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Is the
Weather
Hot?

Do You Pant?

....IF SO....

PAUL BROWN,

has them for One Dollar a leg with
the seat throwed in.

A COTTON COMPRESS.

A Splendid Opening In Sweetwater for Such An Enterprise.

R. A. Musgrove is in receipt of a letter from an old friend in Georgia, who is desirous of putting in a cotton compress at this place.

As a compress point it is a fact that Sweetwater offers exceptional advantages for three or four important reasons, and many other reasons of more or less importance. The most important reasons are:

First, as it is the ruling that all uncompressed cotton in transit must be compressed at the first compress reached after its shipment, there is a territory west of this city, principally the

at the Christian church Sunday

it is the large increase in the business of our retail stores, boarding houses and other institutions for the accommodation and entertainment of the public which makes a compress a valuable accession, as farmers from a distance can bring their cotton direct to the compress and every large cotton firm would have buyers here on the ground to pay out spot cash, and the very highest price for the cotton, as they could pay more from a compress point than they could at other places, the rates of transportation being lower for compressed cotton and no second and third handling being required. To put the benefit to be derived by the town from this cause alone at \$100,000 to \$500,000 a

from his father the new four

Roby Rumbings.

Banner.

John and Tom Polk delivered to Coggin and Morrison near Roby last Friday 175 head of stock cattle; they were bought principally in the northeast part of the county.

The little nine day old baby of Mr. Mrs. E. R. Perkins, of Gyp Creek, died last Monday night; it was sick only a short time.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church closed last Sunday night, and Bro. Ballard left last Monday for Snyder where he will hold another meeting. He is an able man and delivered some very interesting sermons.

Tid Milligan and son, Fuller,

Mrs. Ernest Daniel and little

A Pleasant Evening.

Among the most accomplished musicians and singers of Sweetwater are Mrs. Dial and Miss Dora, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Daugherty, and Miss Lizzie Farmer, the oldest daughter of Mrs. W. A. Watkins.

On last Tuesday evening they gave one of their charming recitals at the hotel Watkins, there being present only a few friends as it was a strictly private and informal meeting for their own entertainment.

They rendered some "rag time" music and songs in a most excellent style and also gave some other selections. Mrs. Dial gave a few recitations in dialect which were most

Mrs. J. H. Beall and children

A "First Monday."

Why don't Nolan county have a "First Monday?" Every county of any importance has one.

It is a blessing to the people. It makes them sociable. It enables farmers to "swap horses" —like they get married, "for better or for worse." It brings trade to the town—the county site. It is a bigger day than "opening of court" Monday. It enables the merchants to offer "special bargains," and gives the farmer the opportunity to take advantage of said "special bargains." It gives the "women folks" in the country a chance to have a holiday and lay in a supply of such things as they

Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

M. F. Cornelius and C. H. Hoff, of Winters, Texas, are here looking out a location. They passed through Roscoe a week ago, and went as far as Snyder, and after retrospecting their journey, came back to Roscoe, fully satisfied to locate—a wise conclusion.

Roscoe seems to be "on a boom" now, as several new houses are under construction, and there is a great demand for rent houses.

It has been talked that some stone business buildings will be erected in Roscoe soon, and we hope the report is not false.

Mr. Holt Smith, drummer for Radford Wholesale grocery house, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Kidd, of Scurry county, passed through Roscoe Wednesday, on his way to Sweetwater, in the interest of the Farmers Union.

Dr. Stell, of Paris, Texas, arrived on the west bound train Saturday night, and went out four miles west of town to his place, on which Mr. Burkett lives. Dr. Stell has confidence in the Roscoe country sufficient to make larger investments in lands in the near future.

J. M. Baldwin, who owns a ranch twenty miles southwest of town, is making an addition of four rooms to his residence, and his mother and sister will come out from New York to make this their home.

Mr. Worthy, brother of B. T. Worthy, who has just moved in from Mississippi, has accepted a position with W. L. Edmondson.

The Baptist ladies, Mission and Aid Society meets at the home of Miss Mary Akers next

Mr. Clarke of Carlton, Hamilton county, came in this week, and went out to visit his sister, Mrs. Norris, three miles west of town.

Willie Howard returned Thursday from Tennessee, where he has been the past two months, selling horses.

Finger Posts.

"What helped you over the obstacles in life?" they asked the successful man. And he replied; "The other ones."

The man who temporizes is like the woman who hesitates—lost.

The best way to keep out of the crowd is to get above it.

Success is merely this: Consistently making better out of good enough.

An ounce of forethought is worth a pound of hard luck.

There's many a black sky that does not precede a storm.

To know he doesn't know every thing is worth more to a man than to know what he does know.

The man who hangs on is apt to be the man who gets on.

It is not unusual for a man to "get turned down" while waiting for "something to turn up."

Opportunity does not travel with a brass band.

Improvvidence is the earliest stage of insanity.

Hard Luck is seldom born of Opposition and No Chances; Pessimism and Apathy are usually the parents.

"Destiny" is usually self made the most of.

"I wish I had your chances," said a poor worker to a good one. "Why," answered the other, "I picked them up after you had passed."

Austin, Texas, January 10—With dignity and decorum the Twenty-Ninth Legislature at noon today entered upon its career and proceeded to organization in both branches.

The opening was characterized by no event of unusual interest, most of the proceedings and transactions having been foreshadowed. Nor in the hours just preceding the fall of the gravel was there much ginger in the scenes.

There was an absence of wire pulling and agitation, and notwithstanding the general concession that matters of great importance are to be deliberated, there has been no evidence of excitement, alarm or purpose to act precipitately.

Judging from appearances of the members from their department up to this time, and from knowledge of careers and records of most of them, it seems that the membership upon the whole and in the average is of higher standard than that of former legislatures.

F. W. Seabery of Starr county was re-elected speaker of the house.

Eskota Netos.

On last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Carl George and Miss Sarah Trent were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Enterprise wishes them a long happy life.

Some cotton was sent to market this week, that could have been sold at one time close to the 10 ct mark.

Miss Hattie Summers visited home folks near Sweetwater, Saturday and Sunday.

general merchandise business and have a wholesale department and their retail department is a mammoth establishment, a regular department store in which any one can supply their wants in every line of merchandise. Here the stockman and ranchman can sell his horses and cattle, and receive for them their highest market value in cash; then he can, without leaving the building, buy any thing needed on a ranch. The farmer and his wife can sell their cotton and all their county produce here for highest market value, in cash, and then buy anything for the home or farm, and at as small a price, for cash, as it could be bought in a large city. And no running around town, no standing around "waiting your turn"—the managing partner, Mr. J. J. Pettus, who is one of the best business men in Texas, appreciates the value of time and keeps a corps of polite and competent clerks, who are always on the lookout to see that no one is kept waiting. The only drawback this firm has to contend with is want of room—their business has outgrown their quarters.

Another business of importance which was here, until recently, is the Berry Hardware Company. They moved to Merkel on the 1st—but they will move back, Mr. Wm. Berry, the president of the company, is too good a business man to remain at Merkel when he learns that Sweetwater is a better business point.

Mr. Reve W. Montgomery, who started in the hardware business here about a year ago, has proven himself possessed of superior business ability and has built up, in that short time, a volume of trade of which many much older firms would feel justly proud, and in doing so he has found it expe-

concluded this resume, and none of importance—or so we believe and hope, as, even at this writing we can call to mind but few, and a search through our files may disclose where they, too, have invested in advertising space.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the W. O. W. Camp of this city will take place at their hall next Monday night. Following are the officers to be installed:

Charlie Beyrle, C. C.
Lee Elder, Adv. Lieut.
Martin Brannon, Clerk.
E. E. Roy, Escort.
J. R. Cox, Banker.
Board of managers, J. P. Cowen, T. E. Crutcher, Walter Waldie.

Some of Those Who Love Us.

Below is a list of the names of those who have paid us cash on subscription during the past week:

W. W. Hopkins, Sweetwater.
J. F. Paret, "
W. M. Bradford, "
S. Z. Williams, "
J. D. Curry, Nolan.
J. E. McLain, Roscoe.
R. G. Childers "
E. A. George, Sweetwater.
J. W. Beavers, Benjamin.

J. S. Sargent, paymaster for the Orient, came in Thursday morning from Kansas City. We learn that the Orient construction company are expected here not later than Sunday, and that work will begin from here north at once.

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

Sweetwater Reporter.

J. W. MILLSAPPS, Ed and Prop.

Subscription Price,\$1.00

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

Ben Randals.

With this week's issue of The Reporter we present the name of Ben Randals of Colorado, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. Mr. Randals is now serving his second term as District Attorney of this district, and we refer the voters of this county to his record as such, which speaks for itself. He asks that you give his claims a careful consideration before casting your ballot for District Attorney.

Ed M. Whitaker.

We present the name of Ed. M. Whitaker of Midland as a candidate for District Attorney of this district. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Whitaker, but, judging from the hearty endorsement of his candidacy by the bar of his own town and the officers of the county in which he lives, we judge him to be a man well qualified for the duties of the office. We ask that you give his claims due consideration.

Prohibition Case.

The local option mandamus case tried last fall before Judge Shepherd was appealed. It was argued and submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth on May 14th, and that court before deciding the case

Improvement at Oil Mill.

J. P. Bass, Superintendent of the oil mill, informs us that a great deal of improvement is going on out there. Among other things he says they are putting in track scales, and a standard system of water works. The whole plant is undergoing a thorough cleaning up and everything will be in first class order in due time for the fall and winter run. The Company shipped out 26,000 gallons of oil this week which was the last of the 1903 run.

Good Rain.

Sweetwater and Nolan county received last Sunday morning the biggest rain it has had for months. Reports from the surrounding counties are to the effect that good rains have fallen everywhere, and there is much rejoicing among the farmers and stockmen. It was not a heavy rain but a steady down-pour for about four hours, so very little water was put out except in portions of the country which have been favored with local showers during the past few weeks.

Officers Elected.

At a stated convocation of Sweetwater Chapter No. 236, R. A. M., held Monday night June 8th, the following officers were elected:

L M Mims, H. P.
J H Beall, K.
R H Fitzgerald, S.
R A Ragland, Treas.
L B Roebuck, Sec.
H C Hord, C. O. H.
W L Grogan, P. S.
R C Crane, R. A. C.
W T Berry, G. M. 3rd V.
L J Mashburn, G. M., 2nd V.
M E ... G. M., 1st V.

To the Voters of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas.

Ed M. Whitaker, Esq., of the Midland Bar, has consented to become a candidate for District Attorney of this Judicial District, and we, the undersigned members of the Midland County Bar and County officials, most heartily indorse his candidacy and commend him to the voters of the entire District.

Mr. Whitaker is a young man of the very highest personal character, endowed with all the attributes that go to make up a perfect gentleman, is a lawyer of exceptionally fine ability, being a graduate of the law department of the University of Lebanon, Tennessee, and has had a number of years of successful practice in the Texas courts.

It is our candid judgment that there is not an attorney in the district better qualified for the position of Prosecuting Attorney than Mr. Whitaker, and we heartily indorse his candidacy.

S J Isaacks,
H E Crowley,
D J Thomas,
J M Caldwell,
A L Camp,
E R Bryan, Midland Attys.,
J M Murphy, County Judge,
C B McGonagill, County and District Clerk.

Charley Gibbs, County Atty.,
Frank Shelton, Sheriff,
J A Johnson, Assessor,
I B Bell, County Treasurer,
S L Mooney, Surveyor,
Will Manning, Hide and Animal Inspector.
J F Lewis, J. P., Ex-officio N. P.
O B Holt, County Com.,
J S Daugherty, County Oom.,
J H Vanham, County Com.,
J V Stokes, County Com.

THOMAS TRAMMELL.

R. L. M'CAULLEY.

Thos. Trammell & Co. BANKERS

Careful attention Given all business intrusted to us. Accommodation cheerfully extended. We solicit all desirable business.

Sweetwater, - - - Texas.

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Drugs and Patent Medicines

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Stationery,
Fine Cigars, and everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store.

Sweetwater, - - - Texas.

Wst Texas District Normal,

...AT ROBY...

Opens June 20th; closes
with examinations July
28th. * * * * *

BOARD \$10.00 Per Month.

ADDRESS—C. C. POLLARD, Roby.
W. B. HUDGINS, Snyder.
S. A. MARONEY, Sweetwater.

Nine-Tenths

HERBINE.

son holds good in Colorado City.

Eskota's Elevated Road.

It may not be generally known that Eskota has an "elevated railroad" running almost the entire length of the town from east to west. But she has. It is the "Coal route." It is constructed by the T. and P. Railroad Company for the purpose of elevating the coal used by the engines on the T. and P. railroad. Another name for this "elevated road" is "the coal chute." To look after this chute the following gentlemen are employed: Mr. W. A. Lynch, foreman; Will Edwards, Ed Godfrey, Ben Selsers, Frank Allen, and Tom Harrison, assistants. They make a strong team and are all first class men, too.

Literary Program

Of the Epworth League to be rendered at the residence of Mrs. N. L. Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 20th, 1905:

Leader—N. B. Howard.
Opening song—No. 25, Y.P.H.
Scripture lesson—103 Psalm.
Invocation by leader.
Select reading—Fannie Prince.
Vocal solo—Sallie Hopkins.
Reading—Ethel Pyron.
Instrumental solo—Nora Lacky.
Reading—Dora Seaton.
Violin solo—Ethel Pyron.

Officers Elected.

Following are the newly elected officers for the Epworth League:

M. B. Howard, Pres.
J. A. Dowdy, 1st vice-pres.
Fannie Prince, 2nd vice-pres.
Luther Heizer, 3rd vice-pres.
Robert Sansbury, 4th vice-pres.
Elsie Howard, Secy.
Sue Elder, Asst Secy.
Lee Elder, Treasurer.

...on which Mr. Durken lives. Dr. Stell has confidence in the Roscoe country sufficient to make larger investments in lands in the near future.

Contractor, W. B. Howard, has under course of construction a residence for Mr. Alva Ater. He has employed as assistants, Messrs. J. W. Sanders, J. H. Gains, and Louder. They are getting along nicely with the work, regardless of the cold north winds.

The people of Roscoe will be sorry to learn the sad news of Mrs. F. M. Cordill's death which occurred about a week ago, in Mulberry Canyon. She had resided here for the past few years, and had made many friends, all of whom greatly mourn her loss. Mr. Cordill had sold his property here, and was moving to the Canyon when her death came. The people of Roscoe sympathize with Mr. Cordill in his loss.

Miss Susan White, a graduate artist in oil, water colors and pastel work, will accept a few pupils. Miss White holds a gold medal from Simmons College, and, what is more, has some of her work—which speaks more for her artistic ability, even, than the medal.

Attorney J. H. Beall returned Saturday from Anson where he had been in attendance upon district court. In the case of the State of Texas vs. Al Chambers, charged with murder and represented by Messrs. Beal & Beall, the jury returned a verdict giving him two years in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that upon the trial of this case some twelve months ago, he was given five years in the penitentiary.

The price of the Reporter and News is now \$1.75 per year.

ONLY 17 DAYS REMAIN

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

Eskota Netos.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop of cotton.

Our little town is building up fast. Several new families having moved in lately.

Mr. John Lovelady, of Colorado, was down this week buying cattle.

Little Hazel Godfrey, who has been very ill for the last week, is slowly improving.

Misses Kate George and Maggie Carragan visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. John Bond and Goble of Sweetwater, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Dan Herndon and wife, of Stamford, visited relatives in the city last week.

Mr. Frank Long, of Ft. Worth, came in on Monday night train, and went out to his ranch Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Webb, of Newman came in last week from a trip to Mississippi. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Vaughn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. George, returned to her home in Ft. Worth, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn, of Linnie, visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, last week.

Fields Childress, our T. and P. night operator of this place, visited his brother at Merkel last week.

John Hughey and family, who have been living in Roby for the past few years, left Monday night for the east, where they will make their future home.

Eskota needs a good lumber yard, a bank, and a livery stable. Who will be first to open up these enterprises? We have a first class gin, owned and operated by three of the most interprising men of our town.

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

Miss Genoa Beall is assisting in her father's office for a few days during the rush of work.

SPEEDY RELIEF,

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

H. C. Hord is in Austin for a few days on business.

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For live troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "no use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by the City Drug Co.

Little Estell Preston is reported sick this week with something like chicken pox.

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES

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

J. J. Ford.

Tryon Lewis

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We have a desirable class of agricultural and grazing lands located in Nolan County and elsewhere, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

We represent fourteen of the oldest, best and strongest Fire Insurance Companies.

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We solicit your insurance business. Special attention given to collections. We want your business and will attend to it.

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Sweetwater, - - - - - Texas.

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GLASS & GOBLE

The French Restaurant,
August Guiral, Proprietor.
Fish, Oysters and Game
in season.

Best Place in City to get your Meals.

Sweetwater, at the Christian church Sunday, from his father the new four

A Strong Heart

is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by J. D. Douthit, druggist.

The meanest man in town resides in the Third ward. He asked a young lady what she wanted for a birthday present and suggested gloves, but the girl thought something for her neck would be nicer. On the evening of her birthday he handed her a package neatly done up. Nervously she opened it in the presence of the other girls and found a bar of soap.—Ex.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by S. Z. Williams druggist.

The following letter is said to

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 5th day of April 1904, by the District Clerk of said court against A. L. White for the sum of Two Hundred and Six 31-100 (\$206.31) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 773 in said court, styled H. C. Wade versus A. L. White and placed in my hands for service, I, W. F. McGaughy as Sheriff of Nolan County Texas, did on the 16th day of May, 1904, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan County, described as follows, to-wit:

One hundred acres of land off of the north end of Texas and Pacific Railway Company section No. 36, in block No. 23, in Nolan County, Texas, as surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1211 issued to said Railway Company and set apart for the benefit of the common school fund and being a tract one mile long east and west, and of sufficient width north and south to contain one hundred acres, and being the north half of a two hundred acres of land conveyed by R. L. McCaulley to J. O. Wade by deed dated July 23rd, 1901, and levied upon as the property of said A. L. White and on Tuesday, the 5th day of July 1904, at the court house door of Nolan county in the town 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 A. L. White by virtue of said levy and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a

An Earthly Paradise.

Far away in the North Atlantic lies the land of Iceland, inhabited by a sturdy race of Norsemen in all about 70,000. This is one of the best educated countries of the world. The people hold family worship daily, and are devout worshippers in the house of God. There is not a person of legal age who cannot read and write, the plainest workman knows history, law, religion and especially his Bible. Women have the same political right enjoyed by men; all the children are carefully trained, and virtue reigns supreme. All are children of God.

A writer says: "in a thousand years but two cases of theft have been found in Iceland. No prison nor police are there; neither are there bolts or bars on the house-doors of the inhabitants." Ex.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctor-ed all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by S. Z. Williams, druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Hereafter, all physicians, when called upon to attend indigent

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Family Groceries always in stock
Free Delivery.

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Sweetwater, Texas.

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

R. H. Fitzgerald, Pres. W. H. Fitzgerald, Cashier. E. Q. Daniel, Asst. Cash

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

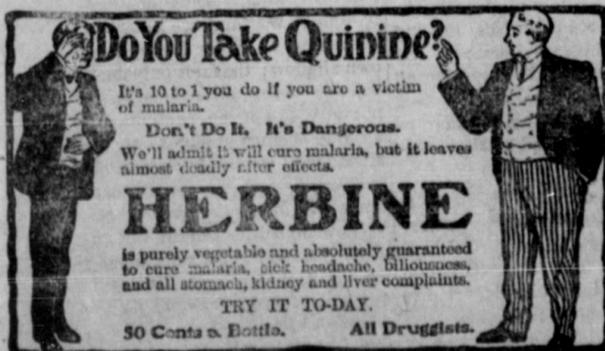
OF SWEETWATER.

Capital Paid In \$40,000

DIRECTORS:

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

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



Do You Take Quinine?

It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.

We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

HERBINE

is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.

in Albany.

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

At Robertson's Grain Store,

C. C. Campbell has gone on a visit to his old home at Honey Grove, Texas.

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

John H. Cochran and Edd Mashburn spent a few days in Snyder this week on business.

T. S. Payne returned Tuesday evening from a visit to friends in the eastern part of the state.

Judge C. P. Woodruff returned Saturday from Anson, where he had been in attendance upon district court.

Rev. C. C. Anderson, who has been at Stanton for the past few days, holding a meeting, returned home Friday.

Ray Turner is in the county this week looking after some business matters for Burton-Lingo Company.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Freeman left Sunday evening for Fort Stockton to spend a few weeks. We wish them a pleasant stay.

W. T. Berry and sons, Taylor and Otis, and Ed Chatman, came up from Merkel Saturday night and spent the following day in the city.

R. M. Harp and Wm. Wight went to Colorado Monday after some cattle which Mr. Harp will place on his ranch a few miles northwest of town.

Misses Burnie and Harvi Annice Bunton left Thursday night for Sherman where Miss Harvi Annice will enter school and Miss Burnie will return home after a few days visit.

Mrs. F. M. Daugherty and daughters spent a few days in Roby last week attending the Universalist meeting which was being conducted by Rev. Shinn, of eastern Texas.

The City Drug Company will, in a few days, move their stock of goods to the old Montgomery stand on the west side, which is being fitted up for a drug store.

Gus Martin is burning 300 barrels of lime at the kiln three miles west of town. The lime burned at this kiln is said to be of a good quality and rock are plentiful.

Mr. J. M. Chappel was down from Roscoe Monday. He had the misfortune of getting his stock of drugs cleaned up last week, but informs us that he will likely put in another stock in a short while.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and family, and Allie Jones and family, who were enroute from Young county to Fresno, California, stopped off here and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Misses Lula Thomas, Mary and Jennie Driver, Messrs. Tommie Goode, of Roby, Clifford Ingler, of Denver, Colorado, left Thursday night for Denver, Colorado, where they will enter the Bible school of the Burning Bush people.

Mr. R. C. Patterson and family, who have lived in this place for the past several years, left Thursday night for Anadarko, O. T. where they will reside in the future. We regret very much to lose Mr. Patterson and family as they are a welcome addition to any city and the Reporter joins their many friends in wishing them every success in their new home.

Liverpool Salt. It's going fast.
GLASS & GOBLE.

Arch Bruce, of Nolan, left Sunday morning for Abilene where he will enter a business college at that place.

LOST

A pair of eye glasses. Finder will please returned same to the Reporter office and get pay for your trouble.

From present prospects, it seems that the bad weather might continue for some time. The farmers, however, will be glad of its continuance, as the frozen ground during the winter season, will probably be beneficial to crops in the spring.

Reve. W. Montgomery, the leading hardware man of the city, and whose business is rapidly widening out, has a card in the Reporter this week. For low prices and fair treatment, we recommend him to the trading public.

The farmers are jubilant over the fact that quite a nice shower of rain fell Tuesday night. Quite a number of them are now making preparations to sow grain, and the prospectors are carried away with our grand country and they feel sure it is a fine farming country, or will be in the near future.

Judge C. P. Woodruff returned Saturday from district court at Anson. The Judge is employed by the prosecution in the case against one man by the name of Lundy, who was indicted by the recent grand jury of Jones county for the killing of H. A. Anderson a few months ago. The case is set for Nonday week.

The weather, for a few days, has been very cold and damp, sleet, rain, and ice, making it very disagreeable, so the people are staying in their houses very closely. The ice, being so heavy, has done considerable damage to the telephone wires, as they have been broken in several places.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1904, for the Taxes of 1903 only, in Nolan County.
Reported under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

Name of Owner	Abst No	LAND			Town or City Lots			State Taxes				County Taxes				Total Taxes							
		Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Original Grantee	City or Town	LOT	Div.	Rev.	School	Fall	Penalty	Ad V	Special	Poll	Dist. S.		No D.S.	Penalty					
Cox, J. B.					Sweetwater	N. 1-2	48 S & W	56	00	150	26	84	100	25			21	522					
Freeman, J. H.	274	2-377	39 22	T. & P. Ry. Co.	do	all except 1 A																	
"	704	2-377	38 22	L R Cowen	do	Out of S E corner	56 W	163	176		34	215	295				54	967					
Summers, W A	981	2-1554	12 x	T & P Ry Co				640	640														
do	407	2-1445	13 x	"				640	640														
do	418	2-1466	35 x	"				640	640														
do	764	2-1466	36 x	"				640	640														
do	425	2-1473	49 x	"				640	640														
do	763	2-1473	50 x	"				640	640														
do	1613	7068	114 x	"				320	320														
do	160	39-4724	189 1a	H & T C Ry Co				640	640														
do	507	7067	115 x	T & P Ry Co				454	454	2490	2689	518	3785	4482	2988	18	1120	18072					
Swearingen, S B	349	2-1101	S W 114 49 29	"				160	160	89	96	150	34	134	161	25	54	1	37	780			
Yardley, J H				J H Yardley				51	51	45	49		29	67	81		54	8	20	325			
Bleasoe, T A	559			J C Clark				440	440	147	158		30	220	264		176	13	66	1061			
Foster A J	137	39-4739	S 1-2 233 1a	H & T C Ry Co				320	320	80	86		17	120	144					26	473		
Morris, C B	137		N 1-2 233 1a	"				320	320	80	86		17	120	144					26	473		
Tribble, W M	1619			P Mortinez	Hylton			42	45	09	63	74				50	7	19		302			
Williams, Nathan					Sweetwater	16	20 1st	33	36	07	50	60								11	197		
Haffer, B E					Roscoe	9	19 1st	25	27	150	20	37	45	25			30	3	14		373		
Roscoe Gin Co					"	N E Cor	other Div.	342	369	71	513	614				410	3	153		2472			
Sewell, W R					"	2 3 4	14	223	241	150	61	335	402	25		268	3	103		1808			
Unknown	173	39-4861	275 1a	H & T C Ry Co				21	21	07	07		01	10	12					62	39		
do	216	46-6398	287 64	"				640	640	267	288		56	400	480		160	6	104		1755		
do	223	1-775	51 5	T & P Ry Co				160	160	53	57		11	80	96		64	15	24		385		
do	342	2-1093	21 21	"				320	320	107	115		22	160	192		128	2	48		772		
do	361	2-1112	73 21	"				640	640	160	173		33	240	288		96	1	62		1652		
do	521			S W Berry				640	640	213	230		44	320	385		256	2	96		1544		
do	646	1-784	N W 1-4 70 5	W W Truesdale				160	160	53	58		11	80	96					18	316		
do	763	2-1473	50 x	A K Harris				186	186	92	99		19	137	165		110	18	41		663		
do	775	2-1097	sw 1/2 42 21	T & P Ry Co				143	143	119	129		25	179	214					39	705		
do	854	[E]NW 1/2 1 42 21		"				463	463	386	417		80	579	694					127	2283		
do	1025	46-6407	S side 306	M E Scharborough				179	179	58	63		12	87	106		52	6	25		403		
do	1106			N Brookshire				177	177	58	63		12	87	106					70	7	26	422
do	1248	3946-47	272 1a	J R Lewis				640	640	213	230		44	320	385		250	13	96		1544		
do	1271	1-521	N 1/2 sw 48-5	B J Rhodes				80	80	27	29		06	40	47		24	6	11		184		
do	1346	38-4310	182-1	W J Cook Jr				640	640	213	230		44	320	385					70	1262		
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do	1619			P Martinez				295	295	100	108		21	150	180		120	7	45		724		
do	1625	40-5019	N 1/2 244 64	J M Stewart				320	320	107	115		22	160	192		128	13	48		772		
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do					do	6	23 1	08	09	02	13	15								03	50		
do					do	2 3	101 1	17	18	03	25	30								06	99		
do					do	1 4	21 E	67	72	14	100	120								22	395		
do					do	1	31 E	17	18	03	25	30								06	99		
do					do	1	34 E	17	18	03	25	30								06	99		
do					do	1	37 E	08	09	02	13	15								03	50		
do					do	2	37 E	08	09	02	13	15								03	50		
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agement of Prof. Hudson, this being the first school taught at this place. There are 49 pupils in attendance.

We visited the White Pond school today and find the enrollment 52 and still more to come in. Prof. S. L. Rives is progressing nicely in the management of the school.

N. J. Rawlins moved down nearer town last week, and Mr Hill will occupy the place vacated by him.

Rev. Goodman and Miss Laura Rawlins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Joe Newman officiating. The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

We are having some very cold, misty weather, and what rain has fallen will moisten the earth good for farming and put out plenty of stock water. The cotton is about all gathered and most of our farmers are ready to start the plow for another crop.

Raymond, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beall, is quite sick this week with catarrhal pneumonia, but it was thought yesterday morning that he was some better.

Rev. Carlise P. B. Martin, L. L. D., of Waverly, Texas, writes, "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horebound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicating that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most heartily recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Medlock & Maner.

appears in the paper, and we will always use such matter if our regular correspondent has not already sent it in; or if it is of more details and interest than his, we will use it. Always provided it is true — either as a report or a fact. The matter will be paid for so soon as published.

Such offer is made only to subscribers who have paid their subscription. No personals reflecting on any one's character, no details of crime, no accounts of personal altercations are wanted or will be accepted. If a crime is committed the mere statement of the fact that it was committed, name of party upon whom committed and name of party arrested for committing the crime, is all that is wanted, with date of course. If a person is accused of public opinion, only, or believed by some to be guilty of a crime or misdemeanor the name of such person so accused can be given but will not be published.

It will be an easy matter for any subscriber to make back the money paid for subscription and several dollars besides, during the year, as, while sometimes what he writes may be included in the regular correspondents weekly report, it is not likely to be so all the time.

But no sensational rumors or personalities will be considered at all. Our ideas of newspaper work do not include anything in that line at all. Our aim is to make the paper a welcome visitor to good people, not scandal lovers. We want this paper to help build up humanity and society, not to help tear it down. We want to give all the news, but NONE of the scandal.

Every party, sociable, picnic, entertainment of any kind, we

will have paid for a year's subscription. We are satisfied that among the subscribers of this paper there will be enough people to keep us informed of all that happens, and, with a paid regular correspondent assisted by the subscribers, we expect to get all the news desirable.

That all may know just what "news" is, we will say that it is any information of any event not of a purely personal character. New arrivals in a town, departures from a town, new buildings, in a town, fires — either county or town, deaths, births, marriages, elopements — if marriage is a result and is recorded, sickness, where serious or prolonged, accidents, in facts anything out of the ordinary.

Heretofore and at present it is a common thing for editors of country newspapers to offer to furnish stationery and stamps to a correspondent and pay nothing for the service. We do not propose to give the paper for nothing nor do we propose to ask the people to work for us for nothing. We will pay weekly for all correspondence sent us by paid up subscribers, and used by us, at the rate of one dollar per column, as printed. In special cases, where circumstances warrant it we will pay more, according to its value to the paper. If the matter makes less than half a column it will be paid for just the same, but we will not make any remittance until at least half a column has been received and printed. In every case we will put an initial after the article to designate that we do not get it from our regular reporter and the writer, as a rule, can easily recognize his or her own work.

Write at once and often as you can find anything to write about.

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

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Tryon Lewis made a business trip to Roby the first of the week.

P. W. Roane made a business trip to Roscoe and Eskota this week.

Mrs. Arnold left this week for Dallas, where she will reside in the future.

C. E. Barry was in from Nolan Friday and dropped in to see us for a few moments.

The public school library has been supplemented by nineteen new volumes which were purchased with the money raised as a result of the Thanksgiving exercises gotten up by Prof. Gunter and Miss Hattie Corbett.

J. E. McLain of Roscoe, was in to see us Friday. He brought in two bales of cotton which was the last of his 1904 crop. He sold to the Mercantile Company at 6:20 and 6:30 per pound.

O. L. Wilkerson of Grandview, Texas, is here this week looking after his lumber business. Of course he will find everything all o.k. as he has one of the best lumber men in this section of country at the head of the business here.

J. H. Beall and Miss Stella Millsaps went to Eskota yesterday morning to fix up some land transfers. The old Hernden ranch near that place is being cut up into small tracts of land and it is settling up very rapidly.

Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford who has reported quite sick last week is now convalescent we are glad to note.

John Cochran and Ed Mashburn drove in from Roby yesterday. They look a little bit worse for wear having been out driving in the cold during the whole week.

Owing to the absence of the society editor this week, we failed to mention the party given by Miss Florence Beall Friday night, but an account will appear next week.

We are individual, we humans. But, in our individuality there is more or less amalgamating influence. Hence our desire to draw together. But our individuality, too often, is the stronger power; dominated by our ego, as it is, a permanent truce is the best we can bring about — and that is rare ly done. We think we know. It is because we view through our own shadow; that not only darkens our vision, because then we not only do not see each other at all, but, seeing ourselves only "in a shadow," we can but err in our judgment — and we credit each other with being the error we see. "Know thyself," taught the ancient Greeks. Pagans though we call them, yet, in this teaching there is wisdom fit for adoption by Christians. Let us, then, analyze self.

ROBERTS & HICKS,

Furniture, = Mattings, = Carpets = Etc.

New and Second Hand Goods. Full line Undertakers Goods.

Miss Alice Eidson was in the city Monday.

M. E. Freeman, Dentist, Sweetwater, Texas.

Grandma Mashburn is visiting with friends in Roby.

W. A. Prater was in from his farm near Linnie Tuesday.

District Attorney, Ben Randals of Colorado, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Sayles and son, Willard, are spending this week at Merkel.

Lute Brannon has accepted a position in the cold drink establishment of J. D. Douthit.

Mrs. S. W. Crutcher, who has been very sick for the past several days, is now able to be up.

Miss Ruby Manly was right sick the first of the week but we are pleased to state that she is much better at this time.

John Clack, a North Branch Canyon farmer and stockman, was here this week in attendance upon county court.

Rev. Manly went to Roscoe Thursday morning and preached for the people there last night and will preach again today.

Elder W. H. Sewell will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Paul Brown has it for less.

F. M. Whorton was down from Roscoe Saturday.

Victor Whorton was down from Roscoe Wednesday.

E. Boatright was with us again this week from Silver Creek.

Wanted 1,000 people to buy their meat from Sublett & Hope

J. W. Daniel came up from Merkel Tuesday evening to visit his family.

Melven Middleton, who has been on the sick list, is reported convalescent.

E. M. Phelps of Colorado, has accepted a position in the Sublett & Hope meat market.

Miss Elizabeth Pettus of Albany, is here on a visit to the family of her cousin, J. J. Pettus.

S. W. Crutcher and W. Waldie returned Saturday from a business trip of one week to Coleman

Mrs. John Mitchell and little son, Max, who have been here visiting friends for the past week, left for Abilene Wednesday.

Little Bessie Gordon Burts, who went to Fort Worth last week to visit with relatives, is reported sick with measles.

Will Bradford has purchased from his father the new four

Paul Brown has it for less.

Mrs. Gilbert went up to Colorado Monday.

W. H. Martin was up from the Tucson ranch Thursday.

Terry Elkin of Midland, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. T. E. Crutcher is spending the week on the Fitzgerald ranch.

Capt. J. R. Daugherty was up from the Tucson ranch and spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Blake of Cuero, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Patterson.

Commissioners Court meets Monday to examine the rendition of property for taxes for 1904.

Tom Crutcher succeeded in landing two three pound bass at the city lake yesterday morning.

John Montgomery of Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in the city with his brother, Reve W. Montgomery.

J. T. Glenn, W. C. Carpenter and Frank Bagley were up from Hylton this week as witnesses in County Court.

Mrs. W. T. Trammell and son, Master Wash Bryant, returned Sunday evening from a visit to relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Ernest Daniel and little

AZZIE'S...

The place where you get the BEST Cold Drinks obtainable. Not Ice Cream but SODA POP ON ICE, all kinds, colors and flavors. Fresh Candies, Nuts, Fruits, etc. Good? Well, you know it. Maybe you're "from Missouri!" Then go and see—if you ain't done "bin and saw, already."

Paul Brown has it for less.

County court is in session this week.

Warren Beall made a business trip to Roby Thursday.

Prof. S. A. Maroney visited Colorado this week.

Mrs. M. B. Howard and babies returned from Roscoe Wednesday morning.

L. L. Wight left last night for Midland to be absent a couple of weeks.

Misses Alta and Estelle Preston are visiting their brother Charey at Germania.

W. A. Lackey was here the first of the week from Hylton as a witness in county court.

Mrs. J. H. Beall and children

Clyde Jones was here Wednesday from Decker.

G. J. Giesler and son, Gus, were over from Nolan Monday.

H. C. Hord paid Austin a business visit this week.

W. R. White, of Colorado, spent Sunday in the city.

R. B. Pyron came in from Amarillo Monday evening.

Miss Ola Toland of Linnie, visited with relatives in town Sunday.

J. M. Radford was here from Abilene, Monday, looking after business.

Attorney John H. Cochran is spending this week in Fort Worth.

Wm. Wight and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the ranch, are at home again.

Deputy Sheriff, O. A. Bass, and Ivan McGaughy went out to Dora Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

Burton-Lingo Co. unloaded another car of lumber this week for the brick buildings at Roby.

L. H. Haley, a REPORTER reader of the Dora community, paid our office a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I.

An Ordinance.

Requiring the owners of property situated on the south side of block No 20, and fronting North First street, in the City of Sweetwater, to put in curbstones and sidewalks, in conformity to grade established by the City.

BE IT ORDAINED by the city of Sweetwater, That all owners of lots situated on the south side of Block No 20, and fronting North First street in the city of Sweetwater, be and they are hereby required to place curbstones (where it has not already been done in accordance with the requirements and specifications of this ordinance) along the outer sides of the sidewalks on said street, in front of said lots, ten (10) feet from the abutting line of such lots, as herein provided;

2. That each and all of the curbstones herein provided for shall be placed by the owner, or owners of said property, ten (10) feet from the line of said lots, and which curbstones shall be placed at sufficient heights above ground to conform to the grade line as adopted by the said city, or its duly authorized officers, and shall be of sufficient depths in the ground to stand permanently and shall be of uniform thickness across the exposed face thereof, and shall have across said exposed face a thickness of at least three inches, and shall be cut, shaped, or faeed, and placed, in a manner to present a neat and uniform appearance;

3. That each and every owner of any of the lots within the area above described shall also grade the side walks to be formed by the placing of said curbstones as herein required, either up or down to such grade-line as adopted by said City, or its authorized officers, and

in any manner incidental to the construction of said work.

5. And any owner or owners, of any of the hereinbefore described property, who shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with the terms of the requirements of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, nor more than one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, and each fifteen (15) days of such failure or refusal to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense, punishable as herein provided.

ADOPTED, May 22rd, 1904, and approved May 23rd, 1904.

R. C. CRANE,
Mayor of Sweetwater, Texas.

EMMETT WESTBROOK,
City Secretary.

A Trip to the Country.

I have been for the last two weeks in the country, breathing the pure ozone. We took a little run out south of town 8 miles, locating our camp with Mr Fulzzer on the Wight ranch on Walnut creek, a lovely resort next to the mountain breaks where, from the brace of mountain a bubbling spring bursts forth flowing down the slope the distance of one mile across the section to where its flowing is checked by some huge dams, forming some very nice lakes. Mr. Wight expects in time to arrange for the irrigation of his farm, or at least a part of it, from these lakes. Here we refreshed, bathed, hunted small game and dropped our hooks with some success. One day while there I took a stroll over the smaller hills, sat down on a large stone where I could overlook the rolling prairies north in

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, June 12.
Topic: Drunkenness Classified, Gal 5:10-21.

Lesson read by W. H. Jobe.
Song.

Ref. Rom. 13:11-14—Miss Sansbury.

Ref. Rom. 6:12-14—Miss Eva Barrow.

Ref. Rom. 12:1-2—Lee Elder.
Song.

Drunkenness is put by the word of God amongst the most hideous sins—M. B. Howard.

Song.

Ref. Gal. 5:21-23—Miss Sallie Hopkins.

Ref. Heb. 2:15—Miss Ola Roy.

Ref. Prov. 31:4-5—Miss Elsie Howard.

It is the fruitful source of all the crimes enumerated with it—J. W. Scott.

It is such a crime as shuts the partaker of it out of Heaven—Dr Roebuck.

Song.

League benediction.

EXCURSION RATES.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion Nashville, Tenn., June 14th. Sweetwater to Nashville and return going and returning same rate via. direct line, \$19.65. Going and returning via. St. Louis, \$35.90. Going via. direct line, returning via. St. Louis, or vice-versa, \$31.30. Dates of sale June 10th to 13th inclusive, limited to leave Nashville 18th, 1904. Tickets can be extended to July 10th.

W. E. FEASTER, Ticket Agt.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments.

R. H. FITZGERALD, Pres. W. H. FITZGERALD, Cashier.
E. Q. DANIEL, Assistant Cashier.

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

\$50.00 STEEL RANGE FREE

FULL NICKEL FRONT.

It is our pleasure to announce that we are giving away free to some one of our customers a \$50.00 Steel Range to advertise and introduce a certain line of goods for which we have secured the agency.

In calling your attention to this line we feel that we can stand sponsor for their fine quality and absolute purity, and that with one trial you will continue their use in preference to all others.

This Range is the very finest of its kind, and with the goods is now on exhibition at my store. Some one of my customers will positively get this Range at absolutely no cost—except freight charges form factory—so why not you? Come and see.

B. D. BROWN.

BERRY HARDWARE Co.

Wm. Berry, Manager.

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