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JNO. HAYS HAMMOND SUES FOR \$1,500,000

DANIEL SULTY, COTTON
KING INSTIGATOR OF A
BIG LIBEL SUIT.

Says Hammond Injured His
Foreign Cotton Business
by Spreading False
Reports.

Special to The Reporter.
Washington, Mar. 18.—Daniel Sulty, the cotton king, who made millions through various big deals, today sued John Hays Hammond, the millionaire engineer for \$1,500,000, alleging libel and injury to his foreign cotton business through Hammond spreading false reports concerning Sulty's business.

What a Kansas Man Had to Say
About Sweetwater.

A man who was traveling over the great western country a man who has passed over a vast territory in the last few weeks and who has made through canvass of every town of importance in the west, a man who is especially investigating

entirely, the most enterprising wide awake, thriving, industrial, progressive little city he has canvassed since he had been in West Texas.

This compliment was not paid Sweetwater from any selfish standpoint, but was rather a compliment which really meant more than was expressed.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who to himself hath never said
This is my own my native land."

Each citizen should be a man for his country, for his community, for his town, for his neighbor, for his family and for all things that are for good against all that is for bad, and above all A MAN.

Be a booster, but not wind-jammers.

A. O. N.

NOTED CASE RESULTS IN HUNG JURY

Judge R. N. Grisham returned last night from Big Springs where he has been the entire week representing the state in an important criminal suit. The style of the case was the state versus Dr. J. S. True, charged with abortion. The entire week was consumed and much expert testimony was introduced. Because of the high standing of the accused, great interest was taken in the trial throughout. The court room was crowded at all hours during the day.

When the time arrived to adjourn court the jury still had not reached a verdict and was discharged by the court.

Reporter want ads, get results. Five and six answers to every ad.

THE WEATHER.

Special to The Reporter.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—Forecast for West Texas—Sunday clear and warmer. Monday continued clear.

SUDDEN DEATH AT FT. WORTH

MAN READING IN CARNEGIE
LIBRARY STRICKEN WITH
HEART FAILURE.

Special to The Reporter.
Fort Worth, Mar. 18.—Robert Aird, aged forty, was stricken with heart disease while reading in the Carnegie Library here this afternoon, and rushing out for fresh air, fell on the steps and died. He leaves a family in Scotland.

ROSCOE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

From The Times:
D. T. McMinn received an appointment last week from W. G. Stern, State Game Warden, as deputy game warden for Nolan and adjoining counties.

The Times is glad that the appointment came to a Roscoe citizen and we feel sure that Mr. McMinn will be the right man in the right place.

A special train bearing Theodore Roosevelt, scholar and statesman, passed through here over the Texas & Pacific railroad Tuesday afternoon at 4:52. About 200 citizens had gathered at the T. & P. depot to see the special train bearing so great a personage as an ex-president and if possible to see him. The train passed through very slowly in order that some messages might be handed out here and Mr. Roosevelt who was standing on the rear platform of the last coach, smilingly waved his hand and bowed to the people who applauded as the train passed on.

Jack Yarborough and family moved back to Roscoe last week and are at home again in their residence on Cypress street where they formerly resided. The family have many friends who are glad to have them again as citizens of our town.

R. E. Harris, who has been connected for several years with the Harris-Johnson Hardware Co., closed this week by the terms of which he sold his entire stock in this concern to Aug Hendricks, who recently came here from south Texas.

Mr. Harris will remain with the firm until April 1st. He does not know as to his plans in the future but we are glad to announce that he does not intend to leave Roscoe.

Eight buggies at Brown's at nearly cost.

TO SHOW JAPAN THE DANGER OF CONCESSION

INTERVENTION BELIEVED BY ARMY OFFICIALS TO MEAN
MORE THAN MERELY TO RESTORE TRANQUILITY IN
MEXICO.

Thirty Dead Federals Found

Correspondent Writes From Casas Grandes That Soldiers
Who Were Sent Out and Failed to Return Were After-
ward Located by Flocks of Buzzards.

Special to The Reporter.
San Antonio, Mar. 18.—The armed intervention in Mexico as an immediate possibility of war is forecasted by members of the first division here tonight. While the commanding officers do not discuss the exact purpose of the intervention, it is the general belief among the army officials that the outward purpose is to restore tranquility in Mexico, but in backing round it is for the more important purpose of showing Japan the danger that country is running in trying to get concessions from Mexico.

30 Dead Federals.
Special to The Reporter.

Graves says the intervention disappeared to the south in the direction of Chihuahua today.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$14,000 AT TEXAS AND IRON ORE.

In the article in yesterday morning's paper concerning the meeting in the interest of the new Methodist church building occurred a mistake that the management regretted. In giving the amount that was pledged by the gentlemen present for the building fund it was made to appear \$1100 when it should have been \$14,000. A cipher all alone does not amount to very much; but when placed alongside a row of figures it sometimes makes a world of difference.

Of course, all who knew the personnel of the meeting knew it was a mistake, but it might lead others to believe that this fine new church building would be an impossibility at this time.

Mrs. M. E. Robertson of San Angelo passed through yesterday going to Hamlin to spend a couple of days.

COTTON SEED.

Grow the best cotton by using the best seed. Just received car Mebane seed. S. EDWARD GRAIN CO. 142nd 11th

J. H. Rountree and H. T. Goldston were in from their farms north of town yesterday and were appreciated callers at this office.

Mrs. A. H. Spring, passed through the city yesterday en route to Hamlin where she will spend a few days visiting old friends.

Your druggist Everybody's.

THE CHURCHES.

Preaching services at all the churches in the city today, and also a tent meeting. No excuse for a person staying home.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DIED SUDDENLY

DENVER CAPITALIST AND
RAILROAD BUILDER VIC-
TIM OF HEART TROU-
BLE.

Special to The Reporter.
New York, Mar. 18.—David Moffatt, multi-millionaire and Denver capitalist, who built the "Moffatt road" died here suddenly today after a few hours' illness in a hotel from heart disease. He was the most prominent railroad builder west of the Mississippi river.

MASONIC LUNCH.

Sweetwater Lodge Guest of
Party of Roscoe Masons.

The Masonic lodge of this city was host to a number of

party were Messrs. J. W. Kin, B. H. Baird, W. T. Van-
cey, L. S. Godwin and P. M. Walls, all of the city of Roscoe. These men were invited to assist in conferring the degree in order to see the work of another lodge, and they did the work up in fine shape.

After the business session of the lodge a number of excellent short talks "for the good of the order" were indulged in, and after this a light luncheon was served by a committee, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake. To say the treat was enjoyed by all present would state the case mildly, and all did ample justice to his portion.

The good in Masonry was brought out in every action last night, and a real spirit of brotherly love was demonstrated. Masons are a peculiar people and of course their actions are mysterious, hence the saying: "A Mason never tells."

The Roscoe party cordially invites this lodge membership to attend an exhibition of degree work in that city on April 12th, when the second and third degrees will be conferred.

A Reporter man called at the big building soon to be occupied by Fisher Bros., yesterday morning where he found the proprietors and clerks about the busiest people to be found. They are receiving their enormous stock of goods and are getting things in readiness as rapidly as possible. Their fixtures were completed and installed yesterday. The various departments of this big store will be separately arranged and when everything is arranged the visitors to this store will see a store second to none west of Fort Worth.

BOXING CONTEST PARTIES ARRESTED

AD WOLGAST AND GEORGE
MEMRIC IN BOXING BOUT
YESTERDAY.

Charged With Conducting A
Prize Fight in Violation
of California Law.

Special to The Reporter.
Los Angeles, Mar. 18.—The principals in yesterday's boxing contest, Ad Wolgast and Geo. Memric, together with Thos. McCaryick, manager of the affair, and Charles Ritton, referee were arrested and arraigned today, charged with conducting a prize fight, in violation of the law of California. The preliminary examination is set for Monday.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

PROS MEET AND ELECT OF-
FICERS PREPARATORY
FOR APPROACHING
CONTEST.

house for the purpose of a permanent organization of the prohibitionists of this precinct. Rev. A. W. Hall, presided.

As authorized at the previous meeting, the chairman appointed the following committees:

Nominating committee W. T. Highlover, W. W. Kirk, J. H. Beall, W. M. Bradford, R. C. Crane and C. P. Woodruff.

The nominating committee in its report recommended the following: For chairman, E. W. Smith; for secretary, A. L. Mauzey; for treasurer, A. R. Sanders, C. P. Woodruff, W. W. Kirk, R. C. Crane, with authority to select a vice-chairman.

A motion was moved and carried to select J. B. Beall as member of Executive committee in addition to the above recommended.

Dr. J. W. Overton was elected as vice-chairman.

A motion was moved and carried to have this organization reported to the papers home and state.

The meeting adjourned in due form.

A. S. MAUZEY, Sec.

Fine leather, leather lined traveling bags, just arrived at Prims Variety Store.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., 3:30 "Spiritual Leadership." All members are urged to be present as this will be especially helpful to them.

The night subject is God's Deliverance. Rev. L. E. Masters will preach at both hours, in the tent on the west side.

DAILY REPORTER

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person, firm or corporation, that might appear in the columns of The Reporter will be corrected cheerfully, upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1911.

The management of this paper has labored under very difficult and trying disadvantages for some time due to the fact that Editor Perry has had sickness in his home during the time and could not devote his entire time to the editorial and office work. Especially has this hindered in our circulation department, and we hope those who have not received their paper promptly will kindly excuse such. We are doing our very best to get this department well organized and within a very few days the carriers will have learned the dwelling place of all our subscribers, after which time we expect to give our patrons thorough satisfaction. We want you to help us in this matter by notifying this office promptly when you fail to receive your paper.

These who would not eat

cal paper, but L. P. Gathright is acquainted with one whom we had never heard about. He tells of a man who fell in his deep cistern, half-filled with water and white desperately endeavoring to keep his head above the water. His wife came running to him and asked him if she had not better call the hired man to assist him in getting out of his unpleasant position. The husband inquiring as to the time of day and was told that it was only 11:30 said, "Let him work on until noon and I will try to swim around and keep from drowning until that time."

We have very little respect for the man who simply hasn't developed the moral courage to stand four square for or against a proposition where a question of principle is involved. Too many men stop to ask themselves the question whether or not a stand that they might desire to take would affect their business. In other words they make their honest convictions slaves to their desires for money. We like the man, not the agitator, who whether he be with us or against us is not afraid to let people know where he stands on any question. In other words we admire a man who has the backbone to back up his honest convictions in any crowd.

Remember Sweetwater needs those two proposed fine church buildings.

Don't forget the date—March 27—clean up.

There was never any reasonable excuse for the state legislature to pass the law prohibiting the publishers of newspapers from exchanging their space for transportation, and while the present legislature and Governor Colquitt do not deserve any special credit for repealing such an unjust measure, still they are to be commended for their action in the matter. The publisher certainly has the same moral right to exchange space, which is in a large measure his capital stock, as the farmer would have to exchange his products for his groceries. The truth of the matter, the newspapers had made a hard fight to have an evil corrected; that of railroads placing the members of the state legislature and other officials under obligation to them by issuing passes where no legislation in their favor was involved. This one matter included as a matter of revenge.

There are doubtless many people who are not admirers of either William Jennings Bryan or Theodore Roosevelt, but these gentlemen have a host of admirers throughout the civilized world. Unlike most men, who appear on the stage of action for awhile and soon pass out of view, these men have a grip upon the hearts of their countrymen that but few men have ever possessed. This no doubt is due to the abiding principles of righteousness that each holds dearer than life itself. They have not only won a place in the front rank of statesmanship, but they have urged right living and uprightness to a greater extent than has been the policy of any other men high up in public life and this is the secret of the high esteem in which they are held by the countrymen.

Clip and Comment.

Loop the Loop Up This Way.

There are good prospects of a street car line being built now by local capitalists, and it will not only extend from packeries to the Santa Fe, but all over the city, taking in all of the seventenn additions to the city.—Sweetwater Reporter.

If your prospects materialize we would be pleased to have the line extended to Roscoe, and when your people get ready to go let us know.

"The Price is the Thing."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY

"Defeat Through Drunkenness" Lesson Mar. 19, I. King's 29. Golden Text: It is Not For Kings to Drink Wine; Nor for Princes Strong Drink.

The use of liquor will defeat anything. It will defeat liquor dealers themselves. Liquor is a serpent that bites itself.

About the only thing that can defeat the purposes of an education is the habit of drink. If a young man will apply himself at school the gain to him is equivalent to a thousand dollars a year put up, where nothing can rob him of it except strong drink.

Our lesson tells of the defeat of a myriad host by a handful of men. Some one will be ready to say, "Ah! but the purpose of God was on the side of the few." Indeed it was. The purpose of God was on the side of Israel in the battle, strong drink was on the side of a slaughtered army. "It is not for kings to drink wine." And it is not for governors, presidents, nor congressmen, nor legislators, nor generals, nor captains, nor corporals, nor privates. Nor is it right nor righteous for anybody to favor its use or sale. It is a disgrace that the liquor question should be an issue in our government. Everybody ought to be against it.

Strong drink defeats the end and happiness of family life. In rare instances the children escape from the deadly effects of a drinking father's influence. The slime of the serpent is trailed through the lives of the thousands where the head of the family drank. The wife's suffering heart is the corpse of the hopeful heart of the bride. The mother has a deep grave in her heart where hopes are buried. The daughter wears a sorrowful smile. The poor dear girl doesn't know why she is shunned, liquor blights the home and defats the purposes for which God gave that sweet place to men.

Ben Hadad practically murdered the thousands who lost their lives on that day. The other thirty-one king who were drinking with him were accomplices in the crime. There is no escape from the responsibility. We sometimes condemn a crime by saying "It was drinking." He was guilty because he was drinking. Eugene Beck drank and was crazed by whiskey. One night he took a gun and shot his young, beautiful wife, and then went into another room and shot to death, Miss Bailey, her beautiful sister. "The penitentiary for life, because he was drinking. My Lord! What is the crime of drinking?"

Who is going to vote for prohibition next July? All who are unwilling to take the responsibility of the crimes which strong drink commits. All who have seen the saddened look on the mother's face whose life liquor has blighted. All who have seen the degradation of the drunkard.

How long will God endure a nation that licenses a trade which is so debasing? The antediluvian world perished by a flood, Rome went down in smoldering stench. Ninevah was swept from the map. Babylon weltered in blood. And time would fail me to tell of the nations and cities whose stench have come into the nostrils of Jehovah.

No you don't have to have liquor at all. And if you did in rare cases of sickness need which acts as a medicine, there is no excuse for a bar-room, except

the money it brings. The bar-keeper is keeping his place for the money there is in it. He is taking your money and giving you sorrow, "redness of eyes," heartache, tears, poverty, disgrace. A daughter consigned to company you did not keep in your young days, a son who, if he is ever anybody, starts life handicapped; a wife downcast and broken, and at last you have no money and no health, and no home, and no happiness, and no hope. The bar-keeper himself has done no better. He shares your sad fate a little later. God never meant that we should have to have a thing that is so disastrous as that.

Is it sufficient for you to leave the money in the hands of the bar-keeper? It is not. It is a matter of personal influence. Our government is in the hands of all the people. If there are more bad people than good people, then we shall have a bad government. If there are more who vote for a bad measure than vote for a good measure, then we shall suffer under the ruling vote. Now if you can influence any one to vote for the good measure you will thus double your power in the government. If you do not exert your influence, then you will be responsible for the good you might have done. The only just conclusion is that every one ought to do all in his power to carry the election for prohibition next July.

There is coming to be a tremendous opposition to the sale of intoxicants. Give everybody credit who has tried to bring about this wholesome state of mind. The preacher who has faithfully spoken God's word, all the preachers—those in town and city and those far out in the country—the school teachers, who, for many years, have dinned the truth into the ears of the young the Sunday-school teachers who, with unflinching faithfulness, have warned and taught God's great lessons of temperance; the different orders and organizations, Prohibition party, Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U.—may God water the sowing of them all. Men and women, mothers and fathers, who belong to no orders, God bless them. Our nation and State are in the mightiest hours of history. Heaven be with us.

There is going around the saying that prohibition doesn't prohibit. Kansas City, Kansas, is cited, and now Atlanta, Ga., is given as an example of the

DO YOU WANT A HOME

Do you want to leave for your wife and children a home that will be paid for, in case you were to die, do you want to obtain a home now while you are in position to pay it out, do you realize that unless you do it now, that your opportunity for owning a home any where near in the city will forever pass.

YOU WILL HAVE TO ACT

Come to our office and let us show you that you may own a home, in Sweetwater, the town that is going to be without a reasonable doubt, the largest city in West Texas, and pay for it at \$10.00 per month without interest or taxes until fully paid, and a free deed in case of your death. Only a few lots left.

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We buy hides and furs, see us before you sell. Office room No. 3 over Palace Bakery. Our prices are the best and we will appreciate your business. Don't forget the place room No. 3 over Palace Bakery, near T. & P Depot.

HENDERSON BROS

Sweetwater, Texas

ill effects of prohibition. There are trustworthy statements by the authorities in each of these cities declaring the... Whole streets and districts in Atlanta have been redeemed from dangerous dens... Texas, fair Texas! The great blot on the queenly robe of thy beautiful attire is the traffic in human life under the auspices of governmental protection by license.

Your health is endangered as long as you have bad teeth. See Dr. C. A. Roberts and have them fixed.

"The Price is the Thing."

High grade extra deep cowhide suitcases just arrived at Prims Variety Store.

Mr. Wiley Reed left this morning on the Plug for Merkel to spend the day.

SOME OF THE BILLS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Colquitt has approved the following measures: Senator Weinert's suspended... Senators Weinert and Paulus' parole bill.

Bill providing for the establishment of a Confederate widows' home.

Bill providing that licenses shall not be granted for marriage of a girl under 18 years of age unless upon sworn request from parent or guardian.

Bill making Oct. 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday.

Bills creating the counties of Culberson, Brooks and Jim Wells.

Bill establishing the headquarters of the game, fish and oyster commissioner at Austin.

T. H. Pitts had business at points up the Orient yesterday.

FOR A TONIC NOTHING EQUALS S.S.S.

The need of a tonic in the Spring is almost universally recognized. We have learned that a weakened, run-down system means more than "Spring Fever," as we are accustomed to refer to the physical disturbances which come at this season. Bodily fatigue, fickle appetite, poor digestion, nervousness, lack of energy, etc., prove that the proper amount of nourishment is not being supplied to the body through the circulation. The stomach, bowels and digestive members are sluggish from lack of stimulating nutrition, and in consequence the entire body suffers from the effects of a poorly nourished constitution.



The recognized importance of pure blood in preserving health emphasizes the danger of a weakened circulation. The use of a real blood-purifying tonic when the system is deranged from lack of nourishment, will often prevent the development of some serious sickness, because weak systems cannot resist disease, while healthy, well nourished constitutions are able to ward it off. No medicine is of value as a tonic except one which purifies and enriches the blood, for until this is done the body will not receive its required stimulus and disease-resisting powers.

Your S.S.S. in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. Last Spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised, I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman of a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. W. F. VAN DYKE, 615 Fifth St., Beaver Falls, Penn.

S. S. S. is the best Spring tonic because of its genuine ability and worth as a blood purifier. It builds up the depleted system in the true way, by purifying the blood and supplying an increased amount of nourishment to every portion of the body. S. S. S. removes all accumulations and impurities from the circulation, enriches the blood, and overcomes the unpleasant physical ailments that afflict at Spring time. It aids and improves the appetite, reinvigorates every fibre and tissue of the body and imparts healthful energy to all who are run down. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Just Arrived At Prim's Variety Store

SHIPMENT OF HIGH GRADE TRUNKS, COWHIDE SUITCASES, MATTING, SUIT CASES, MATTING BAGS, FINE LEATHER, LEATHER LINED BAGS AND \$1.00 SUITCASES.

WE ARE HEAVY CASH BUYERS OF THIS CLASS OF MERCHANDISE, WE'VE GOT WHAT YOU WANT, AND WE ARE IN POSITION TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASES. WE'VE GOT THE BIG 40 IN TRUNKS THAT ARE USUALLY SO HARD TO FIND, ALSO THE EXTRA DEEP HIGH GRADE LEATHER SUITCASES, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT IN THIS CLASS OF GOODS, AND IF WE CAN'T SAVE YOU MONEY WE DON'T ASK YOUR BUSINESS.

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We Sell Carhartt Overalls.

WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL FOR CASH AND THE SAVING IS YOURS.

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No. 12 Cotton Planter

The most successful Combined Cotton Planter and Middle Breaker ever made. It has ample strength for four horses, and it is

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The only Cotton Planter made where the hitch retains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, a relief of all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the feed mechanism automatically out of gear without stopping the gears, which means an absolute breaking of the teeth in the gears. These and other improvements, protected by patents, can be found only on the P. & O. Cotton Planter.

The best planter ever made at the present time, whether on deep or shallow plowing. This planter can be instantly changed by the lever on the tongue. Has detachable top for use with the plow and against moving in opposite directions, preventing the seed from turning. The best Cotton and Corn Planter made.

HOME AND FARM PAGE

Spring days are busy days, whether in city or country. The housewife finds some pressing duty at every turn, and it is hardly necessary to tell her what she must do; it would seem better to advise her against doing too much. In the matter of house-cleaning she would avail herself of all the help, whether by hand or machinery, that she can obtain. There are many things that can be attended to before the real work of house-cleaning comes, and these should be taken in hand as early as possible. If a

mother's hands, and she takes up the work as though she likes it. But she should have help here, too. The housewife should learn to save herself. But she is generally so busy saving everybody else that she neglects her own needs.—*Companion.*

We are constantly urged to drink largely of water, and when the water can be had in a state of purity, no better advice could be given. But we

men will go on, year after year, letting the furniture go to rack, when a little mending with hammer, nails, tacks, screw-driver and screws, glue-pot and varnish brush will make them "like new." Such work can be done at odd times, and much of it can be done by the house-mother, if she has time and strength; but the boys and girls should take a hand, and would, gladly, if the father encouraged them. Then, there is the spring sewing, which the home seamstress feels very nervous about. If the every-day clothing is plain and serviceable, there may be a little more work put on the "dressy" things. Ready-to-wear clothing is now made so well, and of good material, that much of the sewing may be given up; but quality should be considered before quantity. One really good garment being better than several cheap, poorly made ones. Crowding on the heels of cleaning and sewing comes the garden, and a large share of this work falls to the mother. If the vegetable garden is planted in rows, the heavy part of the cultivating may be done with the plow, and "mother" should not be expected to do any more of the work than she wants to. She should have her flowers—that, of course; and the flower-gardening is never drudgery to the woman; it is like "tending the baby." Then, there is the poultry; and this, often falls to the

great save, and carries with it to a very great extent, whatever it comes in contact with. Rain water or snow water—called atmospheric water, brings down with it in its course through the air, the solid particles of dust, germs of animals and plants, and also the various gases, and when caught from roofs of buildings, has the additional impurity of all the materials which lodge thereon. Terrestrial waters are also impure, as the water absorbed by the soil as it falls becomes contaminated with the mineral and other matter contained in the soil. The character of spring or well water depends on the character of the soil through which it has passed. Even where water is clear and sparkling, it may be very impure. Lime salts in water cause what is known as hardness. In addition to the soluble and suspended impurities found in water, there are living organisms—animals and plants. Plant life is claimed to exercise a degree of purifying influence on the water, but dead organic matter cannot but be harmful. Ponds, lakes and rivers are generally purer than spring or well water, as water which goes into them generally runs over the surface, and takes up much less impurity than that which strains through the soil. While the solid impurities may be removed from the water by filtration, too much faith cannot be placed in filtration as a means of purification; the security afforded is limited. The process of distillation gives the greatest security, but it is not practicable without devices which are not always to be had, or being supplied, could not be successful. Distilled water is not considered wholesome by all authorities.—*Companion.*

AT THE COZY.

Monday Night.
No. 1.—"Her Darkest Hour."
No. 2.—"His Last Game."
Synopsis, No. 1.

"Her Darkest Hour"—We see "Little Mary" first in charge of a school room with a bevy of unruly scholars over whom she apparently has no control, being a novice in pedagogy. Her failure has evidently reached the ears of the members of the board of Education, and a committee of the guardians of public instruction visits the institution of learning, and the short-coming of the teacher are apparent. She is removed from her position in disgrace; a holiday is proclaimed. The children depart, and Ruth is alone in her sorrow and bitterness of her failure as a teacher. Sorrowfully she dons her wraps and leaves the school room with its disappointing memories.

We next see Ruth in her struggle for her livelihood making application for the position of stenographer in an office. Her beauty is remarked by the male clerical force and she is subjected to bold stares. Her struggles are not unlike those of many a prepossessing young woman who must of necessity earn a living by being associated with men in public offices.

Ruth is ushered into the presence of the head of the firm, and as her face is perhaps her best recommendation, she is immediately engaged. She assumes her duties, only to be called by telephone into the presence of the impetuous and designing head to take dictation. They are alone, and during the process, the base man of the world remarks her beauty and she is subjected to insult. Smarting under the cruel treatment she leaves the office. The clerical force surmising what has happened, admires the girl for resisting temptation.

The story shifts to the home of William Lawrence a widower, and his little daughter Dorothy. Dorothy is a petted child and it is quite beyond the power of her father to control her actions. He realizes the child needs the care of a mother.

Come and see how this IMP film comes out. At the Cozy on next Monday night.

Phone 143 when in need of tin and pipe work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. D. Dulaney and mother, are reported on the sick list.

Pearce Bros.

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PHONE 230.

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

SEWING WANTED.
Can call at home and do work if desired. Phone No. 53 for further information. 3tp
"The Price is the Thing."

W. M. BRIGHT

Headquarters for All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

ENGINEER HERE.
H. Webster, chief engineer of the K. C. M. & O. came in from a trip south covering several days.

Webster says work on the both ways out of San Antonio is progressing nicely. The branch line to Del Rio is completed thirty miles and the work is being pushed with all possible speed. The main line the track is into Mertzon, thirty miles beyond grade is practically completed to Fort Stockton.

Slatless 40-inch Trunks arrived at Prim's Variety Store.

CARD OF THANKS.
I want to assure you appreciate your help and

kindness just as much as if I had won the first prize.
MRS. W. J. MORRISON.
Gilmore paints any old kind of Signs.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr on south side has been completed and they will move into it early this week. This is a pretty home and is very conveniently arranged.

\$6.50 Art Squares \$4.50. Size 9x12. Household Furniture Co.

Mr. J. H. Snell and wife and little daughter, Lanell, came in yesterday morning from a few days visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Morgan.

Moon Bros., buggies at Brown's and the price we make will sell them.
"The Price is the Thing."

Opposite Postoffice Phone 249
Sweetwater Machine & Tin Shop.
F. Chas. Shugart, Prop.
Sheet Metal Worker, Wind Mills, Pipe and Fittings. Sanitary Plumbing. Bath Fixtures.

Financial Statement of The Condition of the City of Sweetwater

AS SHOWN BY THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THAT PURPOSE.

GENERAL FUND.

Detailed Statement from 4-1-09 to 12-31-10.

	DR.	CR.
Paid out from April 21, '09 to Dec. 31 '10, hauling dogs etc., to dump grounds.....	\$21.00	
Nov. 11-09 W. E. Henderson dray account.....	11.00	
Nov. 11-09 George Russell dray account.....	2.25	
Nov. 9-09 Will Shields dray account.....	1.00	
April 21-09 Express on bonds, etc., from April 21-09 to Dec. 31-10.....	15.35	
April 21-09 Wm. Wight holding city election.....	16.00	
April 21-09 Phone account to locate stolen wagon.....	3.30	
April 21-09 Crutcher and Roy expenses in getting city stolen wagon.....	17.50	
May 19-09 Miss Rose Briscoe stenographer fee.....	5.00	
May 19-09 Amount paid Ramsey hardware Co. for year 1909.....	18.55	
May 24-09 J. H. Bond old voucher issued by Millsapps.....	2.00	
May 24-09 Moore & Cumbie account hardware.....	.45	
May 24-09 Railroad fare for two delegates to State Firemen's Convention.....	19.80	
May 24-09 Six trips by draymen with chemical engine.....	30.00	
May 24-09 Soda for chemical engine.....	32.05	
May 24-09 Sul. Acid for chemical engine.....	28.85	
May 24-09 W. T. Hightower for record work.....	9.00	
May 24-09 Account Dorsey Printing Co. and Texas Printing Co., Election Bk., Tax Roll Dockets, etc.....	101.91	
19 months salary C. D. Sanders, city attorney, up to 11-15-10 @ \$10.....	190.00	
20 months salary, A. J. Roy, city marshal, up to 12-1-10, @ \$75.00.....	1,500.00	
19 1-2 months salary, L. S. Polk, city secretary and treasurer, @ \$20.....	390.00	
Feed bill for city team.....	247.52	
Account Paul Sorenson for Hardware.....	23.40	
June 2-09 Paid W. T. Hightower for assessing taxes for year 1909.....	325.25	
June 17-09 Paid freight on hose.....	1.00	
July 7-09 Paid County Clerk Recording Deed.....	60.00	
Sweetwater Mercantile Co. for city wagon.....	760.00	
Paid for street lights for 19 months.....	21.25	
Paid for postage, ink, etc. for secretary.....	3.50	
Paid insurance on hose \$18.00, paid insurance on city hall \$7.34.....	25.34	
Paid Burton Lingo Co. account lumber.....	11.38	
Paid Reporter Co., for printing.....	217.95	
Paid on attorneys' fees, expense Orient railroad Suits.....	1,443.55	
Paid Joe Modrall, sprinkling, on street work.....	25.25	
Paid night watchman, 3 2-3 months @ \$60, Special Officers.....	235.00	
November-09 Paid B. F. Archer, one plow.....	7.50	
Paid Geo. Cade Boarding prisoners at jail.....	14.60	
Paid Blacksmith account 4-1-09 to 12-1-10.....	40.75	
Paid for wood and oil for dump grounds, 4-1-09 to 1-1-10.....	62.00	
12-9-09 Paid A. H. Place for 2 water troughs.....	65.00	
Coal for city hall and A. J. Roy's office.....	10.80	
12-21-09 Buck Johnson, balance for firing dump grounds.....	13.17	
1-18-10 1 year's subscription to Manufacturer's Record.....	4.00	
1-21-10 Rebate on Taxes to Mrs. West.....	3.25	
2-21-10 Rebate on Taxes to O. L. Wilkerson.....	48.75	
E. C. Shugart, repairing water trough.....	7.00	
Paid note and interest to Trammell & Co., for office rent to Snell and Sanders, meeting place for 1909.....	50.00	
9-1-10 Paid rent to T. O. Cowen, meeting place 2 mos.....	10.00	
1-12-10 H. C. Hughes, holding election.....	10.00	
F. C. Shugart, auto hire and down pipe, etc at City Hall.....	31.19	
4-12-10 to Water Co., water rent 12 months, seven fire hydrants.....	350.00	
4-12-10 Part of expense fire boys to state convention.....	75.00	
5-7-10 A. J. Roy, feeding stock pound.....	21.60	
5-19-10 E. S. Simmons, 19 arrests, vags.....	28.50	
J. F. Shuler, municipal laws.....	5.50	
6-1-10 W. M. McGinnis, cost in Yearling Case.....	5.85	
6-9-10 Water Co. advance water rent city hall.....	25.00	
8-19-10 Paid Board of Equalization, R. A. Ragland, F. G. Robertson, Wm. Wight.....	54.00	
Cumbie-Tharpe, chairs for city hall.....	6.00	
Light Co. for wiring and fixtures, city hall.....	108.25	
8-19-10 Water Co., fire hydrants.....	96.90	
Balance on cement fig. Fire station.....	24.05	
9-9-10 Freight on Scrapers and tools.....	13.90	
10-6-10 G. W. Altier, moving fire bell.....	21.55	
D. S. Kirk, two water troughs.....	40.00	
Julius Massey, digging closet pit, city hall.....	5.00	
11-9-10 Water Co. 3d 1-4 rent fire hydrants.....	137.65	
Dan Griffin, burning dead stock.....	5.00	
F. C. Shugart, extras for water troughs.....	3.45	
J. W. McDugald, atly., 1-2 month salary, Nov.....	5.00	
12-1-10 Ben Roberts, 25 days assistant tax collector.....	39.50	
12-7-10 Guy E. Morris Hardware account.....	1.50	
Paid J. W. McDugald, expense, telegrams.....	1.25	
Paid Glass & Goble, oil account.....	2.65	
Paid Light Co. December lights.....	45.85	
Paid L. T. Maner, disinfectants by Dr. Dudgeon.....	5.25	
Paid R. M. Wilkerson, fire gong and fixtures.....	14.57	
Western Disinfecting Co. 1-2 bbl. dis. spray.....	39.50	
R. C. Crane, expense Orient Suit.....	25.00	
Water Co. pipe connections, etc., to city hall.....	67.49	
12-31-10 Jas. Edwards, attorney, balance fee, Orient Suits.....	300.00	
Amount forwarded.....	\$8,198.98	
4-1-09 Amt. received from J. W. Millsapps, treasurer.....		\$ 704.36
6-4-09 Amt. received from A. J. Roy, fines and occupation taxes.....		99.00
Amt. received from W. T. Hightower, tax collector.....		419.15
7-28-09 Amt. received from A. J. Roy, occupation tax.....		69.05
8-5-09 Amt. received from Western Telephone Co. franchise.....		40.00
8-31-09 Amt. received from Trammell & Co., interest on deposits, May, June, July, August.....		100.00
12-6-09 Amt. received from Trammell & Co., interest on deposit, Sept., Oct. and November.....		27.28
1-14-10 Amt. received from A. J. Roy, payment of 1909 taxes.....		221.20
Amt. received from T. & Co., interest on deposit, December.....		490.10
2-1-10 Amt. received from A. J. Roy, part of 1909 taxes.....		154.07
2-14-10 Amt. received from A. J. Roy, part of 1909 taxes.....		1,346.15
2-9-10 Amt. received from T. & Co., interest on deposit, January.....		1,194.82
2-17-10 Amt. received from Special Fund, account of Borrowed Money.....		150.31
4-20-10 Amt. received from T. & Co., interest on deposit, February and March.....		205.70
6-6-10 Amt. received from Western Telephone Co., for franchise.....		287.79
8-10-10 Amt. received from T. & Co., interest on deposit, April, May, June and July.....		100.00
10-3-10 Amt. received from T. & Co., interest on deposit, August and September.....		392.76
Amt. received from A. J. Roy, part of 1909 Taxes.....		157.11
12-31-10 Amt. received from T. & Co., interest on deposit, October, November, and December.....		133.72
11-4-09 Error paid out of Special account voucher issued against this account.....		210.88
Error paid out of Special account voucher is-		54.20

sued against this account.....	136.55	
11-9 Error paid out of Special account Voucher issued against this account.....	3.75	
8-19-10 Error paid out of Special account, voucher issued against this account.....	28.35	
12-31-10 Account overdrawn by outstanding vouchers.....	4,472.88	
	\$8,198.98	\$8,198.98

GENERAL STREET FUND.

Detailed Statement from 4-1-1909 to 12-31-1910.

April, 1909 Pd Frank Morgan on curb and gutter work Lumber account for curbs and repairs from 4-1-09 to 12-31-10.....	243.00	
7-7-09 Dr. Archer, services as street commissioner.....	384.96	
8-5-09 Paid Dorsey Printing Co. for printing street bonds.....	62.75	
8-9 Paid Miss Sherrille, stenographer, fee in preparing 8-5 Paid Moore and Cumbie, account for axe and hoe 9-9 Paid Sorenson account, nails and hardware.....	60.00	
Paid G. W. Baggett, street commissioner, 6 months @ \$50.....	4.00	
Paid for gasoline for street roller from 4-1-09 to 12-31-10.....	1.75	
12-21-09 Paid J. A. J. Bradford Street guttering.....	12.05	
1-1-10 F. G. Robertson, grain for team.....	300.00	
M. Bardwell, expense pounding stock \$5; hay \$2 Light Co. for December lights.....	36.80	
A. B. Yantis, November and December office rent, A. J. Roy.....	30.00	
Sweetwater Mercantile Co., plow points.....	7.00	
Lee Ring, drayage to dump grounds.....	40.00	
W. A. Prater, coal for A. J. Roy's office.....	15.00	
S. D. Myres, harness.....	6.30	
2-1 A. O. Dryer, surveying disputed streets.....	2.50	
L. P. Anderson, blacksmith account.....	2.50	
J. P. Trammell, livry hire.....	53.05	
4-12 Geo. Baggett, boarding prisoners.....	2.00	
4-20 West Texas Grain Co., feed for street team.....	3.75	
10-6 Geo. Baggett, moving street roller to shed.....	5.50	
11-9 Van Zant and Lunsford for work on shed.....	13.30	
Lee Ring Water for street roller.....	16.90	
12-7 M. S. Hassie, street plow 2 Wheel scrapers, etc.....	3.00	
Total amt. pd. on street work, with teams, wagons and scrapers.....	6.25	
	2.25	
	111.10	
	1,912.22	
4-4-10 By A. J. Roy on 1909 taxes.....	294.08	
2-1-10 By A. J. Roy, on 1909 taxes.....	807.70	
2-14-10 By A. J. Roy on 1909 taxes.....	716.91	
8-10-10 Part of interest on deposits, Trammell & Co.....	29.43	
10-3-10 By A. J. Roy, on 1909 taxes.....	65.70	
1-1-11 Account overdrawn by outstanding vouchers.....	4,457.23	
	\$3,371.05	\$3,371.05

BUILDING ACCOUNT, CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION.

Detailed Statement.

10,000 City Hall and fire station bonds and premiums.....	\$10,300.00	
Amount paid for job.....	\$1,025.00	
1-3 amount paid for printing bonds.....	20.55	
Amount paid architect for plans.....	250.00	
Amount paid for 1500 feet hose.....	1,234.72	
Amount paid for Hose Wagon.....	850.00	
Amount paid for freight on hose.....	3.07	
Amount paid for fire wagon harness.....	105.00	
Amount paid for telegrams relative to bonds.....	5.00	
Amount paid for interest on city hall bonds, 1st N. B.....	250.00	
Amount paid for constructing city hall.....	6,500.00	
Amount paid for shelving work in city hall.....	3.00	
Amount paid for insurance on city hall.....	47.66	
	\$1,0300.00	\$1,0300.00

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Detailed Statement from 4-1-1909 to 12-31-1910.

4-1-09 Amount received from J. W. Millsapps, .. treasurer.....	920.00	
6-4-09 Amount received from J. Roy, fines and occupation taxes.....	32.55	
1-4-10 Amount received from J. Roy, part of taxes.....	490.10	
1-10-10 Amount received from J. Roy, part of taxes.....	1,346.15	
2-14-10 Amount received from J. Roy, part of taxes.....	1,194.82	
10-3-10 Amount received from J. Roy, part of taxes.....	108.09	
1-12-10 Paid interest on bonds 1st issue, Trammell & Co.....	150.40	
1-12-10 Paid interest on bonds 2nd issue, Trammell & Co.....	150.40	
4-15-10 Paid interest on bonds, 2nd issue, city hall, 1st N. B.....	125.00	
4-19-10 Paid interest on bonds, 2nd issue st., 1st N.B.....	500.00	
4-22-10 Paid interest on bonds, 2nd issue city hall, 1st N. B.....	125.00	
10-6-10 Paid interest on bonds, 1st issue T. & Co.....	150.40	
10-8-10 Paid interest on bonds, 2nd issue St., 1st N.B.....	500.00	
10-13-10 Paid interest on bonds, 2nd issue city hall, 1st N. B.....	250.00	
1-1-11 Balance on hand.....	2,140.51	
	\$4,091.71	\$4,091.71

SPECIAL FUND—BORROWED MONEY AT BANK.

Detailed Statement.

Nov. 3, 1909 Note to Trammell & Co.....	400.00	
1-4-10 R. C. Crane, attorney, on expense briefs and cash, Orient suit.....	190.55	
1-9-10 J. D. Childs, wood for dump grounds.....	3.75	
2-1-10 Amount transferred to account general fund.....	205.70	
	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
July 12, 1910 Note to Trammell & Co. for current exp. Oct. 6, 1910 Note to Trammell & Co. for current exp. Paid W. M. Birbee, night marshal, from 6-13-10 to 12-1-10 @ \$80.....	450.00	
334.00		
R. B. Howell, teamster fire boys, from 6-3-10 to 10-1-10 @ \$50.00.....	298.50	
August 19 R. C. Crane, part fees Orient suit.....	75.00	
R. M. Wilkerson & Bro. feed bill, team, 4 months, to 11-1-10.....	68.00	
Amount on hand 12-1-10.....	124.50	
	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND (BOND MONEY)

Detailed Statement.

October 27, 1909 For team.....	312.50	
Interest on bonds, 1st N. B.....	500.00	
Trammell & Co. Express on bonds.....	12.50	
12-27-09 J. C. Myres, Agt. T. & P., frt. on street roller.....	246.46	
1-18-10 For block street work east from SE cor square.....	332.70	
4-27-09 Pd. for 2 cars of corrugated culverting.....	1,800.00	
Paid G. W. Baggett, salary 3 months.....	170.00	
5-4-09 Geo. Code, boarding vags.....	14.40	
5-7-09 A. Allen, auto hire and rig.....	12.50	
Sweetwater Trading Co., plow points.....	28.68	
February 16, Austin Mfg. Co., 1st payment St. roller.....	1.95	
5-19 Dr. J. C. Halley, prescription for city horse.....	625.00	
Hardware account, nails, tools, etc.....	1.00	
W. Waldie, blacksmith account.....	33.10	
Selmer & Thomas, blacksmith account.....	23.60	
4-2 Partain & Gilstrap, gutter put in on N. 3d.....	34.20	
6-8 K. C. M. & O. R. R., frt. on tools.....	61.70	
Grain and hay account for team on st. work.....	16.75	
6-9 F. G. Robertson, expense to Big Springs for C. street work.....	69.00	
7-19 M. L. Harp, expense to Dallas on permanent street work.....	4.50	
A. O. Dryer, expenses to Dallas on permanent street work.....	13.85	
J. D. Sloan, expenses to Dallas.....	14.15	
R. K. Fitzgerald, holding street election.....	14.50	
A. J. Roy, ash paid, vags for wages, after working out fines.....	10.00	
W. P. Thurmond, board bill or vags.....	10.00	
Sliger & Son, board bill of vags.....	20.85	
Hauling trash and rubbish.....	21.20	
9-7 M. S. Hassie, Jr., 1 L. Little Western Grader.....	38.50	
7-21 A. O. Dryer, getting all city grades and maps.....	150.00	
12-6 Crane and Beall, for 750 loads dirt and Gravel.....	600.00	
A. O. Dryer, salary for Nov. as St. Supt.....	75.00	
Cost of 2 blocks work on N 3d east from Church Other street work with teams, scrapers, etc.....	928.25	
23 Cost of Gutter around and adjacent to square.....	209.00	
12-31 Amount on hand.....	642.95	
Bonds.....	13,463.71	
	\$20,600.00	\$20,600.00

Condensed Statement of the Financial Condition of City of Sweetwater,

Texas, December 31, 1910.	
—DISBURSEMENTS—	
Total Amount paid out City Hall.....	\$10,300.00
Total amount paid out permanent street fund.....	7,136.29
Total amount paid out general fund.....	8,198.98
Total amount paid out general street fund.....	3,371.05
Total amount paid out interest and sinking fund.....	1,951.20
Total amount paid out special fund.....	1,175.50
Cash on hand in all accounts.....	16,089.45
	\$48,222.47

—RECEIPTS—	
Total amount City Hall bonds.....	\$10,300.00
Total amount permanent street fund bonds.....	20,600.00
Total amount General fund.....	6,726.10
Total amount General street fund.....	4,913.82
Total amount interest and sinking fund.....	4,091.71
Total amount special fund, borrowed money.....	1,300.00
Total amount outstanding, unpaid vouchers, 12-31-10.....	3,290.84
	\$48,222.47

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SLOAN,
R. E. PITTS,
E. Q. DANIEL,

Committee.

SPECIAL PRICES

On all High Shoes for Men and Women, Misses and children for this week.

The Neely-Walker Co.

Mrs. A. T. Newman came in yesterday afternoon from Sylvester in response to a 'phone message stating that her son, Harold, who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman, was taken suddenly ill. We are proud to note that she found him much better on her arrival in the city.



Warner's
Rust-Proof
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Standing, sitting or walking, the wearer of a Warner's is a comfortable even though she may be corseted to her knees. Warner's Corsets are well made, beautiful fitting, and are guaranteed to fit and to wear—not to rust, break or tear.



FINE ANIMALS— FINE FEED
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and not only know just what your stock ought to have, but hunt until we find it.
At your service, sir.

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"SPECIALTIES"
Floral designs and wedding showers.
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South Sweetwater affords you the opportunity to buy a beautiful suburban lot on an elevation, from which you can view an enchanting landscape, where you will feel proud to live.

Our prices are low, our property is high class and our terms are easy.
Drop in and talk it over with us.

South Sweetwater Townsite Co.

HOME ARRIVALS.

Alamo.
C. P. Chastain, Dallas; Mr. Akin, Lamesa; Philip Worth, Dr. Martin, Chicago; J. E. Perry, Mexico; A. Eby, Topeka, Kan.; T. J. O'Donnell, Rock Crusher, Santa Fe; R. E. Long, Fort Worth; J. A. Eidson, Hamlin; Guy Stark, Seminole.

Waller.
J. E. O'Connell, Master Edward Chase, Bogalusa; Dr. W. C. Conger, Midland; G. A. Bean, San Angelo; V. H. Cook, H. W. Caruthers, Dallas; J. D. Lan-kin, Vicksburg; C. Lawson, McGregor; J. R. Berrath, Gail; E. B. Stroud, Fort Worth; W. H. Cook, Dallas; V. H. Allen and R. A. Ayers, Abilene; H. W. Ardinger, Dallas; J. E. Gilwar-ten, Sherwin, Kas.

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H. E. Jackson, Angelo; J. J. Robb, Big Springs; R. B. Stur-geon, Modoc, Kan.; H. H. Bailey, Dallas; H. S. McConnell, Has-kell; Lee Mowhan, Coleman; Freland Hampton, Fort Worth; E. B. Shelton, Waso; D. S. Witz, Fort Worth; J. E. Chapin, Chi-cago; B. S. Tate, Water Valley; L. S. Elliott, San Angelo; T. F. Baker, Snyder; B. P. Faubion, Kansas City; Mrs. D. T. Furgu-son, Fort Worth; E. G. Withers, W. A. Watson, Stamford; Lee Wilson, Colorado and H. C. In-gram, Oklahoma City.

"The Price is the Thing."

Prof. J. Wood, principal of the Palau Public School was a pleasant visitor at this office yesterday. He informs us that his school is progressing splen-didly. The enrollment to date is 117. April 18th the school will close with a big picnic and the principal and teachers will be present on that occasion and partake of the good things in store for that day.

5 Centlaces and 10 cent rib-bons a specialty at Prim's Var-iety Store.

LABOR ACREAGE.

Recent reports from South Texas say that more seed have been sold by the different seed and flora companies for the 1911 season than ever before, and that a larger acreage will be planted this year than in the history of the state. No lands in the United States produce finer fruit and vegetables in greater variety than Texas land and there is a constant and high priced market for all that can be grown. No climate is super-ior to that of Texas for farm products, everything from peaches to cotton flourishes in Texas and limit prices are await-ing the producer. Come to Tex-as.

SUNKEN BELLS.

Off by the blazing angle
I've heard the strang old tale,
How under the swell of cean,
Swung by the wintry gale,
Crusted and tarnished and tan-gled,

In the holy night of the year,
The bells in the waters buried
Peal out—and the drowned
hear.

Above the roar of the tempest
Mystical melodies flow;
The tongues of the bells are
tolling

Weird chimes of the long ago
E'en so, in the heart unfathom-ed,
Under the ocean of tears,
Crusted and tarnished and tan-gled,

Lie buried the bells of old
years.

Their voices enswathed in sil-ence,
They slumber beneath the
wave;

Above them the sea-gull scur-ries—
Above them the wild winds
rave;

And not a buoy nor a beacon,
Nor a dot on the face's chart,
Bewrays to the mariner passing
The sunken bells of the heart.

But once is their slumber brok-en—
In the holy night of the year,
Their sad strange tones rise till-ing,

And the drowned memories
hear;
Bells that have slept deep ages,
Far in the ocean of time,
Swung by the swell of the sur-ges,

Ring in melodious chime.

Crusted and tarnished and tan-gled,
O bells of the long ago!
Grown over with the algae of
passion.

Choked with the seaweed of
woe—
Outriving the roar of the tem-pest,

In the holy night of the year,
Rises their grand diapason,
oSnorous, solemn and clear.

—By George Seibel.

A. B. Coleman went to Abilene yesterday morning for a business call. He said he would return last night "if the train came."

Get it at Everybody's Drug Store, where friends meet friends.

Flake Williams returned yesterday morning from Ft Worth where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show for a few days.

Embroidery Galloons and Embroidery Thread, big line on sale at low prices at Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. "The Price is 'The Thing.'"

Mrs. Dr. Dorbandt of Lam-pasas arrived last night from Big Springs where she had been for a visit and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorbandt of this city.

We save you money on Ladies Muslin underwear, and vests, at Prim's Variety Store.

T. W. Fitz went to Growell yesterday where he will spend a couple of days on Orient bus-iness.

Try the Statesman coffee, Ev-ery can guaranteed or money refunded at W. R. CARR'S.

Messrs L. P. Ligon and Terry prominent citizens of Abilene were here yesterday looking over the city.

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ONE CENT A WORD FIRST INSERTION—ONE-HALF CENT THEREAFTER

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, to a gentleman close in. Tel-ephone 387. 2tp

FOR RENT—A 6-room house in Orient addition. Apply to Ed Rowland.

FOR RENT—Two rooms of a three room house to rent to man and wife. Want to rent two rooms for my board. Res-idence conveniently located to business part of town. Apply to Mrs. A. L. DeBusk.

WANTED.

WANTED—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "O. P." Care Reporter. State price in first letter.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Nice suite furniture for one room; new; only been in use since December. Must sell at once. Phone No. 41 or 370.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

I have two nice lots for sale, cheap. Virgil Morris. 11

For Sale—Brown Leghorn eggs, the kind that lays in winter as well as summer. 50cts per setting of 15.

B. C. Dulin
Corner 9 and Mulberry

FOR RENT HOUSES.

One four room residence rent.
R. A. Musgrove.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—Gro-gan Mineral Wells and Bath House; the Pavilion can be made good proposition by using it for moving pictures; will give bargain to responsible party. E. L. R. WHEELLOCK. 2t

WANTED—To buy two pigs. Apply at this office. 2t

"The Price is the Thing."

J. V. W. Holmes, Pres. J. D. Dulaney, Vice-Pres.
E. P. McAdams, Cashier Gerald Fitzgerald, Asst. Cash.

The First National Bank
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

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WINKLER'S SPECIAL

Yesterday's express brought us a lot of Embroidery Flounc-ing which we place on sale at Special Prices

- Come and see the Great Values We Offer.
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Pure White Linen, 36 inches wide, soft finish, medium weight, regular 45c quality. Special price this week only

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Splendid Values in Black Vellie Skirts at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50. COME AND SEE US.

...DR. MURPHY...

Standard bred saddle and harness horse, out of "80," sired by Gov. Strong, will make the season at Roscoe, Texas. Fee \$20, half cash.

J.W. McMurray, Owner

Negro Troops Going to Border

Being Rushed to Different Points on the Coast, But Not to Brownsville.

Special to The Signal. San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 6.—Pursuant to orders just issued by the war department, the first troop of negroes, the Ninth Cavalry, will leave this city, where they have been stationed since the mobilization began, this afternoon for the border. Tomorrow morning two troops of negroes will go to Laredo and two more will follow for San Fordyce, but the war department has taken particular trouble not to send any of the negroes to Brownsville, where the serious outbreak was occasioned a few years ago on account of negro soldiers. The troops will do patrol duty on the coast.

ESCAPED PRISONERS ARE RECAPTURED.

Special to The Signal. Stratford, Tex., Apr. 6.—The two prisoners who assaulted and badly injured Sheriff Gamble yesterday, and made their escape, were recaptured this morning. Gamble is recovering.

MACHINERY UNLOADED.

The last big consignment of packing house machinery has all been unloaded and will soon be in position in the great packery. Contractor McLeod made a new record in unloading the big equipment, having taken five carloads out in eleven hours. That was assuredly moving some for such an undertaking.

ANOTHER ABILENE FAMILY.

Sweetwater's rapidly growing population was swelled to the extent of another Abilene family yesterday. Of course there were several other families who became a part of us, but this particular one was from Abilene. W. J. Rucker and family arrived last night and will make our city their future home.

WRECK ON ORIENT.

Through freight No. 19 of the Orient was wrecked in the yards at Crowell last night, a number of cars going into the ditch, but fortunately no one was hurt. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the switch having been tampered with by some unknown parties.

The wreck, however, did not interfere with the moving of any of the company's passenger trains. The derailed cars were pretty badly "bruised" up.

PROHIBITION SPEAKING.

Dr. Geo. W. Eichelberger, District Supt. of the Anti Saloon League of the state, will be in Sweetwater tomorrow (Friday) and will deliver an address in the interest of statewide prohibition in the court square. Dr. Eichelberger has the reputation of being an able and entertaining speaker and doubtless will be greeted by a large crowd.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

In the case of J. T. Maples, charged with burglarizing box cars in the T. & P. yards here on the fourth of last month, the jury brought in a verdict this morning of acquittal. A Mexican is being tried this afternoon on the charge of being implicated in the crime.

LOOKING FOR A HORSE THIEF.

Charley Putman, deputy sheriff of Coleman county, who resides at Novice, is in the city. He is scouting for a gentleman who stole a horse from Novice last Sunday night which had a fine horse attached to it. Charley is a most efficient officer as well as one of the finest boys on earth, and that thief is a goner without doubt.

WIND STORM STOPS TRAFFIC.

Kansas City Southern Railroad Held Up by Storm Damage.

Special to The Signal. Beaumont, Tex., Apr. 4.—Traffic on the Kansas City Southern railroad from this city to Port Arthur has been completely suspended on account of a cyclonic wind last night at midnight, which blew down many telegraph poles across the tracks. Several buildings in this city were blown down, but no one was hurt. It was the hardest storm that this section has been visited by in years.

BIG FISH DINNER BY LADIES AID.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a fish dinner Friday of this week in the Sullivan building. Dinner served for 35 cents.

Has No Recollection of Crime

Mrs. T. M. Brooks Does Not Remember Having Shot Her Rival, Mr. Binford.

Special to The Signal. Ft. Worth, Tex., Apr. 6.—Mrs. T. M. Brooks, testifying in her own defense in court this morning, said she did not remember having killed Mrs. Mary Binford. Her mind, she said, from the time she left her home until three hours later, was a blank. She testified she had prayed for Mrs. Binford for four years and that she had set aside an hour each day for this purpose. Finally she began to feel her prayers were unanswered, and for fear of suiciding, she locked her husband's pistol in a closet. The taking of evidence has been completed.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY.

Special to The Signal. Washington, D. C., Apr. 6.—The House adjourned at 12:40 today until Monday after a short session in which no committees were appointed. The Senate also adjourned after a short session until Monday.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.

Special to The Signal. Beaumont, Tex., Apr. 6.—The will of Mrs. Ella C. Call, widow of the former well known banker here, shows an estate valued at \$250,000.

LAFOLLETTE AFTER LORIMER.

Special to The Signal. Washington, D. C., Apr. 6.—Senator La Follette introduced a resolution this morning for another investigation of Lorimer, naming the investigating committee. No election will be taken today on the matter.

GREAT TRUST COMPANY IS GRANTED PERMIT.

To Operate in Texas. Capital Stock of One Million.

Special to The Signal. Austin, Tex., Apr. 6.—Permit has been permitted the Texas Guarantee & Trust Co., of Charleston, W. Va., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 to do business in Texas. J. M. Sampson, of Waco, has been appointed assistant bank clerk.

FINE OIL WELL.

Special to The Signal. Markham, Tex., Apr. 6.—The Burke Oil company's well, just brought in here, is a gusher of about 300 barrels per day.

WAR AEROPLANE IN SANTONE.

Special to The Signal. San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 6.—The new war type Curtiss aeroplane arrived in this city this morning.

ADMITS CHARGE ON TRIAL.

Defendant in Murder Case Acknowledges Damaging Facts.

Special to The Signal. Houston, Tex., Apr. 6.—In the trial of Charles B. Meadows here, charged with the murder of Alice Eastup in 1908, the defendant admitted having placed the dismembered remains of the woman in a trunk and having them dumped into the bayou. He said he found her dead when he returned to her home from a visit to Fort Worth. Arguments in the case began today.

MCCOY-GRISSOM NUP-TIALS THIS EVENING.

Mr. W. T. McCoy, one of the progressive young business men of the city, and Miss Beaty Grissom, who is one of Sweetwater's most popular young ladies, will be married this evening at 8:30 at the home of Ernest Daniel. Dr. Richard Martin to officiate. We will give an account of the wedding in tomorrow's paper.

NO MORE TELEPHONE RINGING.

The Jangling Bell Racket Will be Cut Out. Latest Device Goes in.

When the contemplated improvements that the Southwestern Telephone Co. will make in the Sweetwater exchange go into effect, there will be no ringing of the bell on the phone cabinet. This primeval feature will be supplemented by the latest improvement, known as the flashlight system. With this new introduction all one will have to do will be to take down the receiver and begin talking. Will be easy, won't it?

The Southwestern people expect to give Sweetwater the very best going in the telephone line.

Peace Negotiations Have Been Abandoned

Insurrectos Preparing for Instant Action. Resumption of Hostilities Probable. Several Governors to Resign

Madero's Camp, San Andreas, Near Chihuahua City, Mex., Apr. 6.—Marking the probable end of all peace negotiations between the federals and insurrectos, orders have been sent throughout the entire insurrecto camps to prepare to take the field and be ready for instant action. Francisco Medero has moved his headquarters within thirty-five miles of Chihuahua City.

Announced at San Antonio. Apr. 6.—The insurrecto peace envoys here have officially announced

that all peace negotiations have been called off.

Governors to Resign.

El Paso, Tex., Apr. 6.—Peace negotiations between the federals and rebels have apparently been called off after twenty-four hours of almost ceaseless telegraphing between this city, Mexico City and Chihuahua. It is reported that the governors of the states of Michoan, Tepic and Juanaquato are soon to resign in response to a widespread popular demand for a change of the officers of the states.

Prominent Publisher Killed

Police Investigation Shows Death to Be Due to Pistol Wound. Son Says Accidental.

Special to The Signal. Philadelphia, Penn., Apr. 6.—Craig E. Lippincott, head of the J. B. Lippincott Co., Publishers, of this city, is dead at his home in the city. An investigation by the police showed death to be the result of a gun shot wound. His son says the shot was accidental. The coroner is investigating, but no report of the inquest has been made as yet.

THE BIG DAM ABOUT COMPLETED

The cement apron is being put on the top of the great Santa Fe dam and the big undertaking is about wound up. Its construction forms a lake that will furnish the Santa Fe company with an inexhaustible supply of water when once more filled. The chances for the lake to be filled before the year is out are most favorable considering the tendency old Jupiter Pluvius is having this year to show his liberality. We rejoice with the Santa Fe upon the completion of their reservoir enterprise in Sweetwater.

WAS BADLY SHOCKED.

Walter Waldie had a peculiar accident to befall him Sunday night during the high wind and electrical display. He was resting quietly, peacefully, and serenely at his bachelor lodge near the mammoth carriage works of Waldie & Reavis when there came anything but a "tapping, a gentle rapping at his chamber door." Instead he received a drastic electric shock that made business pick up decidedly around his quarters or the time being. It seems that Walter had wrapped an electric light wire around the post of his brass bed, and the insulation having become worn, the iron bed became beautifully charged, with the result that Mr. Waldie became somewhat of a live wire himself, and when he leaped out on the wet floor he found it was also thoroughly charged, and for a while Walter was strictly in the same pew as the fellow was between the devil and the deep blue sea. After finally becoming disentangled from the occult charm that had so assiduously engulfed his portly avoirdupois, he found he had received some pretty severe burns on his hands and feet and will entertain a deep impression of his peculiar experience for some time to come. In the past there was little doubt about Mr. Waldie being a "live wire," but now it is an established fact.

PROMINENT OKLAHOMA BANK CLOSES DOORS.

Special to The Signal. Oklahoma City, Apr. 6.—The Planters and Merchants Bank, of this city, has been ordered closed by the state board. Depositors will be paid in full, by aid of the guaranty funds.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Special to The Signal. Belton, Tex., Apr. 6.—Dr. W. A. Wilson, for eighteen years president of the Baylor College here, has resigned. His successor has not been selected.

FAIR ELECTION DAY IN EAST TEXAS.

Special to The Signal. Dallas, Tex., Apr. 4.—Fair weather is prevailing for city elections in Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco today. Heavy voting is expected.

Robbers Dynamite Bank Safe

And Escape With Small Sum. Posses in Hot Pursuit are On Back by Bullets.

Special to The Signal. Oklahoma City, Apr. 6.—Robbers last night dynamited the safe of the State Bank at Broken Arrow and secured \$400 in cash, but in their anxiety to escape overlooked the main treasure consisting of several thousand dollars. Several posses took up their trail as soon as the alarm was given, and one of the parties came up on the fleeing bandits near Tulsa, but they succeeded in driving their pursuers back by a hot pistol fire. The capture of the robbers, however, is momentarily expected.

THE BLACK HAND TRIAL.

Court is Suspended on Account of Disorder in Famous Case.

Special to The Signal. Viterbo, Italy, Apr. 6.—In the celebrated Comorra trial today, Ciro Vitzzi, a priest, was asked how he knew Errione Rafii and others of the defendants cut the throat of their victims. He replied by saying it was because priests more than any met good and wicked alike. Uproar resulted, which caused suspension of the court, following his testimony.

NEGROEST O THE BORDER.

Special to The Signal. San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 5.—The 9th cavalry negro regiment, whose presence here was objected to, has been ordered to the border.

WOODMEN MEET.

The Woodmen Circle meets tonight. Initiation and other important business. All members are urged to be present, and visitors cordially invited.

J. B. Shaffer, a former resident of the county, who has been spending the past week in the city renewing old acquaintances, returns tonight to his present home in Winkler county, where he has some big-land holdings. In conversation with a member of the Signal's reportorial staff, Mr. Shaffer expressed himself as being plumb home sick to creep back into the arms of his first love, and said: "You can just tell 'em, Mr. Newspaper Man, that I am gwine to come back. Just as soon as I can wind up my business affairs at my present location, it is I for old Nolan again, and the way I figure it now it won't be long before I'm a fulfilled citizen here again." Could nothing induce you to leave again, Mr. Shaffer, innocently asked the pencil pusher. "Nothing on earth," promptly responded Mr. Shaffer, as a smile of grim determination overspread his countenance.

WILL SOON START NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

The Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. have their plans about consummated to begin the splendid improvements they will make on their yards and terminals in Sweetwater. When finished they will have one of the finest and cerns in the west. The plans call for most perfectly arranged lumber yards to all be under one vast shed, thus giving one at first glance an impression of immensity.

WETS AND DRIES HAVING IT.

Denver, Colo., Apr. 4.—In the municipal elections in this state today the interest centers on the fight between the wets and dries at Colorado Springs, where the issue is: "Will tourists visit a dry town?"

H. B. Adams. Apr. 5-1911

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Soaked, again, by gum—West Texas.

Can you pick 'em—the winners today?

Who'll go under the wire first today?

Deader than Heck's pup today—politically.

Full in confidence, full in joy—West Texas.

Everything is reported quiet on Potomac today.

Not long between drinks in West Texas this year.

Couldn't be in better condition if it had been cut to order—West Texas.

Like all West Texas the Signal's subscription lists are developing rapidly.

The chances are that the fellow who gets the most votes will be elected today.

Maybe it didn't snow the next day, but somebody is buried today as sure as poppin'.

Still they come—new enterprises, new glories and new joys for Sweetwater.

Met the enemy? Sure! But really, where are some of us at this bright April morn'.

And it went down on record that 1911 was the grandest year West Texas ever knew.

Nobly they fought, gallantly they fell. Into the mouth of hell rode the six hundred.

The Signal doesn't boast of what it is going to do, etc., and so on, but it is doing it every day.

Beyond the estimate of mortal man—the development that will take place in West Texas during 1911.

Sweetwater has no saloons, but nevertheless there is something mighty intoxicating about the old town.

Here's hoping for a greater Sweetwater, gentlemen. We feel assured you will prove your value as city builders.

The noble Tharpe! He didn't have a bit of consideration in taking on that big majority. Awful, wasn't it, Mabel.

Well, we couldn't all win, and when we have captured good men like we have, everybody ought to be satisfied and get busy.

Take it gamely, boys. The fact that you live in West Texas ought to soon cause you to forget any disappointment in this life.

Some mighty good boys pulled up Salt Creek this morning. However, the consolation comes that they will share in the prosperity with the rest of us.

Bandy, Hughes, Anthony and Sanders. Show us a better bunch if you can. Live wires? Their equal would be hard to find.

Say, but didn't Buck go some? Can't keep a good man down. He may be "high sheriff" some day. No telling what's in a frisky colt.

That long, hungry-looking Polk. What a race that man can run. The mule-ears wouldn't have been in it, to say nothing of the cottonfalls.

In the death of Dr. Knapp, the South has sustained a great loss. His work for the uplift of the rural communities has had a marked effect, and his death will cause universal regret.

Nobly did the citizens of Sweetwater acquit themselves yesterday. With a body of city officials that most any old town would be proud of, leave alone the coming city of all West Texas, we look forward to greater and grander accomplishment during old 1911.

Something doing in that town of Washington again.

Don't tarry. Procrastination is the thief of time—land in West Texas today.

Let the women do the work in Kansas. They are getting the political jobs.

Ten thousand cotton pickers will be needed in West Texas this year, more or less.

Glorious will be the improvements in Sweetwater this year. No doubt about it.

All towns in West Texas are taking on new life and new joy, but oh, you Sweetwater.

We bet that Socialist up there at Washington feels as lonely as a Republican in Texas.

Lorimer may be sorry there was ever such a thing as this special session of congress.

We know exactly who will be elected today, but we'll wait and tell you after the votes are counted.

Did you say two blades of grass would grow in West Texas this year where only one grew before?

Now that it is all over let's settle down and put our shoulders together and pull for a Greater Sweetwater.

Honest now, Willie, do you know of any country on earth that has a more golden opportunity than West Texas?

All the world loves a fighter. Sweetwater is fighting to be the greatest city in all West Texas, and she'll win.

We are looking for the boys to get back this evening from their bon voyage. Glad time? We just know they had it.

If you want to become rich be a high class ball player. If you want to become a "hero in the strife," buy a newspaper.

Well, it is about over. May the result show that the best men have won, men who will bring Sweetwater forward in the march of progress and combative strength.

Now, we want to admonish our farmers while there is yet plenty of time, to husband their big crop surplus this year. Keep over a few thousand, boys for next year and you won't get hard run again. While the chances are you will raise great crops again next year, it will be good judgment to be on the safe side.

Next to the advent of nine new Democratic senators in place of as many Republicans retired and the dwindling of the Republican majority from 27 to 9, the most notable fact about the new situation in the senate when the body reassembled Tuesday was the hovering of the white dove of peace low down over the hitherto sharply divided Republican factions. The Republicans see the handwriting on the wall, they realize their party is in sore straits and it is time to patch up differences.

The Democrats now have full sway in the House, and will also mix it thoroughly with the Republicans in the Senate. On their actions will depend largely their chances to elect a president next year. We want to see the Democrats win because we believe the whole country would be benefited by a change of administrations. That the Republican regime is rotten is admitted by leading men of that party and it is high time we kicked the rascals out. The Democrats, if they will play their cards well, will have a walkover for the next president.

The caucus of the Socialist party in Congress was held yesterday. The proceedings were behind closed doors and the result will not be announced until tomorrow. Victor Berger of Wisconsin, Wis., was elected chairman by a majority of one. Mr. Berger was also elected secretary. It is rumored that the Socialist nominee for speaker of the new House will be Mr. Berger and that he was selected at this caucus. In fact, it could not well be otherwise, for Mr. Berger was the only one present. He was the caucus. He is the Social Democrat party in Congress. He is the first and only Socialist ever elected to the National Legislature. What his attitude will be toward the Democrat majority and the Republican minority no one but himself and perhaps his Socialist advisers know.

The best way to build up a city is for each and every man in it not to

strive to read and tear down. When ever a man in town doing well do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all his business don by you rival the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customers courteously, honestly and fairly will set his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort will be for all. When to grow it commences to die, and the more the people try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen and enterprise. If a man should prosper, do not pull him down with jealousy or weight him down with cold indifference.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

IT WAS WELL DONE

Well, the election is over, and the Signal arises to remark that it was well done. Fact is, we are mighty well pleased with the result, not that we are possibly happy enough to go home and hug our mother-in-law, (it would take considerable time to do that) but in the language of our dear Teddy, we are de-lighted. Of course we had done auld yonkers. Tharpe, big, noble-hearted man that he is, would be the next mayor of Sweetwater, and he sure was, wasn't he?

The result also shows the new mayor will have gathered about him a splendid quartette of aidmen, men who will ever be alert to the material interest and upbuilding of Sweetwater. The other officers elected are fine men and will acquit themselves with credit. With this excellent body of city officials, it is up to every citizen to join hands with them and pull for Sweetwater at every turn. It was, indeed, well done.

Macadam roads can only reach their highest usefulness when connecting back roads are in the best condition. That being the logical conclusion of the commissioners of Jackson county, Missouri, they have purchased forty new King road draggers for use on dirt highways. Under a new law that becomes operative in county courts are authorized to spend \$10 a mile for dragging roads each year, and overseers are to give preference to those farmers, who live near the roads to be dragged at the rate of 50 cents a mile for each dragging. One dragging is to be two round trips throwing up and packing the dirt from each side of the road twice. Thus the \$10 a mile provides for twenty draggings a year. Droughty conditions in Texas during 1910 rather sidetracked interest in the split-log or King road drag as a builder of smooth highways to market in tolerably fair old Texas. But 1911 starts off in favorable fashion and a renewal of split-log drag activity should be urged.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

GAEDKE, SOAK YOUR HEADS.

Richard Gaedke, recognized as Germany's foremost military critic, gives it as his opinion that in the event of war with Japan the United States could not protect its Pacific Coast. He also says that "the army, if it can be called an army at all, is a weak collection of ill-drilled troops. There is lack of reserve, lack of equipment, lack of drill, lack of preparation for railway transportation, and neither trained troops nor efficient officers." All right, Colonel; but if you ever have occasion to go up against it you will change your little tune.—Sweetwater Signal.

Col. Richard Gaedke ought to go off somewhere and soak his head. The raw, ill-drilled troops from the farms and factories and stores and school rooms of the United States have never been whipped to stay whipped yet, and if Col. Richard Gaedke thinks the Japanese could for long overrun even a lonely beach on the loneliest coast of California it shows that he is a poor student of history and probably a good deal of a dunc.—Dallas News.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Special to The Signal. Washington, Apr. 5.—President Taft today transmitted to congress a message urging the reciprocity agreement with Canada. He stated that he based this message upon deference to popular sentiment and duty to the great masses of the American people. The message follows:

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"I transmitted to the sixty-first congress on January 26, last, the text of the reciprocity trade agreement which had been registered under my direction by the representative of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest effort,

extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement which, supplementing as it did the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

"The agreement in its intent and in its terms was purely economic and purely commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners, I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our consumers on advantages vs. conditions and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms and many of our industries.

"Details regarding negotiation of this kind necessarily could not made while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope became known to the people through the message transmitted in congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with wide spread approval. This approval has been strengthened in further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

"The house of representatives of the sixty-first congress, after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and as transmitted to congress. This measure failed of action in the senate.

"In my transmitting message of the 26th of January, I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriations and necessity of a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries, as well as its common advantages. I now lay what message and reciprocal trade agreement, as part of the present message before the sixty-second congress and again ask the earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

"I am constrained, in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great mass of our people, whose welfare is involved, to urge on your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding the negotiation, the representatives of the two countries, bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relinuation of action until the opening of the congress in December but to use my constitutional prerogative and convoke the sixty-second congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon this important subject.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, April 5, 1911.

A USEFUL MONARCH.

A pretty little anecdote comes from Christiana. It seems that a quiet, tailor-made lady, with hair of gold, went into one of the shops one day and bought a pair of boots. The saleswoman duly asked her address, "You need not deliver them," the little lady replied. "Just wrap them, if you please. My husband will meet me here, and he will carry them.

And in a moment His Majesty, stalwart King Haakon, came in, took the Queen's parcel, and they walked out together as if they had never heard of the crown of Norway.

They are a happy looking pair—Queen Maud, who confesses an inordinate bashfulness, perhaps the most unexpected thing possible is one reared in the atmosphere of the English court, and the young King, who is more like the president of a rustic democracy than a crowned monarch, so at one is he with the people.—Harper's.

GOOD ROADS BONDS SELL.

Special to The Signal. Wachschie, Tex., Apr. 4.—Five per cent forty year bonds, amounting to \$444,000, were sold this morning to a St. Louis firm for cash. The proceeds will go toward building good roads in this county.

Sen. Spires is here today from Roscoe.

WHEN PADEREWSKI PLAYED.

London cares little, as a rule, for what Paris thinks of new artists, and it displayed anything but a burning impatience to hear Lescheszky's latest pupil. This fact was sufficiently demonstrated by the meager audience which gathered at St. James' hall on May 9 for the first of the four recitals announced by the composer of "Paderewski's Minuet." A more coldly critical assemblage perhaps it would have been impossible to find. Not a suspicion of magnetic current was in the atmosphere—not even the quickened pulse arising from the anticipation of sensational effects.

When Mr. Paderewski appeared upon the platform there was a mild round of applause accompanied by an undercurrent of whispering and suppressed murmurs that had evident reference to his unwonted picturesqueness of aspect.

Exactly how he played that day—1 men—as compared with the Paderewski whose every move was by and by to become familiar—it is rather hard for me to say. That he strove to be sensational I do not believe now, though at the time it was difficult to think otherwise. For surely his contrasts were startling in their violence and the instrument fairly thundered under his execution of a forte passage.

At times there appeared to be no restraint whatever. If you loved sensationalism in a pianist, here unquestionably was a virtuoso capable of providing an unlimited quantity of it. And such was the prevailing impression in the minds of the aforesaid critics and dilettanti when they left St. James' hall that afternoon.

The press notices were marked by coolness and extreme caution.—Klein's "Thirty Years of Musical Life."

CARS ARE WEIGHED WHILE IN MOTION.

A scale which will weigh cars while in motion has been placed in service by the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg. The scale was invented by an official of the country. It is fifty-two feet in length and has a mechanical hump, which makes possible to regulate the velocity at which the cars go on the scale. By raising or lowering the apex of the hump the grade down which the cars run is increased or diminished at will. Since the wheels move on the scale and the weight can be registered only during the interval when the rear wheels move on the scale and the front wheels pass off, the velocity must vary inversely with the length of the wheel base.

In telling of the invention the Pennsylvania's management says: "Probably the most ingenious feature of this new scale is what is called a relieving gear, an arrangement of jacks operated by power, which permits the scale mechanism to be completely disconnected from the track. By reason of this invention the heavy engines can pass over the scale without registering a pound's weight; the disconnection is made without the least effect on the balance of the scale.

"Wind pressure or snow and ice on the platform will not affect the balance of the new type of scale adopted by the Pennsylvania railroad; the surface platform is supported entirely independently of the scale mechanism."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DEBATE LIMITED TO FOUR HOURS

Senate Sits in Short Session. House Abolishes Old Committees.

Special to The Signal. Washington, Apr. 5.—The senate session this morning only lasted twenty-five minutes and adjourned and will wait for action by the house.

The house has adopted new rules limiting the time for general debate to four hours; providing for election of committees; abolishing six old committees; and retaining calendar Wednesday.

INJURED SOLDIERS RECOVER.

Victims of the Street Car Accident Yesterday Not Fatally Injured.

Special to The Signal. San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 5.—All of the fourteen persons injured when the trailer to the street car overturned last night will recover. George Buhner, of the seventeenth infantry, had his scalp completely torn off. All but one of the injured are soldiers.

BAILEY INTRODUCED MOTION.

Special to The Signal. Washington, D. C., Apr. 4.—Senator Bailey introduced motion to fix opening hour of senate for 2 p. m., but withdrew the motion, promising to re-introduce it later. In the House the Insurgent Republicans indicate they intend to maintain a separate organization.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with an order duly passed and entered by the County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, sitting in Probate in the matter of the estate of J. H. Wilson, deceased, and at the February term of court, I will sell for cash at the Court House door of Nolan County, Texas, on the First Tuesday in May, the same being 2nd day of May, 1911, the following described real estate situated in Nolan County, Texas, and belonging to said estate, to-wit:

All of the Southeast one fourth of Section No. 32 in Block 4, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey, except forty acres off the west side of said S. E. 1-4 of said section, said forty acres being a strip 950 varas long North and South and 238 8-19 East and West; also all of the Northwest one-fourth of said section.

Witness my hand as Administrator of said estate, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911.

W. A. HALL, Administrator Estate of J. H. Wilson, Deceased.

CAPID WINS THE RACE.

Couple Ride Fifty Miles to Wed—Father Fifteen Minutes Late.

Special to The Signal. Dalhart, Tex., Apr. 5.—Riding horseback fifty miles from Boise City, Oklahoma, to this city, Claude Littlefield and Leona Mayfield were married here last night. The couple came in to town on one horse, after the horse ridden by the bride had dropped dead from exhaustion. The father of the bride arrived on the scene fifteen minutes after the ceremony had been performed. He forgave them.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Inter-scholastic High School Athletic Assn. of West Texas Meets in Roscoe, April 15th.

The West Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association will hold the regular annual meeting at the fair grounds in Roscoe, Saturday, April 15th.

The contests will commence at two o'clock p. m. The grounds of the Nolan County Fair Association, where the contests are to be held, are ideal for holding athletic performances. Admission 15 and 25c, grand stand free.

Contestants will be here from the public schools of Midland, Big Springs, Colorado, Loraine, Roby, Baird and other places, and the events will be interesting, exciting and entertaining. An oratorical contest will be held at the opera house on the night of April 15th.

The following is a partial list of events in the athletic contests: Standing broad jump, running broad jump, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, one-half-mile run, standing high jump, hammer throw, shot put, pole vault.

In addition to the regular list of events it is also planned to have some horse races and a game of base ball when the contests are over. You are cordially invited to come.