

Edison's Genuine Talking Pictures, Sweetwater Theatre, Feb. 20 and 21. Matinee Saturday

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For Variety, We Take The Cake

VALENTINES, 3 for 5 cts. **AT THE NICKEL STORE**
 CLEAN EASY SOAP, 7 Bars for 25 cents **AT THE NICKEL STORE**
 VALENTINE POST CARDS 5 for 5 cts. **AT THE NICKEL STORE**
 CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 7 bars for 25 cts. **AT THE NICKEL STORE**
 VALENTINES from 2 cents to \$1.25 **AT THE NICKEL STORE**
 SWIFT'S WHITE SOAP, 7 bars for 25 cts. **AT THE NICKEL STORE**
 VALENTINES, COMIC AND PRETTY, 25 cents. **AT THE NICKEL STORE**
 CRARIETTE SOAP 7 bars for 25 cents **AT THE NICKEL STORE**

FOR VARIETY WE TAKE THE CAKE. **AT THE NICKEL STORE**

NOTABLE GATHERING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Prominent Ministers took Part in "Church Efficiency Congress"

On Thursday night, there was brought to a close a most helpful conference at the Christian Church known as a "Church Efficiency Congress." Beginning on Monday evening Feb. 9 and continuing each afternoon and evening until Thursday, stirring addresses were delivered on the efficient church in almost every phase. The speakers consisted of Rev. Wm. Pearn, Supt. of District Missions and

evidence of careful and definite preparation. The attendance was all that could have been expected and intense interest characterized every session. Much gratitude is due the men who left their homes and their regular work paid their own carfare, and in other ways made the necessary sacrifice to come to Sweetwater to make some contribution to the work here.

Needless to say, great good will came out of this fellowship. Information has been imparted, spiritual energies have been quickened. Much enthusiasm has been generated. The community has a right to expect the Church to enter upon a more efficient work.

...anned the Congress, Rev. White of Haskell, Rev. Jas. ... of Abilene, Rev. Montgomery of Big Springs, Rev. John Mullin of San Angelo and Mr. Lee Clark of Midland.

The addresses without exception were of a high order. Every speaker was full of his message and showed

For up-to-date dressmaking and sewing of all kinds see Mrs. Broom who will be located in building formerly occupied by Adams Electric Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ENTERED AT NIGHT

Enters Through Window After Cutting Screen Away Nothing Stolen

Some time last Sunday night the First National Bank was entered by some one who doubtless expected to secure a neat pile of coin, but who left without securing anything of value.

The entrance was made by cutting away the screen wire from the window of the Directors' room and breaking through the window. The screen was cut at the bottom enough to permit a person to crawl through and another place sufficient to permit the thief to break a pane of glass from the upper part of the window through which he reached down and turned the bolt that held down the lower sash.

No sign of his work could be detected after he got on the inside of the building, notwithstanding a revolver and a lot of stamps were in a drawer accessible to him. Evidently he expected to find all kinds of money in the till and being disappointed in this he left in disgust, without so much as leaving his business card, but with a more accurate knowledge of how bankers handle their funds.

REV. J. M. SHERMAN IS DEAD

Passes Away at Temple Where he Had Gone for Medical Treatment.

The news of the death of Rev. J. M. Sherman, which occurred at Temple Tuesday 4 p. m. brought sadness to his many friends here.

He went to Temple more than two weeks ago to receive treatment for a trouble that was not considered dangerous, but needed attention. An operation was decided upon and he rapidly grew worse until death claimed him.

In the death of Bro. Sherman who was Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater District, a good man has gone to his reward. Under his supervision the work in his district has made splendid progress. Not only was he a strong preacher, but a wise leader as well. The funeral occurred at Clarendon where he resided for several years.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved in their great loss.

I will call at your home, store or shop and repair any article of furniture, stoves, machines, graphophones, bicycle, parol, iron beds, etc., Phone 111 A. M. FRYAR.

IMPORTANT

Select now the Fabric for your Royal Tailored EASTER SUIT

You don't have to accept it for immediate delivery. We'll deliver it to you any time before Easter that you like, and you get the advantage of picking your All Wool Fabric before the line is broken.

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We Guarantee that you'll be pleased with a ROYAL TAILORED SUIT If not return to us. Is that Fair Enough.

PHONE 6-1-2

The Model

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Exclusive Gents' Furnishers.



WATCHES

Diamonds

DIAMONDS

P. T. QUAST

JEWELRY, MUSIC EYEGLASSES
IN The Nickel Store
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

JUDGE BLANTON

Candidate for Congress to Speak Here Saturday Night. Speaking to be at Court House.

Hon. Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, candidate for Congress in this district, will address the voters in the interest of his candidacy here Saturday, (to-morrow night), Judge Blanton is an able man, a strong speaker and those who hear him will be interested. His friends here have prevailed upon him to open his campaign here tomorrow night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and hear him.

WOMAN HANGED

A woman hanged her arms about her husband's neck and said "Let's trade with the Wilson Drug Co. They have the goods"

NEW IMPLEMENT AND VE.

H. M. Wight and Co. is the style of a new company that has just opened up for business in the city. The manager of the new company is none other than Mr. Hugh M. Wight, and those who know him do not question for a moment that he will make a success of the business. The company will handle a complete stock of implements, vehicles, gas engines, wagons etc. They are located on the corner at what was formerly the Sweetwater Machine Shop building.

W. M. BRIGHT MOVES IMPLEMENT STORE

The moving epidemic appears to have gotten in its work upon W. M. Bright the old reliable implement and vehicle dealer. But he did not choose make a long move, so just turned in and moved his stock to the second building from his former location in the same block. He is now located where the G. B. Whitmore Grocery store was formerly. He has a better building and is well pleased with the move.

FOR QUALITY and SERVICE IN CLEANING and PRESSING

SEND TO
The Steam Dry Cleaning and Pressing Plant
Galbraith & Davis, Proprietors

THERE'S A REASON

PHONE 42

Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account.

WHY?

- Because:** Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
- Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
- Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
- It gives you a better standing with business men.
- Money in the bank strengthens credit.
- A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
- This bank does all the bookkeeping.
- Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections, we extend our services

The Continental State Bank

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF NOLAN COUNTY

After duly considering the matter I have concluded to make the race for the office of County Treasurer, and come before you with an earnest request that you give my candidacy for the office your full and favorable consideration.

To make this race is to me a great undertaking financially, but from the many promises of support of my friends whom I have known for many years and feeling that my record as an honorable, law-abiding citizen in which I have endeavored to be, at least in a moral sense, a benefit to my county and home community, can not militate against my claims for the support of the people.

I am encouraged to believe that I shall be rewarded in the effort.

Especially to those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting or knowing, I beg to state that I have been a citizen of the county for the past fourteen years, where I located in the beginning of my manhood and business life.

Therefore, my record is here, and I will appreciate your careful investigation with the hope that it will meet with your good pleasure to give me your support and in the event the people favor me, it will be my aim to make them an efficient officer and one whom they will not regret having employed.

Yours truly,
BEN ROBERTS.

Measures taken for Easter Suits, CITY TAILORING CO.

WEDDING AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Miss Ola Green were united in the bonds of office of County Judge J. H. Cochran Jr., who officiated. Only a few wedlock at high noon Monday, in the persons were present to witness the occasion.

Mr. Edwards is a citizen of Parker County and the bride resides near this place. The Reporter joins their friends in extending congratulations.

SWEETWATER SECURES ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Mr. C. E. May and family have recently moved here from Ranger. He has purchased the City Drug Store and will devote his attention to that business. Mr. May comes highly recommended as a citizen and business man and this town is fortunate in securing him as a citizen. He proposes to keep an up-to-date drug store and hopes to merit a liberal patronage from the people.

J. W. BANDY RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF BUICKS

J. W. Bandy, local agent for the Buick Automobile has received a shipment of three new model cars. The Buick has always been a favorite car with people who wanted a good serviceable car, but the late model not only possesses these characteristics, but is now one of the neatest and most attractive cars on the market. Mr. Bandy has secured the building next door to the post office in which to exhibit his machines.

ANNOUNCEMENT

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS

We have just opened a complete line of John Deere farm machinery, and are ready to furnish anything in this line. Plows, Planters, Cultivators, Go-Devs, Buggies, Wagons and Gasoline Engines in Stock. Windmills, feed mills, pipe & fittings

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 The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years. Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book. The Only Dictionary with the New Divided Page. 400,000 Words. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations. Cost nearly half a million dollars. Let us tell you about this most remarkable single volume.



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G. & C. Merriam Co. Springfield, Mass.

THE HOMELESS CHILDREN
 Rev. W. A. Nicholas, District Superintendent of the Texas Children's Home Society was in our city this week on his way to Coleman and will return this way in a few days. Rev. Nicholas says that he has two infants that he would be very glad to place in Sweetwater. Should any one who reads this be interested information would reach him through Rev. Compton. There are fully 100 children placed in good homes in the Western part of our State by this Society and Rev. Nicholas wishes homes for many more this year. Jim Ketter went to Post City Thursday to bring his brother-in-law Charlie Rainwater home. Charlie has been in the sanitarium there since his serious injury in the Sweetwater auto smashup several weeks ago. —Snyder Signal.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL PUT OUT TREES

The Cemetery Association will have purchased several shade and ornamental trees for the City Cemetery which are expected to arrive Friday. The City authorities have agreed to have the trees set out for the Association. Mrs. J. D. Sloan is president of the Association and is anxious that all the ladies of the city co-operate in the work of improving the appearance of the City of the Dead. The next meeting will be April 24th at the court house.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan:
 BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 5th day of Feb. 1914, by Dan Childress Clerk of said Court, against W. R. Blackwell and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell for the sum of Forty four and 28-100 (\$44.28) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 25-C in said Court styled City of Sweetwater, vs. W. R. Blackwell and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond, as Sheriff of Nolan County Texas, did, on the 6th day of Feb. 1914 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Nolan County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots No. 15, 17, and 18, in Block No. 17 of the Original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. R. Blackwell and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1914, at the Court House door of Nolan county in the city of Sweetwater, Texas between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell and hand out to the highest bidder, for cash, to wit: W. R. Blackwell and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell by virtue of said levy and order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I do this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper published in Nolan County. WITNESS my hand this 6th day of February 1914. J. H. BOND, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas. W. C. Campbell was guest of his brother, H. Campbell the first of the week.

FAKE ADVERTISING
 The writer seriously questions whether there is a town anywhere that is worked so often and so successfully by the various fake advertising schemes that have for their final result the parting of a nice lot of coin from the pockets of the business men without any real beneficial results. Recently this town has been visited by a number of persons working these schemes and they invariably replenish their pockets and fleece the merchants. The Reporter does not claim that newspaper advertising is the only effective advertising, but we do claim that judicial advertising in the local paper is the best class of advertising and that the program, directory and such schemes are in the main barren of results. Several of our business men recently have paid out enough cash to these schemers to have kept a nice advertisement in this paper regularly for several weeks and we doubt seriously whether there is a single merchant who has patronized the schemes that will contend that they have received any good results. In many places the business men have organized to protect themselves from the oily tongue fake advertiser and are saving themselves much cash as well as no small amount of annoyance.

A PARLOR PLAY:
 His Old Sweethearts, by the young ladies' class of the Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald, Saturday night, Feb. 14, 1914 Admission 25c.

MAKES OLD PEOPLE STRONG AND WELL
 We want to get the news to all old people about Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, a remarkable new food-medicine which we firmly believe is the best remedy ever made to overcome the weakening, debilitating effects of increasing old age. It helps to rebuild wasted tissues, strengthen the nerves, and give new energy and a lively feeling to the body. It contains no alcohol or dangerous drug. It may not make you feel better for a few days, but if you do not feel much better and stronger before you have taken a quarter as much as you have of other medicines that have not helped you, we will gladly give back your money. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites which, though they have long been endorsed by successful physicians, are here for the first time combined. The result is a real body, nerve and blood-building food-medicine that we believe is superior to anything else in overcoming debility, weakness and liability to disease, and to tone and strengthen the nerves and enrich the blood. You who are weak and run-down—you who are often troubled by various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. It is a sensible, pleasant-tasting aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health. If it doesn't help you, come and tell us and we will give back your money without a word. That is how much faith we have in it. Rexall Stores Everywhere. and in this town only by us. \$1.00

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE.
 Sweetwater, Texas.
 Hon. Jno. W. Woods of Rotan, Representative from this district was a visitor to the city last week and stated that he was in the race for a second term. He was a caller at the Reporter office and stated that in the near future he would formally announce through the papers.

OUR RETIRING POSTMASTER
 The Reporter has at various times referred to the very splendid services given the patrons of the Sweetwater Postoffice by Mr. M. B. Howard who has held the position of postmaster here for several years. The writer doubts seriously if as efficient and accommodating postmaster as Mr. Howard has made us can be found in or out of the state, and we are sure a more accommodating gentleman could not be found. He is always on the job, studies to give his patrons the very best service possible and has extended many accommodations to his patrons that are not required of postmasters. In fact, because of his uniform courtesies to all the Sweetwater postoffice has become known throughout the state and many traveling men make it a point to stop here from Saturday until Monday. Not only has he served the people well in this work, but he is continually on the lookout for the advancement of any proposition that will be for the best interest of Sweetwater and our surrounding country.

The Reporter is not advised as to Mr. Howard's plans, but feels that he will remain in Sweetwater and it would be mighty good news to the host of friends if some plan could be worked out to retain him in connection with the Sweetwater postoffice.

THE VIRGINIAN COMING
 The much heralded and widely known dramatic success "The Virginian," will be seen at Sweetwater Theatre, Feb. 18th. The dramatization of Owen Wister's gripping story of the west, is a construction of more than the usual novel play. Messrs. Jones and Crane, its producers, have given it a wonderful and lavish scenic equipment, that combined with thrilling situations, romantic atmosphere, bright comedy and sparkling wit, with which the play teems, makes this attraction one of the theatrical events of the season. A carefully chosen company of players will enact the many different and unique characters of our own west that has forever gone with the advance of civilization and progress. Jones and Crane will offer the famous American comedy with poetic title of "The Virginian" at the Sweetwater Theatre on Feb. 18th. This is the play in which Dustin Farnum, America's greatest romantic actor first won recognition. The place comes here endowed with the usual Jones and Crane extravagant scenic equipment. All of the scenes are played in the romantic days of the "golden west" and its quaint humor and stirring situations are quite a departure from the usual western plays we have been accustomed to see. There is no swash-buckling hero, or buckets of gorse spilled discriminately on the stage. It is not a problem play nor yet a foolish fairy tale, but is a vivid story of romance that wonderful and misty world which so few of us ever take the trouble to visit. The story is human and wholesome and its characters are the kind that have gone with the advent of progress, driving before it all the romantic picturesqueness. Therefore, it will interest the general theatre goer regardless of the taste in the matter of theatrical amusement. In the cast will be found players familiar to readers of metropolitan theatrical criticism. No expense has been spared or detail left unattended. Altogether, it should prove to be a treat in this desultory season of inferior offerings. A performance of the aforementioned deserves the material lovers of the drama. What is a Baby Beef.

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THAT REAL BIG FUNNY SHOW UNDER CANVAS

J.M. BUSBY'S
WORLD'S GREATEST

COLORED MINSTREL SHOWS
 SUCCESSOR TO HARRISON BROS.

SWEET-WATER, TEX. MONDAY FEB. 16

THE NEW AND ANCIENT SOUTH

ON VACANT LOT CORNER ASH AND WEST NORTH THIRD STREET
 NOW DON'T MISS THIS GOOD ONE
 PARADE AT NOON. PERFORMANCE 8 P. M.

Henderson Transfer

We pack, move, store or ship your household goods. Our Floats are ready to answer your calls. We move your Piano, free of scars. Our heavy Freight Department is not excelled in the Southwest. Our Baggage Department is always on the Job. **PHONE 3-4-9.**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have you an old wooden bed? Better have it worked up into something useful. Phone 111—A. M. FRYAR.

Mrs. R. P. Crum of Santa Anna visited her son, P. G. Crum, the popular telegraph operator at the T. & P. Station.

Chief Engineer Parker of the Orient was here the first of the week looking after work connected with the new Depot and yards.

Miss Allie Geldert returned last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Mrs. E. L. Frost of Blackwell was guest of friends in the city several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rayburn returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells and other points east.

W. L. Edmondston, a prominent banker of Lorraine, was here Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Western Loan and Trust Co.

Need some one to do crating and packing? Better get some one who knows how Phone 111; A. M. FRYAR

R. T. Hunter, District Manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. spent several days at Ft. Worth this week on business.

J. D. Whitworth is among those who have remembered the Reporter for which he has our thanks.

G. W. Lee, a splendid farmer from Fisher county was marketing cotton here Tuesday, the price received being 12 1-8 cts. per pound.

W. A. Prater is in from his farm north of town Tuesday on business. He reports the arrival of a fine 12 pound girl at his home the 7th inst.

Miss Allie Carter of Merkel and Miss Maud Turrentine of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. L. T. Maner this week.

J. V. W. Holmes, Pres. **J. D. Dalaney, Vice-Pres.**
R. K. McAdams Cashier **Gerald Fitzgerald Asst. Cash.**

The First National Bank

Sweetwater, Texas
Capital and Surplus \$100,000

We solicit your Banking business whether large or small

OWN A HOME

Quit paying rent and put your money in a home. Get ready for old age when you may not be in position to pay high rents. We want to help you to own your home

Sweetwater Lumber Co.

Dealers in Lumber, Paints and all kinds building material

Mrs. B. F. Robertson and daughter Mrs. Ida Rathbone of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. L. T. Maner several days this week.

Sam Whitt and Moro Taylor were in Monday cashing up some wolf and cat scalps which they had succeeded in bagging and on which they were entitled to bounty.

J. W. Rhodes, a substantial citizen of the Dora community was transacting business here Monday. Mr. Rhodes is road overseer of his district and was filing his report.

Don't fail to see "His Old Sweethearts" by the young ladies class of the Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald tomorrow, Saturday night.

TALKING PICTURES TO APPEAR AT LOCAL THEATRE

Manager T. A. Hubbard of the Sweetwater Theatre has secured some of the famous Edison Talking pictures for his theatre Friday and Saturday nights, Feb 20 and 21. This is some thing new for Sweetwater and the west, and in fact the invention was not made until recently.

Mr. Hubbard is to be commended for his zeal in trying to supply his patrons with the latest in up-to-date amusement.

B. B. SCOTT ILL AT FT. WORTH

The many friends of Mr. B. B. Scott will be pained to learn that he is quite sick at Ft. Worth where he was taken Wednesday of last week and placed in a sanitarium. His son, B. C. Scott returned Sunday from his bedside and reported his father's condition somewhat improved. He also received notice later that his father was still improving.

Mr. Scott has many friends throughout the country who truly hope that he will be speedily restored to health again.

J. & W. FISHER'S WHITE SALE CONTINUES

The big store of J. & W. Fisher's has been a busy place this week. Last week they announced a big White Sale and hundreds of customers have visited their store this week and partaken of the splendid bargains offered. The sale will continue another week and in another place in this paper they are extending you a cordial invitation to come and share in the exceptionally fine values to be found in their mammoth stock of up-to-date goods.

IS THE SWEETWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEAD OR ALIVE

A distinguished gentleman of this State was in Sweetwater a few days since and asked where the office of the Chamber of Commerce was located. Someone told him that the Secretary had gone and that the club had gone to pieces.

That was a mistake! and a mistake that did no special injury to your secretary, to your executive committee or to your Chamber of Commerce as a constituted body, but it did injury to your town and to yourself as one of the units of the town.

The Chamber of Commerce was never more awake to the natural advantages and resources of Sweetwater and the Sweetwater Country, notwithstanding the fact that there has been so much noise made as has been the case on former occasions.

It is the policy of the present secretary that it is not well to make too much noise about the "bird in the bush," and it is the judgment of the Executive committee that this is a wise policy.

In the first place the Club has had no advertising literature for many months in the past and the secretary has been very busy in an effort to get out some advertising matter that will be rather comprehensive and will convey in concrete facts and figures information that is desirable with reference to Sweetwater as a distributing center, and the advantages of the Sweetwater Country. This advertising matter will be off the press in a few days and will be distributed without delay. Then, as is the case with all advertising we will have sown and will have to wait some time for the parvest. However, while we wait the fruits that we hope to gather from this advertising, we will not be inactive, we

will be busy in the new fields of endeavor for the town and country, and at the same time put in quite a bit of energy in the old fields that have been in some cases worked, but worked to death.

It is a mistaken idea, in our judgment that a Commercial Club must be organized for the sole purpose of getting new industries and enterprises. Is it not just as essential to develop the resources that we have at our door. To conserve the interest we have and seek to make them better.

While we will at all times be on the alert to invite new enterprises to Sweetwater, we think it is of vastly more importance to co-operate with the interests that we have to the end that our country may become more attractive and productive in the things that bring more money into the country through the farmers, more money into our local business institutions by the farmers, and attract more attention to our country by reason of that productiveness.

There is a vast amount of work that our Chamber of Commerce thru co-operation with the farmers in the organization of Baby Beef Clubs and encouraging the raising of good Live Stock and Hogs. The machinery has already been set in motion in this direction and we will require the co-operation of every member of the Chamber of Commerce in molding sentiment and dispensing information along this line.

Suppose that by our co-operation and assistance every farmer in the County is enabled this year to raise a calf for market, a hog for his own consumption or for market, and a few chickens—where is the manufacturing plant that would mean more to the city than that?

The Secretary and the executive committee have had their eyes on the indicator and have been on the alert for any industry that we might be in line for and we are at present working on some propositions that we may be able in the near future to make some interesting announcements on. But we have no desire to disappoint you by saying that we are now seeking to land an industry for Sweetwater, that we think in all probability we will land in the near future an dthen have that proposition go up in smoke.

Not long since, a traffic agent of one of the Railway systems coming into this city mailed the Secretary a letter from a promoter in the North who was looking for a location for a woolen mill. We took the matter up with him immediately and after some considerable correspondence we found that he would require the city to put up \$62,500 in cash, or the equivalent

thereto in order to secure this enterprise. Your committee in charge of this work for the Chamber of Commerce decided that, at this time, it would be impossible to raise this amount of money for any enterprise and we decided to make a counter proposition, but about this time we learned through investigation that we started in the beginning that it was a promotional scheme and that the promoter was not recommended very highly by responsible persons who knew him and the matter ended there.

Your Secretary took up the matter of getting an extension of the pipe line for natural Gas from Abilene to Sweetwater and after active interchange of letters were advised that they had investigated the chances for revenue from such an extension and that they would not be warranted in making it at that time. "We need natural gas, we ought to have it." Yes, but we can only seek to induce the extension of such a line—we cannot force it.

There are Many Industries that Sweetwater Needs. Yes, but Sweetwater is simply a business institution. The Chamber of Commerce is a business institution. An association of business men. There are many things that your private business needs that it must be deprived of in spite of the able management of that business. Then remember that the Chamber of Commerce is laboring under the same handicap, the same limitations that your private business labors under. And then act as charitably in the matter as the conditions warrant. What planter sows the seed today and expects to reap the harvest immediately. Time must elapse for the quickening of life, for the absorption of the elements that are necessary before the harvest can come. The same conditions apply to business institutions and to Chamber of Commerce. Do not get discouraged if no immediate harvest of new industries are forthcoming, the quickening influences are at work and if we make the necessary preparations in husbanding the interests we have already, the harvest will come at a time when we are prepared for it and when it will be more permanent in its operations.

Then what constitutes your Chamber of Commerce? It is not the executive committee. Surely it is not the president. As stated above it is an association of business men to promote the interests of the city and the country embraced in its trade territory. You are a part of it if you are a member, and you have a right, and are expected to exercise that right, to be active, and if you are not active you have no right to criticize. If you are active and that activity has not been along the line of co-operation with the secretary and the executive committee any criticism you might make is very bad taste. No secretary can build a city or develop the resources of a country. He can only accomplish this by and through the cooperation of the good people of the city that he represents.

Do you know of anything that Sweetwater needs. If so will you not communicate that information to the secretary and give all the information you have with regard to the chances of securing that enterprise. Will you not cooperate with him and with the executive committee.

The question is often asked, what is the Chamber of Commerce doing? Shouldn't you think that your Secretary was rather inactive if he had time to visit some two Hundred member and explain in detail all the operations of his office?

We keep a complete file of all correspondence and a complete record of all meetings. These files and record books are open at all times to the Members of the Club and the Secretary will take pleasure in turning over them to you in his office or piloting you through them any time you will call.

We expect to call a public meeting at an early date and discuss matters of interest to the Club and to Sweetwater. And to hear any discussion and suggestion along these lines. Will you come?

We want you to know what is going on. What is being done by the club and what is being attempted by it. We want your advice and co-operation. We want your criticism if it is not satisfactory to you, but we would like to have you investigate matters in order to make your criticism intelligent and helpful.

BEN ANTHONY, Sec.

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ATTENDANCE AT SWEETWATER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

At the last regular meeting of the Sweetwater Ministerial Association, it was decided to publish weekly reports of the various churches showing the attendance at Sunday School and at prayer meeting. In addition to being an interesting item of news, it is thought that such publicity will prove an added incentive to attendance at all the churches.

Reports for Sunday, Feb. 8, and for the previous week are:

- First Baptist—Sun. S. 142, Prayer meeting, 37.
 - Second Baptist, Sunday S. 58, Prayer meeting 42.
 - Methodist—Sun. S. 177, Prayer Meeting 28.
 - Methodist, West side, Prayer Meeting 20.
 - Methodist, South Side Prayer meeting, 12
 - Presbyterian, U. S. A. Sunday S. 52, Prayer meeting 46.
 - Presbyterian (First) No report
 - Christian Sunday School 58, Prayer Meeting, 20.
- J. W. BURKHARDT, Sect. Pro Tem.

We failed to state last week that Ed. F. Paterson, the tailor, had moved his place of business from the north side of the square to neat quarters adjoining J. & W. Fisher's store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan:
BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 5th day of Feb. 1914, by Dan Childress, Clerk of said Court, against W. H. McCullough, et al for the sum of eleven and 52/100 (\$11.52) Dollars, and costs of suit in cause No. 1-C in said Court, styled The City of Sweetwater vs. W. H. McCullough and Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond, as Sheriff of Nolan County, did, on the 5th day of February, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan County, Texas, as follows, to-wit: Lot 3 and the north half of Lot 4, in the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. H. McCullough and Unknown Owner or unknown owners. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1914, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. McCullough et al by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of February 1914.

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

Concho Flour--Graham Flour--Concho Flour

Our Flours are not artificially bleached or whitened chemically or adulterated in any way whatever. Its color is a rich creamy white and not a dead artificial white. They retain all the best properties of the natural wheat. They are scientifically milled and dependable in every respect.

CONCHO FLOUR
Is a Uniform Blend of Hard and Soft Wheat
SAN ANGELO'S PRICE FLOUR
Is a Strictly Soft Wheat Piece of Goods
HERMOSURA DE MEXICO
Is Made Especially for the Mexican Trade

Old Time Whole Wheat and Graham Flours Are Made Especially for Everyone Needing Health and are Packed in Twelve Pound Sacks

We Are Strictly West Texas Millers of Good Wholesome Products for the Good People of West Texas

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED ASK YOUR MERCHANT FOR IT

EASTON GRAIN Company
L. C. VINSON, Local Manager
"The Flour What Am" Phone No. 8 "The Flour What Am"

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GANDY MANUFACTURERS AND COFFEE ROASTERS
A. H. EICKE, Manager, SWEETWATER, TEXAS

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W. A. PERRY,
Editor and Business Manager

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SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year \$1.00
Six Months 50 cts

Try raising a few chickens for the market—it helps to beat-the-band.

Would you like to know how to grow Baby Beef.

Judge James W. SWAYNE of Ft. Worth is being urged to enter the race for Congress against Congressman Oscar Calloway. He has consented to make the race.

Any boy—it seems—would be interested in raising and fattening a good calf with the absolute guarantee of getting ten cents per pound live weight, for it when it is fattened, and at the same time acquire some useful knowledge of raising live stock.

A few of the farmers wives in the county sell quite a little poultry and eggs every year. But, just think what it would mean to the women on the farms in this County if every one of them had a little poultry and poultry products to sell every year. At various times, even, through the year.

Had you ever thought that you could buy a pig for three or five dollars and raise it on the kitchen slop and the succulent weeds that grow about the place? Then fatten it on a small ration of grain in the fall and sell it at \$18.00 to \$25.00? Easy isn't it? Any healthy country boy or girl in the country can do this. Any house wife in the country can do this. Let's try it.

It is possible to organize Baby Beef Clubs in the County with at least a Hundred members and to raise as

many as \$25 or more each. Then what could we not do next year with this as an object lesson.

Write today to the Secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce for information about Baby Beef and Pork production.

If every farmer in this county would raise a pig for market or for home consumption this year that are not raising one, it would mean at least \$18,000 in the pockets of the farmers that would not be there otherwise. And it is so easy to do. They can be carried to the first of November on slop and weeds to say nothing of growing a small calf patch or a little garden truck for them.

If the pros really desire to elect a governor at the approaching election, there is nothing to be done aside from laying aside personal preferences and concentrating their strength on some able, clean man who can command the respect and vote of all people who believe in the destruction of the liquor traffic. The writer believes that the delegates to the Ft. Worth Convention to be selected should be permitted to go unobstructed so that they will be free to act as they deem best. Or at least they should not have their hands tied to the extent of a single choice or nothing. It is hard to ascertain just at this time what contingencies will arise in the state meeting, and it is quite certain that if the desired end is accomplished a lot of people must sacrifice their personal preferences in the matter of a candidate.

K. of P. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS
At the regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge Thursday night the work of installing the newly elected officers was completed. The following officers were installed: T. Vant Woodruff, C. C.; R. T. Hunter V. C.; H. T. Whitten, Prelate W. W. Edleman Master of Exchequer, Dr. Leach, M. of W. Joe Shapiro, M. of A. L. Faber, K. of R. & S. Messrs. Thomason and Tatt inner and outer guards, respectively.

MHR Emulsion is good for you. City Drug Store.
RANCH FOR SALE—I have three ranches adjoining each other, one of 1120 acres, deeded, plenty water good grass, thousands acres free. Cheaper than leasing land.

W. H. PARKEE,
Ft. Sumner, N. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Jno. H. COCHRAN, Jr. Re-election

FOR SHERIFF
J. H. Bond, (Re-election.)
R. (Buck) Johnson,
Willis M. Barbee
W. F. ENGLISH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Geo. H. SHEPPARD, (Re-election.)
T. J. FRY.
C. C. BRASHER.

FOR TREASURER
J. H. FULTZ,
SILAS GEORGE,
H. P. HARKINS,
BEN F. ROBERTS

COUNTY ATTORNEY
Chas. W. Lewis, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
J. L. Ross, (Re-election.)

DISTRICT CLERK
Dan L. Childress.

COUNTY CLERK
E. E. ROY, (Re-election.)

TAX COLLECTOR
Lewis S. Polk, (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
T. W. WHEELER.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
I. S. FOCHT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRE. No. 3
T. W. WHEELER.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1
R. A. HENDERSON.
J. E. AYRES.

BOYS MILO AND COTTON CLUB

The enrollment of the Boy's Milo and Cotton Club for Nolan will be completed soon. As the enrollment now stands, Sweetwater has 31 boys cultivating cotton 34 acres; Kaffir 7 acres; Feterita 3 acres, corn 2 acres; Roscoe 32 boys cultivating cotton 42 acres; Milo 24 acres, kaffir 7 acres. Feterita 6 acres; Nolan 18 boys cultivating Cotton, 16 acres, Milo, 12

acres, Kaffir 7 acres, Feterita 5 acres Blackwell has 12 boys cultivating cotton 8 acres Milo 5 acres, Kaffir 5 a; Feterita 2 acres, corn 1 acre, Maryneal 8 boys cultivating cotton 12 a; Milo 6a, Kaffir 3 acres Corn 1 acre; Hylton 8 boys cultivating corn, 12 acres, Milo 2 acres, Kaffir 1 acre, Feterita 5 acres; Decker, 7 boys cultivating Cotton 10 a, milo 4 acres, Kaffir 3 acres, Feterita 2 acres, Corn 1a. 6 boys on the east side of the county receiving their mail at Trent, Cotton 8 acres, Kaffir 2 acres, Feterita 1 a. Corn 1 a. Dora, 2 boys cultivating cotton, 4 acres, Milo 1 acre Feterita 1. Total number of boys, 124. Total acreage for each crop; Cotton 146 a. Milo 71 acres, Kaffir, 36 acres, Feterita 55 acres, Corn 6 acres.

Miss Neely is making splendid progress with the Girl's Canning and Poultry Clubs.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan:

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 5th day of Feb. 1914, by Dan Childress, Clerk of said Court against Geo. B. Howell and State National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas for the sum of one hundred and thirteen and 49/100 (\$113.49) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 13 C in said Court, styled City of Sweetwater vs Geo. B. Howell and State National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Bond as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Feb. 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Nolan County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 13 in Block No. 4 of the Original town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Geo. B. Howell and State National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of Feb. 1914, at the Court house door of Nolan County, in the town of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Geo. B. Howell and State National Bank of Fort Worth, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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WITNESS my hand this 6th day of February 1914.

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

Try a bottle of MHR's Emulsion at City Drug Store.

Leslie W. Dorbandt had business at El Paso the first of the week.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

WILL LEAVE FOR NORTHERN MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brasher will leave tomorrow for St. Louis where they will spend several days selecting goods for the dry goods and millinery and sewing department on Fern Mercantile Co. Mr. Brasher has charge of the dry goods department and Mrs. Brasher will conduct the millinery department for this firm. Each has had many years of successful experience in these lines.

NOTICE LADIES

At an early date I will open up a millinery and sewing department on the north side of the square next door to the Reporter office. I have purchased a stock that I believe will enable me to please you and I hope to merit a share of your patronage. I will also do nice sewing of all kinds. Call and see me. My stock is arriving now and I expect to open up not later than the 20th inst.

Mrs. W. G. BROOM.

PASTOR COMPTON EXCHANGES PULPIT WITH COLORADO PASTOR

Rev. H. C. Compton of this place and Rev. J. N. Campbell of Colorado will exchange pulpits next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Campbell will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church 11 a. m. and at night, also the pulpit at the 2nd Baptist Church 3 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

GREAT WESTERN LOAN & TRUST CO HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Stockholders' meeting of the Great Western Loan and Trust Co. was held in this city Tuesday. A large number of stockholders were present.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Ellis Douthitt, —President, J. W. Mingus, H. B. Reed, D. R. Couch, H. S. Record, Vice presidents, G. E. Bradford, cashier, Geo Willis Assistant cashier.

A full account of the meeting will be given next week, having reached this office too late for this issue.

SHERIFF AT VAN HORN KILLED

Sheriff Feely of Van Horn was killed in a street duel at that place Tuesday. The duel was being fought between County Judge J. Y. Cannon and O. J. Hammett when the Sheriff in attempting to stop the shooting was shot through the heart and died instantly. Bitter feeling had been existing between Cannon and Hammett for several years.

Rev. W. E. Caperton was a visitor to Blackwell the first of the week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF NOLAN:

To the creditors of the Mississippi Grocery, a firm composed of O. S. Houston and J. E. Nordan, You are hereby notified that O. S. Houston and J. E. Nordan of the County of Nolan, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1914, executed a deed of assignment, conveying all their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Sweetwater, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1914.

S. W. BROWNING

Hunt's Lightning Oil
Gives Instant Relief to all Aches & Pains
RECOMMENDED FOR NEURALGIA, HEADACHES, RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, BURNS, CUTS, BRUISES, TOOTHACHE
FOR SALE BY



Maner's Drug Store

FINANCIAL REPORT		Notes	
Report of Financial Condition of the City of Sweetwater on January 1, 1914			
General Fund.			
Cash on hand	\$ 568.82	Cash on hand	148.33
Notes on hand	200.00	Cemetery Fund	
Warrants and notes outst.	4783.35	Cash on hand	36.00
General Street Fund			
Cash on hand	\$158.00	Jan. 1st, 1914, cash deposited	
Warrants Outstanding	3.71	with Trammell & Co. Bank	\$16,767.76
Special Fund			
Balance on hand	.06	THE STATE OF TEXAS:	
Street Improvement Fund			
Cash on hand	\$512.53	COUNTY OF NOLAN:	
Notes on hand	600.25	I, W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary	
Special Fund.			
Cash on hand	49.40	do solemnly swear that the above	
Jury Fund.			
Cash on hand	2.50	and foregoing financial statement is	
Sewer Maintenance Fund			
Overdraft	26.73	a true and correct statement of the	
Interest and Sinking Fund			
(First Street Sinking Fund)			
Cash on hand	\$4709.65	financial condition of the City of	
Interest and Sinking Fund			
(Second series Street Bonds)			
Cash on hand	\$1,791.96	Sweetwater as it appears from the	
Interest and Sinking Fund			
(Waterworks Bonds)			
Cash on hand	\$5,519.10	Records of said city on January 1,	
Interest and Sinking Fund.			
(Street and Fire Station Bonds)			
Cash on hand	\$2,363.31	A. D. 1914.	
Interest and Sinking Fund.			
(Sewer Bond)			
Cash on hand	\$ 902.60	W. H. BARTLETT,	
Sewer Fund.			
Notes outstanding	\$3,376.62	City Secretary,	
Cash on hand to apply to sewer			
by W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary,			
on this the 15th day of January, A.			
D. 1914.			
Daphne Anderson,			
Notary Public, Nolan County, Tex.			
Recognized Advantages.			
You will find that Chamberlain's			
Cough Remedy has recognized advan-			
tages over most medicines in use for			
coughs and colds. It does not sup-			
press a cough but loosens and re-			
lieves it. It aids expectation and			
opens the secretions, which enables			
the system to throw off a cold. It con-			
tracts any tendency of a cold to re-			
sult in pneumonia. It contains no opium			
or other narcotic, and may be given			
to a child as confidently as to an			
adult. For sale by all dealers. tdv			

For Beautifying Your Hair

The Ladies in this Town are Simply Going Wild over Harmony Hair Beautifier. And no wonder, because to make the hair lustrous, soft and silky we believe there's nothing else—and we sell about all the various hair preparations made—that anywhere near comes up to Harmony Hair Beautifier.

Ask any one of the many women in this town who use it—she'll tell you she "loves" it. Just look at her hair, and you'll come to us and get some yourself.

HARMONY HAIR BEAUTIFIER

Is just what its name implies.—Just to make the hair glossy, lustrous, more beautiful.—Just to make it easier to dress, and more natural to fall easily and gracefully into the wavy lines and folds of the coiffure.

It leaves a delightful fresh and cool effect, and a lingering, delicate perfume. Will not change or darken the color. Contains no oil; therefore doesn't leave the hair sticky or stringy. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. But first, make sure that your hair and scalp are clean, by using

Harmony Shampoo

—A liquid shampoo to keep the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives an instantaneous, rich, foaming lather, penetrating to every part of the hair and scalp. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. It leaves no lumps or stickiness.—Just a refreshing sense of cool, sweet cleanliness.—Just a dainty, pleasant and clean fragrance.

—Both in odd-shaped ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops.
Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c.
Both are guaranteed to please you, or your money back.

These Stage Beauties Endorse Them

- ETHEL BARRYMORE
Star in "Lulu," Empire Theater, New York.
- ELSIE FERGUSON
Star in "A Strange Woman," Lyceum, New York.
- LOUISE DRESSER
Star in "Putah and Premitur," G. M. Cohen Theater, New York.
- LAURETTE TAYLOR
Star in "Pag o' My Heart," Cort Theater, New York.
- NATALIE ALT
Star in "Abbie," Longors Theater, New York.
- ROSE COGHILAN
Star in "Five Feathers," now touring the United States.

Sold only at the more than 7000 Retail Stores. Ours is the Retail Store in this Town

Bowen's Drug Store
SWEETWATER, TEXAS



Five Hundred Stars

EVERY ONE OF UNSURPASSED BRILLIANCY AND BEAUTY

Our new spring line contains a myriad of sparkling gems. We Guarantee to Please You.

City Tailoring Company

South Side of Public Square at the Period Barber Shop

IMPORTANT SCHOOL RALLY AT CAPITOLA 20TH

On February the 20th, there will be one of the largest rallies ever held in this part of the country for educational purposes at the Capitola School Building in Fisher County.

Five Communities will participate in the meeting and it is the hope of all who desire better schools that the first rural high school to be established in Fisher County will be in the southwest corner of the county.

Earronview, Claytonville, Busby, Gannon and Capitola are the communities which will be represented by large delegations on that day.

An athletic program for the amusement of the youngsters will be carried out by representatives from each school.

Several well known speakers and school men will be present to help present the benefits of a Rural High School and the means of securing same.

The following program will be carried out as far as possible.

Athletic Program

1. Boys' 50 yard race.
2. Boys' 100 yard race.
3. Girls' 50 yard race.
4. Girls' 100 yard race.
5. Boys' 220 yard race.
6. Boys' 440 yard race.
7. All-four, races (on hands and feet) 50 yards.
8. Trustees' race, 100 yards.
9. Patrons' race, 100 yards.
10. Sack race, 50 yards.
11. Three leg race, 100 yards.
12. Potato race.
13. Standing Broad jump.
14. Running Broad jump.
15. Standing High jump.
16. Running High jump.

One representative allowed in each school.

Judges—J. N. Hale M. B. Johnson and J. L. Ross.

Literary Program

Welcome Address—Mr. J. P. Ellis.

Response—Mr. N. M. Ellis.
Reading—Merle Allen.
Song—Quartette.
Oration—Sam Bonner.
Reading—Lewis Hall.
What a Rural High School Means to this part of the Country.—J. L. Ross
Ch. S. H. Nolan County.

Music
Location, Taxes, and other Matters: Supt. N. C. Martin.
Education—M. B. Johnson.
Discussion led by O. E. Bonner.
Straw ballot.
The Legal Phase—Judge Hopkins.
Committees.
Spelling Match.
Music.

The Athletic Program will begin at 1 p. m. The Literary program will be called at 2 p. m. No speaker will be allowed over fifteen minutes as the program is too full to permit longer speeches.

INSTALLING GASOLINE FILTERING STATION

Guy E. Morris the progressive hardware man on the south side of the square has received the outfit for his new gasoline filtering station.

The outfit is the latest on the market and will be another improvement for Sweetwater that is absolutely modern. He is having an underground tank installed and within a day or two will be in position to serve motorists with gasoline without any inconvenience to them.

LADIES AID OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will have a review of their Bible study next Monday. Mesdames McCaully and Byrd are the champions and Mrs. Musgrove will conduct the contest and will apply the interlocking puzzle without respect to race color or previous conditions of service. Mrs. Johnson will conduct the scripture reading. All members please be present.

NEW SPRING GOODS

We are receiving our stock of Spring Dress Goods and are anxious to show you the many pretty designs to be found here.

We also have a few Winter Goods which we are offering to close out at Greatly Reduced prices. We will make it to your interest to call and see our goods and get our prices.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Simeon Shaw Sr. Pastor.
9:45 Sunday School.

11 a. m. Sermon by Pastor.

Subject—The 4th Commandment.

A plea for the laborer.

3:30 p. m.—Meeting of officers and Teachers of the Primary Department.

7:15 P. M. Orchestra.—Special

7:30 Prelude.—The Charity Question

chalk drawings. Mrs. Shaw will illustrate her experiences in Japan.

Mrs. Ellis Douthitt will sing.

Preaching By Rev R. P. Shuler, D. D. Pastor University Church, Austin. Everybody invited.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(J. W. Burkhardt, Pastor)

Bible School at 10 o'clock.

A. H. Eicke, Supl.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:45.

Rev. Wm. Peain, District Supt. of Missions will preach both morning and evening.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Owen will deliver another of her splendid addresses. Everybody will want to hear it.

Mid-week prayer and fellowship service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Church rehearsal immediately following.

Strangers and friends will find a hearty welcome at all these services.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Campbell, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Colorado will occupy the pulpit at the first Baptist Church here Sunday 11 a. m. and at night. He will also preach at the 2nd Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

Ladies Aid of Baptist Church

When the Church is needing money.

And the treasury's running low.

When the Mission box is empty.

And the money's coming slow.

When the men folks all is busted

And their lips is hanging down.

Then we sisters all get busy,
An' we notify the town
That there's something 'gwine to happen—
An they'd best be hanging round.

This time it's a dollar social.
A hundred cents you will see,
Given by the Ladies of the Baptist Aid.

At the home of Mrs. Bond, it is to be on the 20th day of this month, in the afternoon at three.

Each one must earn a dollar.
And bring along with it a rhyme
Put on your best bib and tucker,
and be sure to get there on time.

The Refreshments will be delicious
Salads and the finest of cake
Good coffee and tea and many other things.

Such as only the members of this Aid can make.

The soil is adapt

Mrs. FITZGERALD.

Richardson Art Embroidery Club

Mrs. W. W. Cumble entertained the Club members Friday afternoon. There being no business the afternoon was spent sociably. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Cumble's hospitality as guests were Mesdames Geo. Sheppard, T. Shipley and Miss Fowler.

At the conclusion Mrs. Cumble served delightful refreshments. To all present the afternoon drew too quickly to a close.

Mrs. D. E. Bardwell will have the club meet with her Feb. 20.

FOR SALE

The registered Jack, Clay's High Ball No. 4112 coming 5 years old, jet black. Strong white points, 14 2-4 hands standard. Sired by Longfellow Jr. Vigorous, stylish, dependable. Can show some of the best colts in the country. Have sold my stallion and mares. Will give some one a bargain in this splendid young jack. Price \$1000. One half cash.

Address W. T. LEWIS, Blackwell, Texas.

EXASPERATION

naturally follows when you find all your collars have been ruined by bursting open because the button holes have stretched or the linen fringed around your throat. Home laundering isn't what it is cracked up to be. Bring your cuffs, collars and shirts around here, and see in what perfect condition we will return them.



SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.

FIELD SEED

I have a large supply of cane seed bought, also kafir corn and maize. Come and see me before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. D. Love, representing the Racine Feet Knitting Co. is now in Sweetwater for a few days only. I am trying to call on each customer, but should I fail to see you, please telephone me.

Krowning & Trammell

A. I. BERMAN, C. O. D. Store. reside.

WINKLER'S

NEW SPRING GOODS

Are beginning to arrive and you will find it especially worth your while to come in every time you are down town and see what we have just received.

We have just received and are now showing many of the Spring 1914 Novelties in Dress Goods.

We are also showing New Gingham, Percales, Tissues, also other New Staples, and will be glad to show them to you whether you are ready to buy or not.

Exceptional values in Cotton and Linen Torchen Laces, also German Val Laces. They are selling fast at only 5c per yd.

Immense Price Reductions on all Women's Tailored Suits and Dresses.A GOOD TIME TO BUY.....

H. WINKLER

PHONE 1-0-9

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

EXCURSIONS

COLONIST FARES TO CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTH WEST

TICKETS ON SALE March 15th to April 15th inclusive. FARE—Approximately \$30.00.

Stop over arrangements will be given as here-to-fore. Destination to be reached in 30 days.

For further information call Agent P. & N. T. Ry. Co. W. F. McMILLIN.

YOUR - GROCERIES!

I Continually Strive at all times to keep in Stock the best

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES the market affords. My prices are right.

Phone or send me your orders

Yours to Please,

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Phone 184

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NOTARIES IN OFFICE

Office in Beallford Building

S. W. Corner Square

Sweetwater, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased the Bates Studio and have equipped it with the latest in photography.

We can give you just as good work as you can get in the large cities, and at a much lower price. We have the Ansco Agency for Films, Cameras, and all kinds of amateur supplies.

Mail or bring us your kodak films for best possible results

CLOUDY AND DARK DAYS AS GOOD AS CLEAR ONES for sittings, as we are equipped with an up-to-date electric flash machine.

COMMERCIAL WORK OF ALL KINDS SOLICITED.

HOURS—WEEK DAYS 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS, 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Respectfully,

The Willis Art Gallery

By special arrangement we will make flash light pictures at night of Banquets, Conventions, Lodge Meetings, Etc.

SWEETWATER THEATRE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Feb. 20-21

Matinee Saturday 2:30 P. M. Nights 8:15
 The Sensation of the Century
THOS. A. EDISON'S



TRADE MARK
 Thomas A. Edison

GENUINE TALKING PICTURES
 A Revelation in Motion Photography
 See and Hear
JOHN T. McGRAW, Mgr. N. Y. Giants
THE DEAF MUTE, in Two Parts
SEYMOUR, DEMPSEY & SEYMOUR
THE EDISON MINSTRELS
THE CHINESE OF NORMANDY
THE COLLEGE DAYS, Quartette
 and a great many other subjects that
SING, TALK AND DANCE
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY PERFORMANCE
 Prices Nights 25c and 50c
MATINEE---CHILDREN 15c, ADULTS 25c

NOVELTY CLUB

The Novelty Club met with Mrs. Geo. Sheppard last Thursday afternoon. After the enjoyment of fancy work and conversation the hostess served delicious sandwiches, banana salad and tea.

HIS OLD SWEETHEARTS

At the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald, the ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment Feb. 14, His Old Sweethearts, which will be fine. Refreshments will be served after the performance, following will be a general social which will be enjoyed by all.

Theatre Party.

Seniors—Juniors met at the home go in a body chaperoned by Mrs. Simon Shaw, to hear "The Boy Lover," of Miss Grace Hord, from there they Mrs. L. W. Owen. The party gave refreshments. Every one had a jolly time.

SENIOR JUNIORS FEAST

In the spacious dining room of the High School, the Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a most delightful feast given last Thursday. It was a beautiful sight, said a visitor, "to see those white tables loaded with good things to eat, but the best of all, to see those young folks enjoy it." We ate until we thought that we would pop when we stopped. We got so much fun out of this one that we decided to have another one soon.

APRON OVERALL PARTY

At the home of Miss Molly Moody, the Seniors and Junior boys were entertained by the girls. Every boy wore overalls and the girls wore aprons. This party was thought by all to be the best ever in Sweetwater. Much fun was enjoyed in making candy, many interesting games were played. All voted that the girls were dandy entertainers.

SENIORS

The Seniors of the Sweetwater High School elected new officers, they are as follows:
 Pres.—Walter Harp.
 Vice Pres.—Berter Glass.
 Sect. Treas.—Nina Johnson.
 Press Reporter—Sarah Shaw.
 Sergeant at Arms—Homer Gwynn.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—A Collie dog, medium size, wearing tag no. 9. Please return to Osler Leach and get reward.

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IF YOU have a few dollars to invest see me about a good proposition at 510 Orange St. Alfred Brown, or Gen. Del.

W. O. W. CIRCLE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The members of the Sweetwater Grove held an interesting session last Friday afternoon at their hall. Ten members were present and State Deputy Harris was present also and assisted in making the session interesting.

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BOUNTY PAID ON MANY SCALPS
 Monday when Commissioners' Court met according to County Clerk E. E. Roy's report, there had been 164 coyote scalps turned in for the bounty and 36 wild cat scalps. A bounty of \$1.00 each is paid on these varmints and his books showed that 1,300 jack rabbit scalps had been received for which \$65 had been paid or at the rate of 5 cts. each. While the people of Nolan county have not put in as much time trying to rid the county of these animals as some others possibly, still this is a good showing. In addition to these several hundred have been killed by people who killed them merely for the sport or to rid the country of them and failed to claim the bounty.
 Try a classified ad in the Reporter.

R. C. CRANE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS POSTMASTER
 Telegraphic dispatches from Washington last Saturday morning announced the appointment of Judge R. C. Crane as postmaster of Sweetwater. The appointment had been pending for some time and several persons had made application for the position.
 We are informed that Postmaster General Burleson requested permission from Congressman Smith to name the postmaster for this place because of the personal friendship between Mr. Crane and himself.
 We are not advised as to the date of the change. Mr. Howard, the present incumbent's commission expired this week.

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of \$25 or more each. Then, could we not do next year as an object lesson.
JOHN T. McGRAW AND EDISON'S SWEETWATER CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
 Write today to the Sweetwater Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for information.
 The feature of the new bill would be the Sweetwater Theatre home on 20th and 21st next in his remarkable perfected Talking Pictures, is a lively vaudeville sketch featuring Seymour, Dempsey and Seymour the well known Ragtime Entertainers. This number is a musical gaiety, full of action and comedy from start to finish, being entirely different from anything heretofore produced for the talking pictures. The piece, which is in two parts, is staged in a Rathskeller, and the kaleidoscopic fun and frolic of the cabaret is shown at its height. Music, rapid fire comedy, dancing and singing in the popular team's best style, hold the interest of the auditor every moment.

MRS. SIMEON SHAW'S PICTURES.
 By request Mrs. Shaw will give some pictures at the night service at the Methodist Church and tell how she began to draw. Many people have asked this question and she has consented to tell in pictures some of her experiences. Her pictures have added much to the services, together with the splendid music Miss Davis at the piano and Miss Pettey with the violin.
 An agent of the Texas Penitentiary passed through here yesterday morning with a string of convicts which he had picked up west of here. Will King, who was given three years sentence at the last term of court, was taken along with them, his case has been affirmed by the higher courts—Big Springs Enterprise.

visitors. Come and see us. We will be so glad to see you.
The Best Laxative I Know Of.
 "I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.
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 C. E. Spahr was a business visitor to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. Smith will be here some time devoting his time to the work of the Circle and W. O. W. Lodge. A special dispensation has been secured for the Circle and for a time the membership will be only \$2.50 instead of the customary price of \$5.00. Members of the circle are especially anxious to receive many new members into their lodge during the time.
 The team work is progressing nicely and much interest is being taken in that department of the work. All members are urged to attend the lodge meetings, each alternate Friday afternoon and the team work alternate Saturday afternoons.
 Mrs. J. E. COLE
 Press Reporter.
 Dr. Campbell of Blackwell was here Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Western Loan and Trust Co. of which he is a director.

J. & W. FISHER'S
Annual White Goods Sale
WILL CONTINUE TILL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
 No Sale ever gets so big that it can't be bigger. That's what we have undertaken to accomplish in this sale. Merchandise that represents real economy at regular prices **NOW AT CLEAN CUT SAVINGS.**
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 We are still offering our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Jerseys and wool Shirts at 33 1-3 Per Cent Reduction.

The big feature of Mr. Edison's splendid new talking picture programme is John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants National League Club, in a baseball and society sketch. Also included are "The Deaf Mute" a war drama by Rupert Hughes, author of "Excuse me," the pulman comedy which Mr. Henry W. Savage produced with so much success last season; The Opera "Olivette" in four parts and a number of comedies, musical numbers and dramas of high order.
 Presented at Sweetwater Opera House Feb. 20 and 21.
Colds and Croup in Children.
 Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds, and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my friends and neighbors. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief. For sale by all dealers."
WILL OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS.
 P. G. Robertson the brokerage dealer has secured the building formerly occupied by the Household Furniture Co. and will conduct his business from that place in the future.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan, By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, on the 31st day of December 1913, by W. T. Skhner, clerk of said Court, against Katie H. Severin and W. S. Payne for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-five and 00/100 (\$255.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 544 in said Court, styled W. A. Kincannon vs. Katie H. Severin and W. S. Payne and placed in my hands for service, I J. H. Bond, as Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January 1914 levy on certain Real estate, situated in Nolan county, described as follows, to wit:

The one hundred and three and one half acres (103 1/2) of land out of the west half of section No. (45) in Block No. 237, Texas & Pacific Ry Co Survey in Nolan County, Tex. said land being the land awarded to Katie H. Severin, nee Katie H. Bradley, by judgment of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, dated April the 3rd 1913 and being all the land owned by Katie H. Severin, nee Katie H. Bradley, in said survey of land located in said Co. and afterwards on the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1914, advertised said land for sale at the courthouse door of the County of Nolan in the State of Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Katie H. Severin nee Katie H. Bradley and W. S. Payne, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1914, at the Court House door of Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Katie H. Severin nee Katie H. Bradley and W. S. Payne by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of February, 1914.

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

LODGE DIRECTORY
 Rebeckah Lodge No. 303 I. O. O. F. meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock of each month.

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 Lillian Bryant, Secretary.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM JUDGE FORD

Oakland, La., 2 4 14.
 Sweetwater Reporter:

Before leaving Sweetwater I promised a number of my friends to write them, giving my observations of this country, but as it is impossible for me to write to each of those to whom I made this promise, I am glad to take advantage of the kind offer of space in this paper tendered by the Reporter man, and shall have to ask my friends to consider this letter as personal to each.

I fear that I have not been here long enough to form correct conclusions as to this country and existing conditions and my opinions in the course of time may undergo a radical change, but as I see it now, people in the west generally are misinformed as to this country especially in this as to this country especially the low, flat country of stagnant ponds, swarming with numerous insects, carrying disease germs, making health conditions impossible, but on the contrary, this particular section of Louisiana is almost if not as far above sea level as Dallas, Texas, and is well drained by numerous small streams.

The streams run all the year, and the water is clear and sparkling. With proper regard for the laws of health, man should not be sick more here than is the average, and I am informed by old settlers that this is the case.

I shall have to make this letter very brief, and shall only touch on such matters of interest previously requested by friends.

Religious and educational conditions are about such as you will find in the average rural communities. I have seen several comfortable looking churches and school houses in the country and the county school houses I have seen are modern in appearance.

The land is a rich sandy loam, and produces well. All the staple crops are raised, such as corn, cotton, ribbon cane, oats, and vegetables of all kinds. I am reliably informed that the average production of such crops is about as follows: Corn 15 to 40 bushels to the acre, cotton 500 to 1500 lbs per acre, ribbon cane 400 gallons of syrup per acre. The soil is adapted to fruit and truck growing and the amount raised is only measured by the labor put forth to grow such crops. Land is cheap, values ranging from \$5 to \$20 per acre.

It seems strange that a country so richly provided as this with sufficient rainfall, rich soil, fine timber, and as good water as ever trickled from a spring, in any country, should have been so far behind in development and you will no doubt ask as I did, "Why?" The usual answer is, the negro, and he has contributed his part but it would have been impossible for the Negro to have retarded the progress of this country so long had not other influences been greater. I am inclined to think there was several contributive causes to discuss which would make this letter too long. The Negroes are fast leaving the farm, gradually drifting to the cities and towns, even faster than the whites. The Negro doesn't do any country any good and it will be a happy day for this country when he is gone. What we need is progressive white settlers, home builders, such as built up the great west. It is to be hoped that this country will soon be intelligently advertised, and if so, its early development is sure.

Now a few words personal. I shall never forget my friends in the west. Words can not express my feeling of gratitude to them. I regret that conditions made it necessary for me to leave them and cast my lot among strangers. But if I had devoted friends, I certainly had very generous enemies. My enemies in claiming for me the authorship of the "Full Rendition Bill," and "High School Law" unknowingly gave me credit for more brains than any of my most enthusiastic admirers would have claimed for me, and I desire to say to each of those so flattering me on account of your generosity, as your boasts can no longer do me any good, that you were mistaken. Both these laws emanated from great minds and in claiming for me their authorship you

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We now have a good 8 room house for rent; all conveniences, lights, water and baths, \$15.00; close in.

We also have section good land about 20 miles south of Big Springs to trade for good residence property in Sweetwater.

50 acres good land 1 mile from Childers; 35 acres in cultivation; will trade for Sweetwater residence property.

If we can serve you command us

Yours for business,
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did their authorship a great injustice, and were too generous to me. I often get hungry for my friends and long to be in Sweetwater again. I believe Sweetwater will yet be a great city. The enthusiastic, enterprising spirit of her citizenship can not help but win.
 JNO. J. FORD.

RANCH FOR SALE—I have three range adjoining each. Bargains cheaper than leasing land.
 W. H. PARKER,
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 R. Wright, manager of the Household Furniture Co. returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

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HOW TO DEVELOP THE CHILD'S ARTISTIC IMAGINATION

Paper read before Self Culture Club says, "A work of art is an externalized expression of a vision within." The child's chief interest in pictures is as finished products; but in the second period, which Lange calls that of artistic illusion, the child sees in his own work not merely what it represents, but an image of fancy back of it. This, then, is the golden period for the development of power to create artistically. The child loves to draw everything with the pleasure chiefly in the act, and he cares little for the finished picture. Anything and everything is attempted in bold lines in this golden age of art; but only the little artist himself sees the full meaning of his lines. Criticism or drawing strictly after nature breaks this charm, since it gives place to mechanical reproduction in which the child has little interest.

All young people draw best those objects they love most, and their proficiency should be some test of the contents of their minds. They must put their own consciousness into a picture. The child's receptive imagination, now so hungry, should be fed

and reinforced by story and all other accessories. He should be encouraged in his strong instinct to draw the most complex scenes of his daily life, and thus his mind will be stored with the best images and sentiments of art, for at this time they are best remembered and sink deepest into heart and life.

Art, with grown people, is a reverential effort at appreciation. With the child, it is a joyous caricature. It is his instinctive attempt to get away from the encroaching responsibilities and solemnities of life. I think it is readily granted that the free illustrative drawing of the primary grades is not only amusing but when intelligently directed is interesting and stimulating to the imagination. But as the child grows older he ceases to be spontaneous. He reaches the age of intellectual consciousness and the free, fanciful drawing is out of place and he drops it. Does this mean that we have completed this line of work? Is this all we can do for the imagination? We cannot complete a course in imagination any more than we can complete education. The older child must order his imagination, while the other is accidental imagination. Imagination exercised without the restraint of knowledge, discrimination, order, is certainly not art.

Among the many exercises employed in the art course to cultivate the imagination are the study of design, landscape, and the working of some craft, as pottery. To copy from nature requires no imagination. But when the child draws a nature form and then simplifies and rearranges working toward the abstract until there is perhaps no suggestion of the original, he must necessarily exercise his imagination. The omitting of the near details alone requires exercise of imagination. For inspiration we can refer the student to Japanese art, where the charm lies not so much in things said as in things left unsaid.

The value of landscape study lies not in the little watercolor done by the pupil but in the new way he acquires of looking at pictures. By collecting and copying sections of the good colored prints in our best magazines he learns that the artist subdues his color, and he soon learns to avoid a disturbing riot of paint.

We should study pottery with the children. The pattern painted, the tile or bowl molded, are not the end and aim of this work, but rather

the ability acquired to recognize what is good in form and color. It requires not only reason but imagination to clothe a humble brown jar with beauty. It requires imagination to grasp the idea that obvious decorations, such as roses and gilding, may not be so pleasing as reserve, dignity, and fitness to purpose. It requires imagination to achieve the glorification of common things.

In some respects modern parents are somewhat neglectful of their children's characters. They do not strive to cultivate a love for the beautiful in them. While the infant is yet lying in his cradle, his staring eyes half perceiving the ceiling of the room, half reflecting some dream vision wrought on the inner retina, a sense of his surroundings sinks into his soul, which takes the cast set for it.

Give this young soul something beautiful to gaze upon. It has an inherent right to the surroundings nature lavishly makes lovely, even to the eyes of the poorest of her children.

What are those daubs doing upon the nursery walls, and those grotesque, ugly toys on the durable but hideous patterned carpet? The tender mother, delicately alive to every shade of disharmony in her own room should be just as careful about the surroundings of her child. If we have little, let us spare him what we can afford. If much, let us believe that it is no waste to bestow on him what we ourselves appreciate. All the young Greeks were not rich. But beauty was a free gift to the poorest. Parents do not need wealth to give them power to educate the aesthetic sense, which is closely connected with the moral nature; they need love and faith. The time to begin this education is when the baby is just waking to a knowledge of his surroundings. Some fine engravings on the walls of his bedroom, some pretty color, where is cambric or calico, some graceful form to enchant his imagination will be the simple means of developing in him that love of the beautiful which never dies.

It is the beginning of the imagination when the child recognizes objects in a drawing or painting and there is no doubt that the child is capable of interpreting and appreciating the image shown him in a book. Mme. Necker de Saussure says "I have seen a child eleven months old recognize a very small dog in an

engraving. All children amuse themselves with pictures after the age of one year.' And later on, at the stage of appreciation the aesthetical tastes should be stimulated by exposure to and instructed in the feeling for the subject-matter of masterpieces such as those painted by Raphael, Reynolds, Millet, etc.

Children always like to hear about the fairy with the enchanted green hat in "The Blue Bird."

"Human beings are very odd. Since the death of the fairies they see nothing at all and they never suspect it. Luckily I always carry with me all that is needed to give new light to dimmed eyes, a dear, little, green hat. When you've got the hat on your head it's enchanted and you at once see even the inside of things."

Imagination is the children's little enchanted green hat.

H. G.

PEANUTS PAY WELL

Those who gave This Crop a Trial Are More than Pleased With The Results.

If you are in doubt as to whether or not peanut culture is profitable, note what the peanut crop of D. B. Cox, who resides northwest of this city, netted him and figure out if any other crop would produce more profitable returns.

In this city, on last Saturday Mr. Cox marketed the crop of peanuts from seventy acres, receiving therefor a check for \$1861.65. In addition to the amount marketed he gave 200 bushels for threshing the crop and retained 85 bushels for planting this year. Over and above this he has more than \$500 worth of as fine hay as one could desire.

As will be noted this seventy acres netted him something like \$25 per acre, which is not bad considering the fact that land here is not valued at \$100 to \$150 per acre.

As all are aware, 1913, was not favorable for peanuts or any other crop. These figures show whether or not the peanut will more than hold its own, year to year, with any crop that can be grown in the sandy land section of this county—Big Spring Herald.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Maul, Jesse Jack. —write or see W. W. Wherspoon, Roscoe, Texas.

SELLING MEDICATED EYE GLASSES.

John F. Upton, of Merkel, Arrested at Ira For Selling What was Not—Under \$300 Bond.

Last Saturday the officers brought to Snyder from Ira, John F. Upton, and placed him in jail here until bond could be made, with a charge of swindling placed against him.

He was selling what he called "medicated" eye glasses, claiming that the medicine was in the lenses and would enter the eye when the glasses were in use, healing any ailment the eye might have. He soon ran his course and lodged in jail. A \$300 bond was made Monday and he was released from jail.—West Texas. (Snyder) News.

PRAISES SWEETWATER PEOPLE

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir:

If you will allow me space I wish to thank the people, including the girls and boys of Sweetwater, for the delightful time I have had in your town. Nothing has been left undone that could have been done for my pleasure. The days spent here will be a green spot in memory. Hoping to see the folks Saturday afternoon and night at the Opera House, where I am to appear again by request, in plantation songs.

I am very sincerely,
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