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Sixth Episode of

"Strange Case Mary Page" and "The Iron Claw"

TWO GREAT SERIAL PHOTO PLAYS

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MILITIA TO MERGE INTO REGULAR ARMY; AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE MEXICO

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 11.—indications of American operations on Mexican border came in the War department announcement today that the National Guard of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico would be merged into the regular army for a period of their enlistments with no specific time stipulated for Federal service.

Scott telegraphed that he would hold another conference with Obregon today. Baker stated that there was nothing to confirm the report that Scott had delivered an ultimatum on Obregon for final answer.

No official advices have been received today that American troops had crossed into Mexico in the Big Bend region though it is believed that some have.

The American Consul has that Americans be warned to leave Mexico because the State Department believes that their presence there is undesirable.

Our stock of insect fly swatters and etc is complete. Prepare now. Bowen's Drug Store.

Prof. Richardson, principal of the Cisco Public school is in the city today.

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El Paso, May 11.—Negotiations for the settlement of the American military positions were resumed today between Scott and Funston for the Americans and Obregon and Juan Amador for Mexico and is being held in Scott's private car. Nothing had been disclosed at 2 o'clock.

The W. M. S. asks all the ladies who have promised to contribute old papers to their car to hold the bundle until the collecting committee calls of you.

It will soon be fly time. Prepare now, use Red Diamond Insect Powder it will kill 'em when others fail. Bowen's Drug Store.

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Austrians On The Offensive

By Associated Press.

Athens, May 11.—Sharp fighting is taking place today north of Valona indicating apparently that the long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in Albania is about to begin.

Airship Fell In the River

By Associated Press.

Washington, Ma. 11.—Lewis Krant, a mechanic and Chas. Good student aviator are missing Three wounded when a large hydr aeroplane flying from Washington to New Port News broke the propeller, falling into the Potomac near Mt. Vernon today.

Funston And Obregon Confer

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Flood Cause Great Loss

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Cape Town, May. 11.—Heavy loss of life and enormous property damage have resulted from sudden floods following the heavy rains in the Midland districts. Forty were drowned in the Camtoos valley. Smaller losses of life have resulted elsewhere.

2000 Infantry Be Mounted

Funston desires to strengthen the border patrol by mounting two thousand infantry men on ponies, announced today. He plans to make such recommendation to Baker because the patrol horses are practically exhausted.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Leon Maner, entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon in a most delightful manner. Her reception suite was sweet and fragrant with an abundant use of roses. Pretty Kewpie score cards were passed for bridge. Three tables of players enjoyed the 4 closely contested games. Mrs. Jesse Jones won high score. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess passed an especially tempting salad course followed by an ice course of cream with marsh-mellow nut fundal and cherry with cake. Other than club members the guest list were Mmes. Tom Flock, Geo. Stiles, Jesse Jones, F. Chas. Shugart, Miss Mae Snell, Jessie George and Lou Everette of Fort Stockton.

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Chinese Rebels Form Cabinet

By Associated Press.

Peking, May 11.—The Southern Chinese provisional government has been organized at Canton by revolutionary generals who have proclaimed Li Yuan Hung president. A war cabinet has also been formed.

Bank Robbers Are Captured

By Associated Press.

Hallet, Okla. May 11.—Three men believed to have robbed the German-American bank at Blackburn, Oklahoma, yesterday were surrounded and captured by a posse today. The robbers only secured \$300.

FISHING PARTY

on the tiny tribe at the City Lake. These generations made war this morning when Miss Beth Maddox, her mother, Mrs. Fuqua and her grandmother, Mrs. Maddox, of Weatherford were members of a fishing party that spent the morning at City Lake. Others were Mr. Fuqua, Mrs. G. L. Kinder of Weatherford, Mrs. Fuqua's sister and Miss Zoe Upchurch. A big string of fish rewarded their efforts.

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Saturday will be Orange Day at Davis Cash Gro.

FRESH U. S. TROOPS PUSHING SOUTH INTO MEXICO: BANDITS USED AS GUIDES

Turks Drive Russians Back

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, May 11.—Official, in an all day battle at Mount Kope Sector. Caucasus, the Turks drove out the Russians from their positions nearly ten miles in length.

1000 Militia Have Arrived

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\$50,000 SEWERAGE BOND CARRIED NEARLY SOLID

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1000 Killed In Irish Revolt

By Associated Press.

London, May 11.—Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland under orders of Secretary of War, So Tenant told the House of Commons today. Seventy-three have been sentenced to penal servitude and six imprisoned at hard labor. Latest estimates place Dublin casualties at 1000, of which 400 killed including soldiers, insurgents and civilians.

Try Lee's Germozon for your chickens. Bowen's Drug Store.

Judge R. A. Ragland and Thos. F. Hodge are attending the West Texas A. & M. College meeting at San Angelo today.

Have you voted for Sanitary Sewerage system, we have.

By Associated Press. Marathon, May 11, Bulletin—Major G. T. Langhorne with his troops the 8th cavalry crossed into Mexico last night. Today they are rapidly riding southward, taking with them the three Mexican bandits captured by American mine employees to guide him to the brigand's camp who are believed to be twelve hours inland. It is reported that J. Demers is held prisoner in this camp.

ENTHUSIASTIC A & M COLLEGE TODAY

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, May 11.—About 100 delegates are here today attending the West Texas A. & M. College Convention which is in session today. A large number of towns are represented and a lively interest has been taken in the proceedings. Two sessions were held, one in the forenoon and the other this afternoon. A determined effort will be made to get the legislature to act favorably upon the proposition at its next session.

That the people of Sweetwater believe in sanitation at any cost was fully evidenced yesterday by the almost unanimous vote given the \$50,000 bond issue to be used in extending and perfecting the sewerage system.

A light vote was polled evidently due to the fact that nearly everyone thought the issue would hardly have any opposition. Only 256 votes were polled but of that number 239 were cast for the bonds and 17 against the bonds. The result of the election is indeed gratifying to our city officials who have had the question well in hand and who have been almost "sweating blood" as the saying goes for some time over the situation.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS—

The Reporter is authorized to make the following Announcements Subject to the Action of the Voters of Nolan County, in the July Democratic Primary.

For County Judge.

JNO. H. COCHRAN, Ja.,
 A. B. YANTIS.

TAX COLLECTOR.

G. B. HOWELL.
 L. S. POLK, (re-election).
 J. H. BOND.
 R. R. HALEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, (re-election).

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

E. E. ROY, (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF.

J. W. (Joe) Martin.
 JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election).

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, P. 1.

L. S. (Tuck) FOCHT, (re-election).
 T. C. DONNELL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, P. 2.

R. L. WITT.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

W. E. PONDER.
 E. I. HILL.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

ROY CAMPBELL, (re-election).
 B. A. RICHARDSON.
 HUSE SPINKS.
 ALVIN HOPE.
 A. C. CROSSMAN.
 T. W. FIFE.
 WILL SUPULVER.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

DAN L. CHILDRESS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

BEN. F. ROBERTS.

For JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1.

W. T. HIGHTOWER, (re-election).

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

J. L. ROSS, (re-election).
 A. D. ELLIS.

or State Representative.

C. P. WOODRUFF.

Our people evidently believe in the 16 to 1 theory, or at least that is about the way they voted in the sewerage bonds.

Some have wondered if the 17 who voted against the sewerage bonds really intended to vote the other way. But let's not try to dig up any old scores, everybody is in favor of the proposition to lay. That is the Sweetwater way, the will of the majority is the will of everyone.

Sweetwater stands for progress in the greatest degree. When it comes to making advancement. The good roads, the peerless water system, the paved streets, the many splendid building, the pretty homes and fine schools and churches all bespeak the progressiveness of our people.

EVERYTHING O K IN HYLTON COUNTRY

Everything is right side up with care in the Hylton community according to Commissioner T. W. Wheeler who is attending the regular term of court here. He says the recent fine rains have caused the country to put on her Sunday Clothes and the farmers are wearing a smile that wont come off. The farmers are very busy with their crops and a general feeling of optimism prevails.

Few communities have made faster progress than Hylton during the last few years. A fine two-story brick school building was only recently completed, a new church and on every hand improvement is the watchword.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dennis were in from their ranch near Dora today. Mr. Dennis grows fine Hereford cattle and reports his stock doing well.

You need not try else where if you can't find it at Bowen's.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW COURT HOUSE

Have you taken a look at our new court house? Well if you have, you have observed about the prettiest building ever built in this section. A large picture of the building may be observed in the show window of the Household Furniture Co. The building is still on paper, but is beautifully framed and "Shore Does Look Swell."

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES.

The public is hereby notified, that on May 18th, Mr. Henderson will call with his wagons to haul off all rubbish and trash of every kind, if you will have it gathered up for him. This will be paid for by the city, and it is an opportunity that you now have to get your trash hauled off free. Let us all clean up our premises.

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Mayor A. B. Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Daniel are visitors to Blackwell today.

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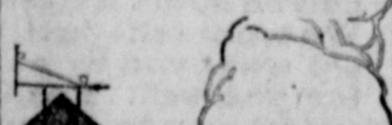
SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1916, in the case of O. L. Wilkison, versus M. C. Parker, No. 1349, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I have levied upon, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 O'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House floor of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. C. Parker had, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot No. 18, in Block 47, of the H. C. Hughes Subdivision of Blocks 47 and 50, in the Western Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of M. C. Parker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$109.90, in favor of O. L. Wilkison, and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916,
 JACK YARBROUGH,
 Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

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BABY BODY FOUND IN CREEK AT ROBY

Roby, Texas, May 10.—The body of a dead infant was found in Roby creek by some boys who were in swimming. The body had been placed in a sack which was weighted with bricks.

A physician who examined the body said that the child was probably four or five weeks old at the time of its death. The body had been in the water several days.

The City Federation is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Chapman.

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PROGRAM

For 4th Semi-Annual Convention of Central District S. S. Association.

(Abilene Presbytery)

Tuesday Evening—Opening Session 8 o'clock.

Opening Song Service.

Devotionals—Rev. J. B. Kerr, S. S. Missionary for the Presbytery.

Address of Welcome—S. D. Myers, Jr., Sweetwater.

Response—Henry C. West, Merel, President of the Association.

Address—"The Place of the Bible in the Sunday School"—Rev. Bernard L. Rice.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Wednesday Morn., May 17.

9:00—Service of Song.

9:15—Devotionals—Rev. C. C. Dooley, Hamlin.

9:35—Business Session.

10:15—"The Sunday School and Missions"—Rev. L. B. Gray, Abilene.

10:35—"The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School"—W. R. Chapman, Anson.

10:55—Open Parliament—"Sunday School Problems", Conducted by Rev. B. L. Rice.

11:55—Announcements.

12:00—Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00—Praise Service.

2:10—Devotionals—Rev. John C. Bigbee, Snyder.

2:30—"The Ideal Superintendent"—Rev. J. S. Hodge, Stamford.

2:30—"The Ideal Teacher"—Prof. D. A. Clark, Sweetwater.

3:10—"The Ideal Adult Class"—Rev. H. E. Bullock, Merkel.

3:30—"The Ideal Beginner's Department"—Mrs. J. F. Poff, Stamford.

3:50—Announcements.

3:55—Adjournment.

4:00—Automobile Ride to Lake Trammell.

Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Opening Service of Song.

Devotionals—Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Fluvanna.

School is Full

Address—"When the Sunday School is Full Grown"—Rev. B. L. Rice.

Adjournment.

"Pa, doesn't precipitation mean the same as settling?" "It does in chemistry, my son; but in business you'll find that many persons in settling don't show any precipitation at all.—Boston Transcript.



A GROUP FROM THE HAYDN CHORUS. With Redpath-Horner Chautauqua to commence here May 23rd.

TALKS AGAINST BUFFETS

Extracts from Speech of H. Atwell, Principal Speaker, Advocates measures which he Says Will eBenefit Elkdom

(From Dallas News)

"In order that this work may thoroughly ripen and bring the results that are necessary if our order is to live, we must begin the voting from the Texas lodge room the buffet; we stand in our Puritanical hypocrisy before the ballot box and refuse to permit the saloon keeper to join our order, and yet we consistently and continuously follow that avocation ourselves. If it be a vice to sell whiskey, then we should not only deny admission into our ranks those who sell, but we should also cease to sell. If it is not a vice, then we should not refuse admittance to those who do sell whiskey simply because of that fact."

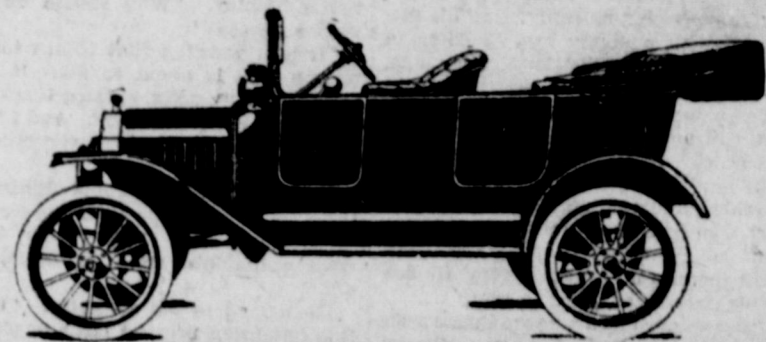
FOURTH VICTIM OF HAIR TONIC DEAD

Plainview, Texas, May 10.—The death of Tom Earnest yesterday afternoon swells the list of fatalities as the result of several young men drinking hair tonic Saturday night to four. The other dead men are Paul Wallen, Joe Dingler and Mug Brock.

Noah Stallings is in a very critical condition and several others are dangerously ill. Denatured alcohol was the principal ingredient of the hair tonic and the bottle from which it was drunk carried a poison label.

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The influence of the bar in the matter of the inefficiency of the laws is not often discussed. We have more to do with the administration of the laws than the judges and the juries. We are probably not in position to adversely criticize either. We help the juries to bring about indefensible decisions from the courts. The best of us are more zealous for our client than for justice; the worst of us are dangerous and criminal. The best of us will frame a pleading uncanonically, will shape an interrogatory craftily, will abstract an answer when the witness did not intend to give, will select a juror believing him prejudiced in favor of our client, will dogmatically assert a doubtful legal proposition, will discuss before the jury evidence favorable to our cause, and ignore the adverse testimony. The worst of us are credited with going much beyond these questionable doings.

It is not so much what we have done in the court house as in the legislative hall that should make us proud. A perfectly candid consideration of our condition leaves only limited latitude for the self-laudation in which we so frequently indulge. To the proposition that we are most useful when least busy I do not subscribe. That we are in legislative matters ordinarily influenced by other than patriotic motives, I do not for a moment believe. But we have added little to that which is necessary for human happiness. We add little to the sum of human knowledge. We do little constructive work of any kind. We doubtless have our uses. We have been a conservative element. We have at times acted the balance-wheel. We have furthermore stood for liberty—at least, we have stood for the liberty as it is written in the books—insofar as it does not conflict with vested rights. But we get our inspiration from dusty tomes. We assume that to be right which has been adjudicated to be right. Finding no precedent for the progress which is passing us, we decline to join in the procession. But we are bound to learn that badly-conceived laws and badly-administered laws are too wasteful to be tolerated.

For the benefit of all mankind, the lawyer should occasionally think along other lines than the lines of precedent and in the capacity of law-maker in which he so frequently acts, should consider if his profession is not levying on mankind a tax unnecessarily large and if a little quick acting, inexpensive tyranny would not be preferable to the present Constitutional, Democratic, tortuous, dilatory, expensive system of determining the effects of the follies, the faults and misfortunes of mankind.

Dem. Hold A Co. Convention

The Nolan County Democratic Convention met Tues. at 2:00 p. m. in the District Court Room, Hon. Geo. T. Wilson, County Chairman called the convention to order and the following proceedings were had:

Judge John H. Cochran Sr. was chosen chairman of the convention and J. S. Grisham, secretary. A Credentials committee composed of George T. Wilson, Geo. Eatwell and W. T. Lewis which committee made the following report:

"To The Convention: Gentlemen: We your committee on credentials beg to report that we find the duly elected delegates to this convention to be as follows: From Precinct No. 1, entitled to six votes: Geo. T. Wilson, H. C. Hord, R. A. Musgroves, Allen Wight, I. S. Focht, W. A. Perry, J. C. Moore, J. H. Beall, W. M. Bradford, D. M. McNight, T. F. Hodge, J. S. Grisham.

Precinct No. 7, Decker, entitled to one vote, John H. Cochran Sr. Precinct No. 4, entitled to two votes, W. T. Lewis, W. C. Shamlin.

Precinct No. 2, entitled to 1 vote, O. B. Eidson. Precinct No. 13, entitled to 1 vote, Geo. Eatwell and R. L. Godwin. We recommend that John Bardwell of Dora be seated in the convention as delegate from the Dora precinct the delegate being absent. Said report was unanimously adopted by the convention.

GEO. T. WILSON, Chairman. A resolution committee was nominated and duly elected consisting of H. C. Hord, W. C. Chamblin and Allen Wight who retired and later made the following report: To Hon. John H. Cochran Sr. chairman Democratic County Convention, Nolan County, in session May 9th, 1916. We, your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following report:

We heartily endorse the National Democratic Administration in all its branches, we congratulate ourselves and the country upon platform pledges of 1912 being alluded by a democratic President and Congress. This happy condition has left our ancient and the Republican party without a possible popular issue with which to go before the country in November. Our beloved and honored President stands to the forefront as the greatest ruler of the greatest nation in all history; in this present crisis of world-wide war and destruction of life and property, our great Nation has become more than ever the banker source of supply of necessities of life of practically the whole commercial world. This has been made possible by the fact that our great president backed up by Congress has so far successfully maintained our proud position of just and impartial neutrality, in spite of hyphenate Americans, Anglo-Americans, Socialists, partisan Republican and "Teddy" on this side of the water and the warring nations of Europe on the other.

We favor and endorse the re-nomination of President Wilson coming St. Louis convention, and instruct our delegates to the State Convention at San Antonio to vote for no delegate to the convention who is not known to be loyal in favor of President Wilson's re-nomination. We hereby authorize the delegates from Nolan County to the State convention to be held at San Antonio on May 23rd, 1916 to appoint a proxy in case of their inability to attend, provided if

anyone of the elected delegates be present at such convention such delegate shall cast the vote of the county.

H. C. HORD, Chair. The report was read, considered and unanimously adopted by the convention.

The following amendment to the above resolution: "That all delegates be instructed to vote as a unit on all issues."

The following resolution was offered, discussed, considered and unanimously adopted by the convention:

"Resolved that Allen Wight, J. H. Beall, Judge John H. Cochran Sr., W. C. Chamblin, Geo. Eatwell and Thos. F. Hodge are hereby appointed delegates to the convention at San Antonio and are hereby instructed to support no man for delegate at large or district delegate who is not a loyal supporter of President Wilson and his policies."

The above and foregoing is a true correct and complete minute of the proceedings of the Nolan County Democratic Convention held in Sweetwater, Texas, on this 9th day of May, A. D. 1916.

JOHN H. COCHRAN, Chairman J. S. GRISHAM, Secretary

We will make a special price on oranges Saturday. Davis Cash Grocery.

Why worry with the fly. Use Red Diamond Fly Powder. Bowen's Drug Store.

NO. 985 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial condition of the Continental State Bank, Sweetwater, Texas at Sweetwater state of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916 published in the Sweetwater Reporter a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater State of Texas, on the 11 day of May, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, or personal	.....106932.47
Loans, real estate	.....4107.10
Overdrafts	.....2.41
Other real estate	.....4311.05
Furniture and Fixtures	.....1945.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	.....23836.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	.....173.37
Cash Items	.....260.79
Currency	.....3931.00
Specie	.....3835.45
Interest in Depositors Guar. fund \$656.08, Assm.	.....832.30
Other Resources	.....1000.00
Cotton	.....33130.12
Total	.....183297.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	.....5000.00
Surplus fund	.....4000.00
Undivided profits net	.....783.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, sub. to check, net	.....1228.42
Individual deposits, subject to check	.....83259.49
Time Certificate of Dep.	.....9046.72
Cashier's Checks	.....2988.76
C. H. C.	.....454.31
Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed	.....30000
Other Liabilities as follows:	
J. Bayd Cotton Aect.	.....1536.63
Total	.....183297.86

State of Texas, County of Nolan. We Ed. J. Hamner, vice-president and A. B. Bowie as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ed J. Hamner, Vice president A. B. Bowie, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1916. A. J. Hall, Notary Public Nolan Co. Texas. Correct Attest: J. H. Logaw, Tom S. Flack, Directors

REPORTER'S CLASSIFIED ADS 4-6

See us whenever you need an abstract. Nolan County Abstract Co. Phone 207.

We are prepared to make abstracts on short notice to any tract of land in Nolan county. The Tagland Abstract Company. With Texas Bank & Trust Co.

NOTICE—Anyone who is interested in purchasing a nice cottage in Sweetwater phone 520.

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Try Fly shake on your cows. Increase your milk yield and butter fat. Bowen's Drug Store.

Lost—Horse, sorrell blazed face, 16 hands, F on left thigh, about 5 years old. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery or return. C. F. Huddleston Merkel, d.w.

LOST—Key ring containing four keys between City Garage and Guy Morris residence. Finder please return to this office.

Keep your chickens healthy by putting "Germozone" in their drinking water. Bowen's Drug Store.

FOR RENT—One large south room neatly furnished will rent cheap for men, 2 1-2 blocks north of post office, 110 Oak St. 2t

Rev. J. T. Griswold, presiding elder for the Sweetwater district went to Colorado this morning on business.

"Watch our show window"—Saturday will be orange day at our store. Davis Cash Grocery.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON T. & P.

The Sunshine Special was put on by the T. & P. Sunday. The schedule is as follows: Number 5 arrives at 6:55 a. m. and departs 7:05 a. m. Number 3 arrives at 7:10 p. m. and stops at Sweetwater. Number 1 the New Sunshine Special, carded to arrive and depart 9:15 p. m.

East Bound. Number 2, the Sunshine Special carded to arrive and departs at 7:53 a. m. Number 4 will leave Sweetwater 8:50 a. m. Number 6 arrives 9:10 p. m. and departs 9:20 p. m.

The following stops are made by the Sunshine Special between Ft. Worth and El Paso. Weatherford, Mingus, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado, Big Springs, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Kent, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, Ft. Hancock.

Notice to those who will want carbon. Our supply is limited this year better get yours now. Bowen's Drug Store.

FOR SALE Lots No. 7-8-9 and 10 in Snell Park addition to your city, make me an offer on one or all. WALTER BRAY, 478 E. Harrison St. Springfield Mo.

FOR SALE—Phaeton as good as new, for particulars ring No. 77 or call on Mrs. S. W. Critcher, North Third Street.

FOR SALE, lot in Mineral Wells addition, —\$50 takes it. E. Urian, Box 408, Ft. Worth, Texas.

WANTED by lady of college education, position as governess and teacher on ranch or kindergarten in village. —Write A. L. M. Box 31, R. F. D. 3, Coleman, Texas.

Send us your Films to develop, Free. Prints or Post Cards four cents each. We give you Cyko prints, the very best. Willis Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

LOOK If you have Shoe repair work or want made to Orderboot or shoes, see Chesney Bros. Just W. of Nolan Co. Abstract Co.

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By
Ensemble Class of Miss Lois Pettey
Assisted By
Miss Mary Douthit, Pianist
Thursday Evening
May the Eleventh, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen
At Eight O'clock
Methodist Church
Program

- "Hope March" Papini
 - Lullaby Lachmund.
 - Reverie (Traumerei) Schumann
 - Melody Pyffe.
 - A Waltz Miss Lucile Putnam
 - Salut d'Amour Elgar
 - "O Belle Nuit,"—Bacarelle from Offenbach
 - "The Tales of Hoffman"
 - Prayer and Rondo
 - Adagio from "Der Frieschutz" Harris
 - Allegretto from "Le Petit Tambour" Harris
 - Cavatina Raff
 - Miss Helen Frances Douthit.
 - Intermezzo Sinfonico
 - From "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
 - Muuet in G Beethoven.
 - Valse Chromatique Godard
 - "Sparks"—op. 36 No. 6 M. Moszkowski
 - Miss Mary Douthit
 - Waltz from "Faust" (Gounod) Wichtl
 - Miss Velma Sheppard
 - (Miss Viva Sheppard, Accompanist)
 - Introduction to "Semiramide" Rossini
 - Mermald's Song from "Oberon" Weber
 - Hunter's Chorus from "Der Freischutz" Weber
 - Obertass (Masurka) Wieniawski
 - Ted Myres
 - Playful Rondo Green.
 - Gavotte Scotson Clark.
 - Bridal Chorus, from "Lohengrin" Wagner
 - Encore! Petite Valse R. A. de Saxy.
- ENSEMBLE CLASS:**
Violins—Ted Myres, Misses Helen Frances Douthit, Velma Sheppard, Beth Maddox, Juanita Beall, Leah Long.
Cello—Mrs. Engle.
Bass Violin—Miss Allene Fisher.
Piano—Miss Allene Beall.

PROHIBITION ELECTION

Galveston, May 10.—A prohibition election has been ordered in the Fourth commissioners' precinct of Galveston county for June 10. This precinct includes all of the mainland portion of the county except the Bolivar peninsula. The towns of Texas City, Lamarque, League City, Dickinson, Alta Loma, Friendswood and Hitchcock are located in this precinct.—Star Telegram.

George Finberg and K. Fide-man were here this morning after inspecting the Sweetwater Compress left via automobile for Snyder to inspect the one in that city, the compresses at both places are among the chain of Western Compresses owned and controlled by these gentlemen.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Y. Adams had for guests last night Rev. F. Wood of Abilene, Missionary for Sweetwater association, Rev. L. E. Comlander pastor of Bronte and Blackwell, Rev. H. R. Carroll pastor of Navasota who was en route to Snyder.

Rev. T. C. Jester who is pastor of the Baptist Church at Ballenger was here yesterday to visit Mr. Bob Williams of Ballenger who is taking treatment at the Grogan wells.

Mrs. Hood Day and Mrs. Bob May two Sweetwater ladies who are away from home are reported as "getting along splendidly."

Mr. Joseph Lisman and Mr. George Pearce left for Abilene to attend the Pearce-Butler wedding at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Lisman has been Mrs. Pearce's guest since Saturday and attending the numerous pre-nuptial showers, luncheons and dinners given in honor of the marriage of this popular couple.

Mrs. T. J. Moore returned from an "Overland" trip to her daughter Mrs. Bess Doughty of Dallas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1916, in the case of O. L. Wilkison, versus M. C. Parker, No. 1349, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I have levied upon, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. C. Parker had, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1910, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot No. 18, in Block 47, of the H. C. Hughes Subdivision of Blocks 47 and 50, in the Western Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of M. C. Parker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$109.90, in favor of O. L. Wilkison, and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916.
JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

Miss Gaylen Davis of Roby is charming guest of Miss Mardi Vey Conley this week.

Remember every one is cordially invited by Miss Pettey and her violin class to attend the Ensemble Class Recital at the Methodist Church Thursday evening.

**Rid of the Torment
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"Send me Foley Kidney Pills. I am badly done up with rheumatism and they are the only thing that help me." A. J. Walsh, Sheffield, Colo.
Rheumatism is stubborn as a mule—it hangs on like a leech—wears out your strength—worryes you with pain—drags on your vitality—depresses your mind—affects your health!
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The party who has just returned from Austin heard some splendid compliments upon the work of Jno. Focht who is now taking a post graduate course in the State University. One member of the party was told by the University professors that young Mr. Focht was the best in his class and that he was considered authority upon bacteriology. This is highly commendatory to him and will be good news to our people, especially in view of the recent selection of him as City Engineer for this city by the City Commission. Mr. Focht will return to this place about June 1st to take his official duties.

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