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England Declares War on Austria

E. E. DOOLEY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Accepts Position in Government Service as Examiner of Railway Investments.

The many friends of Mr. F. E. Dooley, late of San Angelo, but who resided here for several years will be pleased to learn that he has received appointment to a splendid position in the government service. His work will come under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission as an examiner of railway investments and accounts.

Mr. Dooley has already made a record that many young men would be glad to claim. Beginning as stenographer in the offices of the Orient at Sweetwater in February 1905, he was rapidly promoted to chief clerk in the engineering department of the road, looking after the bridge and building departments. He was located here for six years when the road moved their general offices to San Angelo.

Recently he took the civil service examination for the Interstate Commerce Commission work, and notwithstanding it was estimated that ten thousand men took the examination Mr. Dooley ranked third highest in the grade made.

As stated above, Mr. Dooley is a self made man having fought his way up from the bottom, and in this instance he won the appointment without any sort of political pull. It is a case of merit, pure and simple.

The position carries a splendid salary with splendid opportunities for still further promotion. Mrs. Dooley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brannon of this city. They expect to leave for Kansas City within a few days. From there they will go to St. Paul, Minn., where his first work will be on the Great Northern Railway system.

MRS LATHAM GETS FIVE YEARS IN PEN

The jury at Anson last Saturday returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the State vs. Mrs. Minnie Latham, and assessed her punishment at five years in the state penitentiary. Motion for a new hearing was made and it denied, the case will be appealed. Mrs. Latham was charged with the murder of John Stewart on the streets of Snyder last January.

DALLAS AUTO PARTY HERE TUESDAY—TOURING STATE

Representative of Hollands and Farm Ranch on Two Thousand Mile Trip.

F. P. Holland, advertising manager of Holland's Magazine, O. C. Payne associate editor of Farm & Ranch and E. H. Kemp, Associate editor of Hollands reached the city Monday night from Dallas.

They are making a two thousand mile auto tour in the interest of their publications. Many photographs are being taken and much descriptive articles secured for future use in their publications.

In conversation with a Reporter representative they stated that their trip had been very pleasant thus far, notwithstanding a part of their journey had been made through mud. They said crop prospects had improved, the farther they come west.

The party will turn Northwest, visiting Lubbock, Plainview, and other points on the Plains. They then expect to turn South to the Pecos country and make a turn homeward by a Southern route.

Holland's Magazine and Farm & Ranch are popular and widely circulated publications and the articles about West Texas as a result of this visit by these gentlemen will no doubt prove interesting and beneficial to this country.

Italy May Be Dragged Into Conflict

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH FRENCH-BELGIAN FRONT

ATTACK OF GERMANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE. LIEGE HOLDS OUT.

All Bridges Destroyed by Belgians Thus Cutting off All Means of Escape for Germans.

By United Press: Brussels, Aug. 13.—Following a night of terror in which the German army made a desperate attempt to break through the French-Belgian front, it was announced today that the German army was repulsed with great losses. The Belgian army stoutly defended their positions against attacks that were made upon their lines at many points.

Liege Still Holding Out. Liege is still holding out against the attacks of the Germans. The war office claims that the Belgians have destroyed all bridges and railway communication in the rear of the German army thereby rendering all chances of escape by retreat impossible.

Germans Trapped by French. The capture of almost an entire German battery in Alsace by the French was announced today by the war office. In a brilliant bayonet charge in which the soldiers fought hand to hand, the French withdrew as if they were being repulsed, led the Germans to a point where a large body of French reinforcements were in waiting. The French then advanced and repulsed the Germans, driving them back to Spincourt, with a heavy loss to the Germans.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou. The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all druggists.

G. R. West Markets Fine Melons. West was here yesterday with some of the largest melons that have reached this market this season. They were of the Jumbo variety and tipped the beam at 65 pounds each. Mr. Berman, the Cash Grocer, purchased a number of the largest and shipped them via express to relatives and friends at Seguin and Galveston. Mr. Berman said that he wanted the people of these sections to know that Sweetwater country was "in it" when it came to growing melons.

Mr. West had a fine patch and will be in position to furnish the market with the best melons for some time. He not only has made a record of melon raising, but has one of the best all round crops in this section. He said he couldn't ask for a better crop.

And Abilene is Wrong. Waco claims to be the first city in Texas to consolidate her telephone systems, and in this claim Waco is wrong. Abilene was the first and while Waco people are paying \$5.00 for business phones, and \$2.25 for residence phones, Abilene people are getting business phones for \$3.50 and residence phones for \$1.50. The above is just to keep the record straight.—Abilene Reporter.

Both Abilene and Waco are wrong. Sweetwater had the honor seeing her telephone systems consolidated several years ago. Sweetwater people pay \$3.00 per month for business phones and \$1.50 for residence phones, and truthfully claim one of the best systems in or out of the state. Still, Sweetwater leads and others follow.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE APPEARS IMMINENT

AUSTRIAN FLEET READY FOR BATTLE.—CONFLICT EXPECTED SOON.

By United Press: Rome, Aug. 13.—The Austrian fleet is in readiness for the great naval battle that now appears imminent within the next few hours. The fleet is laying off the naval base of Pola. The English and French fleets are near the entrance of the Adriatic sea, apparently advancing upon the Austrian fleet, to engage in what promises to be the greatest naval contest of modern times.

CITY OF LIEGE IS EXPOSED TO CONSTANT ATTACKS

By United Press: Washington, Aug. 13.—According to a cablegram from American Minister Bran Whitlock, to the American Consulate, Liege has been constantly exposed to attack since hostilities began between Germany and Belgium. The Belgians have succeeded in repulsing all attacks upon the forts.

APPEALS FOR FUNDS FOR RED CROSS WAR WORKERS

By United Press: Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson has issued an appeal to the people of the United States for money to be used by the Red Cross to aid the sick and wounded in the European war.

MAY DRAG ITALY IN TO THE EUROPEAN TANGLE

By United Press: Rome, Aug. 13.—It is reported that the Austrian Ambassador here will soon demand his passports and in that way drag Italy into a general war. Italy has refused to take sides in the present struggle thus far.

GERMANS THRICE DRIVEN OUT

BELGIANS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM CITY BUT RECAPTURE IT FOR THIRD TIME.

By United Press: Brussels, Aug. 13.—Hassel is again in the hands of the Belgians. The Germans captured the city three times, but have each time been driven out by the Belgians. The Germans here suffered heavy losses at his place.

INVESTIGATE INCREASED PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson sent a letter to the Attorney General today calling that officer's attention to the great increase in the prices of food articles, and requesting that an investigation be made to determine the cause if there was any conspiracy to control prices. He suggested that steps be taken immediately to correct this unnecessary increase.

NO INVASION OF POLAND IS PLANNED BY GERMANY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—An official review of the war situation made public states that no German invasion of Poland has yet been attempted.

KAISER MAKING GREAT EFFORT TO WIN ALLIES

KING OF GREECE CALLS COUNCIL OF CABINET

TO DISCUSS TO WHAT COURSE TO PURSUE IN PRESENT WAR.—FAVORS NEUTRALITY.

By United Press: Athens, Aug. 13.—The King has called a council of his cabinet and all living former Ministers to decide upon what action that nation should take in the present European war. It is understood that the king himself strongly favors the country remaining neutral.

TURKEY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN WAR SITUATION

By United Press: London, Aug. 13.—The Turkish ambassador has given formal assurance that Turkey would remain neutral in the present European war.

PROMINENT AMERICANS ARE LEAVING BERLIN

By United Press: London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Amsterdam, reports that a party consisting of more than 400 Americans in personal charge of Ambassador Gerard passed through there from Berlin to Rotterdam. In the party are a number of prominent Americans. It is not known why Ambassador Gerard is leaving his post, but is supposed to have that he can get in closer touch with Washington.

GERMANS CHARGED WITH BARBARISM IN SOLDIERLY

Brussels, Aug. 13.—Belgian officers are charging the German officers with great cruelty. It is claimed that on account of German reverses that the German officers have been maddened and have resorted to barbarism, torturing in the most cruel manner many of the civilians. Belgian representatives have asked the nations of the world to remonstrate with Germany against such cruelty.

GERMAN ADVANCE IS CHECKED BY OPPOSITION

Brussels, Aug. 13.—It is officially announced that the German advance toward Namur has been checked. A desperate battle was reported in which the Germans lost heavily. Heavy machine guns mounted on auto trucks were used in the battle with deadly effect. The Belgians have captured several.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The first American refugee train reached here today. The homeless citizens of the city took the Americans to their homes without charge.

Official reports do not detail any fighting. It is stated that the Germans are advancing into Belgium, and driving the French from Alsace.

SANTA FE TRAIN DELAYED MANY HOURS TUESDAY

The Southbound Santa Fe passenger train Tuesday morning proceeded on its way only a few miles when a washed out culvert was encountered. It required several hours to repair the damaged track and the train was not able to make its regular run until Tuesday.

What would doubtless have proved a serious wreck was prevented by Mr. Grayson who discovered the washed out track; he stationed himself and flung the train down. In all probability the washout would not have been discovered by the engineer until too late to prevent going into the ditch.

SIDNEY MUSGROVE DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Musgrove Received Telegrams Announcing Death of Son.—On Camping Trip to Junction City, Mo. He Had Been in Poor Health for Several Years. The recent heavy rains came and in a telegram home several days ago from the party at Junction City came the news that Sidney was not getting along well, but while the family were uneasy about his condition, it was not thought that his condition was dangerous. The awful blow came last night as a crushing blow to the devoted parents and other members of the family.

PLEADING WITH GREECE, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA TO ASSIST GERMANY.

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ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

By United Press: London, Aug. 13.—England declared war on Austria which became effective at midnight last night. The Austrian ambassador was handed his passports at 11 p. m. today. The panic-stricken Austrians are begging the Embassy begging for protection on the hands of the English. No hostile demonstrations have been made by the English toward the Austrians residing in England.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH CHICKEN THEFT—LANDED IN JAIL

Was Near Scene When Fire Shot Was Fired, But Was Not "Dar" When Second Shot Was Heard.

HORSES EFFECTED WITH DEADLY DISEASE

County Officials Taking Prompt Steps To Stop Disease Before It Spreads.

Last Sunday County Judge J. H. Cochran and Veterinarian Dr. Stevenson were called out to the East part of the county to take investigation concerning a disease that has been discovered among the horses of that community.

While the disease had not become very widespread, it is being very fatal to horses throughout the county. Judge Cochran and Dr. Stevenson were there a few days and several horses appeared very ill.

The Commissioners, in session this week have devoted much time to a study of the situation and are anxious to take such steps as are necessary to stamp out the disease.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED PRESS

In launching the Daily Reporter we have no apologies to make, nor have we any noisy promises to proclaim. A goodly number of our progressive citizens have insisted that we furnish Sweetwater with a daily paper and have shown a willingness to assist in bearing the burden. It is our intention to make the new paper a permanent fixture, and we hope, a valuable asset to Sweetwater, but we are frank to say, here and now, that this will be impossible without the thorough co-operation upon the part of our citizenship. We haven't any money to lose on the proposition, even if we felt inclined that way. But we have the equipment and will be in a position to issue a daily paper that will be a credit to our splendid little city if our citizenship will come to our aid, as many of them have promised.

As to the size of the new paper, that will depend very largely upon the advertising received. We propose to carry a 500 word daily telegraph news service, give the local news so far as we are able to learn about it and carry such advertising as our business men will favor us with.

We often hear the expression, "Sweetwater should have a daily paper," now, we are going to place the proposition squarely to our people. We are willing and anxious to supply the demand if such demand truly exists.

With these words of introductory and explanation we launch the Sweetwater Daily Reporter and cordially solicit the hearty co-operation and good will of our entire people.

If every man held back and stuck to the old order of business, we would still be living in log houses and burning candles. No doubt you are satisfied with the grade of work you are getting. Progress never steps backwards. Why then be satisfied with something good, when it is possible to get something immeasurably better. Be progressive and join our already long list of satisfied customers. Phone us; our wagon is at your service.—THE STAM DRY-CLEANING PLANT, Phone 97.

Wasn't the rain simply glorious?

West Texas has surely "come back" in large quantities.

How about that turnip patch? We have ours in great shape.

But really doesn't these fine rains look good, and, my, how Western Texas is getting her Sunday clothes on in great shape.

There's no Altering



needed in any suit or overcoat you get from us. First, we see to it that you get a perfect fit, and that obviates any necessity for alterations. Moreover you get the best and latest fabrics, the latest designs, and you may depend upon it that every little detail of the making is perfect in itself. The one astonishing thing about our clothes is the price.

Let us show you our Slip On Rain Coats. You will need it this year.

PHONE 97

TAE STEAM DRY CLEANING PLANT

The best feed crops ever grown and cotton prospects were never better, is the way our farmers are expressing the situation in Nolan county at present.

The Germans of the "Vaterland" appear not to have used good judgment in crossing Belgium instead of going around but such mistakes are not common to the Germans of this country. It now appears that the German soldiers have about all they can do to get to the main fighting ground to say nothing of carrying out their program after they arrive.

The Ferguson men had the steam roller ready and rearing to go, but there was little for them to roll down. The Ball men realizing the preponderance of the Ferguson men and the fact that the latter had won in the late election caused them to stay away from the convention. Ex-Senator, Joe Bailey was present and presented about the only opposition to some of the Ferguson policies.

What do you think of the Daily Reporter? Don't you feel that you could afford to help the proposition along a little in order to assure success. Send in your subscription and don't fail to speak a kind word when opportunity presents itself. Sweetwater should have a sprightly daily paper, and we propose to make that of the Daily Reporter. If we receive the proper encouragement of a substantial character.

AMBITIOUS SON AND DAUGHTER.

Let those who know, advise you about attending Tyler Commercial College. Men at the head of affairs of our state and nation.

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker, I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance."

O. M. Dickinson, Former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law."

R. B. Glenn, Ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to everyone a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, Ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business necessity of a practical education to young people today is obvious that no argument should be required in support of it."

H. F. Noel, Ex-Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge."

B. N. Haskell, Ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education."

Joseph M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of book-keeping, or shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that has over 2000 enrollments annually from over half the states in the Union, the school with a National reputation. The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex., as.

Miss Dorothy Trammell is guest of friends at San Angelo.

Miss Scott of San Angelo is guest of Miss Mabel Perry in the city.

Jones Blanchard has returned to Milton, Iowa, after spending several months in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mingus.

How and When to Fill Silo.

Many men will fill silos for the first time this year, and some information as to when and how to fill the silo may not be out of place.

The greater part of the silage this year, in the Panhandle, will be from kaffir, milo, feterita, and sweet sorghum. The proper time to cut this feed for silage is when the seeds are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at that stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo.

The feed should be cut with a row binder, as this is the most economical method when one has a large amount to cut.

In hauling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-down bed is much better than one with a regular hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift.

Enough wagons should be used to keep the feed hauled out of the field as fast as it is cut. Do not leave the feed in the field to wilt and become partly cured before putting into the silo, as a part of the nutritive value may be lost, and if dry it will not keep well. It is especially advisable to take as large a load as advisable each trip, for as the feed is green, loads of large bulk cannot be handled, and if a wagon is only partly loaded each time the expense of filling the silo will be greatly increased. If one has a strong wagon and good drivers, four-horse teams may be used to advantage.

Silage should be cut into one-half inch lengths, as it packs in much closer than when left longer, thus crowding out the air and the silage keeps better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is less waste in feeding, as all will be eaten.

The power required to run the silage cutter with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horse power for each inch of cutter—that is, a 15 inch cutter will require a 15 horse-power gasoline engine, but in filling a pit silo, where no blower is needed, only about half this power is needed.

One of the most, if not the most, important parts in filling a silo is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for this packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of the air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amounts of silage will be lost. In a small silo 12 feet in diameter and with a small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the time. Pack the edges next to the wall, the middle will take care of itself.

When the feed is grown no water will be needed in making silage, but if the feed has begun to dry or cure in the field, some water should be run into the silo with the cut feed. This is done to bring the moisture content nearer to its natural state, to make the feed pack down better and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be, if in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place to add the water is to run it into the blower while cutting.

As six or more inches of silage at the top will spoil, it is some times advisable to cover the top with some cheap or worthless feed. A layer of cut oat straw is some times run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped. This forms a seal and preserves the feed. When feeding is begun, all of this top layer of stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps force out the air, and tends to prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

Summary.

Cut feed for silage when the seeds are in the dough stage. Keep up with binder in the field; do not let feed lay in the field for several days.

Haul as large loads as possible, and keep all the men busy all the time.

Pack silage well around the edge. No man ever lost anything by packing, and many have lost much silage by lack of it.

Tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks.

If in doubt as to moisture, run in water.

Grand Opening Sale

Of the Chas. L. Gass New Store

Beginning tomorrow, Friday morning, with an avalanche of bargains in New and Up-to-date Dry Goods and Furnishings, such as have never before been witnessed in Sweetwater.

Our doors will swing open at 9 o'clock a. m., at the Campbell building, just one-half block from the T. & P. depot.

New Store, New Goods

We are opening up a store in Sweetwater, and by fair and honest efforts hope to merit a share of your patronage. We have an immense stock from which to serve you and extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store opening day of sale and make your selection.

Chas. L. Gass, SWEETWATER TEXAS

SICKENED BY COLOMEL.

If you ever saw anyone made sick by colomel you won't want any colomel yourself. There is no real reason why a person should take colomel, anyway, when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a good remedy that perfectly and safely takes the place of dangerous colomel, which is only another form of deadly and poisonous mercury.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid which will start the liver as surely as colomel, and which has absolutely no bad after effects.

Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver Tone without any restrictions of habit or diet. F. M. Bowen & Sons sell it and guarantee it to take the place of colomel, and will refund your money at once if it fails in your case.

This nation has cause to rejoice during the present situation in the East, that we have no Theodore Roosevelt in the presidential chair. If such were true it would hardly be probable that we would not soon become involved in the trouble. On the other hand, Mr. Wilson will use every honorable means available to steer clear of becoming entangled in that war. The same was true of the Mexican situation. President Wilson has proven himself to be a broad minded statesman as well as a true patriot.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Amending Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution Increasing Compensation of the Legislature and Extending the Length of the Regular Session.

Senate Joint Resolution, Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Consti-

tution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

1. That at the next general election of State officers, or at a previous general election, provided a general election of the State shall be sooner ordered by the governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said constitution, relating to proposed amendment thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said constitution, relating to pay of the members of the legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions so that the section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$12,000.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the 20th day of January, April, July and October of each year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every regular session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the state shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage

of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the legislature, at the first general election to be held in this state. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to section 24 of article 3 of the constitution, increasing the compensation of the legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 24, of article 3, of the constitution increasing the compensation of the members of the legislature, and extending the term of the regular session of the legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and senate concurred in house amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the house of representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3rd, 1913.

Lost.

Elk button with three small diamonds, if found please return to this office.

WE have just received a shipment of the latest designs in Skirts, ranging from \$5 to \$10.

J. & W. Fisher Sweetwater - Texas



You Are Reading This Ad

Are you straining your eyes? You'll pay the penalty if you are not fitted with the proper glasses. Glasses won't help a blind man, but they will keep a man from going blind. I know how to fit glasses, so as to relieve the strain. If you want to see better and with ease, see me. My glasses will aid you to read the war news better.

P. T. Quast

Optometrist.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. T. Bruce of Nolan was here yesterday on business.

Bruce Griffin returned Sunday from a visit to points East.

All Summer suits at COST as long as they last.—L. J. MASHBURN.

J. C. Seales of near Roscoe was transacting business here Monday.

Rufus Wright left on the East-bound T. & P. today, for points east to look after business matters.

A full stock of shoes just received at Southern Mercantile Company's, Sweetwater.

Ely Patterson the Blackwell merchant attended to business in Sweetwater today.

J. H. Anderson spent a few hours in town today, leaving on the T. & P. for points West.

We are now offering all summer clothing at actual cost. Call and see these goods.—L. J. MASHBURN.

Miss Willie Hightower, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones are guests of friends and relatives at Wanpanucka, Ok.

Miss Margaret Williams is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard.

Q. Griffin returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Cottonwood.

"Shorty" Clayton, one of Roscoe's most enterprising citizens was in the city today.

Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Cox, at Abilene the first of the week.

J. McAllister Stevenson returned Monday from Abilene where he spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Dennis, of Merkel, is here receiving treatment at the Grogan Wells and Institute of Massage.

Attorney Carl Wilson visited relatives in Scurry county the first of the week.

Miss Imogene Neely of Roscoe was guest of Miss Bess Brown the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Wilkinson spent several days at Roscoe last week guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. Bryson Scott, of Roscoe, was guest of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Wade this week.

F. S. Williams, of Lamesa, spent several days here this week on business. He formerly resided here.

Chick Hamilton has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific and will leave at an early date for El Paso to assume his duties.

Mrs. Morgan and daughters returned to Colorado the first of the week after a visit with Mrs. S. M. Johnston and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

Mrs. Jessie Guinn was called to Ft. Townsend, Ok. to the bedside of her brother who is reported to be very ill. She left via the Orient last night.

Miss Effie Oakley, a popular young lady of the Nolan community is spending a week with her cousin, Miss May Beall in this city.

A. H. Eicke, the popular manager of the Walker-Smith Wholesale store returned Monday from a trip to Fort Worth and Other Eastern Points.

Misses Maude and Ola Lee Boone, of Trent were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, of Abernathy, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson in the city several days this week.

Just come in. A full stock of the celebrated Curlee Pants at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Southern Mercantile Company, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. Bryson Scott and children of Roscoe, who have been visiting Mrs. Cott's mother, Mrs. S. R. Wade, for the past few days left on the belated T. & P. for their home at Roscoe.

E. Boatright, the well-known Maryneal ranchman is in the city today. When asked about stock and range, he answered with one of those smiles that is only brought on by such rains as we have been having for the past few weeks, that everything is lovely.

Editor Smith of the Lockney Beacon and his brother, Judge Smith, of Snyder, are in the city enroute home from attending the Democratic State convention at El Paso.

Mrs. G. D. Moffett and son, J. C. Moffett, of Dallas, and Mrs. Ida Taylor arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moffett and family. The former is the mother of our Mr. Moffett.

E. G. Yoder and little daughter, Kathryn went over to Cisco yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Representative, Jno. W. Woods came in this morning from El Paso, where he had been attending the State Democratic Convention. Mr. Woods arrived in the city too late to make connection with the morning northbound Orient, so he is spending the day in the city telling his many friends about the El Paso convention.

Messrs. M. L. Harp, W. C. Calvert, and J. L. Ross went out to the farm of Mr. H. Brann, West of town Tuesday to take a look at his crop, his method of terracing, etc. They report a better crop and prospect could hardly be found anywhere. He was harvesting his Sudan grass which was very fine. His cotton was very fine and every thing he planted presents a most promising appearance. Mr. Ross said his attention was especially attracted to some feterita and milo maize that were planted the same day. The feterita is practically made, while the maize, though looking fine, has not begun to head yet. Mr. Brann is a thorough believer in diversification and in addition to a variety of crops on the farm proper he has a fine garden that is laden with many varieties of vegetables. He has his farm terraced and says it pays him mighty well for the investment and labor required.

Mrs. M. K. Taylor and daughters, Nona and Emma, returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Waco and other points.

Rev. Chas. T. Tally, whose home is at Jacksonville, Texas, is spending the day in town in the interest of the Southwestern University at Georgetown. Rev. Tally is one of the Financial agents of the University and is very enthusiastic in his work.

Ewell Wright who has been engaged in the furniture business informs us that he will locate at Abilene at an early date and engage in the furniture business there.

Mrs. Dr. Murphy, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Murphy, left yesterday for Temple the home of the former, after a visit with Mayor and Mrs. Geo. T. Wilson.

B. H. Ross, of Decker, was here on business yesterday. He was feeling good over the fine rains and splendid prospects that prevail throughout the country.

Mr. L. F. Scarborough, of Sanco, Coke county, was here Wednesday marketing a load of honey which he produced on his ranch. The honey was of the best variety and he found a ready market for it.

The Reporter recently received a communication from our former citizen, G. W. Black in which he stated that he was convinced that Sweetwater was a splendid town—far above the average.

Captain Kyle, of Fisher county, and one of the most successful farmers on Clear Fork came in this morning from El Paso, after having witnessed the nomination of "Farmer Jim" Ferguson as a candidate for governor of Texas. He will leave on the North-bound Orient tonight for his home at Sylvester.

S. Q. Richardson was a pleasant caller at this office today. He reports crop conditions the best he ever saw. Feed and cotton could not be more promising. He says he has been feasting upon some fine melons of his own production.

W. Gentry the Hettleigh hardware merchant is spending a few hours in town waiting on a train which to return home. Mr. Gentry was one of the delegates to the El Paso Democratic convention and reports that the contest between the Bailey and Ferguson followers was interesting to all present.

A. G. Hemphill, Ed Wilkinson, Raymond Kyle and Zack Wilkinson formed a fishing party to the Colorado early this week. They report a fine time, but so far as we have been able to learn, no one has been located who can verify any large fish experiences that the members of the party had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford returned from Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon where they had been spending some time for the benefit of Mr. Bradford's health. He returned somewhat improved, but expects to take a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., in the near future unless he makes substantial improvements.

W. W. Donaldson, of McLennan county was here Tuesday enroute to Lynn county for a visit to relatives. He says his country has been suffering from the effects of a severe drought which cut the oats and other crops very short.

C. A. McCaskill left Friday for El Paso where he will be associated with F. J. Neal Commission Company. Before departing Mr. McCaskill called and ordered the regular visits of the Reporter and said he wanted to keep up with the happenings of Sweetwater.

W. D. Kyle, who is by title and otherwise a Sweetwater boy writes us from Miami, Fla., to have the Reporter visit him regularly. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is holding a splendid position and getting along nicely in his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Taylor, of Breckenridge, Texas were guests of their nephew, O. B. Farmer, Monday night. They were enroute to Tahoka for a visit.

The many friends of Mr. G. H. Bunt are pleased to see him able to be out again after being confined to his room for several weeks as a result of having a horse fall with him and dangerously wounding him.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Sweetwater People Should Know How To Read Them and Heed Them. Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions may be dark, contain sediment. Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is often present day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells may occur.

Weakened kidneys should receive quick help. Don't delay, use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Colorado evidence proves their worth.

G. W. Piller, horse shoer, Colorado, Texas, says: "Several years ago I was suffering intensely from pain in my back and sides, caused by weak kidneys. I had other troubles common to kidney sufferers. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I used two boxes and was cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Piller had. Foster-Milburn Company, proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

O. H. King was here from near Little Rock, Ark., this week visiting his sister, Miss Annie King Davis and mother. He reports plenty of dry weather in his country and crops being cut very short as a result. Mr. King is a merchant in his town. He is well pleased with this country and especially complimented our splendid, cool climate.

Ed Wilkinson, salesman for Deenan & Asbury Grocery Company holds the distinction of being the champion melon raiser within the city limits at least. And so far as we have heard no one has grown larger melons even in the surrounding country and have not received a better market price for what was placed on the market. He sold one for the fancy price of \$1.00 and others brought top prices.

Mrs. Fred C. Perry and son, Robert, left Tuesday for their home at Dallas after spending three months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.

Night Police W. C. McLeod, and Constable P. H. Hutcherson, had official business at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. S. R. Wade and sister, Mrs. Nix, arrived from Greenville the first of the week. Mrs. Nix lives in Alabama, but had been visiting relatives in Greenville and decided to return home with Mrs. Wade for a short visit, before returning home.

Recently Mr. Levy, the genial manager of the Sweetwater Dry Goods company offered a suggestion through the columns of this paper that our people get together in the near future and pull off a big celebration here. Get up something that will induce the people for many miles to come and enjoy themselves with us. The Reporter believes the suggestion is a good one and by this means we could have an opportunity of showing the people that we want them to visit Sweetwater and be our guests. We could, in a measure, at least, show the people that we are all one big family, striving together for the betterment of conditions in the country and town and that their interests are our interests. Unfortunately, a feeling has grown up in some localities that Sweetwater does not properly appreciate their patronage and a "more holler than thou" feeling exists that is very detrimental to our business interests. Let's follow out the suggestion offered by Mr. Levy and pull off an event that will prove to the people for many miles around that Sweetwater is very much on the map and extends a loyal welcome to all who will be her guests.

Miss Ethel Windrow of Hamlin, is guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Simon Shaw this week.




Shoes

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Our Fall Shoes are Here in all THE NEW STYLES

Baby Doll Shoes for Misses and growing girls.

New Spanish Louis and Kidney heels in all leathers for the ladies.

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We will be glad to show you

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"SELZ ROYAL BLUE" STOCK

NOLAN NOTES.

We are enjoying some pleasant weather at present.

A light shower of rain Monday and another shower Tuesday and a good indication for more, which will greatly benefit the late feed crops.

Mrs. Hefner, and two daughters, of Liberty Hill who have been visiting Mrs. Hefner's brother, W. C. Barton, the past week left Friday for their home.

Fred Kinerd and Nolan Barton are at Harriett for a few days visit.

K. B. McDonald and family and Miss Lucy Weir of Georgetown were the guests of J. P. Kinerd and family the past week.

Miss Effie Oakley is spending several days with her cousin Miss May Beall at Sweetwater.

Quite a number of Nolanites are enjoying a few days fishing on the Colorado at this writing.

Mrs. Dick Oakley won an automobile in a contest of some magazine. This is the second time Mrs. Oakley has won out in contests. The first premium being a motorcycle.

A number of Nolanites attended church at Slater's Chapel Sunday.

J. R. Payne and family are visiting relatives at Harriett. They will also visit at Mertzon before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, of Roscoe, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKee, and Mrs. McKee's father, Mr. Joe Bruce left for Colorado City the past week to look after the interest of Mr. Bruce, he owning a farm near there. They will spend a few days fishing before returning home.

Miss Fay Lackey of Blackwell is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Oakley is on the sick list this week.

NOLANITE.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

President Wilson and his family have the deep sympathy of all true American citizens in the great loss of a loving companion and mother. In the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson the nation has lost a great and sweet womanly character. Her great ambition was to do good to others, even forgetting herself to the extent of permitting her body and constitution to suffer while working to assist the poor and needy. Truly the world has been blessed by the life of this noble woman.

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You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble with Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble that I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

W. C. CALVERT RETURNS FROM FARMERS CONGRESS AT DENTON

W. C. Calvert, Agricultural Demonstration Agent for Nolan County returned Monday from Denton where he attended a Farmers Institute. He reports an enthusiastic meeting. Mr. Calvert was placed on the program to discuss the conservation of soil and soil fertility, also the subject of terracing.

The meeting adjourned and those present went out to a near-by farm and witnessed a demonstration of the work of terracing under Mr. Calvert's supervision. People of that country, he said are very much interested in terracing and took much interest in the demonstration.

In speaking of crops in that country, Mr. Calvert says the dry weather has cut everything very short. The people in that section told him that they would buy all the surplus milo maize, feterrita, kaffir corn, etc. that his country would have to spare.

CONTEMPLATES HOLDING FARMERS SHORT COURSE HERE

W. C. Calvert, demonstration agent for this county has in mind a farmers short course institute to be held here this fall. These institutes are being held in other sections of the State with great success, and Mr. Calvert believes that much good would result from one here. He thinks that during the month of November would probably be the best time for the meeting.

At these meetings the very best authority on the different phases of successful farming can be secured and in no way could the farmers spend a few days more profitably.

FIRE CONVENTION AT PECOS WAS A BIG EVENT IN HISTORY

The local fire company of Pecos, backed up by the people of the town are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the Panhandle Firemen's Convention to be held there beginning September 1st. In addition to a splendid program, an excursion into the mountains and famous irrigating ditches has been planned. The Pecos county fair will be in progress at the same time and an all round good time is promised those who attend.

Erected Silos in Blackwell Country.

Commissioner W. T. Lewis was among those who were feeling mighty good Monday over the fine rain that was falling. He came over to attend Commissioners Court and said before he left Blackwell a big rain had fallen and more coming.

Mr. Lewis recently built a large silo and of course feels assured a fine crop of feed to be stored away. His brother, Mr. Rex Lewis recently erected two silos and will fill them with feed for the winter months.

BIG STORE RECEIVING BIG SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS

A Reporter representative called at the big store of the Sweetwater Dry Goods company yesterday and observed Mr. Levy and his crew of salespeople busily engaged in unpacking and placing in the shelves a large stock of fashionable dress goods. Mr. Levy's brother has been in New York City for several weeks carefully selecting a large stock of goods. This firm has carried a large and popular assortment of goods in the past, but the stock they now are receiving easily surpasses that of any previous time. Beautiful crepes, serges, plaids, and many other fashionable dress goods were being received.

The managers of this popular store are expecting a large Fall and Winter business and propose to be in a position to please the most particular purchaser. It will be a splendid policy for the public to keep in close touch with the space used in the Reporter from time to time.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by All Druggists.

Bought Fine Bunch of Cattle.

C. H. Boyd, manager of the Boyd Meat Co., closed a deal the first of the week with R. McReory, of Blackwell for 70 head of fat cows and steers to be used in supplying his market here. Mr. Boyd is always on the outlook for choice fat cattle and is very proud of his purchase. Of course Mr. McReory received a fancy price for his stock.

There Will Be Something Doing.

All Woodmen, their families, and all the Woodmen Circle, are invited to meet at the W. O. W. hall next Monday night, August 17th at 8 o'clock.

Come prepared to have a good time or you will be disappointed.
J. H. FULTZ, Clerk.

At the SWEETWATER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

"When Hazel Met the Villain"
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"The Lights O' London"

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FREE CULTURES FOR INOCULATION OF ALFALFA SEED

A goodly number of farmers have expressed their intention of starting hog pastures this fall. Now is the time to prepare the soil, build fences, and procure seed. Those desiring to plant alfalfa or other legumes, should note at once that I may supply you with application card for free cultures to the Agricultural Department for the inoculation of seed.

W. C. CALVERT,

Agent Farmers Co-Operative Demonstration work, Sweetwater, Texas.

All members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church are requested to be present at a social meeting Monday afternoon, to be held at Mrs. Shaw's.

Sweetwater's business men should inaugurate an active campaign right now to induce every bale of cotton within a radius of many miles to be brought here for market. Not only should we endeavor to convince our farmers in the surrounding country that we have a cotton market second to none in the West, but let us have just that kind of a market. It is no secret that heretofore many bales of cotton that justly belonged to the Sweetwater market have been taken elsewhere. Instead of this condition we should be able to bring the staple from near other towns to this place. We have better roads, larger stocks of goods and other inducements that should help to bring about the desired condition. Let's leave nothing undone to make Sweetwater a cotton market that will be boasted throughout this section.

Crops are Fine, Thank You.

"The best all round crops I have ever had," is the way J. D. Childress, a substantial farmer of the Bitter creek community expressed the situation Monday, when questioned by a Reporter Representative. Mr. Z. A. Stroman, a neighbor of Mr. Childress' was in on business also. While he said he had a nice crop, Jupiter Pluvius had been a little partial to Mr. Childress and he admitted that the former's crops were above the average. Mr. Childress attributes his good fortune to the probable fact that he had looked after his own affairs possibly more closely than some of his neighbors. In other words he had not persisted in cutting all the stove wood and in other ways meddled in the affairs of his better "half."

Both gentlemen say a better feed crop was never grown in the county than that now nearly ready to harvest and cotton will make a great yield if nothing unforeseen happens to it.

Notice.

All merchants handling melons and others are urged to place all melon bins and other rubbish in garbage cans and barrels so that same can be gotten readily and hauled away by the Sanitary Officer. The practice of leaving the rinds scattered over the alleys and back yards causes me no little amount of inconvenience. Help keep Sweetwater clean and sanitary.
J. E. JONES, Sanitary Officer.

Better Hogs for Farmers.

Pecos, Tex., Aug. 7.—The Pecos Commercial Club has finished the distribution of another car of Duroc Jersey brood sows among the farmers of the Pecos country. This is the third car load shipped in here, and a fourth will be brought in within the next two weeks.

This lot of hogs comes from the best breeders of Texas and Oklahoma. They are not registered, but are subject to registration—that is, they are pure bloods. All are gilts, none more than ten or eleven months old, and not even a car of registered animals could have showed up better than did these. They numbered seventy-three and were distributed among fourteen farmers.

The local banks have financed this shipment as they will do the next one. The banks advance the money on a year's time, the farmers giving their notes and mortgages on the hogs as security. The plan has proved a good one thus far.

These animals were all purchased at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Texas breeders being unable to supply the demand for the Fort Worth Packers. Mr. Calhoun reiterated the statement made in Pecos a few months ago by C. C. French, of the Boy and Girl Hog Club fame, that, while the packing plants in Fort Worth now average 2,000 hogs a day, they will have to have 10,000 a day before they can hope to supply the demand they now find.

Success already met with by local breeders guarantees that in the future more and more alfalfa will be shipped out "on the hoof," for in that condition it is worth, not less than \$20.00 a ton to the farmer, who now does not average more than \$12.00 in shipping it out baled.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM NOLAN COUNTY CLUB BOY

Decker, Tex., Aug. 9.—Mr. W. C. Calvert, Dear Sir: I received your letter a few days ago.

Men estimate the weight of my pig 225 pounds.

My maize is heading and the cotton is well loaded with forms and bolls. I have heard that some of the club boys are quitting. I am sure that they will regret it in the future.

I think that the club work is a great thing and I am going to do my part to make it a success. Yours truly—Leland Derrick.

As an index to a book is a guide to the subjects treated therein, so is the above letter an index to, and points out some of the worthy traits of the writer. The original of this letter is a model of neatness, being well arranged, and executed in good penmanship.

As the countenance reveals the character of the man, so does this letter reveal such elements of character as will insure success to the writer in his future undertakings. It also shows in him, prominently, some of the necessary elements of leadership.

This letter was written by a boy only 13 years of age. We predict that he will be a successful man in his secular affairs, and a useful citizen in any circle in which he may move.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Amending Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

Senate Joint Resolution. To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Section 1. The legislative power of this state shall be vested in a senate and House of representatives, which together shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws or to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the legislature. The legislature shall provide for a law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the state the enactment of the laws and the approval and rejection of any law enacted by the legislature.

Be it further resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas: That the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the state, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for members of the legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the constitution of this state, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Texas for members of the legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the constitution of this state, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the Second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment of Section 1, of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1, article 3 of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this state, in which such a newspaper may be published. The governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and senate concurred in House amendment by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

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MRS. PIPKIN HOSTESS TO RICHARDSON EMBROIDERY CLUB

In honor of her niece Miss P. G. Johnson and friend, Miss Louise Vanderberg of Beaumont, Mrs. W. S. Pipkin entertained the Richardson Embroidery Club.

Mesdames Frank Davis, Cundiff, and Gotcher were guests of the club. Mrs. J. I. Payne and Mrs. Kinsey were received as members of the club.

Delightful refreshments of fruit and nut salad and ice tea were served by Mrs. Pipkin, assisted by her daughter Miss Willie Pipkin, and Mrs. Stallings. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Madden Bardwell, 21st inst.

Read the Ads.

Don't fail to read the ads of our progressive merchants in this paper. They are asking for your patronage. They have the goods and you will receive a loyal welcome when you visit their places of business.

SHOULD KEEP SWEETWATER TO THE FRONT

Sweetwater, Tex., 8-11-14.

Editor Reporter:
Sweetwater, Texas.

I was recently at points in the Eastern parts of the state and while there met a gentleman from this section, who was complaining about a matter that I have often noticed myself, and that is the almost total absence of Sweetwater News in the larger dailies of the state. You can hardly pick up one of the larger dailies without finding news items from San Angelo, Ballinger, Abilene and other places of more or less importance, but you seldom see anything from Sweetwater.

Now, these news items from the towns mentioned are not, as a rule, what might be termed important news, but they serve the purpose for which I think they are intended, and that is to keep the name of the town almost constantly in the minds of the readers of the larger dailies of the state, thereby giving these towns free advertising, over quite a large scope of country. Now, don't you think that it would be an excellent idea for someone to take upon himself the position of reporter for these large state dailies, furnishing them with weather conditions, crop prospects and other items so that Sweetwater may come in for a little of the free advertising?

I am also enclosing a clipping from the Dallas News of August 8th, dealing with a matter which I think it would be well for the Chamber of Commerce of Sweetwater, bankers and the farmers of Nolan county to follow.

Yours for a better and bigger Sweetwater.

CITIZEN.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD HELD FIRST MEETING

By United Press:
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The first formal meeting of the Federal Reserve Board met today. It is predicted that the entire system will be organized by October 1st.

Killed By Lightning.
News was received here early this week that Miss Minnie Emmons, of Abilene, was killed by lightning Sunday during a thunder storm. She was in the house when the current struck her.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Emmons and the family formerly resided in Sweetwater.

Closes Race for Congressman-at-Large.

A canvass of the election returns revealed the fact that W. P. Lane was crowding Jeff McLemore very closely in the race for Congressman-at-large. The final count showed Mr. McLemore only 159 votes in the lead of Mr. Lane. Mr. Lane says that after carefully recounting the votes, he may make a contest in the courts.

Famous Inventor Dead.

By United Press:
Fate denied John P. Holland from witnessing his invention put to the greatest test which will doubtless occur soon. He has devoted many years to the invention of submarine devices to be used in naval encounters. He died last night of pneumonia at the age of 72.



A Full Stock of SHOES Just Received Southern Merc. Co.

At Actual COST!

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At Actual Cost as long as they last

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