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Big Event--Dirt Broken On Santa Fe R. R.

MANY PEOPLE WITNESS THE BREAKING OF THE FIRST DIRT OF BIG SANTA FE RAILROAD AT SWEETWATER.

100 Teams To Arrive Tomorrow

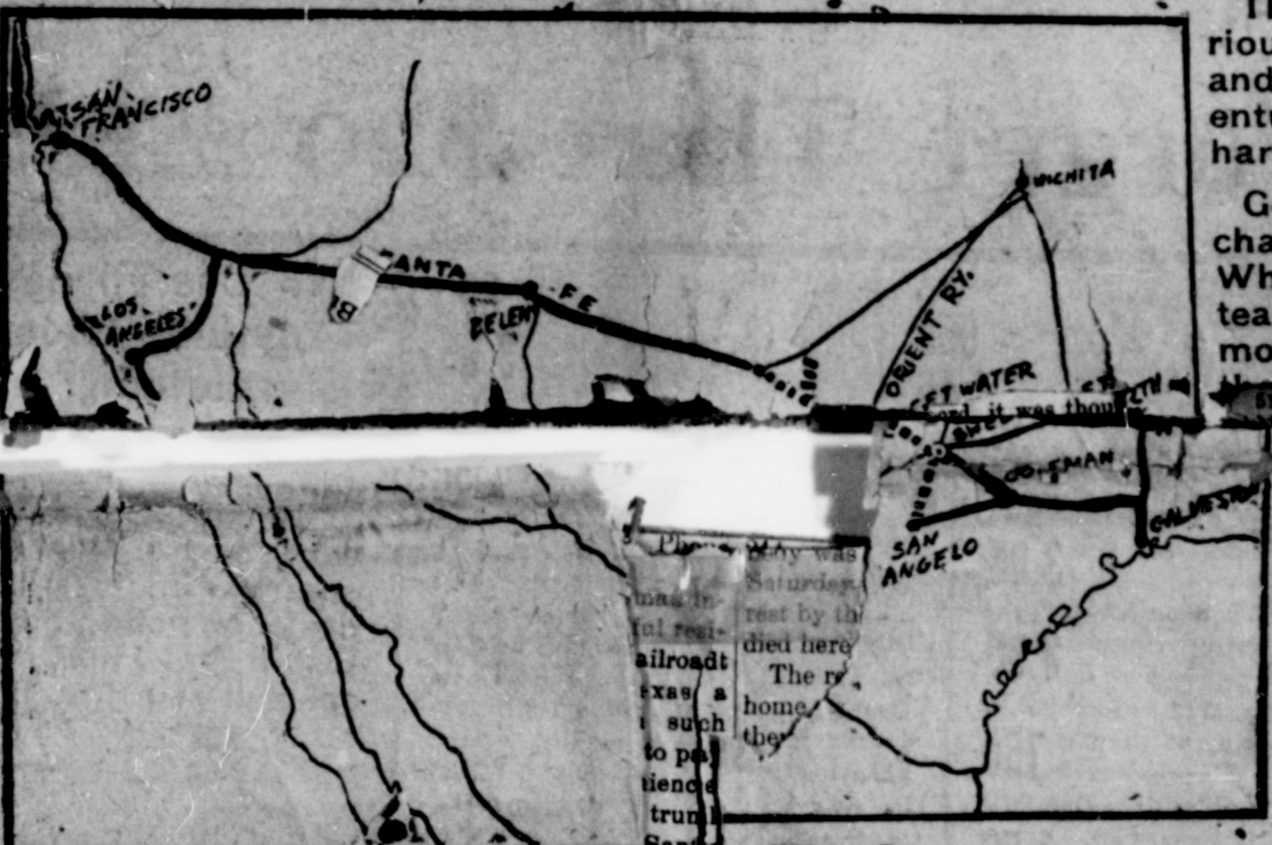
Early Monday Morning the Progressive Club made All Necessary Arrangements to Properly Celebrate an Event that marks the Beginning of Great Things for Sweetwater and Nolan County--that of Beginning Active Construction on the Santa Fe Cut-Off.

At three o'clock Monday afternoon several hundred people in their vehicles had collected around the square and headed by our excellent band repaired to the railroad camp in Hunnicutt's pasture where the first dirt was broken on the Santa Fe cut-off.

Everything was in readiness for business when the crowd arrived and

Several excellent speeches were made by R. C. Crane and J. W. McDugald. Each emphasized the great importance of securing the big trunk line of railway.

After the speaking, Miss Nell Hord was accompanied to the big plow to which eight big mules were hitched, and while the band played, proceeded to turn the first dirt on what is to be a big trans-continental line.



Read the Lines of the Santa Fe Line Railroad from San Francisco to Galveston.

Just think of it--Sweetwater on Main Street to Galveston.

The number present was variously estimated between 300 and 500 people and a more enthusiastic crowd would be hard to find.

Contractor McSpadden has charge of this part of the work. While now he has only thirty teams at work, he expects 100 more to arrive tomorrow, then the work will be done up fast.

He says before many days grading will be in progress right through Sweetwater.

Our people have hoped, labored and prayed that Sweetwater might secure this big railroad and they feel that they have just cause for rejoicing, now that it is not only assured but its early completion is almost assured. It means more for the country through which it passes than can be easily estimated.

That State Normal.

The Reporter realizes that our citizens have their hands pretty full, just at present looking after the many enterprises that are at our door, chief among which are the Santa Fe, water and ice propositions, the street paving work soon to begin. But notwithstanding all this, not only would our citizens live to congratulate themselves, but their posterity would rise up and honor them, should we use a mighty effort and secure the West Texas State Normal that is soon to be established.

Considering our accessibility and other numerous advantages, which will largely determine the location of this institution, we do not believe it would be necessary for this town to raise a big bonus. Of course we would not be able to raise as much money as some other towns, which are not so fortunately situated, will offer, but one of the provisions of the bill is that the best interests of the school must not be overlooked in order to secure a big bonus.

The importance of securing this great institution of learning can not be overestimated. Fortunately indeed is the town that secures it.

I. S. Foelt has greatly improved the appearance of the Ellis home on south side which he recently purchased.

West Texas Summer Normal Opens Here.

At ten o'clock Monday morning a large crowd of students and friends assembled at the Christian Church where the opening exercises of the Normal was held.

Miss Kimbrough favored the audience with a beautiful piano solo which was highly enjoyed.

Rev. R M Hammock pronounced the invocation after which W E Myres was introduced and he proceeded to make the welcome address. Mr. Myres said he had the pleasure of making the telephone address at many political meetings and on other occasions but at no time had he ever appreciated an honor more than he then enjoyed.

Prof. C E Thomas, conductor of the Normal, made the response. He said June 22, 1905, the last Normal held in Sweetwater was begun and that was the best Normal ever held in this district prior to that time. He attributed the success of that Normal to the hearty co-operation which Sweetwater cheerfully extended. He said Sweetwater had enjoyed a fine growth since that time and he was sure the interest in education had grown in proportion, as a proof of which he referred to our excellent public schools. He felt sure that at the close of this Normal the teachers would return home with the kindest feelings toward Sweetwater and her people.

Has Close Call.

S N Davis, the professional nurse, returned from Haskell, Saturday where he had been attending a sick niece. He says the recent storm at Haskell was simply awful. He succeeded in getting his patient in a storm cellar only three minutes before the house was blown away. About 170 houses were blown down, many of them totally wrecked. He said the hardest rain he ever saw fell just after the wind. The water was 6 feet deep in many places in town. Mr. Davis is sure that had the storm occurred at night many lives would have been lost.

Gus Dressler is having a nice residence erected near J. H. Fultz's residence in the west part of the city.

Judge R C Crane next spoke on "The people co-operating with the teacher". He handled his subject ably and brought out many excellent practical thoughts. J. A Hill was the next speaker. His subject was, "The teachers co-operating with the people". He demonstrated his ability as an orator as well as an instructor. His speech showed plainly that he had given much thought to the knotty problems that come up before the teacher.

More Rain Falls

Wednesday afternoon fine rains fell in many portions of Central Texas. The rainfall at this time was light. But throughout the country north of town also east as Abilene good rains were noted. The showers in this vicinity will do much good for the growing crops.

Sweetwater appreciates the honor she now enjoys of entertaining the large number of teachers who are attending the Normal. These people depend in a measure the training of the people of this country. The teacher sincerely hopes that stay in our little city will be pleasant and beneficial to each and that each will have ample time to remember with pleasure their stay here, long after the Normal is over.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis and their children came over from Big Spring, Wednesday and spent the night here. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Withers and family, P. H. Ellis, numerous friends and a re-elected superintendent of Big Springs public school, held this position for the 12 years and has grown more popular with his people each year.

A Great Railroad Center.

The contractors for the Santa Fe extension from Coleman North west are now concentrating their grading apparatus and other material at Coleman and are going over the line in person to the Northwest. The work of grading will soon be in progress and there will be no let up until the desired connection is made. The Santa Fe is to cross the Texas & Pacific at Sweetwater, the county seat of Nolan county, which ten years ago was just about as uninviting prospect from a commercial standpoint as there was in West Texas. Abilene, Colorado City and other ambitious and aspiring West Texas towns poked everlasting fun at Sweetwater, but her enterprising citizens have kept steadily at work for their town, and today they have three great trunk lines of railways, while Abilene has possibly two and Colorado City has one the same she started with about 30 years ago. Sweetwater has the Texas & Pacific, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient and the Santa Fe. Abilene has the Texas & Pacific and the Wichita Valley. Colorado City has the Texas & Pacific. --Weatherford Herald.

The secretary of the Progressive Club informs the Reporter that he is kept busy answering the many inquiries about Sweetwater and Nolan county. Lots of good coming good and strong.

Santa Fe Engineers Make Sweetwater Headquarters.

A. E. Lichty, construction engineer for the Santa Fe arrived the latter part of last week to make this place his headquarters. His territory will extend from this place to the Mexico line.

V. C. Coffy, holding a similar position with this company arrived early last week and his territory extends from this place to Coleman.

These are pleasant and agreeable gentlemen and our people will be glad to have them with us.

Scholastic Census.

Nolan county contains 2653 children in the scholastic age as shown by the reports.

The Sweetwater Independent District contains 737 which is a gain of 143 over last year's report.

The Roscoe Independent District contains 320 which is a nice gain over last year's report.

There are 14 colored children in the county all of whom reside in Sweetwater.

Thirteen children residing in the county near Eskota are enrolled in the Eskota Independent school district.

Al Putet returned the first of the week from Whiteright, Texas, where he spent several days visiting homefolks. He also attended to business matters at Fort Worth and Dallas.





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To the Citizens of Sweetwater

I learn with much pleasure that Miss Lumkin is to give a recital in our city at an early date. It has been my pleasure to listen to Miss Lumkin a number of times. Besides a splendid college education, Miss Lumkin has had the very best advantages offered in the United States. She is a reader impersonator of note and reputation. It is, indeed, a treat to hear her. Aside from her advantages and acquired attainments she is a woman of rare natural gifts for the work she is doing. There are few women who possess so charming traits of character. I therefore recommend her to you, and warrant that you will be pleased with any program she renders.

Most respectfully,  
M B Johnson.

W H Free, assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank, of Abilene, was here Saturday on his way to Capitol, to attend marriage of his wife's sister, M Bonner to Mr. Clyde Hilburn, Roby, where the event occurred Sunday afternoon.

You can't miss the place. 1st door east of Allen & Stone, north of the court house, first door west of Perry Market, and in front of the Reporter office.

Phone 244, Horace & Heath.

## SWEETWATER.

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

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

This will enable the small investor to secure a beautiful residence lot in what is the railroad Center of central West Texas at 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 the 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 121 1-2 feet deep to a 20 ft. alley and lots in block 50 141 1-2 feet to 20 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 undersigned. 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 addition and the only one left as to a south or north frontage.

## GRAY & McNUTT,

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

## THINKERS

Home Mission Notes.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in their literary and devotional meeting. The Bible study was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The subject for the literary part of the program was "The Boy."

To many a mother, who is struggling perhaps with "a boy problem" in her own home, it may come rather as a surprise that one whole auxiliary meeting and one entire issue of "Our Homes" should be devoted to "those pesky boys" who in most religious or missionary gatherings are conspicuous by their absence.

But the boyhood of America, in whose bosom sleep the great reforms of the future presents a field worthy of an angel.

W. W. Pinson says, in his "The Church and The Boy," that every boy is the tadpole of an archangel and that the child is father to the man for what is reaped from a generation of men, be it good or ill, was first sown in a generation of boys. The cure of crime is not in dealing with men, but with boys.

The chief of police of Chicago, once said. "If some power will control boys and men from twelve to thirty years of age I will contract to run Chicago without police."

This subject was discussed but whether any solution of the problem was any nearer reached we know not.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. B. Perry in a social meeting next Wednesday.

Press Reporter.

## Charles Bucklin.

Charles Bucklin, a pioneer citizen of Nolan County, but who has resided at Midland for some years died last Friday night and his body was brought to this place Saturday morning to be laid to rest by the side of his wife who died here about five years ago.

The remains were taken to the home of Judge J. H. Beall where they remained until 3 p m when interment was made in the L. O. O. F. Cemetery. Rev. J. B. Dodson conducted the funeral services at the grave.

The deceased had accumulated a handsome estate. He leaves no family, his only relatives reside in England.

He was a member of the L. O. O. F. lodge and the body was accompanied to this place by six members of that order.

## Obituary.

Mr. Charles J. Buckland was born in England about sixty years ago. He came to this country about 1869. He was a member of the High Church of England and never changed his church relationship. He married a Texas girl. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The writer of this sketch performed the sad burial rite.

Mr. Buckland had long been a citizen of Midland, Texas, where he owned an extensive ranch and other property. The body was brought to this place by Mr. Caldwell, his executive, accompanied by other friends among them Mr. Buckland's wife's brother who attended the funeral service.

I came to the place where the lone pilgrim lay and pensively stood by the tomb.

When in a low whisper I heard something to say, How sweetly I sleep here alone.

Joseph B. Dodson.

## Hard to Fix a Value.

A neighboring county man took his wife to a physician. The doctor put a thermometer in the woman's mouth, and after two or three minutes, just as the doctor was about to remove the instrument, private functions. Pearls were favorites with her, and pearls are in consequence to the fore again.

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M. L. RICE

## NOTICE

No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street, or alley in any city or town at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour. Be careful how you drive.

"Yes. Now if we can train her to do housework we're going to have a cinch."

## READ THIS

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, cause another brother, Martin L. Luck, is the presiding judge of the court. "There will be luck for some," said the town clerk.

at White Front Drug Store



**PROGRAM.**

Social meeting Baptist ladies aid society will be held with Mrs. R. L. McCaulley, Tuesday June 29, 1909 from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Song Coronation Scripture Reading, 13 chap. 1st Cor. W. A. Moffitt Prayer Mrs. Gray Phonograph But the Lord is mindful of his own. Solo Miss Florence Beall Bussiness session Music Refreshments.

Read the lines on the map. The central city of West Texas. Sweetwater a railroad center.

Remember the entertainment at the Christian Church next Tuesday night.

Bath tubs \$19.25 genuine porcelain enamel. Lassiter & Shugart.

Benton Brown has accepted a position as clerk in L. T. Maner's drug store.

Bath tubs \$19.25 genuine porcelain enamel. Lassiter & Shugart.

J. L. Ross, cashier of the First State Bank, of Blackwell, was in the city yesterday.

Just arrived two bushels of Ingersoll watches at Woodward's. \$1 to \$10.

Abilene should build one of her railroads to the hub, Sweetwater. Terminal facilities and right of way guaranteed.

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

J. R. Hunnicutt was in town yesterday. He reports a big crew building a big dump right through his field. Of course, this is the Santa Fe dump. Mr. Hunnicutt gave the right of way through his farm and pasture.

License to wed has been issued to the following parties since our last report; C. W. Hinson and Miss Lottie Boone, Joe Smith and Miss Madge Blanton, B. G. Allen and Miss Dovie Cosby, and Refugio Grenada and Apolinari Panirey.

G. B. Coughran, sheriff of Mitchell county spent Tuesday in the city, having come down to place his daughter, Miss Roxie, in the Normal. Miss Alice Shoford, of the same place came down with them and will also attend the Normal. Mr. Coughran was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city, and informs us that the rainfall in Colorado and the immediate vicinity has been very light so far, not having exceeded one inch this spring, and the crop outlook is any thing but encouraging.

Mrs. F. C. G. Iglehart delivered a most interesting talk on Texas History before the normal students this week. Her talk was highly interesting and greatly enjoyed. She called attention to her new book "The boy captive of the Mier Expedition", which she and her many friends hope to be adopted as supplementary work in our public schools. Mrs. Iglehart knows the history of Texas thoroughly and knows how to present in a most interesting way. She will visit various other normals in the near future.

Saturday afternoon the fire alarm was turned in and soon several hundred of our population were out trying to determine the location of the fire. The alarm was turned in from the Walter Trammell home, the fire originating by the explosion of a small quantity of wood alcohol. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

**Mission Benefit.**

The entertainment given Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church was a great success.

They had a splendid program, and every number was well rendered. The papers read by Mesdames Johnson, Bomar, and Clark were simply fine and cover this whole ground of history of Alaska, past, present and her glorious future especially as a Mission field. The music and songs were all good and the song by the Eskimos was unique indeed; little "Eskimo Ned" was quite an addition to the musical feature with his "fiddle and bow".

Mrs. S. D. Myres presided with dignity and grace and said a few words on the object and work of the society after which she invited the audience to remain and partake of the delicious lemon sherbert which had been provided and was daintily served. The souvenirs were little works of art representing the Elfs in their native dress.

If these ladies have another country as interesting as Alaska to discuss we do not care how soon they have another At Home for the discussion, provided their friends are allowed to share the royal good time.

We understand a neat little sum is added to their treasury by the free will offering taken at the door.

**NOTICE.**

To the contractors of the Santa Fe railroad:—This is to certify that Sam Hill is a very good cook, and if you can and will place him in such position, I'm sure you will find in him all that you would

Very Respectfully,  
C. C. Sweetwater

Texas.

**Normal student, we appreciate your trade. Barrow & Musgrove.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis of Yoakum, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Davis brothers, Paul and Andy Sorenson.

**We invite all Normal visitors to come in and see us while here, glad to make your acquaintance. Sweetwater Merc. Co.**

J. W. Witt, a former county commissioner of this county, and a citizen of Hylton, had business here this week. He has disposed of his business at McCaulley and we confidently expect him to return to this county at an early date.

**Hello Normal Student, we bid you welcome and ask you to make your self at home in our store whether wishing to purchase any thing or not. Sweetwater Merc. Co.**

Many of our people will miss very much the splendid entertainments given at the Jewel Theatre. However, the programs will be discontinued for a limited time only. The management have made the Jewel a splendid success and have added much to the amusement of town.

The Committee to select the location for the state normal school have said that railroad facilities and health would be two of the principal things that would be considered in the selection of the

**A Midnight Wedding.**

Last Saturday night deputy county clerk, Miss Grissom, in the absence of Mr. O'Keefe from the city, recieved an urgent call to go to the office and issue the necessary papers to be used in making a couple of young folks man and wife. The services of Judge Ponder were secured and in the sheriff's office at 12:30 B. G. Allen and Miss Dovie Cosby were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. These young people live in the Palava community. The Reporter extends congratulations to them.

**Big Land Deal.**

W. E. Myres recieved a telegram yesterday afternoon from Judge C. C. Crane who went to Kansas City to close the deal, stating that the Arledge land deal had been closed up. This is one of the biggest realty deals that has been made in this country for some time. The land lays near Maryneal. The terms of the deal have not been learned here.

**On Vacation**

On account of the warm season the proprietors have decided to close the Jewel Theatre after Saturday night, for an indefinite time. The date of reopening will be announced later.

**State Superintendent Cousins to be Here.**

State Superintendent R. B. Cousins will be here to visit the Normal Saturday and it is hoped that he may be induced to remain and deliver an address.

Mr. Cousins is a member of the locating committee for the West Texas State Normal and our people should not miss an opportunity to present Sweetwater's advantages and her claims to that in-

terview. Sweetwater you get this but go after it.

Len and Sidney Musgrove will leave tomorrow morning for Mineral Wells, to spend a few days.

Bath tubs \$19.25 genuine porcelain enamel. Lassiter & Shugart.

Mrs. C. W. Briscoe and children of Grandview are visiting the family of J. B. Briscoe.

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Mrs. Conley Davis of Naples, Texas, is visiting the family of J. B. Briscoe.

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Dr. R. M. Harkey and family of Arlington are visiting Mrs. Harkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe.

**We extend the glad hand to all visitors in our city, proud to have you with us Sweetwater Merc. Co.**

This paper is early this week so as to permit the Reporter force to attend the big picnic at the lake today.

**WANTED:—**Position to keep house for family, would prefer position with old people. I am 23 yrs. old. Splendid references given. Phone or address, Mrs. Jennie Stull, at Palace Hotel, Sweetwater, Texas.

**LOST.—**One watch chain engraved on it and Rev. J. B. Dodson's picture on the inside of it. Finder please return to the Reporter printing office.

Ladies are especially invited to the refreshment charge of the

Mineral Wells, lock, prop.

at the Jewel

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**J. I. Case Engine Turning Sod Near Roscoe**

Don't forget the school election to-morrow.

Buster Spinks of Nolan is here to day to attend the picnic.

Charcoal for sale in small and large quantities. Lassiter & Shugart. Phone 249.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beall are down from Hamlin, this week visiting relatives.

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Judge R. A. Ragland attended to legal business in Colorado, Monday.

Let's make the vote on both the school propositions unanimous in the election to be held to-morrow.

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F. McLaughly, the commissioner, has three cars of

hogs and calves to market Tuesday.

Furnished rooms with Board for three Gentlemen, apply to Mrs. R. J. Hubbard.

Quite a number of our people went over to Blackwell, Saturday, to be present at the joint discussion of the County seat question, between Judge John Q. Hannah Sr, and Judge John H. Cockran.

We have removated and greatly improved our bath facilities. We are prepared to serve you with any kind of a bath you desire.

Grogan Mineral Wells. E. H. R. Wheelock, prop.

A. Wheeler returned to Miles Tuesday after spending several days here for the benefit of his health. He is troubled with rheumatism and said the baths and use of the water of the Grogan Mineral Wells benefitted him a great deal.

House and Sign painting and paper hanging, decorative work in stucco, fresco, relief and mural. Good work and good material is the cheapest and will enhance the value of your property. Phone 273 R. L. Ditto.

Johnnie Hubbard returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Dallas, and while away took a day off to visited his parents at Paris, Texas. He says with the exception of possibly Sweetwater, Paris is the best town in the state. Rains have been fine in that section and crops were never finer at this season of the year.

**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**

Bath tubs \$19.25 genuine porcelain enamel. Lassiter & Shugart.

Mrs. J. V. Wittie and daughter came over from Fort Worth, Monday and are the guests of Mrs. P. T. Grogan.

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Every citizen should be a regular reader of his County paper. The Reporter elbus with the following papers

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**The Reporter**

Superintendent J. A. Hill of the Roscoe Public School, in his address at the Normal opening Monday, paid a glowing tribute to the faithful women composing the Mother's Club of his town. He said that organization was one of the most potent factors in making that school the success that it was. Not only had they assisted financially by adding things very much needed by the school, but they created sentiment and enthusiasm for school work. He said he was not able to make a speech on education without referring to his Mothers' Club. This place is also fortunate in having a similar organization that has been of untold benefit to our educational interests.

Claude Allen, of Roscoe, is attending the Normal.

Charcoal for sale in small and large quantities. Lassiter & Shugart. Phone 249.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, (and especially to the young people) to attend the service at the M. E. Church South Sunday June 27th at 8 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the Senior Epworth League, and to unite our efforts in a greater work for Christ.

Subject His Sleeping Disciples, Matt. 26, 36-46. Epworth League, by Pres.

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**Church Directory.**

Presbyterian U. S. A. — Preaching 2nd and 3rd. Sundays at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M. — E. A. Delisle, acting Superintendent. Prayers meeting and Bible study each Thursday night.

Missionary and Aid Societies meet each Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. J. H. Beall, Clerk of Session. S. A. Bryan, Pastor.

**METHODIST** Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Sunda 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 B. Dodson, Pastor. P. S. Why not give the ice men, and meat 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 Sunda 9:45 a. m. W. H. Jobe, Supt. Junior and Intermediate

B. Y. P. U. 3 and 4 p. m. respectively, Miss Durfee, Supt. Senior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. W. N. Ferrell, Pres. Ladies Aid Society meets 2nd. & 4th Monday afternoon, Mrs. M. W. McGinnis 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 9:45 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



# HAD HIS TRIP ALL LAID OUT

Enjoyment of Business Man Seemed to Center Around His Return to America.

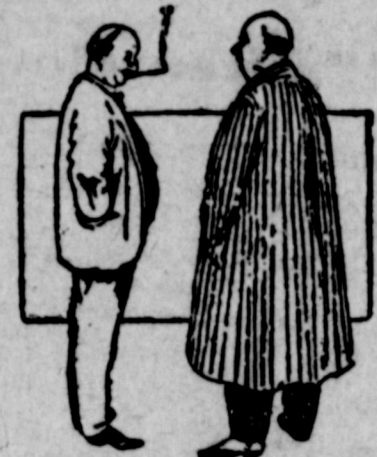
"The average American business man does not care very much for a trip to Europe. If he will consent to take a few minutes away from business he usually prefers to get into the woods, where he can knock around in old clothes, have a few hardships, plenty of exercise and a great deal of freedom."

Thus spake Zarathustra. Continuing:

"My brother, who is president of a large New York corporation, let his wife prevail on him to take a brief trip to Europe this summer. I received a letter from him, written on the steamer going over, and he said: 'I shall mail this at Plymouth, where we touch, so you can hear from us promptly. From there we shall go on to Hamburg. I do not like this life. Too little activity. From Hamburg we shall go through the Alps, then to Paris, then back to London and then, thank God, turn our faces homeward.'

"All this before he had even landed."

### NOT POPULAR.



Club Bore—I have been horribly insulted! One of the members offered me a hundred pounds to resign my membership of the club. What do you advise me to do?

Punny Man—Wait a bit! You'll get a better offer!

### BUNDLE OF THEM.

Ostend had often said he wanted to be a surgeon when he grew up and his mother was boasting about his knowledge of anatomy. "My son," she exclaimed before a party,

1896 Unknown.  
1899 Unknown.

"More, 'a man has how many ribs?"

Ostend looked solemn.

"Well, ma," he replied after a pause, "it just depends on the man. Now, a man called here to-day who had a hundred and twenty-nine ribs."

"Ostend," said his mother, sternly, "don't fib."

"I'm not fibbing, maw."

"And you mean to say the man had 129 ribs?"

"Yessum. He was an umbrella mender."

### OUGHT TO BE POPULAR SHIP.

"The other night at a cafe," said the Kentucky colonel, "I heard a young girl tellin' somebody about goin' aboard on a Spanish ship. I could heah hah talk across the room. She said she had to beg fo' watah on bode that ship. She said eve'y time she asked fo' watah they give hah a new kind of wine. She said she could a had whisky, too, if she'd a wanted it. She could a had all the whisky she wanted an' mo'."

"I ain't nevah been aboard, but I want to say right heah that if I evah do go it will be on a Spanish ship."

### GOLD MINE IN SILESIA.

The surprising report has been received in Berlin from Silesia that a gold mine, apparently of considerable richness, has just been discovered at Kudowa, in the Rosenberg district.

A workman was digging out the foundations for a new building when he came upon a thick vein of quartz.

He took a cigar box full as samples and had it examined by an expert in Kreuzburg. The assay showed that it contained 50 marks' worth of gold. The discovery has been reported to the local authorities.

### TEACHER HAS DONE WONDERS.

While Miss Helen Keller is certainly a wonderful person, having the knowledge of the world that she has and the remarkably good education, still more wonderful for many is her teacher, Mrs. Macy, who has made such education and knowledge possible for Miss Keller. They talk by touching hands, and Miss Keller takes the keenest delight in following any conversation in which Mrs. Macy is engaged by lightly placing her hand on her throat.

# HAVE ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS

Tourist Agent Tells of Queer Kinks of Those Unused to Traveling Abroad.

"Yes," said the tourist agent, "our six busy months are now upon us, and till October we shall be overwhelmed with work. Ours is a queer trade, and our patrons often make it seem queerer than it really is. Do you know that a young man on his honeymoon in the Italian lake region made us provide him last week with a shirt of chain mail as a precaution against brigands? Traveling in the safest places in Spain and England and Germany patrons frequently insist on carrying guns. A clergyman in the east is willing to send his son abroad on one of our tours provided we don't let the young man drink. That is a hard proposition, but I guess we'll have to tackle it."

"Here's a note from a lady who wants to know if a letter of introduction, signed and sealed by her brother, the mayor of Squeedunk, will secure her a presentation at court, admission to the Paris and London theaters, and entrance to the best old world society. A man dropped in yesterday, bought a \$500 circular tour ticket, and wanted to know if he would have to carry soap with him."

"Why should you?" I asked.

"I understand," said he, "that you don't find soap in France?"

"Now, French hotels don't supply soap—you supply your own—and that fact had become distorted in this man's mind to a belief that soap was not used by the French."

### CHOCOLATE FUDGE.

Place in a porcelain saucepan one pound of granulated sugar, half a teacup of sweet milk, one level tablespoon of butter, two ounces or squares of baker's chocolate, and boil for about 15 minutes. Remove from the fire, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat with a fork until it begins to cool. Do not stir while cooking. Pour into buttered square tins to the depth of half an inch. Before it gets cold, dip a knife into ice water and mark off into squares.

It will be noticed that square tins are advised for cooling, because then there is no waste in all-shaped sweets. The

# GUESTS PLUCK THEIR FRUIT

Dwarf Trees on Dining Tables in the Latest Fad Among People of Wealth.

The little tree, gnarled and gray, was only two feet high, yet in its thick green foliage many small red and yellow apples gleamed.

"Yes, it is the very latest idea," said the florist. "We hope soon to have ready for the market the innumerable apples, peaches, pears and oranges that are now being grown on dwarf trees in our nurseries. The new idea is to bring on the fruit, at a dinner's end, not piled helter-skelter on a great dish, but growing on its own tiny tree. The dwarf extends her bare white arm and plucks with her slim hand from the tree the fruit she desires. Could anything be more charming?"

"Our fairy groves of fruit trees at the nursery are none of them over two feet high. They vary in age from three to seven years. A Japanese taught us the dwarfing process. Of course, this new idea won't catch on unless the dwarf fruit are perfect. We haven't got them quite perfect yet. They are just a shade of the world to come and of the far-away—Friedrich Nietzsche."

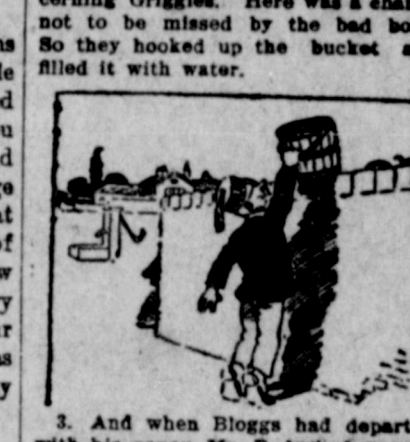
### MR. BOFFIN AND THE BOLD, BAD BOYS.



1. Mr. Boffin was going to fetch a bucket of water when he met his friend Boggas. "See what the Bogs says about Griggles!" asked Boggas.



2. So Mr. Boffin put down his empty bucket to read the scandal concerning Griggles. Here was a chance not to be missed by the bad boys. So they hooked up the bucket and filled it with water.



3. And when Boggas had departed with his paper, Mr. B. looked around for his bucket. "I wonder what mischievous person put it on the wall?" he murmured. Then he pulled it down.



4. And got the contents all over his countenance. He still wishes he knew who did the trick, but he won't for by the time he got the water out of his eyes the boys were safely hidden.

### MAKING A VACANCY.

"Perhaps," remarked the college oarsman, who really wasn't fit to be on the crew, "perhaps I might improve if I should try a faster stroke."

"If you should get lightning stroke," replied the disgusted trainer, "it certainly would improve the crew."

### IN DESPERATE MOOD.

"Why didn't you remember that it was Satan who tempted you into that scheme of graft?"

"Because it wasn't," answered the man who was being investigated. "Sometimes I wish it had been an expert like Satan instead of the bungling amateurs who got me into all this publicity."

# THE THINKERS OF THE PAST

Friedrich Nietzsche Makes Comparison of Their Methods and Those of the Present Day.

Why does this thought enter and enter my mind, and flash upon me an ever-varying brilliancy?—that, in times of yore, explorers, in their search after the origin of things, always expected to find a something which might be of invaluable importance to every action and judgment; whereas now, the farther we trace the origin the less we feel concerned about our interests. The importance of the origin increases in proportion to our insight into the origin; whereas the things nearest around, and within ourselves, gradually begin to display color and beauty, puzzles and riches of greater importance than the older humanity ever dreamed of. Formerly thinkers used to move furiously about like captured beasts, intently watching the bars and their cages, and leaping up against them in order to smash them. Hargy was he who fancied that he could spy through a gap something of the outside, something of the world to come and of the far-away—Friedrich Nietzsche."

### SICKNESS SEASONS.

It seems strange to the uninitiated that there should be a "season" for sickness and one for health, but such is the case, according to a trained nurse.

"Everything is very dull just now," said one the other day. "So many nurses are out, the doctors have plenty of time and the druggists are complaining of slow business, but a little later it will be different. Our busy season begins usually when the opera does, though the two have no connection. Late November finds us all busy. February is one of our best months."

### A LITTLE HYSTERICAL.



Jones—What have you been doing to your face?  
Smith—Nothing, old man; the wife only gets a little hysterical at times, that's all!

### WORK FOR THE BLIND.

The Maryland Workshop for the Blind, which was incorporated by an act of the last legislature, has been opened in Baltimore. The object of the workshop is to give employment to the adult blind of the city who otherwise would be either beggars or live in despondent idleness. Certain industries which, it has been found, can be engaged in with profit by the blind, such as broom making, mattress making and chair caning, will be taken up.

### SORROWS OF CHILDHOOD.

"By George," said the expatriate, "the unnaturalness of living in an apartment never struck me so forcibly as when my two kids laid their letters to Santa Claus on the top of the steam radiator and went off to bed trying to figure how Santa Claus could come down the steam pipes and out through the coils. I went out to buy a cigar before they could ask me. Poor little kids, no stockings hung by the chimney for them."

### WOMEN WERE USHERS.

At the opening of the new theater in Philadelphia recently women ushers assisted the male ushers in seating the vast audience, the young women wearing uniforms of black dresses, with white cuffs and collars. This is the first time women have ever served as ushers, and the result will no doubt be watched with interest.

### EMRESS JOSEPHINE'S JEWELRY.

A barbaric generosity in jewelry marked the attire of the Emress Josephine, who was responsible for so many of the styles that in a modified form are seen on the street, at the theater, opera and public and private functions. Pearls were favorites with her, and pearls are in consequence to the fore again.

# A RAINY DAY AT THE "ZOO"

Animals of the Cat Tribes Dread It, But Others Welcome the Moist Weather.

"Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they tear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass."

"Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window, to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primeval swamps of giant ferns."

### AN UNFAILING SIGN.

A lady who was perfectly well but fancied she was suffering from fever called on an old and experienced physician to consult him. She described her symptoms at some length, and he listened patiently. At last he said:

"I think I understand your case, madam. Sit perfectly still a few moments, and let me look at you."

She complied, and he eyed her attentively for nearly a minute, glancing at his watch once or twice in the meantime.

"There is nothing the matter with you, madam," he said. "You haven't the slightest indications of fever. Your heart beat is perfectly normal."

"Why, how do you know, doctor?" she asked in surprise. "You didn't feel my pulse."

"I didn't need to," he answered. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich feather on your hat." And he bowed her out.—Youth's Companion.

### CUPID IN THE MUSEUM.

They are trying the experiment of charging for admission to the public museums of Paris. The plan is, it was thought,

excluded and the serious students would pour in to study undisturbed. The reporters, however, sent to see what was happening report that, while the crowd has indeed stayed away, the storehouses of art and antiquity are given over not to earnest seekers after knowledge, but to lovers anxious to enjoy one another's society untroubled by the public gaze.

### TURKEYS PLUCKED BY WIND.

Turkeys are plucked by wind on farms in England, according to a journal in that land. It is done by cross currents of electrically driven air. For years the farmers in Norway have been trying to hit on a really good poultry plucking machine, and at last they have found one. The bodies of the freshly-killed birds revolve on a kind of spit, and as they revolve the windy current strip them of their plumage till the air is gray with falling feathers. The turkeys cost 12 cents each to pluck by air.

### WHY HE ASKED.

"Mamma, is the old black hen going to be sent away for the summer?"

"No, Tommy; but why do you ask?"

"Well, I heard papa tell the new governess that he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."

### GETTING IT RIGHT.

"I never object to fair criticism," said the pompous young actor.

"What you object to, I suppose," replied the critic, "is the understanding most people have of the meaning of the word 'fair.'"

### THE CANDID JESTER.

"A well-known magnate says he got rich by using the ideas of brighter men."

"That's my scheme," responded the press humorist, proudly.

### TILL HOPEFUL.

"Is it true that you and your wife have adopted a little girl?"

"Yes. Now if we can train her to do housework we're going to have a cinch."

# GETTING USED TO MILLIONS

New York Idea Seems to Be to Train Children to Think in Large Amounts.

"The children of this town are being taught to figure in millions and billions," said the fond parent. "At least my son is. At the school which he attends a system of credit marks prevails, but instead of being on the basis of ten—or even of one hundred—it runs up into the trillions."

"It seems the teachers begin by giving a credit of 1,000 for each perfect lesson—or maybe it's 10,000—I don't remember; but it is not one, as it was in my school days. My son—be his nine years old—reported a credit of 13,000,000 good marks a few days ago. I believe there is a prize to be won at the end of the term and that accounts for his record—not that he's so angelic, but so ambitious. I suppose the idea is that the transactions in our country are constantly growing in magnitude, and the sooner the youngsters learn to think big things the better. It is just as easy to say a million as it is a thousand; and I observe that my son is more nimble with billions and trillions than I am. Perhaps the psychological effect of this training may be to make him nimble in acquiring dollars to that extent."

### LOOK AFTER JAP STUDENTS.

The Japanese students whom the mombusho, or department of education of Japan, sends to America are always well dressed, the reason being that \$100 is given them for clothing and the kind of clothing is stated, so that the government student may always be well clad. Nine hundred dollars annually is allowed them for ordinary expenses and \$400 is supplied for traveling expenses. In addition to this, extra amounts are supplied to reliable students who wish to make journeys to different parts of America in order to investigate various industries or social conditions. In this country the number of Japanese students proportionately is larger than that of any other foreign element.—The Pathfinder.

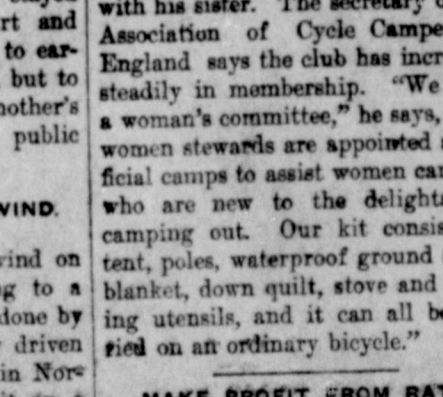
### CAMPING OUT WINS WOMEN.

Women are coming more and more to realize that in outdoor life all burdens are forgotten temporarily and camping out, which used to be a mode of holiday making confined to man, is becoming popular with his sister. The secretary of the Association of Cycle Campers in England says the club has increased steadily in membership. "We have a woman's committee," he says, "and women stewards are appointed at official camps to assist women campers who are new to the delights of camping out. Our kit consists of tent, poles, waterproof ground sheet, blanket, down quilt, stove and cooking utensils, and it can all be carried on an ordinary bicycle."

### MAKE PROFIT FROM RATS.

Parisians have found a way of turning the rat into a profitable commodity. In that city there is a rat pound. It is a deep walled pit, in which some thousands of rats are kept. A dead horse is thrown into this pit at night, and the rats strip the carcass of its flesh. Once a month there is a general slaying of rats by gas. The rats are sleek and plump, and their hides are in excellent condition. Their skins are removed and treated and eventually are made into "kid" gloves.

### COULDN'T SAVE HIS BACON.



Porker—I am feeling worse.  
Rooster—Cheer up. You will be cured some day.

### LUECK-Y INDEED.

At Juneau, Wis., a peculiar combination of circumstances has made a case in the circuit court a regular family affair. Robert R. Lueck of Jefferson county is attorney for the plaintiffs; his brother, Arthur Lueck of Beaver Dam, represents the defendants, while another brother, Martin L. Lueck, is the presiding judge of the court. "There will be luck for some," said the town clerk.

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#### Misrepresentations Galore.

The Reporter does not deem it at all necessary to correct any misrepresentations that may be made concerning its position upon any question in the past as its record is an open volume and its policies are well known to the majority of Nolan County's citizens.

In the issue of the Blackwell Herald appeared an article and among a multiplicity of charges contained therein were some statements concerning the Reporter's purported stand upon building a new court house and jail, that are far from correct.

The Reporter is not inclined to believe the article originated in the Herald office, however, it was unsigned. Probably its "orphan" appearance should induce us to be charitable enough to pass over the errors contained in it.

One statement is as follows,—"It was as early as the spring and summer of 1908 that the columns of their official organ began to ring with an incessant appeal for a new and expensive court house and jail, one that the people could not afford to tear down or move; one that might forever stand as an impossible barrier to any one who might have designs upon moving the county site."

Now regular readers of the Reporter know the above to be far from correct. We challenge the writer of the above to produce the copies of the Reporter in which such articles were contained. Our files are at your service.

Another statement which we challenge the author to substantiate is the following,

### That Grand Jury Report.

[Advertisement] There appeared in last issue of the Sweetwater Reporter an article written by one M. L. Harp in which he says that the Grand Jury did not condemn the old jail as being unsafe and unsanitary. In order to determine who is correct with reference to the report I referred to and the report your paper referred to when you commented on the jail as being unsafe and unhealthy and the report read by Judge Beall before the people of Hylton, I ask that said report be published and you will find that said report uses the following language, we condemn the old jail as being unsafe and unsanitary and we recommend the erection of a new jail.

D. L. Graham, Roscoe, Texas.

#### Grand Jury Report.

Honorable James L. Shepherd, Judge 32nd Judicial District:

We, the Grand Jury empaneled for the present March term, 1909, respectfully submit the following report:

We are pleased to state after diligent enquiry into all probable violations of law, brought to our notice, that we have found only 21 true bills, which we take to be a strong indication that crime is on the decrease in our County, and commend the morals of the community; we examined the jail which we found well kept, and the prisoners properly fed, and humanely treated; but very uncomfortable in inclement weather, because there is no shutters, or other arrangement to shut out wind, dust and the cold weather. We further found that the adjacent buildings renders the jail unsafe and hazardous to officers by giving outside friends opportunities to assist prisoners in making their escape or furnishing weapons to inmates, thereby endangering the lives of officers. In fact it is our unanimous opinion that the present jail cannot be made to serve the purpose intended, and we recommend that a new jail be erected and it is of the opinion...

### Assent the Storm At Haskell

"It was the worst I ever that is the burden of the song is echoing from the street corners. But it is only the crippled and old men who call with numbing headshakes, storms of their hood days, that are on the corners. All able bodied citizens are busy repairing and re-building. No one is without work for water works and sewerage installation is drawing scores of workmen also. New roofs are being put on the stores and the wet of their goods are still being dried. And now that it is over we afford to review the damages laugh at the humorous occurrence. Grissom, Robertson, Hunt, Alexander were the worst losers among the merchants; Newsom's gin was seriously wrecked; Farmers Union warehouse destroyed; the Oil Mill suffered damage from \$2000 to \$5000; 37,000 gallons of fuel oil floated away toward river from the light plant a tremendous damage occurred to a large shipment of Spaulding cigars stored here.

It would require a page to enumerate and describe the damages to residences. Many a sad bereavement occurred in the Dog, Cat and Chicken families. Mr. Stewart has hauled away to date 1,140 fowls from the age of tender Pull-hood to Roosters of a rank old age. Many cows had their outside tires punctured by the hail so that they run on "neverleak" at Marvin was tremendous. J. W. Smith, a veracious Methodist avows that he saw old Crump his \$100 Jersey cow lifted by a playful dust ar impaled upon a five foot fence. She was removed but carried away in her abdominal regions 6 inch pailing points.

Prairie dogs, rabbits and birds have ceased to sing the country over their voices stiff in death. The concrete bridge on the south side melted away. Claude Mooneyhart is lost to drink ice water as his well is completely filled by the breaking of hail, it

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#### Maryneal Notes.

Our Children's Day exercises passed off very nicely Sunday. A large crowd was present and dinner was served on the ground. We had visitors from Roscoe Nolan and Robert Lee.

Mrs. C. C. Davis, who has been visiting the Boatright family with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, left Monday for Sweetwater to visit the family of J. B. Briscoe of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Boatright and Miss Ola Boatright left the same day for a few days visit with relatives at Maverick Texas.

Misses Minnie and Lena Withers from near Robert Lee, went home Monday, having spent the past week with their sister Mrs. Burns.

Our Literary Society met last Friday night for the last time until the first Friday night in September.

Miss Lizzie Williams went to Roscoe Wednesday.

Mr. Yowell came in Friday and began his singing school Monday. Correspondent.

#### Roscoe Items.

More weddings to report this week. Cupid has been at work in Roscoe. Last Monday Miss Madge Blanton and John Wilson Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah were married. Sunday afternoon Miss Gena Whorton and Mr. W. C. Atherton of Lodi were made man and wife.

Capitulation announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Ben David of Roscoe and Miss Jewell Ament of Jonesboro, Texas. Miss Ament was one of the teachers that year. Still there are others to follow.

The death angel took two from our midst last week, the four month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, and Mr. Robert better known as Uncle Bobbie Young, one of the oldest citizens of Roscoe, being about ninety years of age.

Mr. Hugh E. Weller, of Big Springs, visited relatives in Roscoe last week.

Miss Price of Bimton's College, Abilene, gave a reading at the Lyceum house Friday night. Those that heard her thought she was fine.

Mrs. C. E. Wright returned Saturday night from a visit to her parents at Rule.

J. A. Hill, Superintendent, of Roscoe public schools went to Sweetwater, Saturday to assist in the Summer Normal.

Miss Mertie Akers returned last Tuesday from her trip to California with the Ft. Worth Telegram Star Company. She spent two weeks with her sister at Stephenville previous to coming home.

Mrs. M. H. Parks came home last Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives at Henrietta and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poole came down from Big Springs Friday and remained over until Monday with relatives. Mr. Poole auditor for the Western Telephone Co. at Big Springs.

It was less than three months before the Maryneal petition, out that their own press asked with a significant wink, "Why can not we get a court house like Roby got here" without the will for consent of the people but fully within the bonds of the law.

There is no room for controversy over these matters, if they have appeared they are still in black and white and the facts can be known.

You will have to study the influence of suggestion as well as the power of demand before you can realize just how much influence a well directed city lobby in Sweetwater can have upon the findings of a grand jury, or the actions of the Commissioners court, and yet stay within the call of the law. It is remarkable.

"Blackwell Herald" You will have to study the above just a little to see just how far a prejudiced mind engaged in a tirade of abuse in the absence of sound argument, can go regardless of law or veracity. The members of both the grand jury and commissioners court are amply able to take care of themselves. Their unquestioned honesty and sincerity is well known to our entire community.

Whenever the Reporter discusses the attempt to put our own efficient Commissioner Harkins of Roscoe. There is not sufficient influence in Nolan County to cause him to swerve one inch from what he has sworn to be his duty. The same can truthfully be said of every member of the court.

The charge made in the above about "Sweetwater" having a well directed, or any other sort of lobby is equally as absurd.

We are in receipt of an order for the regular visits of the Reporter, from our good friend and former Sweetwater citizen, J. M. Wester now of Sulphur Springs. Mr. Wester says he is still interested in the welfare of his neighbors and friends here and is glad to hear of the towns continued growth and prosperity.

The jail should be built in one corner of the court house square, completely apart and isolated from other buildings. We make this recommendation feeling that the present healthy financial condition of the county and the great need of a suitable building to securely hold violators of the law, justifies same.

We further recommend the appointment of a finance committee to audit the books and finances of the county, not that we suspect any wrong, but merely as a safe guard and protection to our officers and county, said report to be handed into the next Grand Jury.

Respectfully submitted, M. L. Harp, Foreman.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan, I, Simon O'Keefe clerk of the county court in and for Nolan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original report of the grand jury at March term, 1909, as now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of June, 1909. Simon O'Keefe, Co. clerk, Nolan County, Texas. By: Beatsy Grissom, Deputy

That Sweetwater is destined to be a most important commercial center is conceded by all. That our educational and religious interests should keep squarely apace with our material progress no one will deny. We believe this place is ideally situated for a great educational center, we also believe our citizenship is composed of people who fully appreciate the value of looking after educational interests and stand ready to foster such institutions. Nothing adds more to the desirability of a place in which to live than an atmosphere charged with educational and religious enthusiasm. Our most excellent climate, high altitude, railroad facilities etc. are conducive to the building up of splendid colleges and educational institutions.

hen's egg and driven by a 60 mile gale, fell with galling rapidity.

Two carloads of window glass were required to repair the damages. By way of illustrating the force of the wind the editor had an 8 penny nail driven 13-16 of an inch into his foot. If you don't believe it we can show you the aperture and also a first class limp.

Some doubt that 20 inches of rain fell here in four days. For their benefit we will say that a gallon of water leaked down the 1 1/2 inch exhaust pipe into our gasoline engine and between our office and the depot the water swirring deep.

Losses to real estate aside from crops will range at a conservative estimate slightly under \$100,000. However tanks are full, drought has are broken and it is not too late to raise crops yet.—Haskell Herald

It is possible for natural advantages to prove a disadvantage rather than an advantage to the town possessing them. This is true when the people of such a town depend wholly upon advantages to build it up. For any town to amount to much, the people must be public spirited. Fortunate is the town that has a progressive people and splendid natural advantages combined. Sweetwater is fortunate in having these characteristics and her future exceedingly bright.

Of course there is no definite way of knowing at this time the Sante Fe Ry. Co. will locate their round house and shops here but considering our location, convenience, etc. we have every reason to believe that such will be the case. The construction of this big trunk railway right through this town will mean much for the town, but with their splendid here the benefits can hardly over estimated.

Gold plated Safety Pins, Stage Westmor

## NEW ARRIVALS

### The Neely-Walker Co.

has just received a big assortment of high class novelties, all the newest creations in Hair Ornaments and Hair

- New Jet Barretts.
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- New Jet Bandeaux.
- New Jet Necklaces.
- New Psyche Hair Pins.
- New Jet Dutch collars.
- New Automobile Veils.
- New Novel Chic Ties.
- New Jewel Hair Pins.
- New Elastic Belts.
- New Hair Puffs, all colors.
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In our Dress Good Department we are showing all of the Newest Fabrics

In Summer Dress Goods. Also the finest line of Laces and Embroideries ever shown in the city. Our stock is all new. Nothing old and out of date. All this season's newest creations. If you want the best and the newest the Neely Walker Co. has it.

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#### He Wasn't Ashamed.

A clerk and his country father entered a restaurant Saturday evening and took a seat at a table where sat a telegraph operator and a reporter. The old man bowed his head and was about to say grace when a waiter flew up singing "I have beetsteak, codfish balls and bull heads."

Father and son gave their orders and the father again bowed his head. The young man turned the color of a blood-red beet, and touching his father's arm exclaimed in low, nervous tones, "Father, it isn't customary to do that in restaurants."

"It's customary with me to return thanks to God wherever I am," said the old man.

For the third time he bowed his head and the telegraph operator paused in the act of leaving

bowed his head and the journalist pushed back his fish balls, and bowed his head, and there wasn't a man that heard the short and simple prayer that did not feel a profounder respect for the old farmer than if he had been president of the United States.—Ex.

#### Business Will Be Sold.

The C. J. Stevens stock of hardware and hardware, wire and fixtures at Sylvester, will be sold at some price on the first day of July next. If you want a good business at a bargain see or write J. W. Tuno, Manager at Sylvester, Tex.

#### 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.



J. V. W. Holmes, Pres. E. P. McAdams, Cash. Gerald Fitzgerald, Asst. Cash.

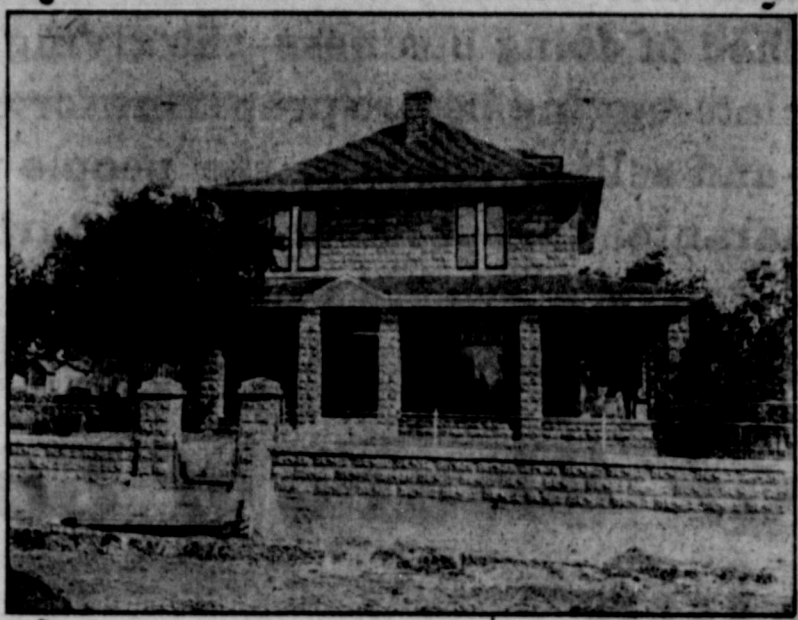
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Sweetwater, Texas

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GEO. LAMB, Mgr.

## Advisory of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report

In the matter of County Finances... Commissioners' Court, Nolan County, Texas, in Regular Session, May Term, 1909... the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Nolan County, and Jno. J. Ford, County Judge of said Nolan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of May a. d. 1909, at regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W M Beall Treasurer of Nolan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February a. d. 1909, and ending on the 2nd day of May a. d. 1909, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 3rd day of May a. d. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have examined and compared the report of Treasurer and County's depository and find cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Nolan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 13th day of May a. d. 1909, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

### JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February, 1909	\$ 395 11
To amount received since said date	3686 45
By amount disbursed since said date	\$ 3063 25
By amount to balance	1018 31
Total	4081 56
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as found by us on the 3rd day of May a. d. 1909	1018 31

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1909	\$ 962 71
To amount received since said date	5191 69
By amount disbursed since said date	\$1980 20
By amount to balance	4165 20
Total	6154 40
Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as found by us on the 3rd day of May a. d. 1909	4165 20

### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1909	\$ 200 56
To amount received since said date	9269 02
By amount disbursed since said date	\$7471 02
By amount to balance	1998 56
Total	9469 58
Balance to the credit of said GENERAL FUND as found by us on the 3rd day of May a. d. 1909	1998 56

### RECAPITULATION

May 3 1909, Balance to credit of Jury Fund	1018 31
Balance to credit of R. and B. Fund on this day	4165 20
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1998 56
Total Cash on hand belonging to Nolan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	7182 07

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit: NONE

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of May a. d. 1909  
Jno. J. Ford, County Judge.

P. E. Harkins, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. D. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
S. Glenn, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by Jno. J. Ford, County Judge, and P. E. Harkins and S. Glenn and J. D. Curry, County Commissioners of said Nolan County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of May a. d. 1909.

Simon O'Keefe  
County Clerk Nolan County Texas.

### The Wonder store undersells

W. E. Barrow left for his ranch Sunday morning.

Charcoal for sale in small and large quantities. Lassiter & Shugart. Phone 249.

Mrs L. J. Mashburn and little daughter, Lois, visited friends in Roby since our last.

Charcoal for sale in small and large quantities. Lassiter & Shugart. Phone 249.

Don't fail to hear the great reader at the Christian church on the evening of the 29th.

Dick Starr is building a nice residence in the south part of town.

Tax assessor Silas George is having a nice rent cottage erected in the south part of the city.

R. L. McCaulley and Thomas Trammell were in Colorado, Monday, looking after business matters.

You cannot afford to miss the evening of readings at the Christian church June 29th by Evanlyn Lumpkin.

Mrs. F. E. White and children of Crosbyton, Texas, came in last week for a visit to her mother Mrs. A. A. Prince.

John Cumbie, brother of W W Cumbie, returned to his home at Grand Saline Tuesday after spending a few days in the city with his brother.

J. T. Haley, of the F. & M. Bank and trust company, spent a few days in Ft. Worth and Dallas last week attending to some business matters.

Farmers, with the exception of those who were in the section visited by the hail, report crops of all kinds growing fast and a bumper crop is expected this year.

Quite a number of new residences are going up in the part of town...

them.

Mrs. C. Springs, last company with went to Coahoma, situated a lodge of Star.

M H Williams, one of liable farmers, called at the Saturday and in addition newing his subscription Reporter instructed us to the paper to his brother at nia, Texas, for both of which has our thanks.

LOST—One locket on the street Saturday evening with name "Alva" engraved on one side, a crescent set with pearls on other, and has mother and father's picture inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. A H Steger. Through the kindness of J I Greer his brothers, B J Greer, C Athens, and H C Greer, of Poyner, Texas, will read the Reporter for a time. He said he wanted his brothers to know more about Nolan county and didn't know of any better plan than to send the Reporter.

Rev. W. A. Moffitt received telegram Thursday of last week bearing the sad news that his brother's wife was dying. He left at once for their home in Dallas and reached her bedside before the end came. Mrs. Moffitt only recently visited here and by a cheerful manner made friends of all whom she meet. The body was carried to Paris where it will be laid to rest.

There is nothing any funnier than a child; nothing any sweeter than an innocent babe. When they begin to talk men and women sit up and take notice. They can ask more questions in an hour than both parents can answer in a day. In fact, most questions they ask can never be answered. They will tell the truth at most unexpected times. This is no deceit about them and it does not keep family secrets within a cent.—Ex.

Brick Cream a specialty at White Front Drug Store

Dwelling house for sale or trade Miss Mollie Musgrove.

Mrs. Johnson Walker and little son, Horace Chilton, came in last week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Page of this city.

J. W. Williams was in from the Plum Creek country Saturday. He reports crops growing very fast and prospects flattering.

R. L. McCaulley and Thomas Trammell returned Saturday morning from a few days business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

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

Go with the crowd and you will lead at the Jewel. Open every night. Motion pictures and illustrated songs. One hour of amusement for only 10c.

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

Bath tubs \$19.25 genuine porcelain enamel. Lassiter & Shugart.

Miss Lumkin is an artist in her line, be sure to hear her Tuesday evening June 29th.

W A McSpadden formerly connected with the light plant at this place had business in the city the first of the week.

Miss Lumkin captures her audiences with her happy manner everywhere she goes, don't fail to hear her.

The Orient turned over to the Denver last month 300 cars of cattle and 70 cars of hogs. This is going some for a new road.—Chillicothe Hornet.

Leon Maner returned the first part of the week from Austin, where he has been spending a few days of his vacation. He reports a splendid time.

Burton Lingo Co. are enlarging their lumber sheds so as to handle the increase in their business which is sure to come with the building of the Santa Fe into Sweetwater.

R A Musgrove, secretary of the Progressive Club is in receipt of a communication from a well known wholesale drug firm who desire to open up a house at this place.

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, Miami Co., Ohio.

Our staunch citizen and the Reporter's good friend, J H Fowler, called Monday and left an order and the cash to have the Reporter visit his brother, Killman Fowler, of Fresno, Cal. His brother lived here twenty five years ago and is still very much interested in this country.

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

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

Bath tubs \$19.25 genuine porcelain enamel. Lassiter & Shugart.

G W Alexander of Cisco, has accepted a position with Allen and Rone, the popular north side barbers.

L. J. Mashburn has about completed four of the eight houses being erected by him on the south side.

Lisle Maddox held the lucky number which drew the gold locket and chain given away by the Jewel Theater Saturday night.

All who enjoy a high class entertainment, be sure to come to the Christian Church Tuesday evening June 29th.

The colored population of the town celebrated Emancipation day last Saturday by having a picnic near the city lake.

Those who like entertainments are assured of an evening of enjoyment if they attend the recital given by the noted reader, Evalyn Lumkin, at the Christian Church.

George Conley returned Sunday morning from Colorado where he has been assisting in a big sale of dry goods being put on in that city by Hubbards'.

E. L. Rasbury a prominent capitalist of Ballinger, was here Saturday. He was formerly engaged in the wholesale business there and sold out recently to the Radford Grocery Co.

Antonio Ordas, a Mexican, who became insane several days ago is still confined in the county jail, pending admission to the Asylum. An effort was made to keep him at the Mexican camp near the depot, but he soon became unmanageable and had to be taken back to jail. A Mexican has been employed to look after his needs.

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

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# THE CROWD

That has filled our store for the last few days, was not all buyers, but all left with a higher regard than ever for the HUBBARDS' method of doing business--the giving of real reductions from regular prices in order to stimulate buying before preparing for the fall stock--printing those prices in the newspapers--and selling goods to the people with a HUBBARD guarantee on every article sold--a guarantee that is not only good during the sale, but every day in the year. The Hubbards' store is a Sweetwater store, for Sweetwater people, and its sales are like its regular business--fair, square, and genuine.

## Come and Get Your Share of The Bargains

North Side  
Public Square

# HUBBARDS'

Sweetwater,  
Texas

Some difficulty has been experienced in getting books. For a day or so it was a case of beg, borrow or buy with not many books in sight. The pupils in the public schools are coming to the rescue but some few are still needed.

Elder M. S. Dunning led the chapel exercises on Tuesday morning. Wednesday Mrs. Iglehart of Austin, author of a couple of interesting books on Texas history favored us with a talk.

It is rumored that if Prof. Thomas can get hold of a wagon load of water melons there will be a feast some of these moonlight nights.

Below is a partial list of those in attendance.

Miss Ollie Terry	Colorado
" Louise Coe	"
" Roxie Coughran	"
Miss Luella Meaders,	Brick-
ridge.	
Miss Mabel Henry	Odessa
" Laura Wight	"
" Irma Herkimer	"
Emma Hope	"
Mrs. Minnie Loveless	"
Miss Lilla May Dunning	Sweetwater
Miss Josephine Sanders	"
" Yancy Dunning	"
" Grace Dunning	"
" Mamie Jackson	"
" Winnie Jordan	"
" Bess Hall	"
" Forrest Bradford	"
" Lida Cook	"
" Ruby Hemby	"
" Siddie Murray	"
" Josie Crossman	"
" Annie Woolley	"

" Loah Burge	"
" Cora Cranfil	"
Miss Lillie Price	"
" Lok Williams	"
" Olie Seaton	"
" Ida Mae Anderson	"
" Belle Posey	"
" Kate Beall	"
Mr. Alvie McGuffin	"
" Howad Hord	"
" Homer Hord	"
" Fielding Pope	"
" John Washam	"
" Homer Bradford	"
" Jim Hightower	"
Mrs. Bessie Pharr,	McCasley
E M Pharr	"
Miss Effie Powell	Big Springs
" Gussie Christion	"
" Fannie Miller	"
" Minnie Jones	"
Ed Simpson	"
Miss Maud Williams	Snyder
" Bessie Buchanan	"
" Martha Wilson	"
" Grace Moore	"
" Allie Montgomery	Bryan
" Emma Montgomery	"
" Maggie Wilson	Dunn
" Mary Wilson	"
" Maggie Beakley	"
" Lucy Gathrings	Roscoe
" Julia Gathrings	"
" Florence Wyatt	"
Lee McClain	"
Miss Ola Shaw	Westbrook
" Laura Shaw	"
" Inez Cochran	Seminole
Luther Heizer	Merkel
Miss Josie Lonrey	"
" Hettie Baskett	Roby
" Lettie Bates	"
B L Bridges	"
Adrian Witt	Hamlin
Miss Ruth Elliott	Lorraine
Thurman Bailey	"
Edgar Seymour	"
Miss Della Shaw	Stanton
" Clara Jones	"
Mrs. J D Long	"
J T Elliott	Cisco
J F McKay	Haskell
Miss Alice Shuford	"
" Eva Bellar	Claytonville
" Ella Farrar	Maryneal
C L Farrar	"
C S Martin	Cross Plains
Miss Mary O'Kuble	El Paso

**Christian Church.**

The Sunday School hour is 10 o'clock.

The morning preaching hour, 11 o'clock.

Do not forget that Sunday is June the 27th. and that you want to be at the Christian church on that date, and remember that 8:30 p. m. is the hour.

Quite a number have been guessing at what it is to be, but none have guessed right yet. So you want to come and see.

The Normal students and all other strangers in the city are cordially invited.

M. S. Dunning, Pastor

**Baptist Church.**

Rev. L. E. Masters Missionary Evangelist of the Sweetwater association will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday on "conditions of our Field" all come and hear him. He will use a map prepared by himself to illustrate his talk.

Usual service at night. All invited.

W. A. Moffitt, Pastor

**Trained Nurse Located In Sweetwater.**

Miss Minnie Page, a trained nurse, has located in the city.

When in need of her services she can be found at S. O. Marley's residence, phone Sam Alexander's residence.

**Good Investment.**

Paying Business For Sale.

I offer my entire stock of millinery for sale at a very reasonable price. I have been here twelve years and have built up a fine trade. It is a chance for someone to step into a good paying business.

Mrs. Posey.

Miss Sudie Nunn of Colorado came in Wednesday night to attend the Normal and is also visiting her friends Mrs. J. H. Fultz and Miss Chassie Jeffries

J. D. Dulaney, Jr. is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Choice milk cow for sale. Calf ten days old price \$45.

J. B. Briscoe.

Clyde Barrow is reported on the sick list this week.

**No job too large or too small for our attention.**

**Barrow & Musgrove.**

Miss Carrie Kyle, of Stanton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Hall, in this city.

Remember that Sunday is June the 27th and 8:30 o'clock is the hour, and the Christian church is the place.

E. Van Huss of Brown County was here this week the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Prater. He is thinking of locating here.

Charcoal for sale in small and large quantities.

Lassiter & Shugart. Phone 249.

Willie Kyle, who has been in a sanitarium at Fort Worth, for some time, came in the first of the week and is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. N. L. Hall, where he will visit for a few days before going to his home at Stanton.

Go to J. G. Hodges & Co. Sweetwater, Texas for field and garden seed. We handle the Texseed Brand, none better. We have in stock Rowdens big boll and Meban's Triumph cotton seed. Indian Squaw corn, imported Mexican June corn, Spanish peanuts Dwarf milomaize and kaffir corn

W. L. Grogan of Abilene had business here Tuesday. He made the trip in his auto, and had one very exciting mishap, losing a wheel and disfiguring his machine slightly otherwise.

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

J. G. Hodges & Company

**Brick cream a specialty at White Front Drug Store**

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells, to join her husband who is spending a few days in that city.

**All visitors wishing to purchase any thing while in our city will be given the best of attention and the lowest price at Sweetwater Merc. Co.**

On losing the Santa Fe Abilene went from one fit to another, but as the asylum is very convenient her friends need not be alarmed.

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sweetwater will be held at its office in Sweetwater on July 26 1909 to vote on the question of increasing the capital stock of said bank.

J W V Holmes  
President.

A L Waldie, of Nazirra, Mexico, son of W Waldie Sr., of this city, came in Tuesday morning and will spend several days with his father, brother, and sister, here. This is his first visit home for seven years and his many friends are pleased to see him.

Charcoal for sale in small and large quantities.

Lassiter & Shugart. Phone 249

That State Normal school is worth going after.

**FOR RENT**--Three rooms close in. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Tankersley.

A large wholesale grocery is knocking at our door.

A wholesale drug house of San Antonio is thinking of coming to the railroad town of the West.

Remember that Sunday is June the 27th and 8:30 o'clock is the hour and the Christian church is the place.

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

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

Apply to Mrs B. M. Jones.

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

**W. B. SANDERS**  
Physician & Surgeon  
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**STARS ARE THE JEWELS**

of the flag which always have room for a worthy addition. How about an addition to your jewelry collection? Couldn't you stand A RING, PIN, PAIR OF LINKS?

You will probably be taking your annual vacation pretty soon. Come here for trinkets that you will surely need on the seashore, farm or mountain.



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