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SWEETWATER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1914.

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Mexican Straw Hats

Croquet Sets
Base Ball Goods
Fishing Tackle
Milk Jars and Churns
Flower Pots and
Flower Seeds
And all other goods in
the Spring Line at very
low prices at

The Nickel Store

RESULT OF ELECTION ON TICK ERADICATION

Below we give the result of the election held throughout the county March 28th to determine whether the law regarding tick eradication and placing Nolan county above the quarantine line should be adopted.

For	Against
Bitter Creek	24
Sweetwater	119 102
White Flat	12 9
Dora	10 60
Nolan	15 21
Hylton	2 57
Decker	4 33
Silver Creek	8 5
Roscoe	93 67
Section House	6 23
Blackwell	5 76
Mulberry Canyon	4 1
Maryneal	10 41
Champion	27 9
Wastella	4 1
Rock Crossing	2 15

Alethian Class Gives Banquet.

On last Sunday a contest for good attendance and punctuality between the Alethian class of girls and the Front Rank class of boys of the Christian church was concluded.

The girls decided after much deliberation that it would be best to allow the boys to win, for the losing side was to give a banquet the following Tuesday and the girls wanted to recommend themselves as good cooks. So, a bountiful banquet was prepared with covers for fifty. Bro. Burkhardt acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Mrs. Eicke, Miss Maxwell, Mr. Paul Pitzer, Bro. Shultz, of Midland and Mr. Eicke.

The church parlors were artistically decorated with Easter lilies and geraniums. Music and much merriment prevailed until a late hour.

Q. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.

Specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Office in Bradford Building over Hubbard's store.

Office phone 189. Res. phone 263. Sweetwater, Texas.

Senior Picnic.

The first day of April brought a holiday to the Seniors. About nine o'clock Seniors could be seen hurrying toward the home of Grace Ford, with very interesting looking baskets and boxes. At 9:30 we were ready to start and each member felt very dignified with his feet dangling off the side of the dray. When we were well started on our journey, we sang, "ninety-nine bottles hanging on the wall" and other favorites. Sweetwater creek was our destination and was reached long before noon. We spent the morning in looking around and playing games. At 12 the baskets and boxes were opened and everything that pertains to a picnic was there. Toasts were given and then everybody ate until his conscience told him to stop. That afternoon we resumed our search over the country and took kodak pictures, but some of the lazier and more dignified Seniors took their beauty naps after "putting a little powder on their faces." As our dray failed to appear at 7:30 we started home on foot. Passersby would surely have thought of a bunch of Pilgrims or an opera troupe that had not made money enough to pay their way on the train. We did not walk long for our dray met us and we found that a wheel had been broken and that the driver was not trying to play an April fool joke on us.

We filled the night air with songs and laughter and when we parted, everyone declared that they had had a very pleasant "First day of April." Besides the Seniors, several others enjoyed this picnic. The chaperones were: Mesdames M. B. Johnson, Bunton and Dulaney.

Dr. Q. A. Griffin returned Saturday from New York where he had spent several months taking a post-graduate course and taking special work. He has established offices in the Bradford building over Hubbard's store, and will devote his attention to treatment of eye, ear, nose, and throat troubles. Special attention is directed to his card elsewhere in this paper. Dr. Griffin came to Sweetwater with the best of recommendations as a professional man and a citizen. Sweetwater is fortunate in claiming him among her aggressive citizenship.

Mrs. W. S. Singleton is visiting friends at Colorado.

MANY ATTENDING DISTRICT CONTEST

Many Schools Competing for Honors in Debating and Declaiming—District Contest.

About fifty boys and young men are in the city having come from many towns in the Sweetwater district to take part in the contest in debating and oratory which is being held here today and tomorrow.

Among the towns and schools represented are Roscoe, Roby, Abilene, Midland, Rochester, Champion and Snyder. The athletic contest will be concluded today.

Saturday night's session at the Methodist church will be open to the public and large crowds are expected.

CALL FOR BIDS.

The Commission of the City of Sweetwater Texas will receive sealed bids up to 2 o'clock p. m., April 18th, 1914 for the erection of a dam for waterworks reservoir. The dam to contain not less than 150,000 cubic yards of dirt which will be hauled from 200 to 1000 feet.

If placed by power machinery, dirt to be wet and rolled in twelve inch layers. The right is reserved to reject all bids. Make all bids per yard of dirt. Address bids to the Mayor and accompany with certified check for \$500.00.

GEO. T. WILSON, Mayor, Sweetwater, Texas.

EVERYBODY AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Pastors, Mayor, Chamber of Commerce Unite in Urging Everybody to Attend Church on That Day.

The movement recently inaugurated by the pastors of the city for an "Everybody at Church Sunday," is gaining in interest and enthusiasm. Each of the pastors with their committees is enthusiastically engaged in the work of inviting and soliciting every man woman and child in Sweetwater to attend services on that date.

The Chamber of commerce is backing up the movement and are urging a general observance of the day.

Mayor Wilson has issued a proclamation urging all Sweetwater people to attend the church of their choice Sunday, April 19.

The plan has worked admirably at many other places including a number of the larger cities and it is hoped that all churches of the city will be taxed to their limit on that day. Let everybody get ready for church Sunday week.

Wedding at County Clerk's Office.

Mr. Oscar L. Harris and Miss May Dawson were married Wednesday afternoon in the office of County Clerk E. E. Roy. Rev. H. C. Compton, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. The Reporter joins the friends of the contracting parties in extending congratulations.



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Upon the World
Scenery and Friends
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Perfect Vision

IS YOUR VISION PERFECT?

If not you should see to it at once and have it made perfect with a pair of properly fitted Spectacles or Eyeglasses.

Not Only Perfect but Comfortable Vision without any eyestrain. I guarantee satisfaction in fitting you with the proper glasses for Better Vision and Comfortable Vision. But if you are wanting glasses for good looks and to improve your appearance and dignity, call on some one else, I don't 'em for style.

P. T. QUAST

JEWELRY, MUSIC, EYEGLASSES
IN The Nickel Store
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

EVERYBODY GO TO CHURCH.

Being fully convinced that for a city to have a church-going people will not only be the up-lift in the moral and religious life of the community but also forms the most powerful factor in civic improvement and commercial prosperity, drawing to the community the best men seeking a home for themselves and their families and tending to make a citizenship law abiding in private character and efficient in business.

Therefore I designate and set apart Sunday April 19th, 1914 as a day when every man woman and child in Sweetwater is urged to attend church. Let no person in Sweetwater stay away from church on the day named but let every house of worship in the city be crowded to its capacity.

GEO. T. WILSON, Mayor.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN PROGRESS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Revival services began at the Christian church on Wednesday evening. Already considerable interest and enthusiasm are being manifested. Evangelist R. D. Shultz preaches the gospel with simplicity and power.

Beginning with Sunday services a query box will be placed in the vestibule of the church into which anyone may drop questions on the bible and its teachings. These questions will be answered from night to night from the pulpit and will constitute an interesting part of the service.

ALCOHOL RECEIVES ANOTHER BLACK EYE

Secretary Daniels of the United States Navy has sent forth an order prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors in the navy the order becoming effective July 1st. He says the old traditional "wine mess" must be relegated to the past and that officers and privates must abstain from the use of liquors. Thus it is that "John Barley Corn" has received another jolt and just such jolts are likely to continue against the old fellow until he is taken entirely out of decent society. In the light of modern civilization it does appear strange and unnatural that any right-thinking young man will permit the liquor habit to get him in its clutches. There was a time when the use of liquor as a beverage was not outlawed and looked upon as it is now, not even by the saloon men as bartenders. Young man, if you ever think of indulging in the ruinous practice, better look around you and in to the future and ascertain for your self that if you indulge, you are doomed to disappointment and failure all along the pathway of life. Only the abstainer from the poisonous drug is wanted in the business and social world.

H. P. Harkins of Roscoe was here Monday interviewing the First Monday crowd in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer.

NOTICE

I have purchased the stock of Gents' Eurnishings formerly owned by Joe Shapiro or the Model, and will be pleased to have all my former customers and others call and see me when you need anything in my line. I am enlarging the stock and feel that I am in position to serve you in a satisfactory way. I am anxious for a share of your business and will treat you right in every respect.

L. J. Mashburn

Successor to The Model

WOMEN VOTE OUT 1000, SALOONS TUES.

First Visit to Polls by Women of Illinois Closes Doors of Many Saloons.

The women marched to the polls Tuesday in Illinois for the first time and as a result more than one thousand saloons must close their doors. Twelve large cities of the state were placed from the wet to the dry column and all dry territory was retained. It is estimated that fully seventy per cent of the women voters voted against the saloons while about forty per cent of the men voted with the drys.

In Minnesota, Michigan and other states the anti saloon forces gained decisive victories.

H. McDonald and daughter, Miss Sallie were in the city Monday.

Sheriff Bond Recovers Stolen Mules.

Sheriff J. H. Bond returned last night from Coke county where he had gone in search of some mules that had been stolen from their owner near Blackwell. He located the mules in Coke county and recovered them, but has not yet apprehended the thief.

Teachers Take Examinations.

Examinations for teacher's certificates were conducted last Saturday by County superintendent J. L. Ross. Seven applicants were present to take the examinations.

Friends of the Hon. C. B. Metcalfe have induced him again to offer for the state legislature from that district. The Reporter has an idea the people will do the proper thing by returning Mr. Harp who represented that district so ably during the past term. He is a young man but knows how to do an older man's job and deserves to be returned to Austin if he cares to go.

New Shipment Of Popular Priced Clothing

Mohair, Serge, Worsted, Etc.
...We can save you...
\$5 and \$10 on your Spring Suit.

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The Steam Dry Cleaning and Pressing Plant

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PHONE 97

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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

Carnival a Success.

The Southern Amusement Carnival arrived on schedule time and is now playing to large crowds at each performance. So far we have found it a good clean show. There's more than can be taken in at one trip so one must go again to take it all in. The animal show is good and the little "What is It" is alone worth a trip to see. We have not heard of anyone naming it yet. Nor does anyone seem to be able to describe it because it looks like so many things.

Mr. Bacon, Faulkner, owner and manager of the company, says his stay here has been a grand success—beyond his expectations as it looked as if the rainy weather would prevent him from showing in the beginning. It is expected that the two remaining days of this week the surrounding country will be well represented in Ballinger.

This company was brought here for the benefit of the fire department and a good share is expected to be realized from the benefit. The Amusement Company presents high class, moral and refined amusement and it will be of interest to you as well as the fire boys to give them a visit.—Ballinger Leader.

Many Enjoy Rabbit Drive Monday.

Many Sweetwater people engaged in the "rabbit drive" last Monday South of the city. A picnic dinner was served at the Walter Booth's ranch at the noon hour. Barbecued mutton, together with cakes, pies and other delectable eatables were served in great quantities.

About 450 Jack rabbit scalps were taken and many rabbits of the cotton-tail variety killed.

A fine selection of ladies, misses children's hats at the SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

JUDGE COCHRAN VISITS COMANCHE OIL FIELD

County Judge John H. Cochran, Jr., returned Wednesday from the oil well being put down by the Comanche Oil Co., near Sipe Springs. He is well pleased with what he saw and learned there and feels that the prospects are exceptionally good for a splendid well. The drillers are down about 600 feet and experts in the oil field work say the prospects are most favorable for a rich strike of the desired fluid. He says sufficient oil clings to the oil bucket to be ignited when it is drawn out. He enjoyed the sport so well that he proceeded to use all the matches he could get at the camp in lighting the bucket as it came to the surface.

A large number of Sweetwater people are interested in the project and it would be mighty good news to learn that a rich flow of oil had been secured.

SURPRISES MANY IN SWEETWATER

The QUICK action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Sweetwater people. Many have found this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. City Drug Store.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.
Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

DEVELOPMENTS MAY SOON BE ANNOUNCED

Comment on New Orient Depot at Sweetwater

An indication that the Kansas City Mexico & Orient Railway is well under way and that an early settlement of the affairs of the line may be expected can be gained from information given out Tuesday morning by Chief Engineer R. P. Parker of the Texas Division of the line to the effect that London capitalists of the road are now in New York City and intend remaining there until the reorganization is perfected.

Mr. Parker's information came from an authoritative source, from high officials of the road at Kansas City, and that something material toward perfecting permanent settlement will soon develop may be surmised.

Mr. Parker returned only Monday evening from a trip of inspection to Sweetwater and other points North and it was while away that he learned of the happenings in high official circles.

"The rumors of the purchase of the line of the Southern Pacific are again afloat, but so far nothing definite has been uncovered as to the move and it may be that the rumors to the same effect that gained currency about the first of the year are just being rebashed," he said. While on the Northern end of the division Mr. Parker spent the latter part of the week at Sweetwater, where the company's handsome new passenger station has just been opened to the public and with which, he states, everybody seems to be well pleased.

"The people in general appear very proud of the depot and I heard quite a number say that we had at last put one over the Santa Fe." And he it known that the latter road possesses one of the prettiest and most modern stations in the state in the Nolan County metropolis and the achievement attained by the establishment of the new station by the Orient speaks not only well for the road but especially so for the engineering department, which had its erection in charge.—San Angelo Standard.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS FIRM.

Louie Galbraith has purchased the interest of his partner, J. A. Davis in the tailoring and dry cleaning plant at the laundry. Mr. Davis left for Abilene Tuesday and expects to engage in other pursuits. Mr. Galbraith will continue to dish out the good service that has characterized the business in the past.

State Candidate Here.

Gene Irion, of Roscoe, candidate for commissioner of Agriculture, was here Monday meeting the crowds and pushing his candidacy. Mr. Irion is enthusiastic over the outlook for his success in the primary and says he is receiving encouraging reports from different sections of the state. He was a candidate two years ago for the job and received a heavy vote.

The Clyde nursery is booking orders for sweet potato and tomato plants this shipping season. Cash orders only filled in rotation as received. Correspondence solicited.

J. H. BURKETT,
Clyde, Texas.

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL CONDITIONS

To the people of Nolan County:

It is my great pleasure, as chairman of correspondence committee, to write you this letter explaining to some extent the condition of the West Texas State Normal College.

The insurance policies of the Normal college amounted to \$100,000. These policies are paid in full. The faculty and student body saved all equipments possible, which amounted to something like \$4,000. The original cost of the building was \$125,000.00. Equipments were added, such as new heating plant, books, laboratory apparatus, etc. Raising the building to at least \$200,000. This is the value of the building in least figures possible, as it stood when burned.

What do we need? A fire-proof building! And to get a fire-proof building we should have an investment of not less than \$195,000 for building alone, and \$30,000 for equipments. This \$225,000 minus the insurance money (\$100,000) leaves \$125,000 to be given by the state of Texas.

The people of Canyon, Texas contributed to the Normal building which burned \$125,000. Therefore, there is no question why the state of Texas should not give that amount toward the erecting of a fire-proof building.

We have stated the figures very moderately. We have only asked for main building. It then will not equal the other Normal School buildings in Texas.

The West Texas State Normal College has proved itself a live and worthy institution, for the enrollment first year was only 135 students. The day the building burned there were approximately 600 in the building. With this fact in view we request and urge the rebuilding of a fire-proof West Texas State Normal College.

As reference to Summer School will say, work will be carried out as advertised. There are ample facilities to accommodate 800 or 1000 students. If you have planned to do your Summer work here, come!

SUSIE MCGINLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

UNDERWOOD DEFEATS HOBSON FOR SENATE

After one of the most exciting campaigns ever waged between two candidates for an office in the South, Oscar W. Underwood defeated Richard P. Hobson for the Senate in Alabama last Monday. Hobson made his campaign mainly on the prohibition question. Underwood's majority was approximately 30,000.

A Resolution.

Whereas the custom of the Sweetwater churches has been to suspend the Sunday evening services during a revival effort on the part of any one of them, and

Whereas, we do not think that such a custom is conducive to the best interest of the churches in general and to the cause of Christ in particular, therefore,

Be it resolved, that from this time forward such action shall be regarded as properly belonging to the discretion of the pastor and congregation concerned.

Published by order of the Ministerial Association of Sweetwater,
C. A. ENGLE, Sec.
M. M. M.

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Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.



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200 RATTLESNAKES KILLED NEAR BIG SPRINGS

Reports from Big Springs state that two hundred rattlesnakes were killed at the Joyce Fisher ranch near that place recently in a single hunting. The cliffs and were coming out to the hills and were coming out to spent the warmer season.

To make old stock young feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green, and sweet and 100 per cent pure. Let us convince you.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

Moose Have Enthusiastic Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Moose lodge Wednesday night the newly elected officers were installed. Six new applications were passed upon. A full membership was present. After the business session, cake, chocolate and whipped cream was served. The lodge has taken on new life and the outlook for the order is most encouraging.

Ten in One Animal Show. Rarest collection of living curiosities in the world. Endorsed by everyone. At carnival.

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.

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To those desiring Banking Connections, we extend our services

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FETERITA has saved the farmers in Western Oklahoma Thousands of Dollars. It will make a good crop when kaffir, milo and corn fails. Write for farmers testimonials, and prices on feterita, milo, kaffir, cane, millet and alfalfa seeds.

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Buy it Because IT'S A BETTER CAR

Just \$550, F.O.B., Detroit

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Old Time Whole Wheat and Graham Flours Are Made Especially for Every One Seeking Health and are Packed in Twelve Pound Sacks

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A VISIT TO BLACKWELL.

The writer visited the little town of Blackwell in the South part of the County Monday. Nice rains have recently fallen in that section and the people are feeling good over the prospects. J. H. Burrows, formerly of this place has established a tannery there and appears to be starting off well with the business. He is turning out nice work and hopes to develop the new enterprise into a splendid business.

The Blackwell Bulletin office was visited where we found editor Switzer busily engaged in getting up material for his paper. He too, appears to be enjoying a nice business, and people appreciate his efforts and his good news paper. The Blackwell people are a hospitable set and it is always a pleasure to the writer to visit that good town.



THE BEST FEED

obtainable will be found here. No need to take our word for it; buy it and you will soon be convinced. Good feed makes good stock; good stock means money, therefore it pays to buy the best.

Our quotations for goods in prime condition are lower than the figures of other dealers—Also a complete line Field Seeds.

S. EDWARDS' GRAIN COMPANY

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its bringing me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for: Chaffanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 196-B

Bring the Family here for their Easter Footwear

YOU'VE never seen such a nice assortment of Easter styles in this city as we are now showing. We don't know how people are going to resist the temptation to wear Selz footwear this season. It's certain you'll not want to when we show you styles here today that will generally not be shown by many dealers until next season—or at least for sixty to ninety days. It's the Selz way of merchandising to show new things first.

THE BEAUTIFUL EASTER DISPLAY of Selz footwear at this store is the talk of the town. Every conceivable style from the center of fashion have come direct to us and are here to gladden the hearts of those who are seeking footwear of the better sort, at prices that enables all to dress correctly.

Come—enjoy the pleasures of wearing footwear that your friends will wear in New York and Chicago.

Herndon's
SELZ ROYAL LUBE STORE

REV. J. A. LINDLEY REPORTS SPLENDID SERVICE

Rev. J. A. Lindley, missionary of the Sweetwater Baptist Association returned Monday from the Live Oak community in Mulberry Canyon where he preached Sunday. He reports splendid services and secured a nice collection for home and foreign missions. Also raised \$250.00 to be applied on building a new church. Rev. S. J. Pritchard of Abilene is the efficient

pastor. Mr. Lindley reports splendid rains in that section and the people fairly jubilant.

We stand for better morals, better health, better living conditions and better financial conditions. Let's go to church Sunday 19th inst.—Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

We will meet you at church Sunday 19th inst. if it is His will.—Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

MADE HAPPY BY A REPORTER WANT AD

Louie Galbraith is among those who have been made glad because of the effective results received from a want ad in this paper. Last week he inserted a small ad for a fine fountain pen he lost several days ago. Shortly after the paper was off the press, Mr. J. R. Jones called to leave the pen for the owner. Of course the good result was no surprise to the management as the paper is received and read by nearly every person in this vicinity.

JUDGE MEEK REFUSED TO FREE MEXICANS

United States Judge Mee refused to issue an order freeing the Mexican prisoners held by the United States Government near El Paso. The Mexicans were soldiers and refugees that crossed the border after the battle of Ojinago.

We believe in patronizing home industries. The churches of the city are big industries. Go to church Sunday 19th inst.—Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL WILL BE HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Fire Company of Sweetwater closed a deal some days ago with the Southern Amusement Company to present their attractions in this city for the week of April 13 to 18 inclusive.

The Southern Amusement Company is a first class show and is a Texas show as its owners are citizens of this state, the company comes here highly endorsed by the towns and cities played in the past eight years, the attractions are the very best that is to be seen at any carnival.

The fire boys expect that with the right kind of support from the people of this city, they shall take down a good share of profits derived from the show's receipts of the week.

The company travels in several cars and expect to arrive here some time Sunday next, and will be ready to commence their entertainment on Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Hoping all shall enjoy a good week's pleasure we shall expect to meet you on the Midway.

We hereby call a mass meeting of the members of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce to be held at the several churches of the city on Sunday, 19th inst. the pastors of the several churches presiding.—Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

Now is the time to order that new Easter suit at Bob May's—Phone 180

Ask for this log-cabin-shaped can of delicious syrup

TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP

On New England Brown Bread eat
TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP

It's a tasty breakfast or luncheon treat.

The very thought of Towle's Log Cabin Syrup is a pleasure once you have tasted its rich flavor of pure maple.

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Jack Towle

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The citizens of Big Springs are urging an election to adopt the commission form of government. Many towns are rapidly following the lead of Sweetwater in this respect.

Sunday April 19th, is "Everybody at Church" day in Sweetwater. Make your arrangements to attend one of the churches on that date without fail.

Every man, woman and child who are able should attend church and Sunday School each Sunday, but this is not the case and a special effort is being made to get everyone to attend some church of the town the 19th inst. Let's all turn out and fill the churches to overflowing. The pastors will have a great message for you.

Fly time is approaching and it behooves every citizen of Sweetwater to get ready to swat them before they show up in numbers. Wage a relentless war upon their breeding places. A little work at this time means more than a great amount of labor after the pest arrives, and will likely mean the prevention of sickness of loved ones and in all probability the saving of lives. Let's rid the town of this disease breeding pest.

Those who oppose woman suffrage because as they say the women would vote with the men and the same results obtained, have an opportunity of seeing how far they have missed the mark in the election held throughout Illinois last Tuesday. The majority of the women gave the saloons a knock-out blow while the majority of the men lined up with the saloons. Good for the women of that great state.

The absence of flies in large numbers was noticeable to all last summer. Never before were there such small numbers of the nuisance in Sweetwater. The cause of the desired condition was apparent to those who were striving to rid the town of them. Their breeding places were destroyed and special efforts were made to keep them killed out. Let's renew our energies and efforts along this line this season. Let's have a flyless town. It can be done.

A church-going people are a happy and contented people. There is no element in our civilization that does so much to make free Americans the great people they are as the religion which they profess and practice. Realizing this the pastors of the town are specially inviting every person in Sweetwater to attend church Sunday, April 19th. Let nothing keep you away from the church of your choice on that day.

Elsewhere in this paper appears the announcement of Judge Humphrey of Throckmorton for Congressman at Large. He is a young man of pronounced ability and is eminently qualified to represent the state and especially the growing western section. The Reporter would insist that each reader read his platform and give his candidacy the most thoughtful consideration for this important position.

The following story is told of a well-known New York traveling man. He went into the dining room of a small country hotel, glanced at the menu and then looked at the pretty young waitress. "Nice day, Little One," he began. "Yes, it is," she answered, and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I am a peach, and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here. If I did I'd quit my job. My wages are satisfactory, and I don't think there's a show or dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs 260 pounds, and last week he wiped up this floor with a hundred-dollar a-month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll you have?

Mrs. Isham Wright with a number of small boys met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Graham Monday afternoon and with the assistance of Miss Gem Teague organized a boys' club, "The Royal Ambassador's of the Baptist church."

The following officers were elected: Chief Counselor, Miss Gem Teague. Ambassador in Chief, Jack Wright. Secretary, Willie D. Johnson. Treasurer, Eugene Smoote. Librarian, Isham Wright, Jr. The object of this club shall be to study God's word. The motto: "We are Ambassadors for Christ."

Any boy between nine and fifteen years of age may become a member of this club.

PRESS REPORTER.

16 in 1 Combined Animal Show, best at the carnival, endorsed by press and public. At carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kiser and Mrs. C. Gray, all of Sylvester have been at the Rector Sanitarium this week receiving treatment.

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.)
Willis M. Barbee
W. F. ENGLISH,
JACK YARBROUGH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Geo. H. SHEPPARD, (Re-election)
T. J. FRY.
C. O. 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

T. W. WHEELER.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

I. S. FOCHT

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.

S. W. BROWNING
W. T. HIGHTOWER,
DR. D. M. MCKNIGHT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRE. No. 3

T. W. WHEELER.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

R. A. HENDERSON.
J. E. AYRES,
R. O. ALLEN.

PUBLIC WEIGHER

ROY CAMPBELL, (Re-election.)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

R. L. WITT.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

L. (Berry) SMITH.

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R. B. HUMPHREY.

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Prominent Churchmen Here Sunday.

Mr. Thos. B. King of Memphis Tenn. was here Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Davis, and niece, Miss Annie King Davis. He was returning from Oklahoma City where the Committees met to arrange for the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist church. Mr. King is one of the foremost laymen of the Methodist church. He is one of the Commissioners of the city of Memphis.

J. K. P. Harris was in from his ranch Tuesday and took time to treat a number of his friends to several selections of violin music at the Sheriff's office after he had finished looking after business matters. Captain Harris holds the State's championship as a violinist and it is a splendid treat to see and hear him get hold of the bow and make the music ring forth. There is no man living who can get more music out of that kind of an instrument than he. Captain Paul Hamilton joined in on several selections which with an expert musician with his guitar made the welkin ring with their music.

"Devil's Mascot" captured in Devil's River, Texas, knickers like a horse, rattles like a rattlesnake, or your money refunded. In the animal show at carnival.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

The Methodist Church.
Rev. Simeon Shaw, Sr., Pastor.
9:45 Sunday School.
11 a. m. Easter Services.
Anthem:—"Hallelujah," by Clemens.
Solo:—"Resurrection," by Shelby.
—Mrs. Christian.
Sermon by the Pastor, subject: "The Resurrection of the Body."
7:45 Special music by the choir.
Solo by Mr. Ashcraft.
Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Power of the Son of God." A sermon to young men.
Everybody invited.

The Christian Church
J. W. Burkhardt, Pastor.
Bible School at 9:45.
A. H. Eicke, Superintendent.
This is decision day in our school and a special program will be rendered.
Evangelist R. D. Shults will preach at 1 o'clock and 8 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—W. H. Jobe, Supt.
11 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor, Theme being "Sound in God's Statutes."
3 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., Juniors, 7:30—Song and Prayer Service.
8 p. m.—Sermon by Pastor, Theme: "The Pleasantry of Religion."
We are always glad to have you worship with us.
H. C. COMPTON, Pastor.

Second Baptist Church.
2 p. m.—Sunday School—Mr. Fry Superintendent.
3 p. m.—Sermon by the Pastor.
We are glad to have you worship with us.
H. C. COMPTON, Pastor.

Young Ladies' Club Organized.
The organization of the young ladies' literary club, was completed Thursday evening, April 9th, with a membership of thirteen, and two honorary members, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Ramsey.
Ruskins' Eessame and the Lillies was decided upon as the study for the remainder of this year, and the meetings are to be on each alternate Thursday evening at 8:30. The club met with Mrs. Chapman and with Miss Beyer as hostess, and after the business had been attended to, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lone Dulaney; Vice President, Miss Bess Brown; Secretary, Miss Irene Beyer; Treasurer, Miss Bess Hall; Press Reporter, Miss Mildred Smith; Parliamentarian, Miss Pink Wade; Critic, Miss Jeta Styles. Miss Bertram will be hostess at next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Faver are rejoicing over the arrival of a little lady, who came into their home the 9th inst. Mother and babe are doing splendidly, and the overjoyed father was observed running around the house, whipping himself with his hat and calling himself papa.

FOR SALE.—On easy terms one 5-room frame bungalow cottage in Orient addition. Will take trade as first payment. See Household Furniture Company.

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J. H. Freeze, the popular market man, had us move forward his figures and those of Mr. A. M. Self, of Jonesboro, Ark. this week for which he has our thanks.
W. R. Windham of the Roscoe community was among the first Monday visitors to the city.
O. B. Eldson called yesterday and left instructions with the cash to have the Reporter visit Millard Eldson at Seminole, Texas and Earnest Eldson at Eagle Butte, South Dakota. We appreciate such kindness and hope to make the paper a welcome visitor at each home.



DEAR MADAM:

We can't blame you for admiring those handsome photographs. They are but a fair sample of Photographs that are Highly Esteemed such as are daily developed at our studio. We have no peers because our work is the best. We have no enemies because every customer is a satisfied one. It's a good time now for some new ones. Don't you think so?

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Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy.

To the officers and members of Sweetwater Encampment No. 53, I. O. O. F.

We your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect and sympathy on the death of our brother, J. M. Owen, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, death has entered our midst and called from his earthly home our beloved brother, J. M. Owen.

Whereas, those of us whose privilege it was to know brother Owen, loved him because he was a kind loving man of noble character, ever faithful as a husband and friend.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Encampment has lost a true and faithful member, his wife and children a faithful and loving husband and father and his associates a loyal friend.

Resolved, further, that we extend to the bereaved wife and children our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved further, that we extend to the family spread upon the minutes of this encampment, and one copy sent to the wife and family, and one copy sent to the Sweetwater Reporter for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BRYANT,
CHAS. BURSON,
H. C. EGBERT,

Committee.

C. W. Ashberry of Eskota was transacting business here today.

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Policy Contracts Safe as Government Bonds!
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I beg to say that the reserve deposit law has been in force in this state for nearly forty years, and, in my judgment, there is no single enactment in the life insurance law of this state of so much importance to the insuring public. It compels the life insurance company to set aside in the custody of the state, securities sufficient to guarantee the net value of all its registered policy contracts at any given time, and thus removes from the realm of speculation and possible loss such securities to be kept sacred for the protection of the insured, and to be used for not other purpose.

Yours very truly,

JOHN KENNISH,
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R. L. McCAULLEY General Manager

Cecil Simpson arrived Tuesday from Cananea, Mexico, where he has been for some time. He says there has been no fighting between the opposing elements in that locality for several months, but the people are strong sympathizers of the Rebels.

J. F. Mitchell, a substantial citizen of Hylton has just completed a pit silo on his farm 12x25 feet. He will have two pit silos of this dimension. This type of silo is rapidly growing into favor. Mr Mitchell will use the same hoist for taking out the silage he used in excavating the silo.

Special Benefit of Chronic Kickers.

By Central.

With a clamp on her head like a cage for her hair,
She sits all the day on a stiff little chair,
And answers her calls that come over her wire

From people of patience and people of ire,
And "number?" she queries of noble of churl—
A wonderful voice has the telephone girl.

She has to be pleasant, and hustling and keen,
With a temper unruffled and ever serene.

There are forty-five things she must think of at once,
Or some rough subscriber will call her a dunce.

Since it seems a general custom to hurl!
The blame for your grouch on the telephone girl,

It's wearisome work on the nerves and the brain,
Continual hurry, continual strain,
And central gets tired—as other folks do—

And needs to be thoughtfully treated by you;
So think of her doing her best, mind the whirl,

And try to be "white" to the telephone girl.

Q. E. T. Club.

The Q. E. T. Club held its last meeting with Miss Mabel Perry. The ever popular game of "bunco" was engaged in for some time.

The guests were Misses Fay Dulanev, Ollie Seaton, Aileen Fisher, and Maurine Harp.

Miss Mabel served a delightful ice course.

The next meeting will be with Miss Lucile Shell.

Rev. H. C. Compton, pastor of the Baptist churches of this city returned from Alabama last Saturday where he has been on business for several weeks. Mrs Compton remained to visit relatives for some time before returning home.

In the School trustees' election held at Maryneal last Saturday, Mr. Askins was chosen to succeed Mr. McCarmack. The board is composed of Messrs. Harigraevs, Holligan and Askins.

Carriage Repairing



we would remind you that we are expert repairers of vehicles of all kinds. Should you happen with any accident, or any parts become worn out or need replacing, just let us know and we will do you a job that will do us credit and satisfy you in every particular, particularly the price.

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HIT'S FISHIN' TIME.

Jake H. Harrison.
The redheads is a-bloomin' out,
The creek is daakin, in the sun,
The "silversides" is courtin' now;
An' in the riggles havin' fun;

While all along the slopin' banks
The Johnny-jump-ups smiles at me,
An' listens to that mockin' bird,
"At's singin' in that willer tree!"

I'm bound to go an' dig some bait,
An' get my fishin' pole an' line,
This garden work 'll have to wait,
Because the weather is too fine

For me to spade, when I can fish—
Besides, he's kind o' early yet,
An' my ol' back is mighty broke
From spadin', so I guess I'll quit.

Kn' saunter off down on the creek,
An' take my fishin' kit along,
That mockin' bird jist thrills my soul,
With springtime melody o' song!

Kn' all the grass is nice an' green,
The breeze is blowin' soft and free,
An' fishin' grass an' mockin' bird
Shore brings my boyhood back to me.

I know my wife 'll be out done
When she finds out I've run away,
But then you know, hit's good for boys
To have a little time to play;

Besides I'm way ahead on work,
I hain't done nothin' else for years,
Hit seems they hain't no rest at all,
In this here busy vale o' tears.

Jist think! A half a day to rest,
An' listen to the birds an' fish,
They's nothin' better I would want,
If I was left to have my wish!

Kn' then when I go home tonight
An' take a string o' fish along,
I guess my wife 'll kind o' smile
An' sing her little supper song.

But if she don't? Oh, man alive,
I've had her trim me down before,
An' jist to feel my freedom once
I'll gladly stand a little more;

But say—I feel jist like a boy
"At's been off fishin' all day long,
Who's tryin' to excuse hisself?
Because he has been doin' wrong.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the officers and members of the
Coming West Rebekah Lodge No. 208,
I. O. O. F.

We, your committee appointed to
draft resolutions of respect on our
brother, J. M. Owen, wish to offer
the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased God in
his wisdom to take from this earth
to realms above all that was mortal
of our Brother J. M. Owen, and since
we humbly bow to his will, therefore,
Be it resolved that we realize that
one has been removed from our
midst and a link has been severed
in our chain to be added to the Gold-
en Chain above.

Be it also resolved, that we deep-
ly sympathize with the wife and rela-
tives of our deceased brother and as-
sure them that the God of Odd Fellow-
ship has promised to watch over them,
and that they have the heartfelt sym-
pathy of the entire lodge. ■ ■ ■

Resolved that these resolutions be
spread upon the minutes of the lodge
and a copy furnished to the wife under
the seal of the lodge.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.
(Signed.)

LILLIAN BRYANT,
ROSA WOOD,
J. R. BRYANT,
Committee.

NOTICE.

Sweetwater, Texas, Mich. 27-14.
Notice is hereby given to all inter-
ested, of the intention of the Sweet-
water Bottling Company to become
incorporated under Article 1121 sub.
14 of the Revised Statutes of Texas
with the corporate name of Sweet-
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Throckmorton, Texas, March 31, 1914.

To the Democratic Voters of Texas:
Mr. R. B. Humphrey, of Throckmor-
ton, is a candidate for congressman-at-
large and we, the undersigned citizens
of Throckmorton county, submit the
following as some of the reasons why
he should receive one of the Demo-
cratic nominations in the July pri-
mary.

1st. Mr. Humphrey is a Christian
gentleman in his every-day life and
conduct.

2nd. His record as a Democrat is
clear, he has no entangling alliance
with any special interests, and he can
be trusted to act in the interest of
the common people.

3rd. As a member of the state
Legislature he has shown distin-
guished capacity for the public ser-
vice, and we believe his legislative
training particularly fits him for the
useful work in the national law-mak-
ing body.

4th. He has risen from a most
humble beginning to a position of
trusted prominence in the state's af-
fairs, and we believe the further ele-
vation of a young man to distinguish-
ed office is in line with sound public
policy, is a wise bestowal of reward
for honorable ambition, and an op-
portune method of encouraging every
boy in our great state to lead an up-
right life and aspire to great achieve-
ments.

Signed:—T. J. Wright, county
judge; J. D. Falls, sheriff and tax col-
lector; A. B. Gober, tax assessor;
J. T. Massey, Jr., county and district
clerk; W. F. Callahan, county treasur-
er; B. E. Thorp county attorney;.
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dette, Y. L. Kenedy, J. C. Cogburn, J.
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morton has been a member of the
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breadth of outlook and understanding
of the state's needs. He typifies the
kind of legislative service Texas ought
to have, and the kind it must have,
if its affairs are to be well ordered.
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liked men of the house and enjoys the
confidence of all his fellow members.
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islation and legislative procedure.
Wichita Falls Times:
Mr. Humphrey's work in the leg-
islature shows him to be a man of
ability—one who can see ahead and
size up proposed legislation that, if
enacted, would result in great cost to
the people with no corresponding ben-
efits to them, as well as to help en-
act laws that are of benefit to the
people.

Baylor County Banner:
Mr. Humphrey was an influential
member of the last legislature and
would make good congressional tim-
ber.

Brownwood Banner-Bulletin:
Mr. Humphrey has been reckoned as
a strong candidate for the speaker-
ship in the event of his re-election
(to the legislature.)

Munday Times:
Our Opinion was gained from close
observation. Humphrey was one of
the leading members of the house.

Haskell Free Press:
Mr. Humphrey is a man of fine per-
sonal qualities and has a clean moral
and political record. He is endowed
with clear intellect and is just such
a man as we need to represent the
few and growing West. It is more
often the case that we send young

parvenus with more ambition than
brains to our legislature. In Mr. Hum-
phrey we have a man endowed with
brilliant intellect, well balanced dis-
cretion and thoroughly versed in the
fundamental principles of Democracy,
and a lover of tenets and teachings.

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nation for the office of congressman-at-
large, it is not improper to state at
the outset that I have been a life-long
Democrat and have never scratched
the ticket. I can properly claim to be
a Wilson Democrat because I helped
organize the original Woodrow Wil-
son League at Austin in 1911 and de-
voted much time to his interest before
and after his nomination.

Representation in congress is based
on population as disclosed by Fed-
eral census, which in 1910 showed Tex-
as entitled to eighteen members in-
stead of sixteen as under the cen-
sus of 1900. The legislature failing to
re-district, two must be elected from
the state at large. Having the two
at large because of the increase
of population and a considerable part
of this increase being in the Western
half of the state, it would seem only
fair to elect one of them from the
Western half. silttA, bkgqhrdbkq
Western half. At this time it seems
certain that I am to be the only can-
didate from the Western half of the
state. Of course no candidate should
be elected merely because he lives
in a certain place, but each section of
the state should be fairly treated in
the election of Federal officers, and
the West has never had a United
States senator or congressman-at-
large.

In certain quarters it is insisted
that I am too young a man for this
distinguished position. I am thirty-
two and that ought to be enough.
Indeed, I may be excused from calling
attention to the fact that the leaders
in congress at this time or any other
time are men who went there early
in life. The fact that I am the only
young man in the race should not
operate against me, and I do not be-
lieve it will.

Platform.

Lack of space here forbids detailed
discussion of every national problem,
but a more extended statement has
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with the duties of government than
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ple. With irrigation and drainage
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waste and made to blossom into
homes. I will earnestly support every
legitimate irrigation and drainage en-
terprise, as well as every effort to
conserve our rapidly depleting natu-
ral resources.

The Tariff.

2. With a new Democratic tariff
law in effect, no tariff legislation is
likely within the next few years. How-
ever, not wishing to evade the sub-
ject, I am in favor of a tariff for re-
venue only levied on luxuries rather
than necessities. I am opposed to a
protective tariff in any form.

Capital and Labor.

3rd. I am in favor of all legisla-
tion designed to protect the health,
safety, comfort and legal rights of
those who toil. I particularly favor
a uniform child labor law.

Unhindered Service.

4th. Members of congress should
be prohibited from accepting fees or
employment from persons interested
in national legislation, to the end that
their constituents may have the ben-
efit of their undivided services. Also
members should not needlessly absent
themselves from attendance upon ses-
sions, and needless absences should
be penalized in some way.

Taxation.

5th. I heartily endorse the new in-
come tax law, but would like to see
it altered so as to lay a greater part
of the burden on the larger incomes.
In my judgment the additional tax
does not increase as rapidly as it
should.

Direct Government.

6th. The government is the creat-
ure and servant of the people and
ought at all times to be responsive
to their will; it derives its just power
from the consent of the governed and
it should exercise no others. The whole
tendency of governmental reform in
recent years has been to bring its
machinery back closer to the people,
as witness the provision for direct elec-
tion of federal senators and the in-
come tax—and this tendency must not
be checked.

The Civil Service.

7th. The safety and perpetuity of
our government must rest upon the
honesty and efficiency of those char-
ged with administration of the laws.
Thus it necessarily follows that ap-
pointments to office should be based
upon merit, not political favoritism.
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provement of the civil service where-
ever possible.

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8th. The annual appropriation for
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six hundred percent within the last
forty years and is growing all the
time. Thousands of wealthy people
are carried on the rolls. The fact
that nearly all the pension money
rather than to the South is not the
goes to Northern and Eastern states
objectionable feature, but it is that
the whole system is used as a polit-
ical machine. I am in favor of over-
hauling the entire list and dropping
all but worthy cases.

The Mexican Situation.

9th. It is likely that the Mexican
trouble will be adjusted in some way
before another congress convenes, yet
if it is expected that a candidate de-
clare himself, I have every confidence
in the ability of the Democratic admin-
istration to take care of the problem.
If intervention and war become nec-
essary, at least, they will have to be
postponed as long as possible.

International Peace.

10th. I heartily endorse the ef-
forts of the present administration
toward the accomplishment of inter-
national peace. War is not only some-
thing that General Sherman said it is,
but it is also very expensive, both in
money and in human life. The army,
the navy, the pension list, interest
on public debt and other things inci-
dent to and growing out of war cost
the taxpayers of this nation five hun-
dred million dollars per annum, even
in these days of piping peace. The
principal need of this day is a reduc-
tion of taxes and governmental ex-
penditures. The people are burdened
with a load of taxes, and nowhere
can we more wisely begin the reduc-
tion than by cutting down the army
and navy and trying for international
peace.

The Liquor Question.

I am in favor of the Vaughn bill
and other regulatory measures. In-
deed I believe the Federal government
should be forbidden to issue liquor li-
censes.

Finally.

Finally, I believe in the utmost
simplicity and economy in the admin-

istration of the affairs of government.
If our government is destroyed, it
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people are too strong and brave; it
will not be destroyed from without for
our people are too strong and brave; it
if it is destroyed, it will be crush-
ed by its own weight because our
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courts and as a statesman in her legis-
lature; loving her welfare as I love
my own life and honor, and ambi-
tious for her great future, I submit
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EASTER.

In our last the burial of the body of Jesus was assumed to have embraced full three days and nights—72 hours. It was shown also that the crucifixion took place on the fourteenth day of the month, which was "preparation day." (See Ex. 12:6; Jno. 19:14 and 1 Cor. 15:3.) The Passover, by a fixed law was on the fifteenth it is a conceded fact that the Passover this year fell on Thursday. This is substantially correct. The day before was the "Preparation." There is absolutely no way to avoid the conclusion that the crucifixion was on Wednesday and not on Friday, but I am often asked, "does not the bible say that the crucifixion was the day before the sabbath?" Yes; but what Sabbath? The Jews had many Sabbaths. The Passover was an annual Sabbath, and the greatest of all Sabbaths. It eclipsed every other Sabbath. It fell on the fifteenth day of the first month. It was preceded by the "preparation" day, which we know was the fourteenth. Now, let us read the passage in view over carefully and see if the Holy Spirit did not have the annual sabbath of the passover in view, and not the weekly Sabbath. Turn to Mark fifteen and forty-two.

"And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath." You see, this is speaking of the crucifixion of Jesus. What day did the "Preparation" precede? Not the weekly Sabbath but the annual sabbath. This is borne out by John 19:31. "The Jews, therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day (for that sabbath was an high—Greek "great"—day.)"

Then truly Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. (1 Cor. 15: 3.)

The two facts established, (1.) that the crucifixion was on the fourteenth day of the month and (2.) that the body was in the grave "three days and three nights" it only remains now to show what day of the week Jesus was crucified. The passover, as stated above, is generally conceded to have been on Thursday this year, which was the fifteenth day of the month. The reader is referred to any good encyclopedia or church history. But we do not need to resort to those if we are willing to accept the simple truths of God's word.

There are two scriptural arguments which lead us to the inevitable conclusion that the crucifixion was on Wednesday. The first is based on the day Jesus came from Jericho to Beth-lehem on his last journey. John 12:1 tells us it was "six days before the passover. Remember, the passover was on the fifteenth. This journey, then, was on the ninth day of the month. It is unthinkable that the ninth was Saturday, the Jewish weekly sabbath, for Jesus and the multitude came from Jericho, a distance of twenty miles that day. It could and must have been Friday. "The next day" (Jno. 12:12) Jesus "went into Jerusalem and into the temple." Mark 11:11, Lk. 19:45.) It is quite significant (1.) that Bethany is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey" (see Acts 1:12 with Lk. 24:50-51-52) and (2.) that Jesus "went to the temple," which was "his custom" on the sabbath. See Lk. 4:16, with Acts 13:14; 17:2

Evidently, the ninth of the month was on Friday. Counting now from Friday the ninth of the month and we have Wednesday the fourteenth, and crucifixion day. I am well aware that tradition fixes the tenth of this month on Sunday and calls it "Palm Sunday." Compare John 12:1 with Jno 12:12-13. Reader compare the figures a minute and see what a tissue of contradictions this makes. First, if the tenth was Palm Sunday, then surely the ninth was Saturday or the Jewish weekly sabbath, and we have Jesus and the multitude traveling a distance of twenty miles on the sabbath, which is unthinkable. Second, again, if the tenth was Palm Sunday, counting to the fourteenth, we have Thursday for crucifixion day. Yet this same tradition fixes the crucifixion on Friday.

The second argument is based on the simple statements of God's word. We go to the account of the resurrection. The account is given somewhat in detail by Matthew in the twenty-eighth chapter and the first to fourth verses. Summing up, we have the visit of two women, Mary Madalene (out of whom Christ had cast seven devils, Mk. 16:9, Jno. 20:1-18) and the other Mary, evidently the mother of

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Jesus, coming "to see the sepulchre." (Mk. 16:5.) They knew the commission of the guard ended the evening before. (See Matt. 27:62-66.) Just here let us read John 21:1. "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene, early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre." Read on down to the 13th verse. You see the tomb was empty even before daylight. How say we then that the resurrection was at sunrise on Sunday morning? Do you prefer tradition to the word of God?

It is clear from the scripture that Christ was crucified on the fourteenth day of the first month, and rose on the seventeenth of the same month, having been in the grave "three days and three nights." The fourteenth this year is shown to have fallen on Wednesday and the seventeenth to have fallen on Saturday. Where then do we get our Easter Sunday? The answer has already been given. It was taken from our heathenism by the Roman Catholic church; very poorly mixed up with the Jewish passover and "palmed" off on Protestantism as the day for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.

This raises two important questions: First, why do we observe the first day of the week instead of the seventh if Christ did not rise on the first? Second, How could Christ have "partaken" of the "passover" if he was crucified the day before the passover? By the help of Holy Spirit and the consent of the editor I shall endeavor to answer those in future issues of this paper. W. E. CAPERTON.

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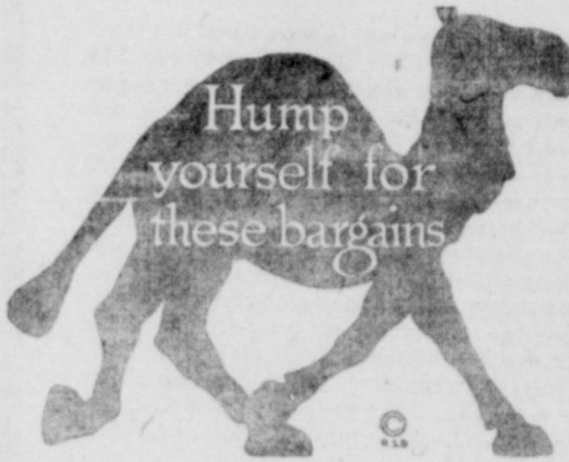
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Sweetwater WINKLER Texas



Notice of Trustees Sale.

Whereas, Franklin S. Williams and wife, Arabella Williams by their deed of trust in writing, dated the first day of March, A. D., 1909 and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Nolan county, Texas, in Book 7, pages 63, et seq., did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain Bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$1,700.00, due March 1st, 1914, together with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereon attached, and certain interest notes, all more particularly described in said deed of trust.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said Bond and certain interest coupons and interest notes at the maturity thereof whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And, whereas, the W. C. Belcher

Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due indebtedness notified me of said default, and that said trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me substitute trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$2,704.00.) together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Sweetwater in the said county of Nolan, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by the said Deed of Trust, which said real estate is described as follows to wit:

(Situated in Nolan County, Texas, about 17 miles S. 20 degrees W. from the town of Sweetwater, and about

1 1/2 miles from Maryneal and being 221 4-10 acres of the East 1/2 of Section 156, Block 1a, surveyed for the school fund by virtue of H. & T. C. Rwy. Co., Cert. No. 37-4235, said East 1/2 of said section having been purchased from the State by W. R. Harris (Abstract No. 1409) and patented to F. S. Williams assignee on July 15th, 1907, by patent No. 3941, Vol. 34 said 221 4-10 acres generally known as the F. S. Williams place.

This 1st day of April, 1914,
JOHN B. GOODNIGHT,
 Substitute Trustee.

Isom Wright returned the first of the week from Wichita Falls where he spent several weeks looking after business interests.

Ewell Wright returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday after a visit of several days with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard have returned from a visit to relatives at Paris, Texas.

WANTED—A horse to do light work for his feed. Will take best of care of him.—**LOUIE GALBRAITH**, phone 97.

G. P. Hodges of the Claytonville community was here on business today and made this office a pleasant call.

FOUND—Nose glasses, last Saturday. Owner can get them by calling and paying for this notice.

T. W. Neall of the Eastern part of the county was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Young of Colorado was the guest of Mrs. Walter Carter several days this week.

Thomds Trammell returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he spent several days on business.

Lynn Mosley of near Roscoe was here Monday investing in some of the trading stock offered.

Jno. B. Goodnight of Abilene was here yesterday on business.

Drs. Dudgeon and Burk had business in Roscoe Tuesday.

Judges Warren and J. H. Beall spent several days this week in Post City on legal business.

W. M. Haley of Maryneal was transacting business here Monday and Tuesday.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 Beginning next Monday, April 6th, the law forbidding stock running at large within the city limits will be strictly enforced. Some who recently came into the new city limits have disregarded this law, but in the future it will be enforced throughout the new as well as the former city limits. Please take notice and save trouble and pound fees. I am instructed by the City Commission to strictly enforce this ordinance.

W. R. Johnson
 Chief of Police.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Parties staking their stock so they can cross the sidewalks or streets must stop such practice, as it is dangerous and annoying. Last week an aged lady drove across a rope that was on a cow and the horse became frightened and had she not received assistance promptly, she would have been seriously hurt. There is an ordinance prohibiting such and same will be enforced hereafter. Stock found staked in the streets or so they can cross the streets or sidewalks will be impounded and complaint filed against parties staking them out in that way.

W. R. JOHNSON,
 Chief of Police, Sweetwater, Tex.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license were issued this week to C. C. Benson and Miss Benlah Wimberly, Oscar L. Harris and Miss May Dawson, G. B. Church and Miss Cora Sipe.

A CAR OF VEHICLES

Top Buggies, auto or panel seat, open top, steel or rubber tires
Call and see our stock and get our prices. We can suit you.

H. M. WIGHT & COMPANY

In Luella Building Opposite Postoffice. Sweetwater, Texas

IN THE BIG TEN-IN-ONE COMBINED ANIMAL SHOW

At the carnival this week will be seen a real live Chacma Gorilla. How many of you have ever seen one. The Gorilla has been known for upward of 2000 years and was long considered as a species of the human race, it was first mentioned by Hanna, a Carthaginian Commander who thought them to be wild human beings and he vainly tried to secure a specimen, but owing to the instinct and cunning of the Gorilla they outwitted the hunters. They grow to be man-size and stand combat with any other animal even to the king of beasts, the lion. There are no living Gorillas in the United States in any zoological gardens or exhibitions only two shows today can present to your view a living gorilla, Ringling Brothers having one and the TEN-IN-ONE ANIMAL SHOW of the Southern Amusement Co., the other. It is an educational study to all on account of its resemblance to mankind, in every way, even to the lines of the hand.

BASCOM FAULKNER, Owner and Manager.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the officers and members of the Coming West Rebekah Lodge No. 393, I. O. O. F.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on our brother, J. M. Owen, wish to offer the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased God in his wisdom to take from this earth to realms above all that was mortal of our Brother J. M. Owen, and since we humbly bow to his will, therefore, Be it resolved that we realize that one has been removed from our midst and a link has been severed in our chain to be added to the Golden Chain above.

Be it also resolved, that we deeply sympathize with the wife and relatives of our deceased brother and assure them that the God of Odd Fellowship has promised to watch over them, and that they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire lodge. **Resolved** that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy furnished to the wife under the seal of the lodge.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T. (Signed.)

LILLIAN BRYANT,
ROSA WOOD,
J. R. BRYANT,
Committee.

FOUND—A child's muff. Owner may get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Carnival a Success.

The Southern Amusement Carnival arrived on schedule time and is now playing to large crowds at each performance. So far we have found it a good clean show. There's more than can be taken in at one trip so one must go again to take it all in. The animal show is good and the little "What is It" is alone worth a trip to see. We have not heard of anyone naming it yet. Nor does anyone seem to be able to describe it because it looks like so many things.

Mr. Bacon, Faulkner, owner and manager of the company, says his stay here has been a grand success—beyond his expectations as it looked as if the rainy weather would prevent him from showing in the beginning. It is expected that the two remaining days of this week the surrounding country will be well represented in Ballinger.

This company was brought here for the benefit of the fire department and a good share is expected to be realized from the benefit. The Amusement Company presents high class, moral and refined amusement and it will be of interest to you as well as the fire boys to give them a visit. —Ballinger Leader.

The Clyde nursery is booking orders for sweet potato and tomato plants this shipping season. Cash orders only filled in rotation as received. Correspondence solicited.

J. H. BURKETT,
Clyde, Texas.

UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE

in TEN-IN-ONE SHOWS COMBINED see the strangest creature ever born to live. No one so far has been able to tell what it is. Baffling the intelligence of all mankind, even the naturalists at Washington, D. C., it weighs 127 pounds. Six different animals and fowls can be portrayed in this living curiosity.

It was captured in the recent Ohio flood, nothing like it ever seen in Zoological gardens, Expositions or Menageries of circuses, in any part of the world, and never on exhibition until three months ago. To be seen only at the carnival in the BIG-TEN-IN-ONE SHOW all week. It is pronounced to be the most wonderful curiosity alive.—Can you tell what it is and get the liberal reward offered the public. All next week at FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL.

Many Enjoy Rabbit Drive Monday.

Many Sweetwater people engaged in the "rabbit drive" last Monday South of the city. A picnic dinner was served at the Walter Booth's ranch at the noon hour. Barbecued mutton, together with cakes, pies and other delectable eatables were served in great quantities.

About 450 Jack rabbit scalps were taken and many rabbits of the cotton-tail variety killed.

When human brain becomes more enlightened there might possibly be a feed made to equal Golden Rod. Let us convince you.

SOUTHERN MERCANTILE CO.

Just received 500 lb. Carbon.
BOWEN'S DRUG STORE.

NOTICE.

Sweetwater, Texas, Mch. 27-14. Notice is hereby given to all interested, of the intention of the Sweetwater Bottling Company to become incorporated under Article 1121 sub. 14 of the Revised Statutes of Texas with the corporate name of Sweetwater Bottling Company.

SWEETWATER BOTTLING CO.
W. T. McCoy, Proprietor.

We hereby call a mass meeting of the members of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce to be held at the several churches of the city on Sunday, 19th inst, the pastors of the several churches presiding.—Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

Now is the time to order that new Easter suit at Bob May's—Phone 180

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

Louie Galbraith has purchased the interest of his partner, J. A. Davis in the tailoring and dry cleaning plant at the laundry. Mr. Davis left for Abilene Tuesday and expects to engage in other pursuits. Mr. Galbraith will continue to dish out the good service that has characterized the business in the past.

TESTIMONIALS

This is what Dr. Hefner has to say of Dr. Rector as healer.

To whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I, Dr. A. Hefner, after teaching and developing Mr. F. L. Rector in the science of healing and carrying him into the mysteries of the Occult pronounce him thoroughly qualified to treat any and all diseases of the human family scientifically and you may rest assured that when you have him with you or your family, that you have a man thoroughly qualified and able to give you satisfaction.

Dr. A. Hefner is a son-in-law of Dr. R. G. Milling of Putman, Texas and he, Dr. Hefner, recommends Dr. Rector to all who are suffering.

Dr. A. HEFNER.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been in bad health for 10 years. Have been afflicted with nervousness and stomach trouble. I was so nervous that I could not sleep at night but very little.

Have been treated by some of the best M. D's. with only temporary relief. My case had gotten to where it could not be controlled by medical treatment. I came to Sweetwater and took treatment from Dr. Rector about 4 weeks and now am in better health than I have been for years. I recommend Dr. Rector's treatment to all who are suffering with disease.

Miss Minnie Bradberry,
Nolan, Texas.

To whom it May Concern:

This is to testify that I have been troubled with rheumatism in my neck, both shoulders and knees until I could hardly get around and had been suffering for several years with only temporary relief at times from the M. D's.

I came to Dr. Rector at Sweetwater and after two weeks' treatment I am feeling fine and my joints are supple and am now enjoying good health.

I would say to all who are suffering with rheumatism, "go to Dr. Rector and be cured."

Respectfully,
W. R. Suttles,
Big Springs, Texas.

HOTEL RECTOR SANITARIUM

Successor to Dr. A. Hefner

Crowell, Tex., 9-18-13.

To whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I had been in a critical condition for about four years with a nervous stomach trouble and have been treated by the best of M. D. but gradually got worse all the time.

I suffered so much pain that I could not sleep but very little and it seemed to me there was not any cure for me but I came to Dr. Rector at Sweetwater and began taking his treatment and am in better health than I have been for many years.

I heartily recommend Dr. Rector to all who are suffering from any disease.

Mrs. B. J. BOST.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with stomach and throat trouble. I had been treated by the best M. D's with only temporary relief. I had my blood tested by an M. D. who found my strength and vitality very low. I was so nervous that I could not sleep at night when I came.

After a few treatments by Dr. Rector I could sleep all night. After four weeks' treatment I had my blood tested again by the same M. D. and had gained fifty points in blood and vitality. I can heartily recommend Dr. Rector's treatment to any who are suffering with stomach and throat troubles.

Mrs. Mary Payne,
Abilene, Texas.



Dr. Rector in charge of the Rector Sanitarium. He has successfully treated people afflicted with Catarrh, Rheumatism, Stomach troubles, Paralysis, Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder troubles. Why suffer when all others who come get relief?

Rates \$3.00 per day. Free Masseur Treatment. Examinations by an M. D. Free.
Address all communications to Hotel Rector Sanitarium, Box 236, Sweetwater.

TESTIMONIALS.

Longworth, Tex., Feb. 16, 1914.

To whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been bothered with catarrh of the throat and head about six years. My eyes seemed weak and would run water when I was in the sun and wind. Since I took treatment from Dr. Rector last summer my throat and eyes are well. I gained six pounds while taking treatment.

Miss Joe Chandler.

Hay Flat, Tex.

To whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been troubled with the catarrh of the kidneys and a liver trouble for twelve years and had not been able to get any relief and was not able to do any work.

I took treatment from Dr. F. L. Rector at Sweetwater and now I can do my own work and I feel better than I have for years. I can recommend his treatment to any one suffering from any trouble.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. F. C. McDaniel.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been bothered with Rheumatism in my arms so I could not use them and had ovarian trouble and was so nervous that I could not sleep at night and very little rest in the day time. So I came to Dr. Rector at Sweetwater and took two weeks' treatment and now I am well, and am able to do all my work, and sleep each night.

I cannot say too much or speak too highly of his work. If you are suffering from rheumatism, ovarian or nervous troubles, take his treatment.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Lou Berford,
Merkel, Texas.

Sweetwater, Tex., March 7th, 1914. My wife has been troubled with nervous headaches for 18 months and had not found any relief until she took about twelve or fifteen treatments from Dr. Rector.

The headaches have now disappeared and she feels like a different person altogether. I think this treatment cannot be excelled for nervous troubles.

L. P. Jones.

Sweetwater, Tex. Nov. 3, 1913.

To whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been troubled with catarrh of the head for about 30 years and had smothering spells with my throat and could not get any relief from any Dr. but grew worse all the time. I took two weeks' treatment from Dr. Rector. I feel that my catarrh is well and have not had a symptom since first treatment. I have taken treatment from Dr. A. Hefner and concede Dr. Rector's treatment as good if not better than Dr. Hefner.

Resp. T. J. LYNCH.

Trent, Texas, Oct. 10, 1913.

To whom this may Concern:

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Drs. Milling, Hefner and Rector and consider Dr. Rector's treatment equally as good as Milling's and Hefner's.

And can recommend his treatment to any one suffering with any disease.

JAMES BAKER.

Crowell, Tex. Sept. 20, 1913

This is to certify that my granddaughter had been suffering with tonsillitis for some time. I had her come and take treatment from Dr. Rector for ten days and all the soreness and swelling is gone and she is entirely well.

I heartily recommend him to any one suffering with tonsillitis.

J. V. BOST.