very commendable. It takes just such hustlers for business to make a town a success in a business way

Our job department this week turned out 6,000 two page circulars for Hubbards'. 3,000 page circulars for The Neely-Walker Co, 3,000 for The Sweetwater Mercantile Co, and a nice lot for the Star Store. These people are hustling for business and their efforts are being liberally rewarded.

The Wonder Store.

Goods given away Oct. 17 to 24. See our ad.

The Wonder Store.

The colored folks have sold their lot in the eastern addition and will move their church building south of the compress

W. K. Shipman, marble dealer, undertaker and licensed embalmer. Night phone, No. 50, d phone 84, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Griffith are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little lady, who arrived in their home Wednesday

Goods given away Oct. 17 to 24. See our ad.

The Wonder Store.

Read the ads of our business men in this issue. These are the people who will save you money and supply you with the latest and best goods.

**MAKING UP THE BED**

**ESSENTIALS FOR COMFORT ON A HOT NIGHT.**

Proper Arrangement of Clothes and Mattress Means Healthy and Restful Sleep—Linen Sheets Are Cooler Than Cotton.

One of the essential conditions for comfort on hot nights is to sleep in a perfectly made bed. An illly made bed is bad at any time, but it is most objectionable and causes more suffering in hot weather than in cold.

Far better take the time to do it right in the early morning, even though it is warm, than to try to sleep in it when it is warm, during eight hours of the night.

It is rather remarkable how bad the majority of beds are in the way they are made, in the kind of materials used, in the shape of the mattress and in the formation of the springs.

Each one of these defects is a distinct thorn in the flesh when one is trying to woo sleep on a warm night. It is probable that given a comfortable, refreshing bed more than one-half of the people would sleep soundly during the summer season.

In some houses the beds are not made up until after night fall at this time of the year. The sheets and pillow cases are spread out all day in the coolest, darkest room.

The bed is made up only an hour before retiring so that it will be fresher and cooler than if the bed clothes had remained in position all day.

One should be more extravagant about bed linen in July and August than in any other months of the year. Even people who have small purses try to arrange these frequent changes. If it is a question of too much laundry, then they economize by alternating with sheets and pillow cases every night, letting one set always hang in the fresh air.

Every effort should be made to have a comfortable mattress and even springs. When both are sold at such small prices now it would surely be worth the investment to even a person who is not well-to-do.

In summer, sleep and baths are the great preservatives of endurance against the heat, and doctors say they rarely know of a case of serious prostration among any set of people who sleep all night and bath twice a day.

In making yourself comfortable for the night, remember these suggestions: Have linen sheets if you can, for they are twice as cool as cotton.

If the latter, keep two or three sets going. Never put the same pair back on the bed from which they have just been taken. As sheets keep sweeter in summer without ironing, press them smooth with a cold iron while still damp and put away in a cedar chest.

Do not have pillow cases too large for the pillows. This is irritating. When making the bed, tuck the first sheet under the mattress with a firm hand and smooth it with a broom handle until every wrinkle is removed.

Do not tuck the upper sheet and the spread under the mattress, for when they are turned down, they pull the first sheet out with them and make it wrinkle.

Do not put a fancy spread on the bed, which will heat it during the day. Never put feather pillows in the sun, as the heat draws the oil from the quills and greases the ticking.

Never let the head of the bed rest against the wall. Put it in the middle of the floor if possible; if not, give it as much space from the wall as possible, so the air can circulate back of the bed and keep the head cool.

**Salad Dressing.**  
 Take four tablespoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful flour, one cup of milk, three eggs, one tablespoonful sugar, one large teaspoonful mustard, one scant tablespoonful salt, one-half cup vinegar. Put butter into double boiler; when melted add to the flour; stir till smooth and then add the milk and let heat. Stir the eggs, sugar, mustard, salt and vinegar together and add to cooked milk, flour and butter; let cook slowly till quite thick, stirring constantly. This makes one pint of dressing and can be kept a long time and is always ready.

**French Dressing.**  
 One heaping teaspoon of powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoon dry mustard, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika; put all four through fine sieve and add one teaspoon onion juice, one teaspoon lemon juice, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; then add your olive oil, and last the vinegar, as much of each as you need amount of dressing; chill and serve on cold meats, head lettuce salad, and combination salad of fresh vegetables.

**Make Jelly Glasses.**  
 Take a wrapping cord, soak in turpentine, tie around bottle where you wish to cut top off. Have a pan of water ready; light the string, and when it is burned all around set bottle in the water and the top can be lifted off as easily as though it were cut.

**To Avoid Burning Cakes.**  
 If your cakes bake too quickly on the bottom buy two cake pans of the same size and stand one inside the other. This leaves a small air space between the two pans, which prevents the cake from burning.

**Corn Pudding.**  
 One can corn chopped fine, two eggs beaten separately, one cup milk, pinch of salt, one teaspoon sugar, one tablespoon melted butter. Beat all until light; bake half hour in moderate oven.

# JUST AS ADVERTISED.

No Misrepresentations; No Maddening Disappointments.

## The Side Walks Were Packed and Jammed

The Streets were Blockaded

**50 Extra Salespeople** could not wait on the crowd. You could hear them hailing at the top of their voices, "wait on me! wrap this up! I will take it!" A conversation between two ladies was overheard, "Why did you buy that; you did not need it?" "Because it was so cheap I could not resist the temptation." Don't hesitate, people.

Everybody says, this sale at the Star Store is the entire talk of the town and country

### NOTICE.

We are absolutely, friends, are going to quit business and the fixtures are for sale, the store for rent, and we'll sell during this 20 days sale merchandise regardless of cost and value.

### REMEMBER.

Monday, ladies is our special day on Children, Babies, Boys, Mens and ladies shoes, at prices that will make you laugh,

This sale is a God send to the people of Nol an county. Just think, for a merchant to throw his doors open, in the fall of the year and mark his goods down at Rock Bottom prices, it's enough to make the angel's weep and the fiends cower.

### FAIR WARNING

Don't be misled by side shows or imitations for people; one word to the wise is sufficient. When a big show opens up in your town don't you know it is always followed by little side shows. So as I said before, do not be coiled and deceived; to get value for your money, go to the big show.

Cut Out all side shams, that go to sleep, and Wait for the big sale to open and then try and get busy on the same day. This gigantic whirlwind selling of Merchandise will continue 20 days from the opening. "Hesitation is Commercial Suicide."

### LOOK.

We have nothing reserved. Everything is at the mercy of you people. Come quick people. Don't wait. Make preparations, lock your doors, leave your homes and attend it has ever been attempted in your county before.

### MONDAY.

Will be our EXTRA Special Day in the shoe department, a full and complete line all shapes and designs.

### WATCH

The package that come from the Star Store If you want to buy your fall and winter sewing bring your pin money and get in the push. Don't wait until it is too late. The Star Store.

## Watch, Wait and Look

At our Circulars that will be distributed through your town. Read the paper for those new attractions, and new features that will take place daily at the Star Store

# THE STAR STORE

Sale promoted and conducted by R.E Callahan, better known as the world's record breaker, of New York and Dallas

H. H. MORRISON  
Sales Manager

# Crisp Styles For Fall



DESIGNED BY  
H. A. SEINSHMEIER & CO.  
CINCINNATI

**T**HERE'S all the snap of the season—the breeze and briskness of fall in our new models, just out of their wrappings.

You should see them and make your selection now.

All the new shades and patterns are here; many of them exclusive; some that will be hard to get later in the season.

They are Sterling and Perfection; The newest styles—always effective, never extreme; exclusive fabrics; cut, tailoring and workmanship unequalled.

We're as proud to sell them as you will be to wear them.

No hampering of choice. The big variety makes right selection easy.

We are Sole Agents for

These Equal to Tailor Made Garments, \$10 and Up To \$25

## HUBBARD'S

We want to know you. We want you to know us

### Sweetwater Reporter.

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At an election held in Crowell the 8th inst. the voters decided for incorporation by a vote of 92 to 9.

Give the old soldiers of a lost but not forgotten cause the warm hand of welcome, when they assemble in our city to-morrow.

Any honest thinking person who went into the Bailey primary or the state primary knows that they pledged themselves to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party. Tearing off the pledge did not effect your action in the matter.

Many new people are now coming west and not a few are stopping here to look over this town and surrounding country. During the busy season a business way let's not forget to extend them every courtesy and take time to speak a good word for both the town and country.

Col. Simpson is making his race for governor of Texas on his opposition to the submission of the prohibition question. His antics and snorting about over the state are worse than disgusting. True democrats whether antis or pros will not be deceived by him. Many decent voters in his own party are heartily ashamed of their candidate for governor.

The Hamlin Herald has again changed managers. Messrs. Powers & Pearce have taken the plant back and have placed the business in charge of H. B. Adams with W. F. Oden and D. S. Davenport to assist him. The Herald is a good paper, but has been changing hands too often of late to become use to its new pencil pushers and be of the service it otherwise would be.

While Sweetwater is growing steadily and her growth is of a most substantial sort, we believe she is not spreading out as rapidly as her resources should demand. Her population could be made to grow faster by a concerted action of our public spirited citizens. Sweetwater has her full share of knockers abroad, but is woefully short when it comes to being properly advertised and having her advantages and possibilities truthfully represented to the outside world. Her welfare is not only one certain class of citizens' interests, but should be of deep concern to every person. We all want a bigger and better town and should be interested to the extent that we would make a united effort to accomplish this end. This can unquestionably be best

accomplished by an active Commercial Club and by each individual speaking a good word for Sweetwater on every occasion.

#### Congressman Smith Hopeful for Democrats.

A News representative called upon Congressman W. R. Smith this morning at his office over the City National Bank and found him busy with an accumulation of mail that had piled up during his three weeks' absence from the city, but with his usual courtesy to the press he found time to grant an interview.

In response to the question as to what the Democratic prospects for success in the approaching general election were, Mr. Smith said:

"I have only been in the overwhelmingly democratic states of the South, but saw many newspapers from Eastern states, and I believe the democratic prospects for success are very much brighter than they have been since 1892. The trend seems to be a general flocking to the democratic standard. On the occasion of my hearing Mr. Kern, the democratic nominee for vice-president, speak he was sanguine in his hopes and emphatic in his assertions that the democrats will carry Indiana by a good majority."

Being queried as to whether he would be actively engaged in the campaign, he replied:

"I had been asked to make a speaking tour through some of the doubtful states but was deterred by the illness of my son, and having to be with him and as

### NO. 5781 REPORT CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Sweetwater, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$90,949.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22,893.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	475.00
Bonds, securities, etc	1,021.50
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	10,028.48
Other real estate owned	6,762.98
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents	392.05
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,098.56
Due from approved reserve agents	615.82
Notes of other National Banks	360.00
Fractional paper currency nickles and cents	55.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	7,515.15
Legal tender notes 2,750	10,265.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$155,418.55</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid	810.51
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,326.40
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,981.68
Due to approved reserve agents	5,892.82
Individual Deposits subject to check	62,789.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,499.15
Cashier's checks	

outstanding	618.45
Notes and bills discounted	10,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$155,418.55</b>

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss: 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 6th day of Oct., 1908.

L. R. Buchanan,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
R. H. Fitzgerald  
J. D. Dulaney  
Gerald Fitzgerald  
Directors.

I have not yet gotten through my mail since returning, cannot say how what I shall do.

The News man casually mentioned state politics and Colonel Simpson's campaign which elicited the following:

"The republicans of Texas are now making the strongest fight for years, and it no doubt their intention to poll the full republican state vote at the general election. While our state ticket is in no danger from this source, I wish you would impress it upon every democrat who participated in the recent primary that it behooves them to turn out to a man and cast their votes at the general election. They owe this to their country to their party and to themselves, and I hope no good democrat will be recreant to this duty.—Colorado News.

J. P. Trammell spent the first of the week at the Fort Worth fair.

Mrs. Bertie Trammell, sitting relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

## Groceries and Feed

We solicit your Grocery and Feed Business

And offer you Fresh Goods, Low Prices and courteous treatment. In new building on east side square. Phone 90

**W. B. Thomas & Co.**

## Palace Hotel

Rates, \$1 Per Day

Price the lowest, service the best  
The only 25c beds in town. Four blocks from Depot.

Joe Hammers, Proprietor

## K. R. SEATON, REAL ESTATE.. PRIVATE SURVEYING

I have a large list of very desirable Agricultural lands both Improved and Unimproved, also some very desirable Ranches, large and small; have some of the best farming lands in this country that can be out in tracts to suit the purchaser, at reasonable prices. Have a good lot of town property, both improved and unimproved. If you want your property sold, list it with

**K. R. SEATON**

and he will sell it for you. Let him list your property now so you will be right there for the buyer. "Traders, like artists, are born, not made," and K. R. Seaton can sell your place quicker than any one else. Office in Warren building over Williams' Drug Store, Room 5 and 6.

## JOHN H. COCHRAN, Jr.

Law, Land, Insurance and Collections

Sweetwater, Texas  
Office in Bradford Building.

## Beall Bros. & McDugaid

### LAW and LAND

Abstract and Title work accurately done with Dispatch

NOTARIES IN OFFICE

Office over Farmers and Merchants State Bank West side

Thos. Trammell, Pres. P. R. Hamilton, Asst. Cash. W. C. Trammell, Cash  
ESTABLISHED 1883.

## Thos. Trammell & Co. BANKERS

Unincorporated

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Responsibility, \$500,000

The Oldest Bank in Nolan County

We will appreciate your business, large or small, and will guarantee prompt and proper treatment at all times.

County Depository.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Only Exclusive Tin and Plumbing Shop in Sweetwater

We are now located opposite postoffice, are experienced in our trade and invite inspection of our work. We positively guarantee satisfaction. We sell and put in Pipe Fittings, Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, Lavatories; we build tanks, Flues, Well Casing, Stove Pipe, Cresting, Gut-tering, Etc. We are anxious for your work and will save you money on Pipe and Pipe fittings.

**Tin and Plumbing Company**

Sweetwater, Texas



# The NEELY-WALKER COMPANY

The only one price spot cash Dry Goods House in Sweetwater. When you trade with us you only pay for what you buy; we don't have any unpaid accounts to make up for, consequently we can sell you goods at less than the man that sells on a credit. Our Fall Stock is now complete, everything new and up-to-date, and we positively guarantee to save you money on your Fall goods. A visit to our store and compare prices and quality will convince you that we sell them for less. Below we quote you a few prices:

<b>Dress Goods</b> We have a beautiful line of wool Dress Goods in all the leading colors with a beautiful line of Trimming to match. 52 inch chiffon Broadcloth in Black, Blue, Red & Brown the \$1.25 quality for per yd. only \$1.00 56 inch Panama in Black and Blue worth \$1.50 go for per yd \$1.00 42 inch chiffon Loretto in brown and black \$1.50 grade, per yd \$1.00 A beautiful collection of 38 inch wool suiting in Plaid, Checks, Brown and Grey, extra good, per yd. 50c Cotton suiting in pretty check & Plaids, extra nice for dresses. per yd. only 25c.	Cotton suiting, all colors, per yd only 10c A big assortment of Amoskeag Gingham in solid colors, checks & Plaids per yd. 10c <b>Staple Goods.</b> 3-4 yd. Brown Domestic per yd. only 5c. 1 yd. wide Brown Domestic per yd. 6c. Yard wide half bleached Domestic 10c goes for per yd. 7c 1 yard wide Bleached Domestic per yd. 6c Brown Canton Flannel 9c grade, per yd. 7c. Brown & Bleached Canton Flannel, 12 1-2c goods go for per yd 10c	Good Outing Flannels in all colors go for per yd only 5c Outing flannels, extra heavy for 8 1-3c, 10c & 12 1-2c A big assortment of Flannelettes in all colors extra nice for kimono and waists per yd 10c Standard Brands of Calico in all colors per yd 5c. <b>Knit Underwear.</b> Ladies' Ribbed Vests & Pants, good quality, per garment 25c Children Union suits all sizes, per suit only 25c Misses double thread silk finish Union suits only 50c	Infants Ruben shirts only 25c Nazareth waists for children, only 25c <b>Hosiery.</b> We have the largest and most complete line of Hosiery in this city and if you want dependable Hose, visit our Hosiery Department Boys and Girls Heavy Ribbed Hose that everybody sells for 20c or 3 for 50c we sell them for 15c or 2 pr. for 25c. Boys and Girls Heavy Ribbed Hose the 25c grade we sell them for 20c. Boys and Girls Ribbed Hose 10c or 3 for 25c	Ladies' Black seamless hose 10c or 3 for 25c. Also a complete line of ladies' Gauze Lisle & Lisle thread Hose from 25c to 75c. <b>Blankets and Comforts.</b> Good Canton Blankets per pr 50c 1 1-4 White Cotton Blanket per pair \$1.00 1 1-4 Tan Cotton Blanket per pair \$1.25 1 1-4 Grey Cotton Blanket per pair \$1.50 All wool blankets 1 1-4, \$7.50 grade go for only \$5.00 Large Comforts, sateen covered, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
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## Shoes Shoes

Without a doubt we have best line of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and infants ever shown in Sweetwater. We make a specialty of the Shoe because we buy our Shoes direct from the Factory and have them built to our order, and we know what they are made of. We guarantee every Shoe to be just as we say it is and if they don't give you satisfaction we are here to stand good for them we don't sell anything but an all leather shoe.

<b>Mens' Shoes.</b> We are making a special effort in our Mens \$3.50 add \$4.00 Shoes. We claim to have the best line in the world for these prices, we will guarantee our \$4.00 line of shoes to wear as long as anybody else \$5.00 shoe, this is a broad statement but we have the shoes to back it up.	Our \$3.50 line of Mens Shoes can't be beat. We have them in Patent Leather, Vici Kids, and Gun Metal all the prevailing styles and widths. Mens Box Calf Shoes all solid Léather, guaranteed for only \$2.50 Mens Satin Calf Shoes all solid Leather, double sole for only \$2.00 Boys Satin Calf all solid leather, for only \$1.50.	Boys fine Vici Shoes \$2.00 & \$2.50. Mens High Lace Bootee, Box Calf, regular \$5.00 grade go for \$4.00 <b>Ladies' Shoes.</b> We have the handsomest line of Ladies shoes ever shown in this city, something entirely new in all the newest styles such as the short Vamp with high top, the very finest	of Kids, Patent Leather, Tan and Brown, all at the moderate prices of \$3.00 & \$3.50. Ladies Vici Kid Shoes in turn or welt sole, short Vamp for only \$2.50 A big line of Ladies Dongola Kid Shoes in Patent Tip and common- sense at \$1.50 & \$2.00 We have a complete line of the Best School Shoes to be had at the prices. All solid leather School Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$2.50	<b>Mens' Hats.</b> We will save you money on Hats. Come and see for your self. 600 Jno. B. Stetson Hats for 5.50 500 Jno. B. Stetson Hats for 4.50 4.00 Jno. B. Stetson Hats for 3.50 A big line of 3.00 Hats go for 2.50. We will guarantee to save you from 50c to 1.00 on every hat you buy of us. A big line of boys hats from 50c to 1.50.
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Sell it for Less  
One Price, Spot Cash to All

## The Neely-Walker Company

Rainbolt Building  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

**Dr. Daly, the Eye Specialist, has recovered from his recent illness and will be in Sweetwater as usual on the first Monday. Date of next visit, Nov. 2nd.**

### SPECIAL

You who need Gutters We are putting up 1st class O. G. Gutter or 1-2 Round Gutter for 8c a feet and will guarantee our work. We are headquarters for Stove Pipe, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Ventilators, Rain Proofs and Chimney. Sweetwater Machine and Tin Shop.

**Young Couple Wed.**  
Sunday night or rather 1 o'clock Monday morning as the silver moonlight was at the zenith of its beauty, Mr. W. D. Powers and Miss Ether Reed accompanied by Rev. E. R. Skiles drove to the Baptist parsonage and after securing the services of Rev. W. A. Moffitt were happily united as man and wife.  
The young lady's home was at Robert Lee but had been attending school here and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Skiles. She is an excellent young lady.  
Mr. Powers home is near Miles and he was making a visit it seems with the primary object of securing the young lady's consent to return with him, and quite successful he was. With a determination only known to people under similar circumstances they began at a late hour to plan for the happy event. Shortly after the midnight hour our genial county clerk, Simon O'Keefe was aroused and the indispensable needs of the young man made known. The papers secured they proceeded as before mentioned.  
Early Monday morning the happy couple left for Miles, however they expressed a doubt as to their going via Robert Lee, the young lady jokingly saying it might be best to defer for a time at least a visit to the folks at home.  
The Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

**C. F. Y. P. S.**  
Subject.—Generous Giving.  
Leader.—Virgil McCaslin.  
Song, Prayer.  
Reading Minutes.  
Roll Call, Song.  
Character Sketches.  
Bible Reading.  
Comments.  
Song, Benediction.  
**Wood For Sale.**  
I have 300 cord of wood for sale at \$3.50 per cord, delivered. Phone me at my ranch.  
Raymond Fitzgerald.

**Broad Preventive Work.**  
To my mind one of the most fruitful sources of evil one that causes the girls and boys oftener to go astray, I say boys too for they are just as accountable to God if not to the world as are girls is that they are allowed too much familiarity too much freedom between the sexes.  
Girls and young ladies too, a great many of them, by their bold modest and unlady-like manners toward the opposite sex cheapen themselves and live very far below the standard most young men have raised for them. Boys as a rule, respect the girl who respects herself and they all, with few exceptions, consider modestly a woman's chief charm. It is a mother's sacred duty to train her daughter to a certain reserve and aloofness in her bearing and manners toward men and boys, not not necessarily a prude, but a prudent modest girl. A girl that all manly men admire.  
Right here I will say that a girl should be taught to expect, yes require something of young men. Require of them pure, clean lives void of bad, hurtful habits. Such a girl can help young men to live noble, good lives can hold up the standard by her example and encouragement inspire them to attain to a higher plane of living.  
On the other hand if a girl is allowed by her parents to play "fast and loose," to receive into her home any and all kinds of boys who present a good appearance regardless of his habits and morals, what can they expect of their daughters?  
Taking the other side, as I have before intimated, boys are just as responsible to God as are girls. If boys are taught when quite young that there is one code of morals for both sexes, and by precept and example are taught to live by that code, our task would be very much simplified, especially children who go out of Christian homes.  
Oh that fathers and mothers

could be made to feel the responsibilities resting upon them! That  
fathers would think more of their children's eternal welfare than they do of stocks and bonds farms and ranches, that the another would bestow more care on the child itself than she does on its clothes. Leave off some of the fancy work, frills and turlowens mothers and take time to get acquainted with your children. Study their dispositions and their greater needs, some of them are starving for your sympathy and love.  
If parents would only study to know their duties and try under God faithfully to perform those duties, there would be little need of houses of correction for boys or rescue homes for girls, except for the unfortunate outcasts who have never known father, mother or home.  
Now there are other and different phases of this subject, for it is broad indeed, I think I can do no better than read a few paragraphs from an article written by Ben B. Lindsey, Judge of the juvenile court of Denver, entitled, "Why girls go wrong." No doubt all who read the Ladies Home Journal have read it but it will bear repeated reading. Read the whole article.  
W. W. Woodward has moved his jewelry and music store from the Reporter building to a building two doors east of his former location where he has more room. He has a nice place of business and is preparing to take care of his rapidly growing business.  
W. A. Laughlin of Waco spent several days in the city this week in the interest of the Praetorian order. Mr. Laughlin and the editor were school boys together in earlier days and after a lapse of eighteen years it was indeed a pleasure to meet up with him again.  
Everybody's Drug Store for all the October magazines.

**Slight Wreck on Orient.**  
passenger train was between Benjamin and the Brazos river the tender jumped the track and as a result the train didn't arrive until 9 a. m. Monday. The wreck occurred several miles from any town or settlement and consequently a mighty hungry lot of passengers and crew arrived here Monday.  
Choice pot plants for sale.  
Mrs. Lizzie Baucom.  
If you are not a regular subscriber for the Reporter we want you to be. The cost is only a \$.  
**BOARDERS WANTED.**—I am now prepared to keep several boarders.  
Mrs. J. H. Fowler  
Commissioner J. D. Curry, of Dora, was a business visitor to the city Monday.  
New Milburn wagon for sale for \$40.  
E. R. Skiles.  
J. T. Lewis of Nolan is moving to a place several miles north of the city.  
If you want storage room, see Henry Walters, the drayman.  
O. B. Moreland served his country in the capacity of a Federal jurymen at Abilene last week.  
W. E. Riddle, of Roscoe had business in the county capital Monday.  
Goods given away Oct. 17th to 24th. See our ad.  
The Wonder Store.  
Ira McBeth who has been in the barber business at Abilene for some time came over the first of the week and moved his family to that place.  
**NOTICE.**  
I am now prepared to weave your corsets. Nice work guaranteed.  
Miss Mollie Musgrove.  
J. K. P. Wiun of Dora has announced as an independent candidate for County Commissioner. J. D. Curry, the present incumbent, was nominated in the primary for re-election.

J. H. McLeod, a splendid citizen of the Ada community was marketing cotton in the city Wednesday. He says his cotton will average one third bale per acre. The boll worms injured the cotton in his community very seriously.  
D. B. Sayles brought to this office one day last week a rattlesnake measuring five feet in length. His snakeship was captured four miles north of town on the Sayles ranch, and was the largest one of the kind we have seen in several years.  
N. J. Perkins of Longworth was transacting business in the city Saturday. He reports crops good out his way with the exception of cotton which was cut short by the boll worms. He says his corn made 35 bushels per acre.  
**NOTICE.**  
I am prepared, with a comfortable rig, to meet all trains to carry people to and from the depot Phone 242. E. R. SKILES  
Table board \$4.00 per week at the Yates hotel.  
Duke Wallace Jim Foy  
**Props.**  
**Orient Barber Shop**  
Smoother Shaves, Stylish Hair Cuts and a Hearty welcome to all.  
**Hot and Cold Baths**  
Agent for Laundry  
**JOSEPH DALY, M.D.**  
Specialist  
ABILENE an SWEETWATER  
Sweetwater Office with Dr. Archer  
Practice limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Fitting Glasses.  
**Kodol** For Indigestion  
Relieves sour stomachs  
regulation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

# Goods Given Away

October 17th to October 24th, Inclusive

We give goods away. Its a Plain Proposition. All our goods are marked in plain figures. No chance for fraud or deception. This is your opportunity to buy any of thousands of useful articles at

## The Wonder Store

At Cost or less. For seven days we give you anything in our stock absolutely free. We give You 1-5 off your purchase in goods free.

Buy 25c worth goods and get 5c worth free.  
Buy \$1.00 worth goods and get 20c worth free.  
Buy \$5.00 worth goods and get 1.00 worth free.  
Buy \$10.00 worth goods and get 2.00 worth free.  
Just think you can buy fine Reed Rocker worth \$5.00 for \$3.75 and get 75c worth free of anything in our store. You can buy nice set cups and saucers and plates for \$1.00 and get 20c bowl free.

Buy 5.00 Axminster Rug for 3.75 and get three nice window shades free.

Buy three window shades at 25c each and get a beautiful brass curtain pole that usually sells for 25c, free.

Buy the boy a wagon for 2.50 and get 50c worth candy free.

Buy an Oil Stove for 2.50 and get 14 articles off 5c counter free.

Buy two 3.00 Axminster Rugs for 5.00 and get a fine

china salad bowl free.

Remember in addition to all these free goods we give trade coupons worth 5c on the dollar, so you see you buy 10.00 in goods cheaper than you even bought them before and get 2.50 worth goods of your own selection absolutely free.

This is your chance to get your dishes, granite ware, rugs, chairs, shades and a thousand other things at a great saving.

Don't forget the date, October 17th to October 24th. Don't forget the place, The Wonder STORE. We undersell all the time.

## The WONDER STORE

STYLES

We Are Ready For The Boys



..Attractive..

We Have Rec'd Our Boys Fall



In Any And Every Thing They Wear



Suits And Odd Pants In Any Styles,

PRICES.

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HUBBARDS'

Indorsements of Constitutional Amend-

ment.  
"The Democratic party believes that ignorance is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we, therefore, favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our State educational institutions. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article VII, State Constitution, relating to public free schools and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas."—State Democratic Convention, August 12, 1908.

"We favor the adoption by the people of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution relating to free schools. This amendment, if adopted, will give the people of the country districts the right by law to provide for the erection and equipment of good schoolhouses, for the lengthening of the school term where practicable, and for the employment of better qualified and more capable teachers. The Texas Farmers' Congress urges every patriotic farmer in Texas and all other citizens to work for and vote for this amendment."—Texas Farmers' Congress, College Station, July 9, 1908.

Here's Your Opportunity.

I have 6 quarter sections of land 4 miles east of town for sale. You can get your own terms. Call and see me when you come to town. Some trade taken. Long time payments.

R. A. Musgrove.

Miss Fula Kimbrough left Friday morning for Dallas where she will attend the Dallas fair.

J. R. Cox, the popular jeweler has secured the services of T. S. Dennis of Merkel to assist him in his jewelry business. Mr. Cox's business has increased so much that additional help had to be secured. Mr. Dennis is an expert workman and Mr. Cox is indeed fortunate in securing his services.

## An Announcement

Sometime during December we expect to be in our new building now under course of construction on the south side and in order to save the expense of moving our large stock of Hardware we have decided to cut the price of everything in our line and let them go. Now, if you want a good Cooking or Heating Stove, Queensware, Granite or Tin Ware, Cutlery, Etc., and, in fact, anything you may need in our line, as we have a well assorted stock to select your wants from. Come and see us; we will save you money.

Wood & Bradford.

## HENRY WALTERS Dray and Transfer

Packing and Storage Room  
Prompt, careful attention. Give me a share of your business.

Phone No. 120

The big sales have brought many purchasers to the city during the week and many satisfied customers have returned to their homes fully satisfied that Sweetwater is the proper place to purchase goods.

The New and Second Hand Furniture Store does all kinds of repair work. Bring us your sewing machines, guns, bicycles, etc and we will repair them for you. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Jess Preston, Prop.