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THE WONDER STORE UNDERSELLS.

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AND THE DIRT WILL FLY HERE

On the Santa Fe Cut-off In Five Days

"DID YOU HEAR THAT?"

The ENTIRE Contract Has been Let

"DID YOU CATO THAT?"

THE SANTA FE TRAINS WILL COME RIGHT THROUGH SWEETWATER

"WON'T THAT CORK?"

31 TEAMS ON GROUND

Some People Can Now Reer the Hauling Wall and the Rock Island Says, ME T

KNOCKING AT OUR DOOR!

The Good Things Of Every Description. They Can't Keep from Coming. It Is Just As Natural As Falling Off Of A Log.

After the Water Works, Ice & Electric Plant, Orient R. R. and the capitalists to join bur people in organizing and developing the great Salt known that we possessed very strong Salt wells, and after a thorough investigation we now have a definite proposition from capitalists, who came, investigated and were convinced that our Salt beds were immense, and should be developed and they made a definite offer to take stock to the amount of \$25,000 in a company organized to develop these wells.

A large Salt Plant here would revolutionize the Salt industry of Texas, as we would have three trunk lines railroads which would furnish fine railroad facilities by which to reach the trade. This is an immense proposition, one that will prove to be of untold value to our people and all West Texas, and with the enterprising people who are pushing it we have no doubt of success

Teams and Men Arrive To Rush Work of Santa Fe.

Yesterday about 11 a. m. contractor McSpadden who has twenty five miles of grading on the Santa Fe, including the grade through Sweetwater, arrived with his men and sixty two of the finest mules ever seen in Sweetwater to begin work.

The wagons and teams were stopped on the east side of the square where they remained until the afternoon, when they left for their first camping place a few miles east of town.

The appearance of these fine teams and grading outfit upon our streets caused a thrill of enthusiasm to pervade the town.

If there are any citizens who have been in doubt as to Sweetwater getting the Santa Fe, their doubts vanished when they saw this fine grading equipment within our borders.

The Wonder store undersells

Grogan Mineral Wells Under New Management.

L R Wheelock, formerly of Austin, has purchased the Grogan Mineral Wells property and took charge of the business Wednesday.

Mr. Wheelock purchased this excellent property several weeks ago, and is highly pleased with the investment.

To a Reporter representative he said it was their intention to make this the most popular health resort in all West Texas. They will greatly improve their bath facilities.

Mr. Wheelock said they had the water thoroughly analyzed and they know the valuable medical properties it contained.

R. A. Musgrove, returned from the east Sunday. He reports that his son Sydney, who is at Mineral Wells, is improving rapidly. Syd has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn of his improvement.

Fine Rains Visit County.

Last Friday afternoon just after the Reporter had gone to press one of the best rains of the season began to fall. The rain fell hard and soon had streams of water flowing everywhere. Some hail accompanied the rain, but not enough to do any damage here, however, in portions of the surrounding country a terrific hail fell in some places destroying all growing crops.

Monday night another fine rain fell which has placed a fine season in mother earth once more.

Sweetwater offers excellent opportunities for investment. With the Santa Fe building through her boundaries and an excellent opportunity of securing the Rock Island road, who can doubt that she will number 10,000 inhabitants in a very few years.

Dwelling houses for sale or rent. R. A. Musgrove.

Commissioners Court in Session.

Commissioners Court has been in session this week with Commissioners Curry, Harkins, Hand and County Judge Ford in attendance.

The rolls have gone over the tax rolls carefully in order to equalize taxes. We are informed that it will not be necessary to send out notices to near so many tax payers as in the past year, asking them to appear and show reasons why their taxes should not be raised or lowered.

New Partnership.

A A Chapman has formed a partnership with Dr. L O Dudgeon of Galveston, and beginning July 1st they will have offices up stairs in the Trammell building. Dr. Dudgeon has held the responsible position of Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the State University for some time and is an able physician. This combination will make an exceedingly strong firm.

Normal Opens Next Monday.

The West Texas Summer Normal will convene here, Monday, June 21st. A number of teachers from all over the West will be in attendance.

The following program has been arranged to be held at the Christian Church Monday June 21st., 10 a. m.

Music, Miss Kimbrough
Invocation, Rev. Moffitt
Music, Miss Davis
Address of Welcome, W. E. Myres

Reply, Prof. C. E. Thomas
The people cooperating with the teachers, Hon. R. C. Crane
The teachers cooperating with the people, Prof. J. E. Smith
The teacher and her work, Miss Mary B. Serb

Announcements
Benediction, Rev. S. A. Bryant

Everybody cordially invited
The Wonder store undersells

Fireman Killed in Freight Wreck.

A T & P freight train jumped the track near Ranger, Wednesday afternoon and as a result fireman C. K. Thompson was killed and engineer Kane will likely die. The engine jumped the track without any apparent cause and the cars were heaped up in a mass.

The other members of the crew escaped serious injury. As a result of the wreck, the west bound passenger train No. 3 was delayed many hours.

O. E. Heckman left this morning for Snyder, where he has the contract to do the concrete work on the new court house at that place. Mr. Heckman knows every part of his work thoroughly and we dare say that those people can rest assured that the work done by him will be strictly first class in every respect. Messes Geo. Hunphries E. L. Ewing and W. Miller went up with him and will assist him in the work.

Bank Messenger Caught.

Dave Humphrey, who it is alleged, appropriated the \$1,000 that was intrusted to him to carry from one of the Munday banks to the First National Bank, of this place, was arrested by Sheriff Hamilton, of Bryan County, Oklahoma, about nine miles west of Durant. This theft happened some months and the officers have been on the trail of the prisoner every since that time.

Humphrey was taken in charge by W A Boyd, special agent of the Texas Bankers Association. Our sheriff, Brittan, was notified of the arrest and he started at once to charge of the hunted man. He returned Monday bringing the prisoner to the jail at Benjamin.—Knox County News.

Santa Fe Says Nit.

There is nothing doing for the little city in clover in regard to the Santa Fe cut-off which is surveyed to go a few miles south of us.

This information is in a letter from President E P Ripley to J T Warren, president of the F & M National Bank. It is in reply to a letter written by Mr. Warren asking if any bonus or other consideration could change the route to include our little city and the big railroad magnate expressed his appreciation of our good offers but said a bonus would be no consideration for them.

Thank you, Mr. Ripley and in reply we will say that we can not move Merkel to your road and really you have our sympathies in the matter.

Merkel is going to grow, anyway.—Merkel Mail.

R. S. & P. Active.

Some two or three months ago the citizens of Roscoe closed a contract with the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad to spend several thousand dollars for shop improvements. As per contract, preliminary

Roscoe is proud of the R S & P and confidently predicts great expansion in its business.—Roscoe Times.

Resolutions of Respect.

Be it resolved that we the session of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Sweetwater, Texas, hereby return our sincere appreciation and love to our dear brother, the Rev. L. B. McCaslin for his efficient services rendered us as pastor for the past year and one half.

We esteem him a consecrated and able expounder of the truth, coping with the best preachness of this country.

We can recommend him to any field in our church. Our prayers follow wishing him much success in his new field of labor for the Master and our church.

W. W. Beall
J. H. Fowler
A C Crossman
W D Beall
E B Skiles C S

Moving Old Court House.

Work began yesterday morning on razing the old court house. Mr. Bail of Rotan having secured the contract to move it to one side to be used while the new court house was in course of construction. The old vault in the County Superintendent's office was torn down yesterday and they will start at once to place it on rollers to get it out of the way.

It is expected that it will take 15 or 20 days to have the ground cleared and in that time material will begin arriving to start to work immediately on the new one.—Roby Banner.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

By the day, week or month, Apply to N. C. Baucum.

Every Town Has

- A liar or two
- A sponger or three
- A smart alec or more
- A girl who giggles
- A weather prophet
- A woman who tattles
- A man who knows it all
- A boy who cuts up in church
- A widower who is gay for his age

Some men who make remarks about women

A few who know how to run the affairs of the country

A grown young man who laughs every time he sees any thing

A girl who goes to the post office every time the mail comes in

Score of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass

A man who grins when you talk and laughs aloud after he has said something.—Stolen.

Santa Fe Buys 100 Acres of Land at Buffalo Gap.

A. E. Embree, who lives a short distance north of Tuscola, was in the city Saturday and stated to a Reporter representative that he had heard a rumor that if true is calculated to put real estate value in the territory of the stars and means that the Buffalo Gap of the future will be a rattling good city. Mr. Embree reported that he had heard that a party of Santa Fe officials had visited the Gap Friday and while there purchased 100 acres of land lying in the edge of town. The information also got out—not known whether it is official—that it was the intention of the company to make the town its division point; that the land was purchased for the purpose of occupying it with a round house machine shops—Ablene Reporter

The State of Missouri Goes Cumberland.

The Missouri Supreme Court decided June 8th that several assemblies of the Cumberland Pres-

byterian Church in the United States of America without first amending the creed and constitution. As this was not done the court decided in favor of the Cumberland adherents.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, At Abilene.

No. 170 in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Lee Brown, Bankrupt

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, June 11, 1909.

To the creditors of Lee Brown of Sweetwater in the County of Nolan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of June A. D., 1909, the said Lee Brown was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 30 day of June A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGGETT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

A dispatch to the Fort Worth Record of June 12, from Haskell, J. S. Parr, on trial for the killing of his wife lost April, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Carpenters have begun work on the third house for L. J. Mashburn in the Mashburn addition in South Sweetwater.

Brick cream a specialty at White Front Drug Store

JUDGE BE BLACKWE

In the issue of the Blackwell Herald, June 11th, an advertisement under the head of "Opportunity" appeared. The article referred to is self destructive and unworthy of notice, but fear that some casual reader may fail to discern the spirit of and falsity hidden behind the pretended honesty of purpose, but the following reply:

I note first that the Article forth no facts as an argument showing why the county site Nolan county should be removed from Sweetwater to Maryneal, incidentally refers to Sweetwater as a line town, and Maryneal near the center, stating that must be admitted that the site will have to be moved. Aside from said reasons, which is the only feature, the article that smacks of an argument, it deals only in the vicious appeals to the baser instincts, which when properly construed, is proof evident that it is a malefactor, or espouses a cause which has no merit.

The author of this article induces it by the use of the language: "Opportunity but once at each man's disposal, some one had so to make use of the opportunity afforded to tear up the county and move same to Maryneal, our county in another debt, again burdening it with higher taxes of the property that our burdens, through a long period of bondedage, have. It should be remembered argument or suggestion come acceptable, unless with some good thought, thought of the same."

As an introductory to successful nefarious suggestions, which deed require some plausible induction, entitling them to any consideration whatever. If this opportunity pill has the proper ingredients suitable to the needs of our municipal and organized body, then it should be allowed, but if it is from the hands of an inexperienced quack, calculated to produce unhealthful results and financial waste, then should be cast under the indignant and righteous feet of our citizenship.

I also note the fact that this article has not been favored with the endorsement of its author, by giving it to the dignity of his name but simply casts it forth as an opinion upon the people of Nolan county, with bare support to carry it to the threshold of the Herald readers. In the admission of making use of the present opportunity, this anonymous asserts that many of our citizens are deaf to the greatest opportunity now presented, which is to establish the county seat where it rightfully belongs, at an insignificant cost compared with what it could be done for in the future. The reply to this is that there is no rule of law or municipal regulations which requires that the county site should be at or near the center of the county, but the location of the county should be, and it is presumed to be at a point where it will accommodate the greatest number of the citizenship of the county. Hence, Sweetwater being situated in the center of

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murray got hold of some concentrated lye Monday and put it in his mouth. His mother had been using lye in scouring, and a small piece had been left on the floor. The little fellow, seeing the lye, probably thought it was candy, and proceeded to put it in his mouth with the intention of eating it. Luckily, he did not swallow any of it, but his tongue was badly burned.—McCaully Tribune.

ALL ANSWERS ARTICLE WHICH APPEARS IN THE HERALD RELATIVE TO MOVING CO. SITE

the county east and west, being located upon two already established trunk lines of railroad traversing the county, and a third, the Santa Fe, being now adopted and located at Sweetwater, soon to be built, and being centrally situated as to the most thickly populated portion of the county. She is the natural and equitable point for the county site, which no reasoning mind can deny.

It is true an opportunity may be presented for moving the county site to Maryneal, but that is not by any means proof of the fact that such opportunity is just. Likewise the opportunity is presented to defeat the movement placed on foot to destroy the municipal interests of our county, tear up our county site and move it to Maryneal, and the only question is left as to which of the opportunities are in the right. Brooks, in speaking of opportunities, says, "Then everything depends upon whether the man turns to the lower or higher helps. If he resorts to mere expedients and tricks, opportunity is lost, he comes out no richer nor greater; nay, he comes out harder, poorer, and smaller for his pain". Then this seductive and grab net assertion of opportunity does not address itself to the favorable consideration of any analytical mind.

It is said, "Occasion may be a trumpet that summons an army, but the blast can never die, nor win battles". Then following appeal to the citizens of the county, and of Roscoe: "Sweetwater has the gauntlet down and to attempt to take her away. The same man that he would

rather than see her get the R S & P railroad, has told us that we shall not take the county site from Sweetwater. Roscoe got the R S & P, and we can get the county site, and place it where it belongs, despite the kingly edict of this great colossus of mammon who would ride rough shod over the will of the people of all Nolan county, in the selfish interest of our little county line town".

The purpose of the use of such language is perfectly plain to any thinking mind, it has no argument in it; it sets forth no facts, but displays a strong desire and disposition on the part of the writer to inflame the feelings of the people in the country, and the citizens of Roscoe, against the town of Sweetwater, thereby arousing a spirit of enmity and hatred which would, if accomplished, certainly be very gratifying to this non-deplume. Such an inflammatory appeal to the prejudices of an intelligent public in dealing with a subject, the merits of which call for a higher plane of reasoning, should be revolting and nauseating in the extreme. One of the truest proverbial quotations is, "A forward man soweth strife and a whisperer separateth chief friends." It is evident from his language that the author of the article seeks in his zeal to sow strife and carry his ends whatever may be the results of separating chief friends. There can be no doubt as to the purposes and spirit of the author of said article, because in the last throws of his desperate exertions in reach-

ing his climax of his master piece and setting the key stone clinching his pernicious sophistry, he makes use of the following language: "This is truly the fight of the country people led by the common interest of the country against combined capital and legal talent of Sweetwater." I have said that the use of such language was conclusive, that the author was without merit in his argument. This is the first of that class of language to appear in these latter years of enlightenment. Such language in the past was used only by the demagogue who sought to prey upon the ignorance and prejudice to the people; that of arraigning the people against the town, and labor against capital, but in this enlightened age such contemptible sophistry only militates against the culprit who attempts its use. "There is none so perfectly deceived as he who deceives himself," and in the preparation and publication of said article the author displays the fact that he is either a new comer, or has not kept up with the progress of the people of Nolan County, in that he presumes to prey upon them in arousing prejudice, hatred and enmity, when they are not subject to be thus duped, and he has mistaken the element with whom he seeks to deal; because he is, in the publication of said article, dealing with a high minded western people, who are in the county and town on an equal financial and intelligent footing, and who regard each other as on a common standing, all having the same interests at stake.

Upon the issue of moving the County site, I dare say there is far more capital and money being used for removing the County site

than in maintaining it at Sweetwater, and that while it is natural for the legal fraternity at Sweetwater, having the interests of Nolan County at heart, to favor the county site remaining at Sweetwater, yet it is true that the legal fraternity of Roscoe, consisting of several attorneys, are laboring with all their might to secure the removing of the county site to Maryneal. I now propose to put this martial commander, calling the people in battle array to the tearing down of the strong holds of the county site at Sweetwater, and removing them in their lacerated condition to Maryneal, to answer the following questions, and if he is honest and fair, he will publicly answer each, not withholding anything of the truth pertaining thereto:

1st: What is your name; where do you reside; how long have you resided in Nolan county, and what are you getting for your work in this campaign?

2nd: I charge that your statements as to the One Hundred Thousand Dollar man, and all that he said and done, are untrue, and I now demand that you give his name and to whom and when he made any or all the statements you have laid to his charge.

3rd: I deny that Sweetwater ever made a threat or threw down the gauntlet as charged by you, by or through anyone, and I demand of you to answer as to who made such statements; when and to whom such statements were made? If you answer these interrogatories, which it is your duty

J. H. Beall. (Advertisement)

to do before a fair public, please do so in time that your answers hereto may be received and fully considered prior to the election on the county site question, and do not wait to attempt an answer thereto until just before the election, not giving an opportunity for reply thereto.

Now, as to whether or not the county site shall ever be removed from Sweetwater, to any other point in Nolan county, I do not know, nor does the author of the article referred to know. Such will depend upon the population and general interests of the county pertaining to such matters, but I do insist that the time has not now come for such removal; because the population of the county, as it now stands, as shown by the poll list of the county, there being 917 voters in the north one-half of the county, to 344 in the south part of the county, is more conveniently situated to said population than any other point in the county; and certainly very greatly more so than Maryneal, which is an unimproved and undeveloped town-site, situated five miles from the center of the county to the south west, said point being neither in the center, east and west, nor north and south, and being in a section of the county more sparsely settled than any other portion of the county; and further, because Sweetwater is within five miles as near the center of the county as Maryneal, and because Maryneal is within ten miles of the south line of the county, and twelve miles of the west line of the county, making it 18 miles from the east line and 20 miles from the north line; and further

because Sweetwater has, and will have three trunk lines of railroad running through it, when Maryneal will have only one. And further, because Sweetwater, is destined to be the leading railroad and Commercial center of West Texas, where there will be the best, certain and greatest market in the West, marketing every class of produce to be raised by our citizenship, and which will therefore be the principal business center of all this portion of the country, and to which point the citizens of the county will go and visit three times to where they will go to Maryneal once, even if Maryneal should have the county site, and because the County site is now located at Sweetwater, with all of our county property in good state of condition, suitable to the convenience of the County, having been paid for by the honest, toiling tax payers of the county, all of which will be a dead loss should the county site be removed to Maryneal.

I submit the foregoing to the candid consideration of the citizenship and voters of Nolan county, hoping that the author of the article which I have answered will come to the front upon the interrogatories which I have propounded herein, and that the people may know and understand the true facts of this agitation, the people who are behind it, and the motives stirring them to the diligence which they are using to tear up our county.

J. H. Beall. (Advertisement)

COLEMAN-TEXICO CUT-OFF. Coleman, Texas, June 13.—(Special.) A force of men has arrived to begin work on the Coleman-Texico cut-off, headed by Chief of Construction Daugherty. Three hundred men and teams are following. Work will begin at once, and the town will celebrate the event.

There was a splendid rain here last night.

A complete survey has recently been made of Mammoth cave in Kentucky and found to consist of about 160 miles of galleries, not counting the different levels. Fifty miles of this was never entered before; walls that were supposed to mark the terminus of many passages, have been broken through and miles of galleries explored beyond them. In many places the cavern approaches so close to the surface that crowing of chickens and other noises can be heard. The estate on which the great cave is situated will change hands soon and the advisability of making several other entrances will be considered. Exploring with acetel lights has discovered many new beauties and curiosities of the cave.—Colorado Record.

Gold plated Safety Pins, Stace Westmoreland.

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The above mentioned shoes are well known and from now on we will have a complete stock of them, so all we ask is for you to give them a trial

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The First National Bank

Sweetwater, Texas

Capital and Surplus, \$50,000.00

Open an account with us and when you want to borrow money we will be glad to furnish you what you need. All banking business solicited

Are You
Going To
Build?

Concrete Blocks make beautiful houses. Let us figure with you when you want Foundations, retaining walls,



(Residence built of Sweetwater concrete blocks)

street curb and side walks. We also carry in stock cistern tops, cistern wall blocks, hitching posts, septic tanks, chimney and flue blocks. We want to figure with you on your work.

Yard and works South of Ramsey Lbr. Yard

Sweetwater Concrete block Works
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THE PROGRESSIVE MEN OF THE TOWN

Those Who Wish To See the Town and County Get In the Front Rank.

ARE YOU IN THE LIST-IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The Progressive Club Needs You and You the Club. Join Now.

T Haley	W E Hubbard	Gerald Fitzgerald
A J Roy	R L Ditto	Glass & Goble
Earl Williams	Moore & Cumbie	V P Wooley
B E Gray	J W Millsapps	S D Myres
G B Howell	J H Beall	Allen & Rome
L E Long	G T Wilson	E P Neblett
R C Crane	G E Ramsey	Ivan McGaughy
E E Kirk	W M Beall	W E Myers
C H Webster	W W Woodward	E P McAdams
H J Neely	Horace Heath	Beall Bros. (Druggist)
P B Sorenson	M L Harp	S J Alexander
W T Tucker	R A Musgrove	C D Sanders
W A Perry	Chas. Schultz	A B Yantis
T C Rice	A A Chapman	W F McGaughy
L T Maner	M B Johnson	W A Prater
J L Griffith	M W McGinnis	S R Neblett
J G Hodges	J J Ford	J H Snell
M B Howard	W M Wight	W P Thurmond
S O'Keefe	Bennett & Dragger	C D Robb
A H Place	Lawrence Penn	A O Dryer
W K Shipman	S N Leach	T B Tharp
R L McCaully	J R Lewis	J F Paret
W B Lasiter	Will Couch	H Y Walter
R M Wilkerson	J C Clardy	J H Bond
F C Shugart	W T Trammell	T E Crutcher
C A Roberts	J P Trammell	E Q Daniels
F B Perry	J R Cox	S. W Crutcher.
Jess Robertson	Thomas Trammell	W W Beall
H C Hughes	L H Witt	Geo. Gerhart
R A Ragland	J V W Holmes	Will Jobe
A B Coleman	N A Brown	L J Mashburn
A R Sanders		F G Robertson

Legislature's Acts Are in Effect.

The general laws that became effective Friday night are the following:

The anti-race track betting bill.

Creating a State levee and drainage board and authorizing payment of a levee and drainage work between...

Against any person or corporation. The anti-raffle law.

Requiring railroads to provide shelter for employes while engaged in their service.

The three bills revising the laws affecting the State reformatory.

Making the given or delivery of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors...

storm insurance companies to give bond, requiring such concerns to pay a filing fee annually and exempting them from franchise taxes.

Establishing the chair of cotton classing at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and appropriating \$1,000 therefor.

training and domestic science in the present curriculum of the normal schools and appropriating therefor \$32,000 for each year.

Permitting private corporations to maintain twenty one members on their board of directors.

Revising the pension department, creating the office of Pension Commissioner and appropriating \$500,000 each year for pension requirement.

Providing for the establishment of the West Texas State Normal School by a board consisting of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Lieutenant Governor.

Allowing lunatics, idiots, and persons non compos mentis to litigate by near friend or guardian.

Reorganizing the Fifth and Seventh Judicial Districts.

Changing the time of court in the Sixty Third Judicial District.

Changing the time of court in the Ninth Judicial District.

Providing a stock law for Aransas County.

Restoring civil jurisdiction to the Henderson County Court.

Authorizing the removal from Tyler to Austin of the furniture of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Restoring to the Ochiltree County Court civil and criminal jurisdiction.

Exempting Montgomery County from the operation of the fish and squirrel law so as to permit the selling and shipping of fresh water fish.

Providing a means of protection against the depredations of wolves in Potter County.

Exempting the counties of Atascosa, Caldwell, Coke, Coryell, Hamilton, Hardin, McCulloch, Mills, Maverick, Polk, San Augustine, San Saba, San Jacinto, Walker, Wilson, from the provisions of the act relating to posted estates.

Prohibiting the netting or dynamiting of fish in Montgomery and Houston Counties.

Exempting Clay County from the hide and animal inspection law.

Amending the law relating to the method of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks and jennets may run at large in a county or a subdivision of a county.

Allowing counties to determine by vote whether or not they want the services of a hide and animal inspector.

Prohibiting the unlawful wearing of insignia of secret societies.

Authorizing the purchase of the papers of President Mirabeau Lamar.

Making it a criminal offense to send an anonymous letter reflecting upon the chastity or integrity of another or wherein life is threatened.

Amending the act requiring cities to maintain plumbing boards.

Defining boundaries to be followed in the holding of elections in regard to the running at large or certain animals.

Compelling railroads to provide and maintain in a sanitary condition adequate water closets at their stations.

Appropriating \$100,000 for the erecting of a cotton bagging factory at the penitentiaries.

Requiring foreign fire insurance companies to file with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking bonds or to deposit securities to secure the payment of obligations under policies to citizens.

Authorizing counties and subdivisions of counties to issue bonds for road work.

Permitting incorporated or unincorporated towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants to adopt the commission form of government.

Authorizing the incorporation of life, health and accident insurance companies.

Praying for the taking and perpetuation of evidence for the purpose of establishing the identity of Confederate veterans to prove their right to pensions.

Requiring the treasurer of printers' mutual fire insurance and

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June 23
9 O'clock

FAIR WARNING.

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June 23
9 o'clock.

Hubbard's Reduction Sale ...Offering A Great Bargain Feast... To The Entire Buying Public for The Next 10 Days, Starting June 23d

The big doors of the HUBBARDS' store will be cut open promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning June 23, 9 a. m. rain or shine. This will be strictly a BONA FIDE mercantile sale. Nothing misrepresented, no exaggeration but our entire \$50,000 stock thrown on the market at prices that have never before been quoted in Western Texas. Nothing reserved, everything marked in plain figures. Tell your friends and tell your neighbors. You have known Hnbbarads' for some time. They have no bombastic stunts to offer you but the prevailing prices that they are going to mark their goods throughout the entire store will not only paralyze competition. but will please you beyond your wildest expectation.

Store Closed Monday & Tuesday to mark down this mammoth stock
Sale Opens June 23, 9 a. m.

<p>Reduction On Shoes</p> <p>Our \$9,000 stock reduced. Every pair marked to sell. Reduction on ladies' Oxfords.</p> <p>1.75 Oxfords Reduced \$1.30</p> <p>2.00 Oxfords reduced 1.50</p> <p>2.50 Oxfords reduced 1.98</p> <p>3.00 Oxfords reduced 2.48</p> <p>3.50 Oxfords reduced 2.98</p> <p>Reduction on Men's Oxf'ds.</p> <p>5.00 Oxfords reduced 3.98</p> <p>4.00 Oxfords reduced 3.48</p> <p>3.50 Oxfords reduced 2.98</p> <p>3.00 Oxfords reduced 2.98</p> <p>Men's, Ladie's and Children's Shoes are greatly reduced in the big reduction sale</p>	<p>Reduction in Skirts</p> <p>The biggest reduction of the sale is found here.</p> <p>15.00 Skirts reduced 11.00</p> <p>12.50 Skirts reduced 9.98</p> <p>10.00 Skirts reduced 7.98</p> <p>7.50 Skirts reduced 5.48</p> <p>All cheaper Skirts and petticoats greatly reduced.</p> <p>Laces and Emb. Reduced</p> <p>All laces and Embroidery reduced to wholesale prices. This includes a big lot of Embroidery just received.</p> <p>Ladies Waists Reduced</p> <p>We have just received a big lot of Ladies Lingeré Waists. Greatly reduced values in this sale for 98c</p>	<p>Reduction On Clothing</p> <p>Our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing go at absolute cost in this big sale. This includes Men's odd Pants. Never before have we had this in any sale.</p>	<p>Big Reduction On Wash Goods</p> <p>Thousands of yards of newest wash goods in white and colored greatly reduced.</p> <p>One lot white goods in three and five yards lengths worth up to 50c the yd. Reduced to 5c</p> <p>25c Zebbyr Ginghams in reduction sale 18c</p> <p>10c colored Lawns now priced 7c</p> <p>All best grades of calico in reduction sale 5c</p> <p>12 1-2c Voil De Nord Dress Ginghams reduced 10c</p> <p>Trunks and Suits Cases at Greatly Reduced Prices</p>	<p>Reduction On Table Linen</p> <p>35c Table Linen reduced 24c</p> <p>50c Table Linen reduced 41c</p> <p>75c Table Linen reduced 59c</p> <p>1.00 Table Linen reduced 83c</p> <p>1.50 Table Linen reduced 1.19</p> <p>1.50 Napkins reduced 1.19</p> <p>3.00 Napkins reduced 2.48</p> <p>5.00 Napkins reduced 3.98</p> <p>Lace Curtains Reduced</p> <p>1.00 pair curtains 83c</p> <p>1.50 pair curtains 1.19</p> <p>3.00 pair curtains 2.48</p> <p>4.00 pair curtains 3.98</p> <p>5.00 pair curtains 3.98</p>
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Eclipsing In Money Saving and magnitude All Previous sales...

In all modesty and without any desire to boast, we must claim for this big reduction sale the element of Timeliness, as the most important and distinguished feature, presenting any does, new merchandise while practically the entire season is yet before us instead of holding sale at the season's end. This sale is most far reaching and warrants your closest attention. It is a daring stoke of merchandising which the people of Sweetwater and surrounding country hail with delight. **Hubbards' Sales Are Legitimate Sales.** The advantage of the sale can better be appreciated when we tell you that it not only includes Spring and Summer Goods but every item throughout the big store is reduced. Greater bargains have never been offered before.

HUBBARDS'

North Side Public Square

Sweetwater, Texas

ROSCOE VS. SWEETWATER.

During the present County seat campaign the principal fight has been made in Roscoe and surrounding country. The Maryneal advocates have used and are using every conceivable means to induce the people of Roscoe to vote for Maryneal.

They have sought by day and by night to create a prejudice in the minds of the people of our sister city and community against Sweetwater. They have attempted to make the people of Roscoe believe that Sweetwater is composed of people who go about at all times with a dagger up their sleeves for Roscoe's people and her best interests.

Through prejudice these advocates of Maryneal hope to induce the people of Roscoe to shut their eyes to her own best interests and to the best interests of the County in general merely to stab a sister town.

The Reporter believes these wouldbe leaders have misjudged the nature and disposition of the intelligent citizenship of Roscoe. Her people realize that the interests of the two town are mutual to a great extent.

The vast majority of the people residing in the two towns have always entertained the most friendly relations toward each other. Of course, there has been friendly competition between business concerns of the two towns, but so far as the Reporter knows such has been conducted in a fair gentlemanly way.

No sir, you cannot conceal your tactics from the intelligent citizens of Roscoe, and community; but on July 17th, we confidently believe the people of that town and community will rise in righteous indignation against such campaign tactics and vote almost unanimously for the county site to remain where it is today, which is very plainly for the best interest of the county.

The Wonder store undersells W. Kimbrough had business in Abilene Monday.

Brick cream a specialty at White Front Drug Store

Miss Eula Kimbrough spent several days in Sylvester this week.

"Post" at Woodwards.

J. D. Dulaney shipped a car of calves to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

Let me have your Laundry. Kyle Hall, agent Acme Steam Laundry, Fort Worth.

Join the Progressive Club and help build the town. Don't be a knocker.

Mrs. W H Stamps and little daughter, Isabel, have gone to Iredell to visit Mrs. Stamps parents.

All kinds of garden and farm seed at J. C. Hodges & Co.

"United we stand" but "divided we fall." The Progressive Club is working for the best interests of the town.

FOR RENT—One furnished room across street from Burton Lingo Lumber yard.

Mrs. Emma Hemby.

Why not celebrate the building of the Santa Fe on the 4th of July, by a big barbecue. What says the Progressive Club.

We deliver your clothes free of charge.

Barrow & Musgrove.

Miss Ione Dulaney returned Monday night from Georgetown, where she attended school the past session.

Plenty of money to loan on good farm land or will extend your Vendors Lein notes. J L Griffith & Co.

I. S. Focht has purchased the old A. D. Ellis house in the south part of town, from Mr. Anderson, of Cassawa, Mo., paying \$1,500 for the same.

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows with calves, also a full blooded Jersey bull, 2 years old. If you want any of these call and see me and we can make a trade.

S. A. Bran, 1 mile west of Sweetwater.

E. H. Smith residing a few miles south of town had business here Saturday. He says the hail destroyed all growing crops in his community and it will be necessary to plant over and start anew.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow with heifer calf.

Inquire of Mr. A. B. Johnson, one block east of school house.

J W Leggett and little son who have been visiting J L Brown and family a few miles north of town, returned to their home at Gordon, Wednesday. The little boy was bitten by a rattle snake a few days ago and is still in a critical condition.

We would commend Miss Lumpkin to all who may be interested in higher culture and art work.—Pastor First M. E. church Caldwell, Texas.

Will appear at Christian church June 29th, under auspices of mothers club.

Messrs. Warren and Anderson have put on a regular hack line from this place to Ballinger, via. Hylton and Wingate. This is a convenience that has long been needed and the Reporter wishes these gentlemen splendid success with their new venture.

I am trying to close out my business this month and I would appreciate it if all those who have an account with me would come in and settle up.

Mrs. Posey.

Mrs. J J Pettus and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W P Thurmond the first of the week leaving Wednesday for Moran, where they will visit relatives before going to their new home at Gordon, Texas.

Mr. Pettus recently purchased a large dry goods business at Gordon.

Headquarters for field and garden seed. We handle the Tex Seed Brand, none better. We have in stock Rowders Big Boll cotton seed, Meban's Triumph, Indian squaw corn, Imported Mexican June corn, Spanish peanuts, Dwarf Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Sorgum Sede, etc.

J. G. Hodges & Company

...COMING...

THE MOUNTAIN MINSTRELS Opera House

June 25th

For the Benefit of Sweetwater Fire Department and Concert Band

15 MUSICIANS 15

25 PERFORMERS 25

Everything new, novel and up-to-date. Every Act a feature, and every feature a strong one. Two hours of fun, frolic and frolic.

The latest Songs the latest Parisian costumes

Twenty-one people in the different nations, with the Olivo, representing full Orchestra accompaniment

Prof. Anderson, the Strong Man and heavy weight juggler

A Three round Wrestling match by two local celebrities.

THE K. C. M. & D. QUARTETTE.

4—Buck and Wing & Gig Dancers—4

Texas' Greatest Monologue Artists.

2--MUSICAL ACTS--2

Cake Walk and Cotillon Dance with Director Imported especially for the occasion; this only feature of its kind ever produced here.

A Sample.

Among the "Eighteen Reasons? Why the County Site Should Be Removed", an article gotten out by a lawyer residing at Roscoe, appears the following which is a fair sample of this gentleman's arguments.

"Because four fifths of all our farm products are being marketed at points outside of Nolan county; Whereas, if we move the county site to Maryneal we will market our produce at home and develop the undeveloped part of our county."

How does such exaggerations as the above strike you anyway? What do the substantial business men of Roscoe who furnish a market for a far greater percent of Nolan county's products than the author of the above claims is marketed in the entire county, think of such rot?

What does this overzealous author of eighteen similar exaggerations mean anyway? Does he mean to deceive and mislead our intelligent citizenship? Or is it a fact that he doesn't know better? It has been suggested and very appropriately, a citizen should at least reside in a county long enough to wear out a pair of sox, before he takes it upon himself to tell the people what they should do. Don't you think so?

The Wonder store undersells Miss Kate Beall is visiting relatives in Rotan.

The Wonder store undersells Sunday night, June the 27th, 8:30, at the Christian church.

Mrs J C Morse has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wright and son George jr. left Sunday night for an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Brick Cream a specialty at White Front Drug Store Sweetwater, the railroad center

"Posts" at Woodwards.

The Wonder store undersells Sunday night, June the 27, 8:30 at the Christian church.

Captain N C Bolin was over from his ranch near Blackwell, the first of the week.

FOR RFNT—Three rooms close in. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Tankersley.

Miss Jennieve Berry of Merkel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L E Long.

Misses Maude Swink and Eula Kimbrough visited friends in Sylvester, the first of the week.

Skirts a specialty. Barrow & Musgrave.

Mrs. M. W. McGinnis and little daughter left last Friday night for Lockhart, to visit relatives.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow with heifer calf. Inquire of Mrs. A B Johnson, one block east of school house.

Mrs. L. C. Murry returned to her home at Dunn, Monday after spending a few days visiting to her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Best cleaning and pressing in the city done at Barrow & Musgrove.

Johnie Hubbard is taking a much needed rest and is spending a few days with his parents in Paris, Texas.

NOTICE. All parties wanting to pay back city taxes will call at A B Yantis' office over Mashburn's store, and you will be waited upon.

A J Roy, Collector.

We failed last week to mention that Mrs. Lang Aycock was visiting relatives in Shreveport, La. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F M Long have gone to their Borden county ranch where they will spend the summer.

Gerald Fitzgerald, John Hall, and Martin Brannon returned

R. R. Contractors Here

C. H. Sharpe, of Kansas City, the big Santa Fe contractor who secured the contract to build the Santa Fe cut-off, was in Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday. He in company with W. P. McCoy and Dave Griffith came through from Plainview in Mr. Sharpe's big, six cylinder, fifty horse power automobile. The latter named gentlemen are sub-contractors. Mr. McCoy having contracted to build through Buffalo Gap, and Mr. Griffith has a contract for twenty miles.

Mr. Sharpe left Wednesday morning for Coleman where active work has already begun.

Mr. Sharpe says within two weeks the work will be in full blast and then everybody who wants work can do so.

Mr. McCoy says he will have a large number of teams at work next week.

Conner and McSpadden have the contract to build 25 miles beginning 5 northwest of Sweetwater and including the track through here and a distance down the line. These gentlemen expect to begin work on their contract at once.

Kirkus & Sons have the contract to build through Snyder. Sam Bush has fifteen miles of dump to build beginning five miles from Sweetwater on toward Snyder.

Within a few days the entire route will resemble a bee hive in activity.

According to the terms of the contract with Mr. Sharpe, the entire road between Sweetwater and Coleman must be completed by December 31 of this year.

Only a few months will elapse now until the Santa Fe locomotive may be seen entering Sweetwater.

Headquarters for field and garden seed. We handle the Tex Seed Brand, none better. We have in stock Rowders Big Boll cotton seed, Meban's Triumph, Indian squaw corn, Imported Mexican June corn, Spanish peanuts, Dwarf Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Sorgum Sede, etc.

J. G. Hodges & Company

You can't afford to miss this entertainment. Our object is to please you received and we sincerely believe that you will more than appreciate our efforts.

Seats NOW On Sale at Everybody's Friday Night, June 25th '09

It has become the policy of some of the Maryneal advocates to impugn the motives of everybody who happens not to be in harmony with their ideas upon the county seat question. In their unholiness they are criticising and censuring the Commissioners Court. They have made charges against this honorable body, that if true should stamp them as most unworthy citizens. But no fairminded man will permit himself to be deceived by such charges. Nolan county is fortunate in having a honest, conscientious and as competent body of men composing the Commissioners Court as can be found in the state. These men have labored hard for what they conceived to be the very best interests of the county and the vast majority of Nolan county people are mightily well pleased with their work.

J. R. Bryant ARCHITECT Sweetwater, Texas Office with K. R. Seaton

A GOOD CRITIC on spectacles is dear old grandmama. She knows by years of experience where to go for glasses to fit.

GLASSES THAT FIT ALL EYES are but a part of our varied stock of opticle goods. An extra pair is always handy in case of accident. For an extra or new pair we have us fit you.

In the jewelry line just now we are showing a fine line of ladies umbrellas, bracelets, combs, hairpins, besides the other things. Pianos, gaiters, popular songs. Come see us.

Woodward's Jewelry and Music House.

of West Texas. That doesn't sound bad, but will soon be a very familiar expression.

Money to loan on good farm lands. Apply to J L Griffith & Co.

N T Foy, of Atoka, Oklahoma, and Robert Foy, of Mineral Wells, were here the first of the week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J M Foy, who is quite sick.

One suit of two good south rooms to rent, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Dr. Archer.

Miss Francis Alvoid who has been the guest of Miss Florence Beall for several days, has returned to her home at Baird.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of DeLeon, Texas, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, was here Wednesday.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank & Trust Company are prepared to negotiate loans on marketable cattle and no proposition too large or too small for them to handle

"Contributory to the evening's pleasures was Miss Lumpkin's delightful Reading, "Pro and Con," delivered in her true artistic style. As an encore, to the delight of the whole audience she rendered, "The Innocent Drummer." She measured quite up to the standard of the best Lyceum numbers."—Houston Chronicle.

Will appear at the Christian church June 29th, under auspices of mothers club.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping by young couple. Want place where piano can be used. Answer by letter C D Robb Sweetwater, Tex

W. B. SANDERS Physician & Surgeon Office Phone, 363 Res. Phone, 209 Office in Rainbolt building over Everybody's Drug Store

Wednesday from a ten day fishing trip to the Concho. And they report a good time and plenty of fish to eat.

Wanted—Real estate close to city, 12000 to 15000 acres in one body. Price must be right for colonization at once. Write S. D. Crofts, Agency, Covington, Mia-mia Co., Ohio.

It is reported that the Santa Fe railroad is invested in good property at Buffalo Gap, Taylor county and it is also reported that as soon as the road is built an effort will be made to move the county site from Abilene to the Gap.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will serve ice cream and cake and lemonade and cake on the court house lawn election day July 17. Cream and cake 15c two for 25c, lemonade 5c and lemonade and cake 10c and home baked cake in abundance. Patronize the ladies and help a good cause.

Miss Lumpkin's recital at the Opera House last night was one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given here. The immense crowd in attendance was a demonstration of the appreciation of the S. A. people of Miss Lumpkin's splendid work.—San Antonio Express.

Will appear at the Christian church June 29th.

Who ever heard of a Grand jury condemning a court house or jail? This power is not delegated to the grand jury, the opinion of a great legal light? to the contrary notwithstanding. Besides the grand jury has made no efforts to condemn the jail, neither have they reported it unsanitary. They did, however, report it unsafe to officers because of being so near adjacent buildings that opportunities were afforded for friends to supply prisoners with weapons.

FOR SALE—One nice surrey almost new. A splendid bargain for some one.

Apply to Mrs B. M. Jones.

Mrs. Simon O'Keefe is visiting at the Frank Long ranch in Borden county.



OUR GREAT MOVING SALE

HAS BEEN A GRAND SUCCESS

More goods have been moved out of our store this season. More people have been in to see us; more merchandise than ever before at this season.

than we had any idea could be sold in so short a time at more satisfied customers have gone out loaded with good

What is The Reason For This?

Simply that the people have found out that we are giving them more good merchandise for their money than it is possible for them to get elsewhere. We are adding new and better bargains to our list daily. If some item happens to be sold out when you get here we will have some other better bargains to offer you.

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\$20 for someone else; do you want it?

If you come with the rest of the crowd and let us show you how easy it is to pick up.

crowd and let us show you how easy it is to

It's no trouble to find Higher Priced Clothing but its utterly impossible to get anything better or more Stylish than the kind we are offering you.

Listen Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing at a sacrifice

\$18.00 to 20.00 H. S. & M. suits sale price **\$13.50**

You will find suits up to \$18.00 in lot No. 4 for \$9.95 you get choice out of this bunch. If you ever expect to wear a suit now is the time to get it. Only **\$9.95**

22.50 H. S. & M. suits, sale price **\$14.50**

25.00 H. S. & M. suits, sale price **\$16.50**

If you want something a little more stylish or sporty than these are, just call for them. We'll be glad to show you.

\$4.95 How's that for a good suit **\$4.95**

This is Lot No. 1, and contains suits that lots of fellows think cheap at 10.00. Look for the number on the ticket No. 1. Sale price on this lot only **\$4.95** a suit.

\$5.95 for a suit out of Lot No. 2 **\$5.95**

This lot contains some extra good values. The quality of the cloth we offer you in this lot of clothes would cost you at least double what we ask for them if you were to buy them in some of the city clothing stores. Regular member sale price **5.95**

Lot No. 3 \$7.95 a Suit. Here's a bunch of clothing that's too good for a rich man to wear for they would buy them in the large cities where such material would cost three or four times what we ask you for them. Look for the number and don't forget **\$7.95** sale price per suit

\$7.95

1.50 Lot No. 5 consists of boys knee suits **1.50**

In this assortment there is not a suit worth less than \$2.50 regular value. Remember the No. and price; Lot No. 5, sale price **1.50** per suit only

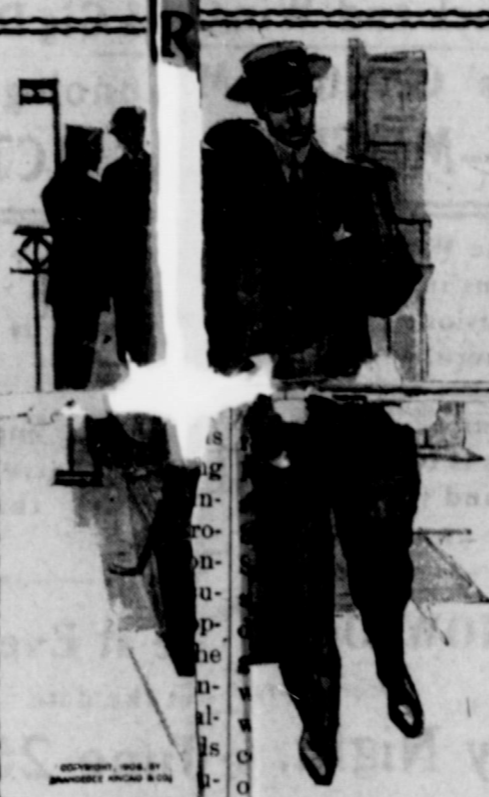
Lot No. 6 is a bunch of youths suits ranging in price from \$6 to \$8.50. Sale price per suit **3.95** only

Men's Pants Lot No. 7, regular \$3.50 values. Sale price, **1.95** per pair

Lot No. 8—\$1.50 pair. Here's trousers that usually sell from 2.50 to 3.00. Come to the right place and get them, per pair **1.50**

50 cents a pair gets you choice of Lot No. 9. This is a bunch of work Pants, some a little soiled by the sand but any of them would be cheap at 1.00 a pair. Hear me, only **50c**

Lot No. 10—solid brown, and blue and black striped Overalls, regular 50c and 65c goods sale price per pair **25c**



Thirty-Two and one third per cent off on all Ladies Belts.

Good Neckties, Two for 50c

Ladies Suits, Skirts

One 12.50 white Linen suit sale price **8.90**

One 10.00 blue Linen suit sale price **6.85**

Four 4.50 wash suits, small stripe sale price **3.95**

Another lot of 4.00 wash suits sale price **3.95**

All Ladies wash and wool skirts going at twenty per cent off. Ladies fine 5.00 silk under skirts, sale price **3.95**

All ladies Waists at big reductions.

One lot of 35c and 40c wide Ribbon, sale price per yard **15c**

Another lot of 25c and 20c Ribbon, sale price **10c**

A large assortment of ladies Lace Hose, 25c and 35c values moving price **17c**

Mens' and Boys Hats At moving Prices.

One lot of Men's 1.50 Hats sale price **50c**

One lot Men's 2.00 to 3.00 hats, sale price **95c**

3.50 Tiger and Elk brand hat moving price **2.35**

One lot of boy's hats worth 50c to \$1, sale price **25c**

One lot of Men's Shirts values 50c to \$1, sale price **35c**

Any and all kinds of fine dress shirts at moving price, 50c to **\$2.50c**



Don't Try to Go Bare Footed

Its cheaper to buy shoes and slippers at the prices we are making on them. Here's about 50 pair of Ladies Slippers, regular value \$2 to \$3, sale price **1.00** per pair

One big bunch of children's Slippers in Pat Leather and Vici, regular price \$1 to 1.50, sale price per pair **50c**

White Canvas Slippers for Ladies and Children. sale price per pair **25c**

One lot Men's \$5.00 to \$4.00 fine shoes, sale price **2.50**

Madison, a fine \$3 dress shoe for men, sale price **\$2**

All kinds of fine dress shoes for men, women and children, at prices lower than you will ever here of again.



Remember, it takes spot cash to get goods at these prices. Don't stay away on account of rain for we propose to keep the prices down regardless of how much it rains. The whole state of Texas seems to be interested in Sweetwater at present, some with joy, others with regret at the way she is growing. And we propose to have all of West Texas, by honest dealings and lower prices, very much interested in us. We are not able to name prices on everything in this small space, but come you will find everything at lower prices. If you want a better place to trade, come to

SWEETWATER MERCANTILE CO.

Sweetwater, Texas

Goods Bought On credit Will be Charged At Regular Prices

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Over Trammell's Bank
Sweetwater, Texas

Santa Fe to Begin Work at Once.

Coleman Tex., June 12.—Advices have been received of the shipment of Sharp & Co's outfit from Kansas City, to reach here the first of next week. Sharp & Co. have the contract for the building of 176 miles of the Santa Fe's Coleman-Texico cut-off, and must complete the work as follows: Twenty miles by Nov. 1, 1909; to Sweetwater by Dec. 31, 1909, and the entire line by July, 1, 1910. This will necessitate the employment of several hundred men and teams in addition to Sharp & Co's force. The contractors have about 300 teams and as many men. There are several cars of material now on the ground, with a large number in transit, and work will open up the first of the week with a rush.

Real estate is active and many changes are taking place.

The crop situation looks favorable, and a rain in the near future would assure a bumper cotton crop.—Dallas News.

When you want pressing or cleaning done, phone 162.
Barrow & Musgrove.

W. K. Shipman, marble dealer undertaker and licensed embalmer. Night phone, 50; day phone, 84. Sweetwater, Texas.

SWEETWATER.

Nolan County, Texas, the
Coming Metropolis of
central West, Tex.

While they last we are offering lots in the H. C. Hughes subdivision of the Southern and Western addition to the city of Sweetwater following terms. Corner lots \$150. Inside lots \$125 \$15 down and \$10 per month with out interest.

Where Girls Court Danger.

The railroad station in a small town is often the only spot in the where there is moving life activity, and it is not unnatural, perhaps, that this fact makes place of attraction for young people. The very fact that there is always a number of people at a station suggests to the young place of natural protection, is likewise the place where, public places, the surroundings are not the best or most eligible for her.

It is astonishing how lax are the parents of girls in this matter allowing their daughters to loiter around the depot. Observe almost any station of a small town or city and the traveler will see a bevy of young girls, generally well dressed, with uncovered necks, often with bare arms and either flirting or engaged in a flirtatious conversation with the trainmen, the waiters or the passengers.

Sunday evening is a propitious time. "The girls" said a station agent are just heedless; out for a spree, as they call it." And he added: "What bothers me is why their parents allow them to hang around here and wouldn't if they saw what I do. It's bad business."

Very bad business. Where the other of the class to which daughters belong lets her young man choose her own morals and manners, she must not be misled if some day she awakens to the shock at the consequences of her own laxity. A young girl is any better than the places she is allowed to frequent.—Exchange

WORKING ON CUT-OFF.
Sweetwater, Texas, June, 13.—The biggest outfit employed in the work between

F. G. ROBERTSON MERCHANDISE BROKER.

Wholesale dealer in Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Products, Flour, Meal, Mill Feed and Coal
Office in Archer Bld., Room 6—Phone 277
Ask for Prices.

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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 cut 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

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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.

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All Kinds of Tin and Galvanized
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SCHOFIELD



Fancy Saddle and Harness Horse

Schofield goes all the fancy Saddle and Harness gaits. One of the fanciest colors, beautiful main and tail; a fancy head. He will make the season about 7 miles north of Sweetwater at \$12.50. When the mare is sold or moved out of said county my money is due. Have fine pasture, good grass and water. Schofield is about 16 hands high and is what is called a dark mahogany bay. Owned by

M. L. RICE

president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

John R. Lewis,
President of the board of trustees of said district.
Attest: M. B. Howard,
Secretary of the board of trustees of said district.

For all kinds of sewing,
Phone 263.

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Sweetwater, Texas, I give here for the benefit of others who are troubled, with kidney, bladder, and rheumatic trouble, Hall's Texas Wonder cured me and I fully recommend it. It is a wonderful medicine. H. C. Hord, attorney. Sold by L. T. Maner, druggist.

Brick cream a specialty
at White Front Drug Store

investor to secure a beautiful residence lot in what is the railroad Center of central West Texas a nominal cost and on such terms as will enable them to pay for same without inconvenience. Sweetwater has now two trunk lines of railroad and the Santa Fe Engineers are at present making the final locating survey for what will be the main line of that system from California to the Gulf of Mexico.

These lots are only 8 blocks west of the public square and are situated on a gentle northern slope, not a foot of broken or rough land on the addition. Lots in block 47 being 161 1-2 feet deep to a 20 ft. alley and lots in block 50 141 1-2 feet to 23 foot alley. As will be noted from our contracts, the deed for lot will upon first payment, be executed and placed in Escrow in the Thos. Trammell & Co. Bank through which the balance of the payments are to be made. And contracts will be executed in duplicate the bank placing their signature of approval on same which guarantees that deed as agreed upon is in their possession.

With its railroad facilities, which upon the completion of the Santa Fe will be superior to any town west of Ft. Worth, there is certain to be a city here of from 10 to 15 thousand within the next few years. And these lots are situated in what is certain to be the best and most desirable residence portion of our city. Pick out your choice of any of the open lots, sign in duplicate the enclosed contract and mail to the undersign. If the lot has been sold we will either return the payment or if you will permit select an equally desirable lot, there not to be a rough or broken lot in the addition and the only choice is as to a south or north frontage.

GRAY & McNUTT,
Lock Box 397 Sweetwater, Texas
J. B. Robertson, Local Agent

and Plainview moved into the Yellow House canyon, a mile north of town yesterday evening, and will at once begin the big fill-in at that place. In addition to the fill-in there will also be a considerable bridge or trestle work across this canyon. The Texico-coleman cut-off and the Santa Fe branch will come to just north of this canyon and will come into Lubbock over the same track. The grade work on the branch is now completed from Plainview into the Center, a distance of this about twelve miles, a great deal of the grade work has been completed between Lubbock and Hale Center and more than 250 teams are closing up the gaps, principal of which is the Yellow House canyon. The way work is progressing, trains should be running in Lubbock within less than ninety days.

ELECTION ORDER.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Sweetwater Independent School District that an election be held at the Court house in the town of Sweetwater, Texas in said Sweetwater Independent School District on the 26, day of June, 1909 to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all property in said district for the support and maintenance of free schools in said Sweetwater Independent School District at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district. Such tax, if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided as provided by law.

John J. Ford is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same.

None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Sweetwater Independent School District shall vote at said election. A copy of this order signed by the

BIG COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING AT ABILENE.

Next Meeting To Be Held at Sweetwater in July.

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Federation of Commercial Clubs was held at Abilene Tuesday.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and was fairly well attended.

The address of welcome was made by Pres. Morgan Weaver of the Abilene Twenty-Five Thousand Club and responded to by Jno. P. Cooper, editor of the Western Reporter. Many speeches were made, among the number was an excellent speech made by Judge R. C. Crane of this city.

This place was represented by Mr. Thos. Trammell and Judge Crane. The former was elected vice president of the Association.

Messrs. Trammel & Crane in behalf of the Sweetwater Commercial Club extended an invitation for the association to hold its next meeting at this place, which was accepted. The date of the next meeting is July 20th.

Our people should get busy and make this the best and most enthusiastic meeting of the association.

Judge Crane's speech was in part as follows as reported by the Abilene Reporter:

Sweetwater was called for next and Judge R. C. Crane spoke for that town. The Judge was in a happy mood and told several humorous stories. He said that Judge Lacy's talk about wanting her neighbors to have all she couldn't get herself reminded him of a picture he had seen. The picture, he said, showed two little pickaninnies, one eating a piece of watermelon and the other looking on. "When you git frow," the latter said, "won't you gib me de rine?" The other one took his face out of the watermelon long enough to sputter:

"Hump, dere ain't gwine be no rine."

I am afraid, said Judge Crane, "that you will be no rine."

1.75 Oxfords Reduced

about it, there wouldn't "gwine be no rine." Speaking of red ink to put around the towns on the map, Judge Crane, said Sweetwater had ordered a barrel. He said that Sweetwater was interested in the movement for the development of this section of the country, more especially so, of course in that of the country in the immediate vicinity of that town, but next to that, all of Central West Texas.

Campmeeting At Eskota.

Beginning on June 18 and continuing for ten days, there will be a Baptist Campmeeting at Eskota under the auspices of the Sweetwater Association. Brother F. M. McConnell, General Evangelist of Texas, will preach. Brother Sparks, a singer of wide reputation will have charge of the music. Every possible arrangement has been made to make this a delightful success. Everybody is invited to come. Abundance of water, wood, pasture etc. The tent will be near the depot.

Boarding can be had at moderate prices for any who may not want to camp. Write or phone me at Eskota, and I shall be glad to aid in making plans for your comfort.

L. E. Masters, Missionary Evangelist, Sweetwater Baptist Association

At The Baptist Church.

Usual services will be held at the Baptist Church morning and night. Preaching by pastor. All interested in soul winning come. Everybody invited.

At The Christian Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Rev. L. D. Green of the M. E. church will lecture both at 4 and 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. M. S. Dunning pastor.

As to The Last Grand Jury Report.

My attention has been called to an advertised article of one D. L. Graham, which appeared in the Roscoe Times, issue of June 11th. The position taken by Mr. Graham, and his statements made in said article, are so palpably false and misleading, and being calculated to do an injustice to our officials, I deem it my duty as the foreman of the Grand Jury making the report to which the article refers, to set such matters right before the people.

Mr. Graham says, "Our county jail has been condemned by the Grand Jury as being unsafe and unsanitary". My reply thereto is that the report neither condemned the jail, nor found it unsanitary but to the contrary, the report says, "We examined the jail which we found well kept, and the prisoners properly fed and humanely treated". Hence, instead of finding the jail in an unsanitary and unhealthy condition, the report, as quoted, found it to the contrary. The only feature of the report referring to any uncomfortable condition of the jail to the prisoners, was in regard to the shutters of some openings not being so arranged as to shut out the wind, dust, and cold weather, which matters are trivial and could be very easily fixed. There is not one word in the report intimating that the jail is of itself insufficient to hold prisoners confined in it, but the grand jury in said report only found that because of adjacent buildings affording opportunities of friends of prisoners in making their escape, or in furnishing weapons to inmates, thereby endangering the lives of officers.

It was not intended by the grand jury to even intimate that the jail building, because of any defects in itself, was insecure, but only intended to find and report, as it did that the proximity of other build-

Express Man Has Close Call in Wreck.

Mr. Sampson, the popular express messenger was the number hurt in the disaster that occurred while the messenger train was crossing Brazos river Thursday evening last week.

He was sitting in his car when the door closed when he observed the car leaving the track. He sprang for the safety rod and he put on some stunts that would have caused the most proficient actors in Barnum's show to sit up and take notice.

Fortunately for him there were only two pieces of express in his car, the train having just turned back on account of washouts on the road. Had his car been loaded with express as is usually the case he could not have escaped, as it was he had to do some good dodging to keep out of the way of his safe.

He did not realize that he had taken a 28ft. leap into the river, until some of the train came and called for him. Being informed as to what had happened, he enquired about the passengers being told that nearly all were hurt, he insisted that they let him alone and look after the injured. However, the door was broken open and Mr. Sampson was assisted in getting out. He forgot about his own injuries and assisted in extricating the body of Mr. Stanford, the man killed.

When it is remembered that the train while in motion was blown from the track and fell a distance of 25 feet, it seems that a kind providence was all that saved any lives.

Mr. Sampson had four ribs broken and his back seriously wrenched. Brakeman Vanzo sustained the most serious injuries of the number wounded and he is recovering slowly.

Wanted at Once: 500 Intelligent

15.00 Skirts reduced 11.00

to buy a \$1.25 Dress Shirt for 75c at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

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A free will offering for Missions will be thankfully received.

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Very respectfully submitted. M. L. Harp Foreman of said grand jury

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Surplus - - - 10,000

All courtesies cheerfully extended consistent with conservative banking. We are able to take good care of your business and will treat same as confidential.

AN ORDINANCE—FIRE LIMITS.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Sweetwater all property and lots included within the boundary lines herein set forth shall be and constitute the fire limits of the city of Sweetwater, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North west corner of block 5, thence south on Pecan street to North Second street; thence west to Ash street; thence south on Ash street to Texas & Pacific Railway right of way; thence across the said Texas & Pacific right of way to the north west corner of block 27; thence south on Galveston street to the alley in said block 27; thence east along said alley to the east side of block 32; thence north across said Texas & Pacific right of way to the alley in block 17; thence west to Elm street; thence north to North Fourth street; thence west to the place of beginning.

Sec. 77. And if at any time any person or persons shall erect or construct any wooden or sheet iron building within the above described and designated limits, the same shall at first meeting of the City Council thereafter, be declared a nuisance and an order issued by said City Council directing the City Marshal to notify the owner of such building or his agent, to remove from the fire limits of this city such wooden buildings within five days after the service of said notice. And in case the owner or agent of the owner of said building or buildings, shall fail or refuse to move such building or buildings within the prescribed time, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to take charge of such building or buildings and remove or caused to be removed from the fire limits the same, and all costs and expenses incurred in the removal of such building or buildings shall be paid by the owner thereof, and in case the same is not paid for within five days after such removal, the City Marshal shall have power to sell such building or buildings at public auction, after advertising the same for ten days, by posting three written notices at conspicuous places in this city.

Sec. 78. If any person or persons shall begin the construction or erection of any wooden or iron clad building within the fire limits as above designated, it shall be the duty and it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal of this city to notify any such person or persons to desist and refrain from the construction or erection of any such wooden or iron clad building and after such notice is given by the Marshal as aforesaid and the person or persons building any such wooden or iron clad does not desist and refrain from the erection and construction of any such wooden or iron clad building such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

S. D. Myers, Mayor
L. S. Polk, Sec.

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You will find something new every time you come to our store. Come and take a look at the beautiful, airy, fluffy summer fabrics and trimmings now on display. Linens in all colors, Lawns Batiste, also the finer Silks and Soft Satins, in the correct shades and styles.

We have the most complete line of Laces and Embroideries in the city; all the newest designs in match sets, both in embroidery and lace.

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We have just received a big assortment of Hair in all the new pretty designs; come in and let us match your hair.

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Maryneal Notes.

The drug store is in operation now and the two story hotel is going up very fast.

The railroad is completed within five miles of here.

Quite a number of our young people took dinner on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Sunday and visited the railroad the afternoon.

Mr. Haley and Miss Blanton, of Roscoe, made a short call on Mrs. Evans Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Meade filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Boatright returned from Sweetwater Sunday. She spent the past week there with her mother Mrs. Cowen.

We will have children's day exercises here next Sunday every one invited to attend.

A moving picture show visit us last Thursday night.

Miss Eula Holden is visiting the Warren home south of here.

Last Friday night the young people were entertained with croquet by the Misses Williams.

Mr. Yowel will be here ready to begin his singing school Monday. Hon. T. S. Wade of Grandview, was in the city on business yesterday.

Correspondent.

Miss Lumpkin who has charge of Elocution at the college, has just returned from N. Y. where she has been studying under the Masters. Her public work is artistic, instructive and entertaining.—San Angelo Standard.

Will appear at Christian church June 29th. Admission 25cts. to all.

The Wonder store undersells