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And 40 acres of land with each lot. The greatest opportunity ever offered the small investor or the man who wants a home. Our automobile is at your service and we will be glad to show you the property.

**Sweetwater Development
Company**
F. C. Bennett, Genl. Mgr.
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AWFUL TRAGDRY AT HYLTON

Didn't Think the Gun Was Loaded.
Face Almost Entirely Shot
Away.

Last Saturday about 2 p. m. there occurred at Hylton one of the most terrible tragedies that has ever occurred in Nolan county.

Miss Bell Akin, a girl 15 years old shot and instantly killed Miss Barbee, a young lady 17 years of age.

The former held the position as central for the telephone company there and was in the office when Miss Barbee came in. The two girls were lifelong friends and playmates and the awful occurrence was purely one of those terrible tragedies that result from not knowing that the gun was loaded.

Picking up the gun Miss Akin examined it thoroughly as she thought to see if it was loaded, deciding that it was not loaded she pointed it at Miss Barbee saying at the same time "I will shoot you." The instant the trigger was pulled a big load of buck shot went crashing through the young woman's face completely tearing away one side of her face. Death was instantaneous.

Deceased was an orphan girl, a niece of Mrs. Baucum who resides near Hylton, Miss Akin is the daughter of a widow woman. The terrible occurrence has cast a dark gloom over the entire community.

SANTA FE ENTERS THE CITY

First Train Bearing Passengers Enters City
Limits Monday, January 30th.

Passengers via the Santa Fe have been arriving in the city for many weeks, but they were compelled to get off the cars a mile away and take a cab or else walk in, but such is not the case now.

In charge of Engineer H. T. King and Conductor Simmons the first train to pull right up into the city

limits arrived Monday afternoon and the passengers alighted to find themselves almost right in the center of the city "where the Railroads Cross."

This is an event that has long been anticipated and looked forward to by our people and to say it looks good to see the Santa Fe cars enter and leave the city is expressing the situation very mildly indeed.

\$32,000 REALTY DEAL.
Lang-Ayceok Sells Half Section of Land at \$100 Per Acre.

A really deal was closed Wednesday in which Lang Ayceok sold a half section of land laying northwest of the city, to I. J. Pearce of Hamlin. The consideration is \$100 per acre, or \$32,000 for a half section.

This is no small amount to be received for a good tract of land, but Nolan county dirt is growing very much in demand of late.

According to the Standard, San Angelo has 1,325 voters who either paid their poll tax or secured exemption certificates. Last year there were 1,141 voters to qualify in that city.

OKLAHOMA DELIGHTED WITH SWEETWATER.

S. I. Renshaw, R. B. Worden and G. L. Smith of Sapulpa, Okla., spent several days in the city this week and while here took time to make this office a pleasant call. These gentlemen were shown over the city and surrounding country by Mr. F. C. Bennett and they did not hesitate to speak very encouragingly of the town and the very bright outlook for the future.

Mr. Renshaw has been engaged in selling lots in the South Side Addition owned by the Sweetwater Development Co., and to a Reporter man he declared that proposition was even better than represented to him. He said he could now recommend the proposition and push it with more zeal than before.

BOOSTERS' BANQUET A SUCCESS

City Builders Meet and Discuss the Future
Welfare of Sweetwater.—Over 250
People Were Present.

**BOOSTERS BANQUET
A GRAND AFFAIR.**

City Builders of Sweetwater Meet and Discuss Questions Affecting City's Welfare.

Bubbling over with enthusiasm more than 200 progressive citizens of Sweetwater assembled last Tuesday night at the Luella building to discuss questions vitally affecting the town's best interests. The large building had been beautifully decorated and everything placed in harmony for the history-making occasion, and the sumptuous feast prepared and served by the ladies of the Baptist church was sufficient to make a real booster of the most indifferent citizen, if any such were present.

After the feast, Dr. Overton, president of the Commercial club, proceeded to introduce the speakers and to make some telling points that added zeal and interest to the program.

Hon. D. M. West of Miles, was the first speaker. He responded to the toast "Where the Railroads Cross," and in a very short time he had convinced his hearers that he was not only a genuine West Texas booster, but an orator of splendid ability.

In striking terms he pictured Texas the biggest thing in the union, West Texas the biggest thing in the state, and Sweetwater the biggest thing in the west. He warmly commended the unity of action and progressive spirit that had predominated in Sweetwater of late years. His address was intensely interesting and received much applause. At the conclusion of his speech he offered the following toast to the city where the railroads cross:

A TOAST: "To the City Where the Railroads Cross."

Here's to "The city, where the railroads cross—"
The city of the West, no doubt—
The place where things are done
And great concerns are won—
Where the "knockers" are down and out.

Here's to The City, where the railroads cross—"
The pride and beauty of the West,
Where civic pride is strong,
Which buoys them along,
And good citizenship the best.

Here's to "The city, where the railroads Cross—"
The home of people, great and grand
Where only "boosters" speak,
To those who are weak—
They "hoost" every thing in the land.

Here's to "The city where the railroads cross—"
Where none are ruled by selfish greed—
Where none look with a frown,
On what's good for the town,—

But, always give aid, when in need.

Here's to "the city, where the railroads cross—"
The home of men and women fair—
Where there is not a wrong,
And life is a song,
With a thousand melodies rare.

Here's to "the city, where the railroads cross—"
With railroads and packeries, too,
Where "whooping boosters" dwell,
And their riches swell,
For they are town builders, true.

Here's to "the city, where the railroads cross—"
The home of The Progressive Club,
A big concern, with might,
That works day and night,
To make this, their city, "the Hub."

Here's to "the city, where the railroads cross—"
A city with a future great,
In commerce and pow'r grand,
Pulling to "beat the band,
To be the biggest in the State.

Here's to "the city, where the railroads cross—"
May its future ever be bright,
For prestige and pow'r,
As hope at this hour,
And grand as the forecast tonight.

Hon. Ellis Douthitt was next on the program and responded to the "Santa Fe." Judge Douthitt never fails to say something worth while and he did his subject full justice on this occasion. He reviewed the history of the organization and phenomenal success of that great railway company. He closed his address with an earnest appeal to the citizenship of Sweetwater to stand together and make quick work of securing the second big packing house by raising the required bonus.

"BE A BOOSTER."

If you see a feller tryin'
For to make some project go
You can boost it up a trifle;
Thats your cue to let him know
That you're not agoin' to knock it,
Just because it ain't your "shout"
But you're going to boost a little,
'Cause he's got the "best thing out"

If you know some feller's failin'
Just forget 'em; 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good points
Them's the ones you want to show;

'Cast your leaves out on the waters,
They'll come back "a'sayin' true;
Mebbe they will come back "buttered."
When some feller boosts for you,

Hon. A. S. Manzey responded to (Concluded on page two.)

**SWEETWATER TO HAVE
A MORNING DAILY PAPER.**

The Reporter management have about completed plans to begin the publication of the Daily Sweetwater Reporter, on or about the 15th of the present month.

The management of this paper has great confidence in the future of this splendid little city and feels that by the publication of such a paper as we have in mind we will be in position to render better service in advancing the city's interests and a little later in the future will find that our efforts are not only appreciated, but remunerated in a financial way.

We are arranging for all the wire service that we believe the business will justify, and we are going to be found laboring at all times to give Sweetwater a paper that will deserve and receive the support of our public spirited citizens.

In this connection we desire to say that we have formed a partnership with Mr. C. A. Wade, late of Beaumont, who will be associated with us actively in the printing business. He is an experienced newspaper man and has had considerable successful experience in the daily field. Any favors shown Mr. Wade in a business way will be fully appreciated by the older members of the firm.

SWEETWATER MUST MAKE GOOD.

Glasgow-Davis Packing House Must Be Cinched, Then City's Future Assured.

No well informed citizen will deny the fact that right now is a most important time in our city's history. We have made good all along the line heretofore. The foundation has been well laid and the securing of this big packing house will form the capstone that will assure Sweetwater without a real competition in the Southwest.

Other towns would fall all over themselves in their efforts to make sure of this big packing plant if they had any chance of securing it.

Sweetwater has the concern within her grasp with no possible chance to lose it if only the cash bonus required by the terms of the contract is assured. A second packing plant for this city will make this the only real stock market in the southwest.

Of course, the people here have been called upon a number of times and in the face of the existing conditions it require a good degree of nerve and courage to raise the present bonus, but the advantages are too evident to justify entertaining a failure for a moment. This big packing plant must be cinched, then we may watch the city grow by leaps and bounds such as have never been our pleasure to see before.

DEATH OF LITTLE BABE.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crowder died Saturday morning after a short illness. The little body was laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. The Reporter joins numerous friends of the parents in extending sympathy in the loss of their precious little one.

We have just opened a line of exquisite Toilet Soaps from Chicago. Anything you want from 5c to 25c per cake.

We guarantee absolutely every sack of "American Lady" Flour to give entire satisfaction. Kits Fresh Fat Mackerel at \$1. Usual 2 for 25c Mackerel 3 for 25c. Pecan Valley Mince Meat. Fine, 3 for 25c.

PEARCE BROS.

SPOT CASH GROCER—PHONE 230

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

T. VARD WOODRUFF,
Attorney at Law.

C. D. SANDERS,
Attorney at Law.

J. WALLISTER STEVENSON, JR.
Attorney at Law.

WANTED!

Every Land Owner in Nolan county, who needs the money, to know that we are making Abstracts of Title at just one-half the regular price. We realize that times are hard and that you ought to have an abstract.

Nolan County Abstract Company

Office in Ragland Bldg., Sweetwater, Tex.

NOW THE TIME HAS COME.

YOU Know we Clothing men like to start a new season with a fresh, new stock; and in order to do it, we have to sell out as clean as we can, all the stock left from the previous season,

We're getting to the point now when we're looking forward to spring; we have to look a great deal farther forward than you do, of course, if we're to be ready with spring goods when you are.

A part of our forward-looking is to look backward, to gather together what we have on hand of fall and winter goods and dispose of them. These clothes are mostly those made for us by

Hart Shaffner & Marx

And that means they are as good now as they were at first; that they'll be good a year from now; but the point is, we haven't sold them now; and we want to, now. The active season for clothes buying is over; most of you have bought winter clothes of us; and we can't expect any great rush for these, unless we make some special inducement.

We make it in the prices. We'll clear out the winter stock for room for spring goods and here's the way we'll do it.

33¹/₃ Per Cent Off On ALL Suits

Now Is The Time To Get Your Suits At Cost

L. J. Mashburn, Clothier.

BOOSTER BANQUET

(Continued from page 1.)

a toast on "Texas," and it is useless to say that he did the subject great honor. He declared that the greatness of the lone Star State was largely due to the loyalty and progressiveness of her citizens and that Sweetwater possessing the same kind of citizens must become the gem city of the state.

Mr. Dulaney, a prominent Oklahoma capitalist, was present and made a splendid address, dwelling largely upon the packing interests of the city.

Col. R. M. Webb of Colorado, was next introduced as ex-Congressman and one of the West's most excellent citizens. After expressing his regrets at not being able to secure a fine federal building for Sweetwater, which he could have accomplished had he been elected to congress, he had many nice things to say of Sweetwater and her citizenship. He said knowing of the city's progress of late he had induced the mayor of Colorado to come down and view the city and attend the banquet.

Col. Geo. Howell next addressed the audience on "Our Duty." He urged cooperation in securing the big packing house now offered us.

Col. R. L. McCaulley also spoke upon the packing house proposition. He took occasion also to refer to some other matters such as the proper treatment of capital, condemned the I. & G. N. R. R. bill, and urged the importance to the west of the permitting of the M. K. & T. to lease the Texas Central.

Col. Thos. Trammell was introduced as a citizen who had accomplished more for the city of Sweetwater than any other person.

In a few well chosen remarks, he urged the importance of securing the big Glasgow Davis packing plant.

Hon. O. L. Williams responded to "Local Co-operation." He urged upon his hearers the value of co-operation with reference to all matters of vital interest.

"A Trip to New York," by Major G. E. Ramsey, was one of the most interesting and entertaining addresses on the program. No one who heard his speech could doubt for a moment that he had really been to New York. After giving some interesting descriptions of what he saw and some of his experiences there, he told about the efforts of Mr. Williams and himself to get the contract which they finally secured from the Glasgow-Davis Packing Co. They labored day after day and made proposition after

proposition before a suitable deal could be effected. He then stated the terms of the contract which are as follows: For a consideration of \$40,000 cash, 60 acres of land, forty lots and free water for a term of five years the Glasgow-Davis Company agrees to establish a packery of the most modern design and equipment with a capacity of 300 cattle, 250 hogs, 250 sheep. One-third of the cash bonus is to be paid in when the buildings are completed, another third when the machinery is installed and the balance when the plant has been thoroughly tested and is in operation.

Mr. R. E. I. Smith of Chicago, was present and made an interesting address on what the packing industry had done for Chicago.

Mr. Ernest of Colorado, made a short but interesting address.

Subscriptions for the bonus was called for, and within a short time about \$7,000 was raised. This amount has been increased to more than \$12,000. The citizens are required to raise \$25,000, while the McSweeney Packing Co. agree to pay \$15,000 and meet the other requirements necessary to secure the second packery.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to solicit subscriptions to make out the required amount: R. L. McCaulley, T. L. Hughes, Thos. Trammell.

It don't pay to keep chickens that don't lay—sell 'em to the Sanitary Market.

We failed to mention in last issue that W. E. Todd, late of Midland, had formed a partnership with M. W. McGinnis in the Traders' Exchange. Mr. Todd is a public-spirited business man and is a valuable addition to our city. Mr. McGinnis has built up a splendid business in his line and the two will doubtless make a big success of the business.

Beautiful line of Toile du Nord Gingham just received at Sweetwater Mercantile company.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Baptist church desire to thank each and every person who aided them in any way to make their part of the program the splendid success that it was. We want to assure you that your kindness is greatly appreciated.

MRS. H. H. ALLEN.

The splendid mansion of Judge and Mrs. Ellis Douthit in the east part of the city will soon be ready for occupancy.

COFFEE INDUSTRY OF CONCHOLAND INVESTIGATED

Ever alive to the development of any resources that may prove of value to the section, Thomas F. Owen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has secured a number of fine Concho coffee beans, raised within just a few miles of this city and has forwarded them to the state chemist at Austin for analysis. Mr. Owen wants to discover just what class of coffee it is that can be grown here and what its values will be in the markets of the world.

"If the time comes when we can raise vast fields of coffee right here in Concholand and it proves to be of a high quality, we will find it a most profitable industry and one which will net the farmers immense returns," said Mr. Owen, "and I am going to give the matter my closest attention and see what can be done." —San Angelo Standard.

Men's and Boys' Neck Sweaters, only 35c. at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts fell while playing about the place this afternoon and sustained an ugly gash on the head.

As will be observed elsewhere in this issue the city is asking for bids on the work of paving the principal streets of the city. Before many weeks the work of making our principal business streets beautiful will be under full headway.

Men's Suits are going at wholesale cost, at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

O. L. Williams arrived Tuesday to attend the big banquet and is spending a few days in the city.

The beautiful home of Dr. L. O. Dudgeon in the Orient addition is nearing completion.

The pretty home of H. J. Moffitt, the furniture man has been completed. This is one of the most conveniently arranged homes in that part of the city.

That second big packing house must be secured. The bonus is the only thing lacking and that is half subscribed. Have you done your whole duty in helping to raise this money?

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

NOT A CITIZEN BUT A SWEETWATER BOOSTER

Hon. D. M. West, one of the most popular and best known newspaper men of West Texas, was here Tuesday and attended the big Boosters Banquet. Mr. West long since learned that Sweetwater was destined to make the big city of the west and taking time by the forelock secured some valuable real estate near the city.

He has been a frequent visitor to the city for many months, but says he can see that the place gets bigger and better all the time. He is confident that the Santa Fe will at an early date begin the construction of a road from this place to Miles to connect with their southern extension.

Mr. West has many friends in the city who are always glad to extend him a cordial welcome when he visits the city.

How about our new Daily?

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that there is one man in Sweetwater who does more advertising for this section than is done by all the firms in many towns as large as Sweetwater? If you are not aware of this fact it is true just the same. The Sweetwater Development Co., with Mr. F. C. Bennett, proprietor spends more cash for printers ink and more of the long green in hiring our Uncle Samuel to haul his advertising matter than any other firm in the west.

And this money invested has and is bringing results. Not only for his firm in the sale of lots in the South Sweetwater addition, but many excellent people are learning of the "city where the railroads cross" through his efforts and are coming to make this their home.

Such men as Mr. Bennett are city builders and are a most valuable asset in any live city.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature providing that the Santa Fe Ry. Co. may lease and operate the Pecos and Northwestern Railway between Sweetwater and Coleman.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size has no equal. If not satisfactory money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Rev. M. E. Hudson returned last night from Abilene where he attended the sessions of the Bible Conference.

Local and Long Distance Service the Best

Have Central put your call over T. & P. lines, get best connections, save both your own and your friend's time.

We ask a share of your telephone business

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO.

Sweetwater Commission Co.

We handle Grain, Hay and Feed Stuffs of all kinds. We have splendid accounts in this line. Phone us your wants at our expense.

SWEETWATER COM. CO.

Phone 236

Up-Stairs in Newman Building

Barr's Special fancy Madras in suitable patterns just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

If you have any thing that you wish to sell, buy, exchange or rent, see the Traders' Exchange, over the Palace Bakery.

A. R. Sanders was among the number to call this week and have us to move forward his figures for the Reporter a notch. Mr. Sanders subscribed for the paper before the first issue was off the press and has been a regular patron ever since. We appreciate such friends as Mr. Sanders.

A. J. Payne, a prominent business man of Colorado, was in the city Wednesday.

Wool Blankets can be bought at a great sacrifice at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

REPORTER ADS BRING RESULTS.

New Grocery Store

NORTH POST OFFICE

In launching upon the new year business we desire to thank our customers and friends for the loyal confidence reposed in this store. It will be our purpose in 1911 to place our service at your command. Everything in groceries at the lowest price. We thank you one and all.

G. B. WHITMORE

Our Annual White Goods Sale

HAS certainly been, and is yet, a winner. The public's appreciation and purchasing were greater than we really hoped for and though we promised much we performed more.

We said that we had prepared larger stocks than ever before—that the qualities all through were the best, that the values were the greatest, and all proved more than true. The people, came, saw, approved and bought.

The assortments were great enough to withstand the demand, and there are yet many things here.

Come and get them for less money than you ever bought such fabrics before.

A large shipment of New Spring Gingham have just been opened up.

HUBBARDS'

J. V. W. Holmes, Pres. E. R. Adams, Cash. Gerald Fitzgerald, Asst. Cash

The FIRST National Bank

Sweetwater, Texas

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

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



DON'T EMPLOY A ROOFER.

who offer to do a job cheaper than you know honest work will cost. Come to us. We charge an honest price and do an honest job. When we get through your roof will be tight and stay tight. Ask your neighbors about our work. They know.

WEST TEXAS SHEET-METAL WORKS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on the 22d day of December, 1910, by G. B. Howell, Clerk of said Court, against T. E. McReynolds, and R. H. Reaves and L. C. Reaves, for the sum of Five Thousand, Thirty Eight and no one hundred dollars, (\$5,038.00) together with interest from date of judgment and costs of suit, in cause No. 1050 in said Court,

styled J. F. Bertram vs. T. E. McReynolds, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond, as sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did on the 22d day of December, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan County, described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of Section No. 283 in Block No. 64, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company survey situated in Nolan County, Texas, beginning at a point in the west boundary line of said Section 475 varas south of the northwest corner of said Section; thence south 1425 varas to southwest corner of said Section; thence east 1900 varas to the southeast corner of said Section; thence north 1425 varas; thence west 1900 varas to the place of the beginning, containing 480 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said T. E. McReynolds, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1911, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the city of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. E. McReynolds, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of December, 1910.

J. H. BOND, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas

NOTICE TO BANKERS.

On February the 13th, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., the Commissioners' court will open all bids that have been filed with the county clerk prior to said time for County Depository of all county and school funds. Bids for the depository of the available school funds will be considered, and accepted separately and apart from any bid or bids for depository of county funds. Bids for either or both depositories may be filed with the county clerk at any time prior to the date named. Bids for county depository of county funds must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the total revenue for the year 1910. Bids for school depository need not be accompanied by a certified check for any amount.

Any bank of Nolan county qualified to bid for either or both of said depositories.

JNO. J. FORD, County Judge, Nolan County.

New slippers and Oxfords for Ladies, Children and Boys, just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

DEATH NEAR NOLAN.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Geisler who resides here Nolan last Saturday and took from the walks of life their daughter, Miss Lillian. She had reached the age of 15 and had become quite a favorite with those who knew her. These excellent people have many friends here whom the Reporter join in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Resolutions of Respect for Little Claudine Crowder.

To the officers and members of The Aid Society of the Christian Church:

1. We, Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of the little baby daughter of our esteemed Sister Crowder, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased Almightly God to remove from our midst, Little Claudine Crowder, whose death leaves a vacancy in her home which cannot be filled, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the untimely death of the little one, who was taken from us in the sweet, innocent days of babyhood, yet we bow in humble submission to His will for we know He makes no mistakes.

We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and share with them the sorrow God in His loving wisdom has seen fit to send upon them, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Ladies' Aid Society, and a copy sent to the Sweetwater Reporter, The Sweetwater Signal and the Colorado Record with a request to be published.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. R. A. RAGLAND, MRS. L. C. VINSON, MRS. R. L. MCCAULLY.

Committee Meeting of the Mothers' Clubs of the City.

The committees of the Central Mothers' club and the presidents and vice-presidents of the other two mothers' clubs of the Ward schools, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Vinson to devise ways and means and arrange a program for the reception to be given by the ladies of the Mothers' clubs of the city on Friday, February 17, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, to all the mothers (and fathers too) of Sweetwater, especially those who are patrons of the public schools.

It is earnestly desired to have a great big mass meeting of every one interested in the school affairs of our city.

The object of the entertainment is to enable us to get better acquainted with our splendid corps of teachers and to draw us nearer together in one great interest—the welfare of our schools and children.

The program as arranged by the committee will be very interesting, entertaining and instructive.

With Mrs. R. C. Crane, the county organizer of mothers' clubs, presiding, the following program will be rendered:

Invocation.....Rev. A. W. Hall
"What the Mother's Clubs Have Done, Are Doing, and Hope to Do for the Public Schools of Sweetwater"—Mrs. W. W. Beall, president Central School Mothers' Club.

"The Mothers' Congress, Its Work and Our Relation to It as Mothers' Clubs"—Mrs. J. E. Barnhart, president West Side School Mothers' club.

Reading—Miss Mary Hamilton, sixth grade teacher, Central School.
Music—Its place in the Public School.—Prof. M. B. Johnson, Supt. Public Schools, Sweetwater.

Reading—Miss Grace Vinson, Primary Teacher, Jno. R. Lewis School.

Reading—A member of Miss Duckworth's Expression Class.

Social half hour.
Refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the graduating class, 1911.

All of our teachers, the presidents and vice presidents of the several mothers' clubs, Mrs. Crane, county organizer of mothers' clubs, and Mr. J. R. Lewis, president of the school board, M. B. Howard, Sec. of School Board are requested to form the receiving line, as we especially want each guest to meet all of them.

If you are not personally invited, this is supposed to be a most cordial invitation to every school patron in Sweetwater, especially the mothers.

We want to meet you and have you meet your children's teachers and learn to know us and each other better. All of the schools will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock, thus giving all an ample opportunity to attend.

If any of the teachers in the county can arrange to be present, they are most cordially invited to do so, and also take a place in the receiving line.

Women's Talcum Powder 20c at Prim's Variety Store.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE TO HER REWARD.

At an early hour this morning the news was flashed over the city that the spirit of Mrs. Prince, wife of A. A. Prince, had taken its flight from the walks of life. The sad news of the death of this noble woman brought genuine sorrow to the host of friends of the family.

Mrs. Prince was taken seriously sick several days ago with pneumonia in its most stubborn form. Loving hands and able physicians watched over her and did everything that human hands could do to restore her to health, but she grew rapidly worse. Relatives from different parts of the state were summoned to her bedside, and when the end came she was surrounded by all the members of her family.

Deceased was one of Sweetwater's noblest women and none are more loved and esteemed. She was a consistent Christian and a member of the Baptist church. She was, indeed, a friend to humanity and was always found administering to those who were sick or in need. In her death, the children have lost a loving mother, the husband a devoted companion, and the community a most noble and useful woman.

The funeral occurred at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. E. Hudson, after which followed by a large concourse of people the body was borne to the I. O. O. F. cemetery where interment was made.

At her bedside when the end came were her daughters, Mrs. F. E. White of Crosbyton, Mrs. W. G. Bradford, of Dallas, and her sons, Newt Prince of Del Rio, and Henry Prince of Carlisbad, New Mexico.

The Reporter joins the host of friends of these excellent people in extending sympathy in this the saddest time of their lives.

MRS. A. L. THARP.

Mrs. Tharp, wife of A. L. Tharp, died Thursday after a short serious illness. She was afflicted with tuberculosis and had only been here a few weeks. She was only 23 years of age.

AM Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. A. B. Yantis in her beautiful new home in the Orient addition. This was our first lesson in our new course of study. Teacher Training Course. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the study.

There was a full membership present, and this called for a good deal of business discussion. Among other things decided upon was for the Ladies' Aid to give a "get acquainted" Reception at a very early date to the new church people in town and the late additions to the church. As soon as the date is settled invitations will be issued. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect in memory of the little baby daughter, Claudine, of our beloved ex-president, Mrs. Leslie Crowder, whose death occurred on last Saturday morning.

The whole Aid society extends to her heartfelt sympathy. We were glad to enroll Mrs. Akins' name in our membership list, and to have her enroll at our next regular meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. J. Mashburn, Mrs. J. N. Humphries, leader. Lesson "The Books of the Old Testament."

New ribbons at Prim's Variety Store 10 cents per yard.

On account of a change in the plan for the new Santa Fe depot active construction work has been delayed however, it is expected that the work will begin in a very few days. A much nicer depot will be erected than was first planned.

WE WANT YOU TO COME TO OUR STORE AND SEE OUR HOUSE-FURNISHINGS AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

10 cents per yard, ribbons, new ribbons at Prim's Variety Store.

A. E. STILWELL SAYS ORIENT MAY GO TO KERVILLE

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—A. E. Stilwell, president of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient railroad, arrived here today in a special train accompanied by forty-five stockholders in the road and Northern capitalists. They are enroute to Mexico.

President Stilwell, in an interview says that an early extension from San Angelo, to a connection with the Sap at Kerrville probable.—San Angelo Standard.

BALLINGER YOUNG LADY FATAALLY BURNED

Miss Della Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Day of Ballinger, was horribly burned yesterday morning from the effects of which she died a few hours later. She was burning grass in the back yard when her clothing caught fire and before assistance could reach her she was completely enveloped in the flames.

SAN ANGELO EDITOR UNABLE TO ATTEND THE BIG BANQUET

Hon. Pat Murphy, founder and one of the proprietors of the San Angelo Standard, finding that he would be unable to attend the Bib Banquet last Tuesday night wired the following telegram to his old time friend, Mr. R. L. McCauley:

"Col. Bob McCauley:
"My heart is with the Sweetwater boosters tonight. May the Packing House City Where the Railroads Cross become the biggest and best in Texas, is the sincere wish of the San Angelo Standard and Pat Murphy."

The reading of the telegram was the occasion for prolonged applause. Though a citizen of another town the management of the Standard is giving the west a paper that is recognized to be of great value to this entire section of the state.

BASE BALL

The Sweetwater High School defeated Thursday afternoon the professional ball team of Draughon's Business College for the second time this season. The first time the scores were 9 and 8 in favor of the High School boys. The second game resulted in a victory of 5 and 3 in favor of the high school. The lineup is as follows:

High S.	Draughon's G.
Sublett	Rogers
Guyna	Pruitt
Gov	Johnson
Bertram	Rogers
Dulaney	Neal
Trammell	Dixon
Ragland	Rogers
Seaton	Musgrove
Withers	Wafer
Geldert	

WARREN'S SENTENCE COMMUTED BY PRESIDENT.

Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, who recently received a jail sentence for offering a purported reward for the arrest of ex-governor Taylor, who was alleged to be one of the guilty persons in the assassination of Governor Gobel of Kentucky, had his jail sentence set aside altogether by President Taft and the fine of \$1,000 affixed by the court was reduced to \$100. The president stated that the punishment was too excessive.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor preaching at the regular hours.

Sunday school at 9:45—A. D. Ellis superintendent.

Sermon subjects: Morning, "The Worldly Church"; night, "The Determining Factor."

Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. Next door to City Hotel.—Mrs. R. M. Hammock.

Jack Green of Ballinger arrived in the city this morning to accept a position as linotype operator in the Signal office. He is an expert printer and an all round splendid young man and we welcome him to our city.

O. W. Curry of Stanton is in the city today enroute home from a visit to homefolks at Miles.

PROFESSIONAL
Dr. Holley
The Veterinarian
 Office at S. Z. Williams' Drug Store.
 Residence Phone No. 263.

Miss ETTA M. VAN NESS
Insurance
 Office in New Ragland Building.
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Dr. C. H. Hamblen
Physician & Surgeon
 Office up stairs over Palace Bakers
 Phone 306; Residence 2 rings; of-
 fice 3 rings.
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

Dr. A. J. Wimberly
DENTIST
 Office in Bradford Building over
 Mashburn's Store.
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS

C. A. Roberts
DENTIST
 Ragland Building, Rooms 11 and 12
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS

DR. K. M. HODGES
DENTIST
 Over Everybodys Drug Store, Room
 No. 4, Railbolt Building, Hours
 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

W. E. Ponder
 Attorney at Law.
 Money to loan on farms and ranch
 lands, vendors lien notes taken up
 and extended.
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Parry and Spicer
ARCHITECTS
 (Ragland Building.)
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Dr. DALY,
Abilene, Texas
 Practice limited to the eye, ear,
 nose and throat and fitting
 glasses.
 Office in Sweetwater with Dr. Archer,
 the first Monday of each month.
NEXT VISIT FEBRUARY 6.

J. R. Bryant
ARCHITECT
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS
 Office over Sweetwater Dry Goods
 Store.

WHEN PREPARING FOR A RUN
 be sure you have all the necessary
 accessories—especially a good
 pump. Have you seen our new
 style pump and other supplies? We
 would like to have you call in and
 see our new and interesting auto
 devices. When in need of anything
 in our line remember we have the
 standard goods.
 shower bath addition to your tub.

**Sweetwater Machine
 and Tin Shop**



FEED THEM RIGHT.
 and your chickens will prove here
 is profit in poultry. Our special
 poultry feed is the right feed. It
 makes chickens "lay like sixty,"
 makes the young stock grow fast and
 fat. Try a bag of it and you'll no
 longer worry because your hens
 don't lay or your chicks don't thrive.

**Sweetwater Mill And
 Elevator Company.**

**Sweetwater Will
 Be Big City
 Of The West**

Sec. of the Progressive Club,
 Sweetwater, Texas,
 Dear Sir:
 I thank you very kindly for your
 invitation to mix and mingle with
 the enthusiastic and enterprising
 members of your Club on the night
 of January 31st, and regret exceeding-
 ly my inability to attend on ac-
 count of pressing matters that re-
 quire my attention elsewhere at that
 time. It has been my desire since
 I have been identified with the inter-
 ests of Sweetwater to become person-
 ally acquainted with the members
 of your Body but it seems that Fate
 decrees otherwise as the occasion
 presents itself, though I assure you
 that I feel a deep interest in the fu-
 ture welfare of our City as is evi-
 denced by the fact that more than
 one year ago we withdrew our propo-
 sition from the market awaiting
 further developments and, as I ex-
 plained to you, in so doing it is not
 our purpose to stand in the way of
 development as the withdrawing of
 our property from the market only
 tends to demonstrate the faith that
 we have in the future growth and
 possibilities of "The Queen of the
 Prairie"

I have often quoted that Sweet-
 water has more possibilities with
 her present population of a little
 less than 6,000 than our home town
 had when we counted the same num-
 ber of noses. You are the only town
 of less than 10,000 population in
 Texas that has three trunk lines of
 railway; in fact, you are the only
 town in the State of less than 75,000
 people who can boast of such pos-
 sessions. Even Dallas, the commer-
 cial center of the State and the met-
 ropolis of the commercial industries
 of the State, cannot boast of three
 line of trunk railway with outlets
 from Gulf to Gulf.

When I was a small boy—just seven
 years of age—I stood by the side
 of my father in a frontier village in
 Texas and saw him refuse to accept
 one hundred acres of gulchey land at
 \$5.00 per acre, and now when I pass
 through Fort Worth and see the
 magnificent Union Passenger Sta-
 tion located on the Northwest corner
 of this particular tract of land, it
 reminds me of the old adage "What
 might have been." While the lands
 adjacent to Sweetwater are not being
 offered at \$5.00 per acre, yet an
 investment at the prices quoted to-
 day is the safest, soundest and most
 reliable investment, in my humble
 opinion, to be found in our great
 State.

A few of us can conceive of the
 possibilities of the immense machine
 shops destined for Sweetwater, but
 when we stop and reflect and look
 upon such towns as Purcell, Cleburne,
 Temple, and Denison and many
 other towns which are supported by
 railroad shops we can conceive some
 idea of the future possibilities of
 Sweetwater. Fort Worth, as shown
 by the census enumeration, shows
 a much larger percentage of gain in
 population than any of the other
 larger cities in the State, and it is
 conceded by her citizens, as well as
 her neighbors, that this gain is due
 to the location of the packing inter-
 ests within her limits. I see from
 the papers that you have secured
 another and larger packing industry,
 all of which demonstrates the fact
 that your Progressive Club is ever
 on the alert for the betterment of
 the town's interests.

I will take advantage of this occa-
 sion to advise you that we obtained
 artesian water in large quantities in
 our Addition purely by accident at
 the shallow depth of 22 feet. From
 the knowledge that I have gained
 from the limited investigation of
 this matter, I feel tempted to autho-
 rize you to announce that we have
 a sufficient supply of water to furnish
 the entire city if demanded, and in
 the near future it is our purpose to
 make a thorough test of these water
 properties.

Sweetwater may well be proud of
 her citizenship, composed as it is of
 enterprising, energetic, progressive
 and wide-awake people. Every man
 in your midst with whom we have
 come in contact, directly or indirect-
 ly, is proud of the fact that he is
 a citizen of Sweetwater, and he is
 the future possibilities of the town
 and is a "Booster." We have in our
 files many letters from different citi-
 zens of your town in answer to en-
 quiries made through our advertis-
 ing efforts and they are all loud in
 their praise of the future metropo-
 lis of West Texas—all of which encour-
 ages us in the belief of the opinion
 that we formed at the beginning of
 our association with you that Sweet-
 water will soon be a City of paved
 streets, concrete walks, postal deliv-
 ery, sewerage, natural gas and pos-
 sessed every other modern conveni-
 ence.

We congratulate your people upon
 the natural and artificial advantag-

es possessed by your town; we con-
 gratulate the Progressive Club, of
 which you are the Secretary, on the
 excellent work they have done dur-
 ing their existence; we congratulate
 the packing house management on
 their display of wisdom in locating
 with you; we congratulate the
 Railroads recently acquired upon
 their wise selection and judgment in
 expending hundreds of thousands of
 dollars in your town; and we are
 thankful that we too are interested
 financially to a small degree in your
 midst, and we again thank you for
 your kind invitation to be with you
 on this occasion and wish each of
 you a prosperous 1911.

Very truly yours,
BAIRD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
 By J. V. Baird, President.

**DAN CUPID PROVED AN ATTRAC-
 TIVE PLAY.**

**Musical Comedy Was Entertaining
 From Start to Finish Last Night.**

Last night at the Lyceum theatre
 Manager Sanderson presented the
 second comic opera of this season
 in "Dan Cupid" a most clever bill.
 Those who came expecting a laugh
 were not disappointed as occasions
 for humorous, even hilarious inci-
 dents were plentiful. In all there
 were eighteen numbers on the pro-
 gram and many of these drew con-
 tinued applause and encores.

Most of the characters who had
 parts of note in the performance
 were above the average seen here.
 Joe Weaver as Mr. Pepper was ex-
 ceptionally good and Calyor as Ted-
 dy Bugg was also worthy of men-
 tion. Of course Miss Jefferson who
 played the title role was "there with
 both feet," to use an expression in
 one of the many songs of the show.
 —Abilene News.

**PROMINENT COLORADO CIT-
 IZENS ATTEND BANQUET**

Col. Robt. M. Webb, Judge C. H.
 Earnest, Mayor C. M. Adams and Col.
 Ben S. VanTuyll all prominent citi-
 zens of Colorado attended the big
 banquet last Tuesday night.
 These gentlemen are among West
 Texas' most enterprising and pub-
 lic spirited men and their presence
 and the parts taken by them on the
 program contributed no small amount
 of enthusiasm to the meeting.
 Colorado is one of our neighbor
 towns that never fails to have some
 of her best men present when our
 city undertakes great things and
 they never fail to contribute their
 full share to the success of the
 occasion.

**NOTE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
 REAL ESTATE.**

The State of Texas,
 County of Nolan.
 Under and by virtue of an order
 of sale issuing out of the District
 Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a
 judgment rendered therein on the
 18th day of October, A. D. 1910, in
 favor of D. R. Campbell and against
 A. J. Foster, in cause No. 1038 on the
 docket of said Court wherein the
 said D. R. Campbell is Plaintiff and
 A. J. Foster, A. N. Harrington and
 the Farmers and Merchants' State
 Bank and Trust Company of Sweet-
 water, Texas, are Defendants, I did
 on the 2nd, day of February, A. D.
 1911 levy upon and seize the follow-
 ing described tracts or parcels of
 land situated in Nolan County, Tex-
 as, and belonging to the defendant
 A. J. Foster, to-wit: All of Section
 No. Six (6) in block No. Twelve (12),
 of the Houston & Texas Central Ry.
 Co., surveys, containing 640 acres,
 more or less; All of Section No. Two
 Hundred and Twenty-three (223), in
 Block No. 1A, of the Houston & Tex-
 as Central Ry. Co., surveys, containing
 640 acres, more or less, and the East
 One Half (E. 1-2) of Section No. Two
 Hundred and Twenty-four (224), in
 Block No. 1A, of the Houston & Tex-
 as Central Ry. Co., surveys, contain-
 ing 320 acres, more or less, all of
 which said tracts are situated about
 25 miles southwest of the courthouse
 in Nolan County and are generally
 known as a part of the Foster place;
 and that on the 7th day of March,
 A. D. 1911, it being the first Tuesday
 in said month, that I will, between
 the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M.,
 at the Court House Door of said No-
 lan County, sell at public vendue to
 the highest bidder for cash, all the
 right title and interest which the
 said A. J. Foster had on the 5th day
 of May, 1906, in said Sec. 223, and on
 the 18th day of July, 1906, in all
 three of said tracts, or at any time
 since then, to satisfy a judgment in
 favor of said D. R. Campbell and
 against said A. J. Foster for Seven
 Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-six
 and NO-100 Dollars (\$7556.00) with
 interest therein accrued and Twen-
 ty-Three and 50-100 Dollars cost of
 suit.

Witness my hand at Sweetwater,
 Texas, this 2nd, day of February
 1911.
 J. H. BOND,
 Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS.

Early last Sunday Mrs. M. B. John-
 son received a message informing
 her that her mother, Mrs. Vinson,
 who resides in Irion county, was
 not expected to live. She left on the
 first train for San Angelo where she
 went by private conveyance to her
 mother's home 45 miles out in the
 country. Mr. Johnson received a
 message Tuesday stating that practi-
 cally all hopes of Mrs. Vinson's re-
 covery has been abandoned.

Our entire people sympathize with
 the family and truly hope that Mrs.
 Johnson's mother will be restored to
 health.

**WOMANS FOREIGN MISSIONARY
 SOCIETY.**

**Program for Week of Prayer, Meth-
 odist Church, Feb. 6th, 3 P. M.**

Monday:
 Motto: "Let me fail in trying to
 do something, rather than to sit still
 and do nothing."—Cyrus Hamilton.
 Leader—Mrs. Emma Hemby.
 Bible Lesson—"Study to show thy-
 self approved."—2 Tim. 2:15-16.
 Scarritt Bible and Training School
 —Mrs. V. C. Morris.
 Nashville Training School—Miss
 Duckworth.
 Opening Mite Boxes.
 Election Officers.
Tuesday: Looking Outward.
 Leader—Mrs. N. L. Hall.
 The Field Is The World.
 The World Our Parish.
 40,000,000 Our Share.
Wednesday Looking Forward.
 Leader—Mrs. J. E. Barnhart.
 How to Interest the Individual
 in Missions.
 Surely thou hast some work for me
 to do!
 O, open thou mine eyes,
 To see how thou wouldst choose to
 have it done;
 And where it lies:
 —Elizabeth Prentiss.
Thursday:
 Leader—Mrs. V. C. Morris.
 Money and the Kingdom.
 Do we need so much more money
 than the heathen?
 96 cents for Christmas America.
 4 cents for the Heathen world.
 Everybody urged to attend and
 bring Bibles.

**WE APPRECIATE LETTERS
 LIKE THE FOLLOWING**

Editor Reporter:
 J. W. MILLSAPPS,
 Sweetwater, Texas:
 Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$2.00. Let
 your paper, the (Reporter) come al-
 ong, can't do business without it. I
 notice Sweetwater people do busi-
 ness. When I was in your city 6
 years ago, you had about 700 or 800
 people and now 5,000. That's the
 way to do business.
 With best wishes to the Reporter
 and your little city, I am yours truly
 J. R. LEWIS,
 Batesville, Ark.,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public notice is here given that
 bids will be received until the 4th
 day of March A. D. 1911 for the con-
 struction of about 22,000 square
 yards of Macadam-Asphalt street
 paving in the city of Sweetwater,
 all bids to be submitted as follows:
 A. There shall be two bids spec-
 ifying the price per square yard at
 which bidder offers to do the work;
 (1) One to include grading to be fig-
 ured by the cubic yard, with a haul
 of 100 to 700 feet. (2) One without
 such grading and haul.
 B. Specifications for such work
 may be obtained at office of City En-
 gineer, Sweetwater, Texas.
 C. Each bid shall be accompanied
 with a certified check in sum of
 \$500.00 payable to Mayor of Sweet-
 water, Texas as a guarantee to City
 that such bidder will execute satis-
 factory contract and furnish satis-
 factory bond, and that work shall be
 begun within thirty days from the
 date of such award of contract.
 D. All bids shall be sealed, signed
 by bidder, mailed to L. S. Polk, City
 Secretary, Sweetwater, Texas and be
 opened by the City Council at a meet-
 ing for such purpose, whereat each
 bidder, his agent or Attorney, may
 be present, such meeting to occur
 after March 4th 1911.

Done by order of the City Coun-
 cil, Sweetwater, Texas, Jan. 30th,
 1911.
 L. S. POLK,
 City Secretary.

J. B. Robertson returned Monday
 from Dallas where he had been for
 several months under treatment of
 specialists. He was compelled to
 withstand a very difficult operation,
 but his friends are pleased to know
 that he is rapidly regaining his
 health.

The boys composing the Volunteer
 Fire Department did some fine work
 on practice Tuesday afternoon. The
 new team is rapidly developing into
 a well trained fire team.

Buy YOUR Groceries
 At the Store where your trade is appreciated, and where you get
 value for your money. Quality Goods at reasonable prices.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED
 Give us your February business and see if you are not more than
 pleased with our goods and our method of doing business.

ALLEN & VAUGHAN
 Phone 33.
 THE STORE WHERE YOUR TRADE IS APPRECIATED.

Coal, Ice

Yes, we are still delivering Ice and will con-
 tinue to do so every day in the year, and we
 will handle the very best grades of Domestic
 Coal, and by-the-way, while we are speaking of
 Coal, it might not be amiss to say that Coal, in
 the general market, is very scarce and will be
 awfully hard to get later in the season—hadn't
 we better send down a ton or two?

**Sweetwater Light, Ice &
 Water Company**
 PHONE 248.

The Western Adjustment Agency
M. W. McGINNIS, Mgr.

Writes Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Automobile,
 Live Stock Insurance and Security bonds. Invest-
 gate the responsibility of the Home of New York
 Palatine of London, Providence Washington of
 Providence, R. I., Firemans' Fund of San Francisco,
 Cal., Reliance of Philadelphia, Virginia F. & M. of
 Richmond, Va., Camden, N. J., Southwestern Sure-
 ty of Oklahoma. I still adjust notes and accounts.

Sweetwater, - - - Texas

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All kinds of hauling given our most
 careful and prompt attention. Your
 patronage solicited. Office phone,
 32; residence, 329.

Ring Transfer Co

**Try our Flat Work
 Service.**

Try our Flat Work service and see for yourself what a wonderful
 convenience it is.
 Send us your sheets, pillow slips, bolster cases, table cloths, nap-
 kins, towels, handkerchiefs, etc.
 These we will wash and iron, and return to you all ready for
 us. They will be washed cleaner and ironed much better than if
 done at home or by a washer-woman. Besides, think of the work
 and bother we save you.
 It costs you very little each week. Try the service next week.

THE NATIONAL LAUNDRY
Phone 168 and 180

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
 The regular Quarterly Conference
 of the Colorado and Sweetwater Mis-
 sions convened in this city this
 morning at 11 a. m. Presiding Elder
 Rev. Simeon Shaw and others from
 Colorado are in attendance.

By a vote of 154 to 53 the citizens
 of Midland decided in favor of in-
 corporating the town in an election
 held last week. The incorporation
 was recently voted away because of
 the unsatisfactory limits provided
 for.

Just Arrived

Mammoth Stock of Spring And Summer SAMPLES



..HORACE HEATH..

OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPIING COUGH AND ALL TROUBLES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT
PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION

PRICE 50c and \$1.00
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Abstract and Title work accurately done with Dispatch
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CRANE & BONDIES,

Attorneys and Counsellors At Law,

Civil business a Specialty

SWEETWATER, TEXAS
UP STAIRS IN CRANE & BRADFORD BUILDING

PROGRAM NOLAN COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Which Will Meet At Wastella, Tex. Feb. 11, 1911.

Invocation—Rev. Nix.
Address of Welcome—Miss Wastella Neely.
Response—J. O. Webb.
"The Rural High School as a Factor in Educating the Future citizen"—M. B. Johnson.
"Imperative Demands for Rural School Liberty"—W. E. Woodard and B. M. Harrison.
"The Modern Rural School Building, Light, Heat and Ventilation"—L. M. Heizer and N. A. Terrell.
"The Difficulties of the Rural Teacher and How to Meet Them"—Miss Moody and Miss Meador.
"The Teacher as the Trustee Sees Him"—Discussion by Trustees Present.
"The Trustee as the Teacher Sees Him"—Lee McClain and J. O. Webb.
"Duty of Patrons to Their School"—Miss James and Mr. McAfee.
Morning session will begin at 10:30. Basket dinner will be served at 12:00.

Teachers, patrons and pupils are invited and urged to attend. We especially urge trustees to be present.

TO TEXAS PROHIBITIONISTS.

Your statewide prohibition amendment executive committee at the Austin session January 12, decided upon a plan of organization by which each county shall elect its own county and precinct chairmen, to be in charge of the campaign for the prohibition amendment in their own counties. County chairmen, and precinct chairmen through the county chairmen, will report direct to the state chairman.

It is important that thorough organization be soon effected and that counties act wisely and select officials devoted to the cause, who will make statewide prohibition the only object of the organization and harmonize all of its friends in the common effort to make Texas dry.

We call upon the prohibitionists of every county in Texas to meet at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 25, at the county court house or some other convenient place, to elect their own chairmen and take such other steps as are best to perfect a thorough organization of their counties.

Please promptly report to the state chairman, Scanlan building.
THOS. H. BALL, Chrm.
TOM C. SWOPE, Sec.

Cone Johnson, Wm. Poindexter, T. M. Campbell, W. H. Daugherty, A. J. Houston, Geo. W. Brackenridge, E. W. Kirkpatrick, Committeemen-at-large.

Congressional Committee—Horace W. Vaughan, John C. Box, T. N. Jones, Rice Maxey, John J. Simmons, Richard Mays, Benjamin Greenwood, D. E. Garrett, F. O. Norris, John W. Robbins, S. P. Brooks, D. M. Alexander, H. A. Roaz, Arch Grinnan, Geo. Lillard, W. W. Cavies, Hardy O'Neal, S. W. Blouna, H. B. Marsh, Lee Clark, Sterling P. Strong, T. S. Henderson, J. W. Madden, Ben Shands, J. Z. Milletavbeportet, H. H. Powell, J. E. Shands, J. Z. Miller, Walker Hall, R. E. Cofer, W. A. Silvius, J. D. Sandefer, Fred W. Freeman.
Houston, Tex., January 19, 1911.

\$10,000 OFFER TO FARMERS STIRS INTEREST

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, which recently made public an offer of \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of the state for the best yield of corn and cotton is in receipt of a letter from Prof. C. M. Evans, superintendent of the agricultural extension department of the A. & M. College, who says:
"I am receiving a large number of requests for special bulletins on the cultivation of corn and cotton from people interested in the contests which you have announced. There certainly is a hearty interest being manifested and I regard this as being the greatest move that has ever been put on foot in Texas. Owing to this fact, we have decided to issue through the extension department, for the special benefit of these people a series of bulletins on the different phases of the production of corn and cotton. The first will deal entirely with the preparation of the land and the selection of fertilizers, the second with the selection and testing of seed and the planting etc."
Copies of these bulletins may be had, free of cost, upon application to the extension department of the A. & M. College at College Station, and full particulars of the big prize offered may be secured by writing the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

G. W. Black is among the number to have us move his figures forward a notch since our last issue for which he has our thanks.

RECORD PRICE OF \$33 BOUND PAID FOR BUNCH OF 900 STEERS

At \$33 per head, one of the highest prices secured this season, C. E. Treadwell and Son, of Menard, sold this week to Bevans and Company, also of Menard, 900 head of coming 3 and 4 year old steers. The total deal aggregates \$29,700.

These steers were sold for April delivery and are among the best that have changed hands in West Texas this season.—San Angelo Standard.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. Conveniently located.—Mrs. P. T. Grogan.

Geo. Eatwell, the Maryneal merchant, had business in the city Tuesday.

Valentines at Prim's Variety Store.

Alarm clocks, 75c at Prim's Variety Store.

Rev. W. J. Hicks of Brownwood was a visitor to the city Monday. He was very agreeably surprised at the numerous improvements and general progress observable upon all sides in our thriving little city.

Pearl Buttons 5 cents per dozen at Prim's Variety Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Nolan.—By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Nolan county, on the 9th day of December, 1910, by G. B. Howell, clerk of said court, against J. H. Rotrammell, and J. P. Harris, for the sum of one thousand eighty-four and 20-100, (1084.20) dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1052 in said court, styled H. P. Harkins versus J. H. Rotrammell, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond, as sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did on the 4th day of January, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, in Nolan County, described as follows, to-wit:
Lots Nos. (9) nine and (10) ten, in Block No. (18) eighteen, in the original town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. P. Harris. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1911, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the city of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1911.

J. H. BOND, Sheriff,
Nolan County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Nolan.—By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Dallas County, on the 7th day of January, 1911, by T. A. Work, Justice of the Peace of said Court, against A. F. Coghill, for the sum of one hundred fifty (and costs of suit) (\$150.00) dollars, in cause No. 9374, in said Court, styled John S. Oglesby versus A. F. Coghill, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of January, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan County, described as follows, to-wit:
All of section sixty-six (66) in block X, as surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1481, by the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., for the use and benefit of the Public Free School Fund of the State of Texas, said land situated in said Nolan County, Texas, about seventeen miles South East from the town of Sweetwater, Texas, the County Seat of said Nolan County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of said A. F. Coghill. And on Tuesday, the seventh day of February, 1911, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. F. Coghill, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter, a weekly newspaper, published in Nolan County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January, 1911.

J. H. BOND, Sheriff,
Nolan County, Texas.

Thos. Trammell, Pres. P. R. Hamilton, Asst. Cash. W. T. Trammell, Cash
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We will appreciate your business, large or small, and will guarantee possible and prompt treatment at all times.

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I have a large list of very desirable Agricultural land 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 K. R. SEATON and he will sell it for you. Let him list your property now so you will be right there for the buyer. "Tarders, like artists, are born, not made," and K. R. Seaton can sell your place quicker than anyone else. Office in Warren building over Williams Drug Store, Rooms 5 and 6.

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The best Lumber in Town at the lowest prices

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ALWAYS A FRESH SUPPLY OF HIGH GRADE STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AT VERY BEST PRICES.

YOUR ORDERS WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR ANYTHING IN OUR LINE. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF SHELLED NUTS OF ALL KINDS, OR ANYTHING YOU WILL NEED IN PREPARING YOUR FRUIT CAKES. FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES A SPECIALTY.

PHONE 90 OR 174.
WE ALSO HANDLE FEED STUFF.

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Buy your Coal before it is too late. Keep warm by using the very best grade. All burns up; leaves no clinkers. Also our Feed Stuff is selling beyond our expectations and on account of the good quality and the satisfaction it gives. Plenty of choice Johnson Grass, Alfalfa and Prairie Hay. Give us a trial order. Quick delivery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.
M. L. HARP.
T. B. THARPE.
R. A. RAGLAND.
J. D. SLOAN.

For City Secretary.
L. S. POLK.
W. T. HIGHTOWER.

For City Marshal.
W. R. (BUCK) JOHNSON.
W. M. BARBEE.
J. P. TRAMMELL.

SOCIETY.

MRS. J. C. VINSON, Editress.

Saturday Club.

The Saturday Club enjoyed their regular meeting with Mrs. G. H. Bunton in her handsome new home on Second North street. The guests were met by the hostess and when saw her sunny smile as she ushered them into the beautifully decorated reception suite, the vision of spring loveliness met the eye, it gave them a feeling bringing sunshine indoors.

The floral aristocrats, which filled crystals vases combined with beautiful ferns emitted an exquisite fragrance which cannot come from any flower but the Saturday Club's one emblematic carnation.

Placed amid such lovely environments and such a subject as "Child Study" small wonder we had one of the most interesting lessons of our whole club year.

The program as rendered was as follows:

Roll Call—Something interesting about children.

The Need of Scientific Study of Children by parents and teachers.

The Body—Mrs. A. W. Hall.

The Mind—Miss Ronda Harden.

Selection from "The Little Shepherd of the Hills"—Miss Mays.

Song—"A Winter Lullaby" (encore)—"Slumber Boat"—Mrs. Walter Trammell.

Mrs. Nat Howell, accompanied on the piano.

Reading—"Hyrhohomos Pop and the Baby"—Miss Ethel Johnson (encore)—"Waiting for The Cat to Die".

Discussion—"The Divine Rights of Childhood"—Leader—Mrs. L. C. Vinson.

Reading—"Jimmy Brown's Prompt Obedience" (encore)—"Hush Little Girl Don't Cry"—Mrs. Edd Bradford.

Mrs. Howell accompanied the encore with sweet low music, which gave a wonderfully sweet effect.

Lesson Study—Southern Literature p. 228-264.

Every one on the program had good papers and the songs and readings were "par excellent" Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Nat Howell and Miss Johnson not being members, directly of the Club, the members feel they owe them each vote of thanks for their contributions to the afternoon pleasures.

When the president announced adjournment, the hostess threw open the folding doors into the dining room and invited the ladies to enter. If the reception hall and parlor were beautiful the dining room was gorgeous—great ropes of Pluosa ferns hung from the four corners of the electric chandelier and were caught to the four sides of the handsomely polished table with butterfly bows of pink moine upon the exquisite ruby centerpiece rested a reflector upon which stood tall cut glass vase of pink and white carnations and ferns surrounded by five smaller vases of blue California violets with their own leaves. Great vases of the ferns and carnations were placed about the dining room on cabinets and buffet, producing an effect hard to describe.

The hostess served a most delightful salad course, followed with ices and cake in the Club colors of pink and white. In serving she was assisted by Miss Harvi Anis Bunton, the charming daughter of the home and Mrs. Watkins one of the lovely new brides who have been welcomed into our midst, since the Christmas holidays. The guests who were invited to share Mrs. Bunton's delightful hospitality with the Club members were Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Nat Howell, Mrs. Edd Bradford, Mrs. Bert Trammell, Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, Mrs. McCaulley, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. W. W. Beall, Mrs. Edd Neblett, Mrs. Fred Crook, Mrs. Hamilton and Misses Annie King Davis, Lucile Irvin, Katherine Duckworth, Ethel Johnson and Aline Fisher.

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Sweetwater, Abilene, Amarillo and El Paso are each after the court of appeals for west Texas. We wish no harm to any town but here's hoping Sweetwater will be successful in securing the court.—Roscoe Times.

While it now appears that we have failed to land the court, we want to say right here that our people appreciate the good will and hearty assistance that has been extended us in the fight by our neighbor towns. Without a single exception they have co-operated with us and have stood ready to stand with us to the last ditch all along in securing the court. Words fail us to express the appreciation of our people to our neighbors in this instance and should we be in a position to return the kindness call on us.

West Side Mother's Club Meeting.

The Mother's Club of the West Ward School had a most interesting meeting on last Friday with the president, Mrs. J. E. Barnhart in the chair.

Every enrolled member of the Club was present, full of interest and enthusiasm, which certainly speaks volumes for those mothers. It is just as utterly impossible for a member of anything to take proper interest in the work outlined for the performance of the members without regular attendance.

Prof. Johnson's talk on "How can the Home help the Teacher" was full of instruction and we feel sure many of the mothers received many helpful thoughts to carry home with them.

Mrs. Frank Robertson read a most excellent paper on "Character Building" showing how character is developed by environment, and by turning a child's natural activities into the right channels.

Mr. Howard, secretary of the school board, gave a good many thoughts along the lines of school library work. He said "show me the books your boys and girls read

and I'll tell you the kind of boys and girls you have."

An invitation was extended the members of the Club to attend the Mother's Club reception to be held in the City Hall on the 17th.

After adjournment, a social half hour was enjoyed which is one of the most important features of Mothers' Club work.

Priscilla Club.

The busy needle workers who compose the Priscilla Club met with Mrs. J. H. Lehman on last Thursday afternoon.

Ideal spring weather and a full membership contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Roll call was answered with bits of wit and humor.

The ladies enjoyed the merry chitchat as only a congenial company of ladies can. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Carl Williams served a most delightful course of hot chocolate and home made cake.

Mrs. Lehman's guests who enjoyed the pleasant association of the Priscilla ladies were: Mrs. Emma Henby, Mrs. J. E. Barnhart, Mrs. S. Z. Williams, Mrs. Millsaps and Mrs. Horace Heath.

"Pore Folks Party."

One of the merriest parties of the season was the "Pore Foks" Party given by Miss Grace Vinson on last Friday evening for the teachers of the public schools of Sweetwater.

They were invited to come at "early candle light" and when all were assembled there was nothing "pore" as to the variety of costumes. The parlor was decorated to suit the occasion—rag carpet rugs, "tidies", etc.

Such games as "snap", "Button", "Kitchen-Furniture" etc., furnished amusement till time to "eat a spell." The hostess then served most "delightful" cornbread, with most "delicious" butter-milk. After this bountiful (?) repast it felt so invigorated. A "spellin' Bee" was proposed. Prof. Johnson to do the "givin' out" and such words: "thar", "givine", "gardine", "eivers", "Cuby", "Alabama", etc., had to be spelled correctly each syllable pronounced separately, but the whole word had to be pronounced correctly, else it was counted a miss. Only three missed (?).

Misses Vickery and McPhail congratulated their side equally on being "right smart spellers."

The hostess then served a course of hot chocolate, cakes, and marshmallows which were much enjoyed, almost as much as the first course had been.

We feasted and frolic awhile you know. Then back to the same old work we go—

Coming Soon!

The Opening of the HIGHLAND ADDITION, the Finest Residence Property in Sweetwater.

You will soon have an opportunity to get a home in this beautiful Addition. This choice property belongs to home people—Messrs. Thomas Trammell, R. A. Ragland and R. L. McCaulley.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE

==R. L. McCaulley==

At The Farmers and Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, or either of the owners.

Sweetwater TEXAS

"Breakin' up" time soon came, good byes were said and the jollification was over, but each teacher felt they could go home to work with a merry Friday night's fun remaining long with them.

"One of the Guests"

Quilt Piecing.
The almost "lost art" of quilt piecing was revived by the Aid so-

ciety ladies of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church, who met with Mrs. Bomar on last Monday and enjoyed the very novel (to most of us) but useful pastime of "piecing quilts."

The pieces had already been cut and much fun had in matching colors, every color of the rainbow was there to choose from. The "color scheme" of the quilt will have to be decided by a "color blind" man

to reach a correct decision. When finished and quilted it will be sold and the ladies hope by this means to add several dollars to their treasury.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.



Eight Pretty Chorus Girls with "Dan Cupid" at Cozy Theatre, Saturday night, February 4th, 1911

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Ribbons Ribbons RIBBONS

Ribbons that usually sell for 25c a yard, we have been fortunate enough to get a lot of it at a price that enables us to sell it at 10 cents a yard. We will have only 500 yards of it to sell at this price. We expect this shipment to arrive today and we will put it in our window as soon as it arrives and go to selling it at this extremely low price and you will be extremely fortunate if you get here in time to get any of it at this price. This will contain only ribbons that we will sell at 10 cents per yard but just as soon as we can ascertain our demand for ribbons we will add all kinds to our stock and will carry the most complete line in the city. It is our intention to order ribbon every week and keep always on hand just what you want. We have noticed that dry goods houses have been negligent about keeping their stocks up and we propose to fill up this vacancy. It is our purpose to take up every line of merchandise that other merchants show a disposition to neglect and thereby make it possible for you to get what

you want and get it when you want it at a practical price. Therefore we will consider it a special favor if you will call our attention to the fact whenever you find it difficult to obtain any staple article or notions in the dry goods or any other line. Tell your troubles to us and let us help you and you help us. We are filling up our regular lines and adding many new ones just as fast as we can get them together. It will pay you to watch our store and watch it close. It is our purpose to build up not only the greatest store in Sweetwater, but the greatest of its kind in all West Texas and we expect to do this by having what you want and by having it for less money than you can buy it elsewhere for.

One price, spot cash to all, special favors to none. The smallest child in Sweetwater can buy goods as cheaply at this store as the shrewdest bargain driver that ever lived.

PRIM'S VARIETY STORE

SWEETWATER TO HAVE PRACTICALLY NEW LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

New Owners, New Machinery and a Day and Night Current

A big deal was consummated this week in which L. L. Stevenson a prominent Big Springs Capitalist and W. J. Fulwiler, a prominent Capitalist of Abilene become the owners of the Western Light & Power Co.

These gentlemen have already purchased new equipments and machinery and the change in ownership means that the city will have almost a new plant throughout.

Mr. Fulwiler stated to a reporter of this paper that within 60 days they expected to be in position to furnish the city a daylight current and the capacity will be sufficient to accommodate all who desire motor power. Both men have had years of experience in the business and thoroughly understand every detail connected with it.

The new plant will be a credit to the city in every respect and will be another feather in the cap of progressive Sweetwater.

The fact that Mr. Tucker will continue to be manager of the business is indeed good news to the people of Sweetwater. He has conducted the business in the past and no man could have given better service than he under the existing conditions.

FOR RENT—Two good farms of 320 acres each, 7 miles of Stanton, Texas. Good improvements, water, gardens, orchards, etc. 250 acres in cultivation on places. An extra section of grass land under fence joining this land. An AI thing for right parties. See or write A. M. Curry, Miles, Texas. 3-24

R. H. Reeves, the popular Eskota merchant, was transacting business in the city Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

WE WANT YOU TO COME TO OUR STORE AND SEE OUR HOUSE-FURNISHINGS AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

Mr. McAndrews, a prominent banker of Bentonville, Ark., was here this week looking over the city.

Miss Josie Baxter, the popular milliner, returned to Santa Anna yesterday. She has disposed of her stock of goods to Mrs. Hughey, mention of which was made in these columns last week. Miss Baxter made many friends here who regret that she has decided to leave Sweetwater.

You will be agreeably surprised by looking in at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.'s store to see the many beautiful things in Spring goods.

Colonel Hammon, representing the big contracting firm of Robt. S. Redfield & Co., of New York, is in the city looking after his company's business with reference to the construction of the McSweeney Packing plant.

HOGS AND FARM PRODUCTS.

In the past forty-five days the little city of Llano has shipped 8,000 head of hogs to market and 3,000 more will follow within ten days. This will bring into that community more than \$100,000. This is just one of the many examples which show the Texas farmers are fully alive to the money to be made through the medium of fine hogs. The 11,000 head of hogs which will have been shipped in a period of little less than a month from that one county alone will bring in more money, and at a time when money is usually scarce with the farmers, than would 1400 bales of cotton. To produce that amount of cotton would require, such a year as the past season and on such soil as is found in Llano county, more than 5600 acres of land. If the same amount of land was put to feed suitable for hogs there is no doubt it would produce enough forage to fatten fully 20,000 head. While at 15 cents a pound there is a lot of profit in cotton, the farmers must not go back to the old theory that it is the only profitable crop for this State. A few years ago Llano county was not ranked among the agricultural counties of the State. It was supposed to be only fit for range for cattle and for the minerals from its hillsides. Now all this is changed. Much of the land is being put to the plow, the long-horn herds are changing into blooded cattle and giving way to fine horses and mules. Hogs and poultry have become staple crops and as a result the farmers of that section are taking rank in the value of their products with many Central Texas counties. But Llano is not the only county from which reports come to the effect that farmers have realized great profits from hogs. A Matagorda county farmer recently carried home with him a net profit of \$800 from just one ear of hogs. These hogs were fattened from cracked rice, rice polish—a by-product of rice mills—and rice bran. Nearly all of the feed, had it not been consumed by the hogs, would have been a dead loss on the farmer's hands. The earload on which the farmer realized a net profit of \$800 consisted of eighty-one head, or a profit of nearly \$10 for every hog he raised. There is no one thing which will help out the balance-sheet of the farmer more than fine hogs and poultry. Southwest Texas has ideal climatic conditions for the production of both. Those who are not yet in the business should make arrangements to enter it quickly.—San Antonio Express.

Most beautiful selection of Spring and Summer samples, at W. J. Morrison's, the tailor.

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn of Seminole, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond this week, returning home Wednesday.

Boys' 50c Sweaters for 35c, at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

A reporter of this paper called at the office of architects, Parry and Spicer yesterday and found those gentlemen very busy on what appears to be the plans for a very fine

residence for this city. However, they were not prepared to furnish us with any definite information as to who was behind the proposition and when construction would begin, etc.

WE WANT YOU TO COME TO OUR STORE AND SEE OUR HOUSE-FURNISHINGS AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

Dr. J. F. Bertram has returned from an extended visit to Sulphur Springs.

White Linen Waistings just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Co. Get ready to read all the news in the Daily Reporter.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

Sweetwater Shows Gain, But Many Voters Failed to Secure Receipts.

The number of poll tax receipts issued at the various voting precincts are as follows:

Sweetwater	525
Roscoe	326
Bitter Creek	25
Graham	47
Dora	65
Nolan	45
Hylton	59
Decker	39
Silver	10
Section House	23
Blackwell	93
Mulberry	5
Maryneal	52
Champion	30
Wastella	25
Rocky Crossing	5

Total 1,349

The number of poll tax receipts issued for persons within the city limits of Sweetwater was 411, this added to the exemptions and the large number of voters who have moved here since they were assessed and paid their taxes elsewhere will give the city more than 500 qualified voters.

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China Nest Eggs and hundreds of other new things just arriving at Prim's Variety Store today.

A nice assortment of visiting cards at this office.

The Daily Reporter will be a morning paper published in this office in the near future. Watch for its appearance on your front porch about February 15.

A lovely assortment of fancy Spring Suitings just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

NOTICE.

Any lady who failed to get all her dishes furnished for the banquet last Tuesday should call at once at the Luella building. Anyone having silverware not yet returned should call at the president's home, Mrs. H. H. Allen, where same may be secured.

FOR SALE—Cheap; 5-inch iron well casing, good as new. Apply to A. D. Ellis, Sweetwater, Texas.

The awnings along the McFarland or Postoffice block, have been removed and new awnings of the modern type are being placed instead. Contractory Gray has the work in charge.

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Does a new Daily paper suit you?

We Are Now Open For Business.

On the South Side of Square, in the Bradford Building.

We want a share of your patronage, and promise you every courtesy, polite attention and as low prices as we can afford to sell for.

We have some Furniture that we will sell at cost, also matting. We want to show you this before you buy, as we wish to close out all Furniture and Matting, and quit the Furniture Business. We can save you money on this—better come and see this, for you don't often get a chance to buy Furniture at cost.

Have just received some nice Moon Bros. Buggies, also have a few wagons in stock. Remember our lines and the place—Moon Bros.' Buggies, Bain Wagons, Parlin & Orendorf Implements, Bridge & Beach Cook Stoves and Heaters.

It will pay you to buy here. Remember, we will do all kinds of tin work and build tanks, hang gutters. We want your business. We will appreciate it very much and ask for a share of it, if nothing but a pound of nails, it will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

J. L. BROWN

Sweetwater, Texas

S. Myers, a prominent business man of Dallas, pent yesterday in the city. While here he was shown over the Santa Fe yards and he expressed great astonishment at the plans and preparations made for the mammoth improvements to be made out there.

FOR RENT—A three-room house with good garden and plenty of water, at \$7 per month. Apply to J. E. Greer, T. & P. Flagman.

FOR SALE.

A good gentle work horse, perfectly safe for anyone to drive. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Lister, one mile south of town.

The best \$1.25 Shirt made for Men (soft, with collars), in all the new patterns, can be bought for \$1 at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

Wm. Foreman of Denton, is in the city on business.

Judge J. S. Cox & Son, prominent lawyers of Temple, are here on important business.

A bill having for its object the prohibition of any unhealthy person entering into a marriage contract has been offered in the legislature of the state of Colorado. It

provides that all persons before being permitted to marry must secure a sworn bill of health. There are four female members of the legislature of that state.

Frank Newman of Colorado, is in the city looking after property interests.

Any of the draymen will be glad to supply you with water from my wells.—J. E. Greer.

New and better laces and embroideries just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

W. E. Barrow returned this morning from Louisiana where he was called to the bedside of his mother. He reports the condition of his mother improved when he left her.

Look, here! One customer bought 144 yards of lace from us yesterday. Prim's Variety Store.

Imperial Chambrays, linen finish, in lovely patterns, just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

W. R. Carr has moved his cash grocery store to the building formerly occupied by F. S. Owen's jewelry store, and is now prepared to serve the trade.

Allen & Rockwell

Real Estate, Live Stock, Automobiles, North Side Square

ANNOUNCEMENT



I have just opened up a complete line of Furniture in the new Crane & Bradford building and am in position to offer you splendid bargains in Furniture. I want a share of your patronage and extend a cordial invitation to you to come and look through my stock. Terms cash or credit

W. A. WILLIAMS, The Only Exclusive Furniture Dealer in the City

L. F. Witteboort of Coffeyville, Kansas, and W. J. Donnelly of Goldfield, Nevada, are among the new arrivals to Sweetwater to make this their future home. These excellent people learned about Sweetwater through the advertisements of the Sweetwater Development Co., and decided that this is the coming big city of the southwest and came to invest in this city.

You will be agreeably surprised by looking in at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.'s store to see the many beautiful things in Spring goods.

If you failed to get your credentials necessary to vote, you have no one to blame but yourself. Just get off and kick yourself and fully decide that you will be a citizen in the fullest sense of the term hereafter.

New and better laces and embroideries just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

Had you observed the big crowds that are attending the Cozy these nights. Manger Hord is giving his patrons exceptionally good service and those who attend usually return and bring other with them.

If you have any thing that you wish to sell, buy, exchange or rent, see the Traders' Exchange, over the Palace Bakery.

A. J. Payne, a prominent business man of Colorado, was in the city Wednesday.

Wool Blankets can be bought at a great sacrifice at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

ADDRESS TO PROS. ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN.

"Bailey Issue" Has No Place in the Contest for Prohibition Either in or Out of Legislature.

(Houston Post Special.)
Austin, Tex., January 30.—The following address to Texas prohibitionists was issued last night.

I deem it my duty as your state chairman to make this statement that you may not be misled by sensational accounts of today's proceedings in the Texas senate or accept guess-work reasons for the division of the prohibition votes in that body. The facts are simply that the anti-prohibitionists—who give no quarter, make no concessions, and stand solidly together against everything which threatens the liquor business in Texas—succeeded in dividing our ranks and getting two prohibition senators to vote with them in giving the lieutenant governor the power to appoint committees to redistrict the state in congressional, senatorial and representative districts rather than exercising the right of the seventeen prohibition votes in the senate to name these committees.

It is puerile to advance the idea that for the majority to rule the senate by appointing its own committees is a reflection upon the lieutenant governor. The senate of the United States takes this power from the vice-president of the United States, and the congress, by a united democracy aided by progressive republicans, will take this power from the speaker.

It is untrue to say that the so-called Bailey question has had anything to do with the unfortunate division in our ranks. Senator Perkins, who voted with the anti-Bailey man; Senator Carter, who also voted with them, has always been classed as an anti-Bailey man; but both senators state they are opposed to bringing Senator Bailey's personality into the matter. If the anti-prohibitionists had had seventeen votes no prohibitionist would have been president pro tem of the senate at this session; if the prohibitionists had the lieutenant governor and the anti-seventeen senators, the lieutenant governor would not have been permitted to name that committee.

With the kindest of personal feelings toward Senators Perkins and Carter, I am compelled to believe they made a serious mistake in leaving those with whom they were agreed, to give aid and comfort to their adversaries. They will find that "Greeks bearing gifts are not safe allies." The fifteen senators who stood together to have the senate appoint its own committees will have no explaining to do, and, as further proof that the Bailey question has no influence with prohibitionists here, these fifteen senators are divided in their attitude toward Senator Bailey, but work as one man in the interest of prohibition.

This is also true of every prohibitionist in the house of representatives that I have come in contact with; and I now say to the people of Texas that it is the desire of all prohibitionists here not to intrude Senator Bailey's personality into this fight. True friends of the senator who are prohibitionists, and true prohibitionists who are his opponents, are heart and hand in the determination not to allow their preferences or prejudices to divide our forces; and I personally believe that the senator would prefer to let the people of Texas settle this great issue without having misguided friends or designing enemies use his name for their own purposes.

Anti-prohibitionists know that only division in prohibition ranks

can prevent our success at the polls and will spare no efforts to bring about factional quarrels. And they would not hesitate with thoughtless disregard of either Senator Bailey's interests or wishes to use his name for that purpose.

I look for good to come and not ill results from the legislative proceedings up to date.

Twice Texas has declared for mission; and in the last primary we carried two-thirds of the senatorial and representative districts. That we are not now able to get a majority to stand together even in the matter of redistricting the state is regrettable, but not disastrous. It only proves that to banish the saloon from Texas we must go to the polls in July next and vote prohibition into our constitution.

This legislature will submit the prohibition amendment as requested by the new statewide prohibition convention on July 22, 1911, and pass a law giving adequate representation to prohibitionists to see that the votes are fairly cast and honestly counted and returned.

Then and then only, the people of Texas, who wish to destroy the liquor traffic must find the relief sought.

We can not depend upon executive or legislative action.

Put prohibition in the constitution by act of the committee of the whole people, the sovereign force of all power in a democracy, and then parliamentary wrangling will cease, points of order be of no avail and Bandera county no longer a place of refuge for fleeing senators.
THOMAS H. BALL.

DORA NEWS.

Received too late for last issue.

The Dora School has resumed its work since being suspended a week on account of the death of the principal's father, Mr. Bennie Jenkins of Merkel, who was loved by all who knew him. The school will not have the local institute meet with them Saturday, Jan. 28th., as it does not feel like entertaining social affairs so soon after the death of our beloved friend and father. However, we want the Institute to meet with us, before our school closes.

Dr. Magee of Abilene was called out to see Miss Corene Magee of Dora last week, who has been very sick of pneumonia but is reported better now.

Rev. Hampton's wife and Mrs. McNay of Fort Worth are visiting their sister, Mrs. Tom Jenkins, of Dora, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McKoy of Merkel are visiting their relatives of Dora. Mr. McKoy shipped two cars of two-year-old steers last week, which he bought from the Polk-Harris ranch.

The Baptist people of Dora had the pleasure of having with them last Sunday, Rev. Masters Missionary of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

The farmers of Dora are smiling because they have had several damp days to make their wheat and oats grow.

"Cinderella Bopeep."

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D. C. Hazelwood late of Loraine, is assisting L. W. Dorbandt in his grocery business.

Beautiful line of Madras just received at Sweetwater Mercantile Company.

Men's and Boys' Neck Sweaters, only 35c, at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. L. Mowrey of Hamlin, was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Goteher.

FOR SALE.

A trap buggy, rubber tired. A bargain if sold at once. Also a Bain wagon. Apply to W.J. Phelps or phone 334.

A. T. Newman and Tex Polk of Sylvester had business in the city yesterday.

Fox Stripling of Big Springs was a business visitor to the city the first of the week.

Men's Suits are going at wholesale cost, at Sweetwater Mercantile Co.

Elder Simeon Shaw, Presiding Elder of this district, with headquarters at Colorado, was here several days this week. He was visiting the churches of which Rev. J. C. Moore is pastor.

The Traders Exchange, over Palace Bakery, is in position to get results for you if you wish to buy, sell or exchange most anything.

J. L. Brown, the hardware man went over to Bronte last Saturday and returned Monday with his family. They are now full-fledged citizens of Sweetwater. Our people will extend to them a loyal welcome to the city.

New Office

The John Finnigan Hide Company will continue their business in Sweetwater as in the past. Their office for the present is in Dr.S.N. Leache's office in Rainbolt Building.

E. G. YODER,
Manager

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