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CHAUTAUQUA OPENS HERE ON NEXT TUESDAY: SECURE YOUR SEASON TICKETS NOW

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will open here next Tuesday night. The program as given in this paper in previous issues will be carried out. Those who have attended these Chautauquas elsewhere are loud in their praise of them. Some men of nation wide reputation as platform orators and entertainers will appear on the program. In fact, it is said that every number is an especially strong one. Season tickets are now on sale for the small amount of \$2.50 whereas if you pay by the number singly, you will pay several times the season ticket price.

The local committee is especially anxious that you secure season tickets. The citizens who have made the chautauqua possible have put up a fixed guarantee that a certain number of season tickets would be sold and unless you secure season tickets, you will not be able to assist the local committees in carrying the load.

W. M. Beall For Co. Clerk

The Reporter is authorized to place in its announcement columns the name of W. M. (Mack) Beall as a candidate for County Clerk of Nolan County subject to the action of the voters in the July primary.

Mr. Beall has resided in Nolan county so long and is so well known by nearly all of our people, that anything we might say in his behalf would appear useless there are doubtless few men if any who come nearer knowing all the people and everyone recognizes in Mr. Beall a man of honesty and integrity. He is a man who always stands for what he conceives to be right and is worthy of any honor or trust that the people may bestow upon him. For several years he served the county as custodian of her funds and his official record is well known to our people.

The Reporter would urge the most careful consideration of Mr. Beall for this office by every voter in the county. If elected he promises to give his very best efforts to serve the people in the discharge of the duties of the office.

\$120,000,000 Income Tax

By Associated Press. Washington, May 20.—The Income Tax for the fiscal year is estimated at approximately \$125,000,000 according to U. S. treasury figures.



LIBERAL TERMS ON ALL HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AT NO ADVANCE IN PRICES HOUSEHOLD FURN. CO.

Ship Bill Passed House Today

By Associated Press. Washington, May 20.—The Administration Shipped Bill designed to rebuild the Merchant's Marine and strengthen the navy passed the House today by a vote of 211 to 161. The bill was passed virtually in the form it was first introduced.

I. W. Brashear, the Claytonville merchant and postmaster was here yesterday and called to drop a couple of silver wheels in the Daily Reporter "till" to keep the paper coming. Thanks, we don't even try to keep from admiring such people. May their tribe continue to grow in number and prosperity. Rev. T. Y. Adams had business at Blackwell today.

TAYLOR-HAMILTON

This evening will occur the marriage of Mr. Clyde Taylor and Miss Lillian Hamilton. Both are popular young people and there is much interest manifested in this the crowning event of their lives.

Sussex Sunk to Bring Crisis

By Associated Press. Washington, May 20.—The State Department has information from the outside allies sources which have been made public today in which it is intimated by Otto Steinbrink destroyed the Sussex in order to bring on a crisis between the United States and Germany. Paris dispatches stated after the torpedoing, the commander was decorated by Emperor Williams.

No Decisive Verdun Battle

By Associated Press. War Summery, May 20.—The French war office declares that the attempt of the Germans along the road between Haucourt and Verdun front have failed. It is said that the operations in Argonne resulted in heavy losses to the French.

BUYS PARTNERS INTEREST IN CASH STORE

Mr. Aikin of the Cash Grocery Co. has purchased the interests of his partner, Mr. Bishop and will in the future be sole manager of the business. These gentlemen have built up a nice business and Mr. Aikin already has plans under way to improve the service. A larger stock will be carried and numerous additions made to the business.

Mr. Aikin is a splendid business man and is always found striving to render the service that will please his patrons.

By merit and not favor that we ask your patronage. Cozy Cafe.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter

Airships Raid English Coast

By Associated Press. London, May 20.—Three German airplanes raided the English coast tonight says the official statement. The aircrafts dropped 37 bombs killing one soldier and wounding two civilians. One air craft was brought down off the Belgian coast.

NEW CHANCELLOR TO BE APPOINTED SAYS REPORT

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 20.—Dr. Karl Holfrick, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury has been appointed to succeed Dr. Clemens Brock as Chancellor according to the Tagblatt.

18 COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN S. S. CONVENTION

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY

The following is the program for Commencement Sunday of Sweetwater High School:

Services at the Methodist Church beginning at 11 o'clock.

- 1—Processional
- 2—Orchestra
- 3—Scripture Reading
- 4—Prayer
- 5—Solo, Mrs. Maud Wilson
- 6—Offertory
- 7—Athena
- 8—Baccalaureate Address, Rev. G. W. Beck.
- 9—Hymn—Congregation
- 10—Benediction

Volcano In Big Eruption

By Associated Press. Honolulu, May 20.—Clouds of volcanic smoke and steam burst from Mauna Loa last night and today lava fountains and fire lakes on Kilau are unusually active but no damage is reported. Unconfirmed reports state that lava is flowing from the west side of the mountain.

Move Clocks Up One Hour

By Associated Press. London, May 20.—In accordance with the "Daylight Saving Act", the hands of all clocks in British postoffices, stations and business houses will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NOTICE CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS

All Guarantors of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8:30 Monday morning. Important business will be considered and it is important that everyone be present.

A poll of those in attendance in the Sunday School Convention this morning showed that eighteen counties have representations. This means that people are present from eighteen counties in the State.

The programs are usually good and what is lacking in attendance is fully made up in the interests upon the part of those attending the session.

Make your arrangements to attend the meetings tonight, and all day tomorrow. You can still hear some addresses and secure information that will be a genuine feast to you.

Wait For U. S. To Evacuate

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, May 20.—General Trevino commanding the troops delegated to exterminate the bandits in Chihuahua and Coahuila arrived today. He said he would avoid occupying the towns until after the Americans vacated with a view of avoiding friction. He established headquarters here.

LARGE BODIES AMERICANS TROOPS ARE NOW MOVING NORTHWARD IN MEXICO

Swiss Will Resist Invasion

By Associated Press. Paris, May 20th.—Switzerland is preparing to resist with all her forces at her command the invasion upon her territory of any belligerent nation. This statement was issued by President Camille De Coppa. He says the Swiss army is in splendid condition.

METHODIST CHURCH

Epworth League, 7:15 Sunday evening Topic—"The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them."

Leader—Miss Shipley

Hymn—Sweet Hour of Prayer

Response—First Psalm

Song—Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior.

What are the Blessings of Peace—Mrs Willis

How are We to Get These Blessings?—

1—By Forgiving—Miss Graves

2—By Volunteering—Miss Smoot

3—By Communion—Miss Geraldine Gotcher

Prayer

Song—"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

League Benediction

Dynch Sentence Announced

By Associated Press. London, May 20.—The American Embassy was officially informed that the sentence of Jeremiah Lynch, the naturalized American who is convicted of complicity in the recent Irish revolt will be announced this afternoon.

SUNDEY SCHOOL

There will be Sunday School at all the churches tomorrow as usual but there will be no 11 o'clock services at any of the churches on account of the Baccalaureate address to the Senior Class by Rev. G. W. Beck at the Methodist church and again there will be union services at the Methodist church Sunday evening for the farewell services of the State S. S. Convention.

Dr. A. Brann, the dentist, returned yesterday from an extended visit to home folks at Hamilton. He also visited a number of places in South and East Texas while away. He says this section of the country compares most favorably with any he saw, in fact he is of the opinion that Nolan county is a little ahead of other sections of the state.

GEO. B. COX DIED TODAY

Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—Geo. B. Cox died today after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was stricken with paralysis Feb. 25th. He was one of Ohio's foremost citizens.

WANTED—To rent a good second-hand tent. Address P. O. Box 191

Mr. W. E. Henderson, member of the Sweetwater Transfer Company, returned yesterday evening from an overland tour to points in New Mexico.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter

By Associated Press. El Paso, May 20.—Gavira commanding the Carranza garrison at Juarez says he has been informed from Casas Grandes that large bodies of American troops are passing there going northward. Their destination or the object of the movement has not been made known.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harp, son Walter and daughter, Pauline, arrived last night from their ranch near Plainview to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harp and family and attend the Commencement exercises of our High School.

Miss Lomie McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McReynolds of the Plumb Creek community has returned from Abilene where she attended Abilene Christian College during the past year. Her many friends are pleased to hear that she has made most excellent record in that school.

Mex. Trouble at Ft. Stockton

San Angelo Standard:

An alleged plot to raid Ft. Stockton Texas, murder its sheriff D. S. Barker, then loot the town was skillfully unearthed Wednesday through a Mexican deputy sheriff from Alpine. During the night nineteen of the suspects were arrested, disarmed and lodged in the Pecos county jail.

This was information considered reliable received in San Angelo Friday afternoon. According to the report, the officer who uncovered the plot attended one of the secret meetings of the band. Whether or not the Mexicans were captured in a body or were taken into custody separately was not known here this afternoon. All the plotters were armed with rifles, on which were stamped Mexican names.

As a result of this trouble nipped in the bud and the recent murder of Jarvis Harp near Ozona, heavy shipments of arms and ammunition were made from San Angelo to western towns Friday morning. Sixteen 30-30 rifles and 2,500 rounds of ammunition were shipped on the Orient by express to Ft. Stockton, Rankin and Girvin. Six of the guns were consigned to R. M. Johnson at Rankin and several to H. F. Mayse at Girvin.

2 Dead In Houston Tragedy

By Associated Press. Houston, May 20.—Mrs. J. Farrell with her head battered and throat cut and Henry Bell were found dead in a rooming house here this morning. Mrs. Farrell's baby in night clothes and blood soaked was sleeping in its dead mother's arms. Bell was prepped by the side and believed to have died of poison.

The woman was apparently murdered while asleep. Bell's father is a guard at the Huntsville penitentiary last night saying "You'll be needed and received a message from his son here tomorrow." The father arrived this morning.

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Master Asa Boozer, little son of W. R. Boozer has entered a big contest given by the publishers of Household, a magazine and is actively securing subscriptions. This little man has already demonstrated his ability to do things and the Reporter predicts that he will make a fine showing in the contest. Last year this paper contained an account of him picking 309

pounds of cotton in a day while only 10 years of age. He is in the 8th grade in school. Hence it will be seen that he is accustomed to making good all along the line.

We invite inspection as to sanitary conditions. Cozy Cafe.

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AN OUNCEMENTS

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 DISTRICT JUDGE.

CHAS. W. LEWIS.
W. W. BEALL (Re-election)
For County Judge.
JNO. H. COCHRAN, Jr.,
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. BOY, (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF.

J. W. (Joe) Martind?
JACK FAHBROUGH, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, P. 1.

L. F. (Tuck) KOCHE, (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.

For State Representative.

C. P. WOODRUFF.

Elsewhere in this paper is found an article under the caption "A Protest and A Question", that should receive the thoughtful attention of every citizen of Sweetwater. Upon the part of the article referring to the Chamber of Commerce, we have no comment to offer here, but the statements made relative to Mr. E. C. Crane being made to suffer because of throwing himself in the breach when money had to be secured in order to bring the great Santa Fe railroad to Sweetwater, should move to action every citizen who has any patriotism or progressive-ness about him. All who were in Sweetwater will remember that momentous time when the acquisition of the Santa Fe Ry. lay in the balance. When other towns were making gigantic efforts to secure the road and how all rejoiced when the road was definitely secured. The statements of Judge Bondie relative to this matter are borne out by direct knowledge of many of our citizens. Will anyone even suggest that E. C. Crane should have the burden to carry singlehanded especially in view of the further fact that he contributed many hundreds of dollars and gave a big portion of his time to the cause? Some prompt definite action should be taken by our citizenship in this matter. For Mr. Crane's property to be sold and sacrificed for a debt that is in no way his, anymore than that of any other citizen, would be a travesty and a stigma upon Sweetwater that years of time could not efface.

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STATE FAIR LAUNCHES GREAT MOVEMENT

That the commercial future of this community is dependant upon the rising generation, is a fact that must be apparent to all; and, for this reason the efforts of the State Fair of Texas, as expressed by President R. E. L. Knight, to educate and instruct the youth of Texas in the practical, vital things of life should have the hearty cooperation of every good citizen.

It is obvious that, as the chief interests of this great Commonwealth are agricultural, great deal of the thought and attention of our efficient educators should be given to agricultural matters, and a strong and sustained effort is being made to foster a Statewide interest in these matters.

There is no more logical factor in promoting agricultural interest—there is no factor so powerful, as the truly great exposition which bears the name State Fair of Texas. Now, from this mammoth institution, comes an announcement fraught with the greatest interest of all.

In cooperation with the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, the Fair Association has devised a plan to hold, in connection with the 1916 Fair, a monster Educational Encampment, free for the Farm boys of the State. The purpose of this Encampment is to supplement the work of the Boy's Agricultural Clubs, founded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by giving as many boys as possible an opportunity to come to the Fair and personally inspect and study the great wealth of agricultural products displayed in the various exhibits.

Mr. W. H. Stratton, Secretary of the Fair Association, states that the most complete preparations have been made for this Encampment, and that every precaution has been taken to insure the comfort, convenience and safety of the boys who attend.

Accommodations have been provided for 200 boys, who will be housed in a separate building, right on the Fair Grounds. The boys are to have their own special dining rooms and kitchens, and are to pursue their studies under the supervision of competent instructors assigned from the regular staff of A. & M. College. Reasonable discipline will be maintained; and while the prime purpose of the Encampment is educational, the boys will in addition be shown a good time, and be permitted to participate in all the delights and pleasures of the Fair.

As the quarters provided will accommodate only 200 boys, it has been decided to award scholarships in the Encampment on a competitive basis to the boys who make the best records in their Club work during 1916, and every member of the Boy's Agricultural Clubs is eligible to compete.

There are doubtless many boys in this country who would be glad to visit the State Fair and to spend a week on the grounds as guests of the Fair management. All such boys should write immediately to W. H. Stratton, Sec., State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Stratton will list all applications and mail to every boy asking for it a pamphlet stating the terms and conditions of this contest.

Prof Phillips of Hylton was here today on business and attended the Sunday School Convention. He reports everything all O. K. in the Hylton country.

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BOYS

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You boys won't have to hold your circus in the barn this season. You can have it right in the Chautauqua Tent. A real circus man will help you get it up and it will be a hum-dinger. There will be a grand street parade and performance in the evening. A man will be in town a week before the Chautauqua to tell you all about it. You boys all prepare to join the circus as soon as the advance man appears.

There isn't a boy in this town but can make a hit in Ringless Circus, which will be a feature of the Chautauqua next week. This will be a real circus at the head of it. There will be a street parade too. The boys will pull off some awfully big stunts. And the wild animals—the whole town will be excited over them. Nothing like it was ever seen before. The boys can be in it by applying to the advance man for the Chautauqua.



LIONEL MANER
Lionel Maner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Maner, who recently took a competitive examination at San Angelo to qualify for an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

CAPTAIN JNO. R. LEWIS
The Daily Reporter has received a communication from Capt. Jno. R. Lewis who has been attending the great Confederate Reunion at Birmingham and we take the liberty of publishing same:

Editor Sweetwater Reporter,
Dear Sir:

We have been hearing that the old Confederate soldiers were rapidly dying out, but it don't look a bit like it here now. Each year, we hear some one say, "This will probably be the last meeting of the C V's but it don't look that way at all. Washington D. C., Nashville, Tenn and Tulsa Okla. are all bidding for it next year.

We had a very enthusiastic meeting last night which was addressed by Irwin S. Cobb, the facile writer for the Saturday Evening Post, who is the son of a C. V. The speech was beyond me to report, humor, wit and pathos and sublime truths, were so mixed up in it that you could hardly tell 'em from walch."

I may write some more if I want to.
Your friend,
Jno. R. Lewis

We are sure the many friends of Captain Lewis will be delighted to know that he is enjoying his trip and will appreciate these few lines from him.

ALL AVAILABLE MEN AT OZONA JOIN IN CHASE; BUT ONE BANDIT CAUGHT

San Angelo Standard:

With one suspect behind the bars of a West Texas jail, a small army of ranchmen from Val Verde, Crockett and Sutton counties is today continuing its search for one of the Mexicans who is believed to have murdered Jarvis D. Harp near Ozona on Tuesday morning. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the man had not been found, according to a message from Ozona.

A call for more saddles to mount all available men came to Ozona from Juno Friday Morning. The main body of the searchers was then at a point seven and one-half miles north of Juno on the Crockett, Val Verde county line. The belief that the border counties among the ranchmen. Every water hole is being guarded and the entire border has been notified to watch for the man.

Juan Garcia, captured in a draw 38 miles north of Ozona on Thursday morning, was brought to Ozona by 40 men last night. He was guarded in the courthouse until shortly before daybreak when he was hurried to a point unknown. Sonora is thought to be the town in which the man is held a prisoner.

Garcia has told many conflicting tales about his whereabouts on Tuesday. His latest story is that he was herding Harp's goats north of the scene of the killing when he heard a shot fired. The murderer urged him to flee, as he would be suspected. Garcia says he spent Tuesday night in Ozona and went south on a ranch wagon Wednesday. Thursday night he slept in the open. Thursday morning he was captured.

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A Question And A Protest

What does our Chamber of Commerce stand for? What is the temper of our people? These questions are burning in my mind.

For a purpose of calling a meeting to deliberate upon the matters therein referred to, the two acting executive officers of the Chamber of Commerce were requested on yesterday by our honored fellow townsman Thomas Trammell and myself to sign the following call: "An Appeal"

Your attention is directed to an advertisement in this paper giving notice of a sale to be had, under an execution levy, of property belonging to R. C. Crane. This execution was levied under a judgment in favor of the Continental State Bank against R. C. Crane. G. E. Ramsey, A. J. Rogers, E. Q. Daniel and R. L. McCaulley for \$1327.10 and costs. The property of R. C. Crane is advertised to be sold June 6th 1916 to satisfy this judgment.

The judgment was obtained upon a note given by the five men named to raise the money with which to buy right of way privileges for the Santa Fe Railway. The note was given upon the faith of a subscription list signed up to accumulate a fund with which to buy these right of way privileges. This subscription list has not been lived up to by all the signers. Had all subscriptions been paid, this note could have been met thereby. To acquire the Santa Fe as an asset to the town, some one had to come to the fore and bear the brunt. The note made by these men was made in this spirit. One of these men is now threatened with financial dissolution, should he be unable to raise funds with which to pay the note off. This man has already contributed in the neighborhood of \$1350.00 toward securing the Santa Fe for the community; to the same end he has heretofore given more of his time than any other man in town; with possibly but one exception. He can't pay the judgment off. If he could, it would not be right that he should be forced to do so.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of devising ways and means to take care of the judgment. Won't you attend and lend your aid?

To my great surprise, our request to make this call met with a refusal. The reasons assigned were that the questions involved had once before caused the Chamber of Commerce to break up, and in effect, that we presented no plan to solve the questions for the consummation of which we could vouch. I was told that the perpetuity and continued existence of the Chamber of Commerce, as a body, could not be jeopardized, as would be done, by making such call. The further statement was made that these considerations weighed, the signers of this note and other notes still outstanding (carried by the First National Bank and Thos. Trammell & Co.) upon which suit has not been brought, must reconcile themselves to the fact that they must bear the burdens assumed thereby; that these considerations (the existence of the body named) were of such stupendous gravity, Mr. Crane must bear, and with fortitude, the loss of his all, the work of a life time—for that to call a meeting to gaze upon his woes would endanger the life of this working instrument of the people. The stated possibility, that the life of his body would be put at stake, was deemed a higher interest than the life of a man who was facing crucifixion. The two officers could not be moved in their views. Under the plan of its organization, no appeal was open to me from their ruling.

I appeal to our fair minded, justice loving people, of whom we

have legion.

If the views advanced are correct and our Chamber of Commerce in such miserable tottering, decrepit condition that it cannot look upon the promised disintegration of one of its component parts (an individual citizen), then it is such an infernally weak and puerile body that it ought to die. In death there is life. With its death we would have a resurrection. A strong sturdy, helping and resourceful body would be evolved and spring into being. Yet I say, the humble yeomanry (among whom number myself) of the Chamber of Commerce can look upon a more grievous calamity than an impending "sell out" of one of their number and not abandon the purposes of their organization.

I say it will act as a deterrent upon the usefulness of the Chamber of Commerce if the individual citizens cannot confidently rely upon its energetic assistance where any personal burden is assumed or effort made for the benefit of the entire community. I say this confidence must be had not only in that body, but in the municipal body, and lastly the citizenship individually. I say that to accept a benefit and then to turn the head away, thumbs down when these burdens assumed or efforts made cause the cry of distress, is to wear the burlap of shame. (This does not apply but in a limited sense where the benefits to the town were received prior to the acquisition of property or residence here.) Any other attitude will cause each of us to look with suspicion upon the other. It will cause disruption and disorganization. There can be no cooperation unless we all feel that when the call comes we will unite to a common and legitimately sought for and attained by any number of us, whether it be five or more.

The answer to this cannot be that these men have already received their dues in the general benefits received, because such benefits to them individually are out of all proportion to the burdens they have assumed. Further their payments for these benefits have already

been made and are largely in excess of the average of such payments made by other citizens of the town.

There are but few people in this town who will not agree with me in the thought that in after years it will be no matter of pride to look back at this page in the life Sweetwater, unless we all together meet the difficulty and solve it.

Agin, I protest, that to be united and to work one for all and all for each, we cannot and must not have a one, two or three man machine. I have been a resident of Sweetwater for over six years, and during that period I have regularly paid my dues and given considerable of my time to the labors of the Chamber of Commerce. Yet, though my time and money have gone to it, neither I nor any other of its common soldiers have a right to decide whether or not the gravity of a question is such a called meeting should be had to consider it. I protest against service under an organization that has within it an inner circle, regardless of the dimensions of that circle. I protest against the organization having the stigma rest upon it as being without heart or soul, a thing willing to watch the victims of misplaced confidence writhe and squirm in the snare fallen into.

Now what is the answer to this problem. These are proper debts of the City of Sweetwater. I have not investigated the question closely, yet, off hand, I see no reason why they cannot be paid off by the City of Sweetwater. I would be very glad to bear a tax for that purpose. This would mean an equitable distribution of the burden, or as nearly so as might be had. If the people as a whole (which I do not concede they would) say nay to this, then fifty men by paying \$100 a piece or one hundred men by paying \$50 a piece, could raise the necessary amount. Whichever way, I pledge myself to chip in as much and more than the next man no better situated than I am. What do you think about it and what will you do?

The steps taken by me in this matter have been voluntary, and not a single signer of any of these notes knows of my intention to publish this paper.

H. R. Bondies

CITY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT			
Statement Water and Sewer Department month ending May 11th, 1916			
CREDIT—			
Balance bank April 11, 1916, Water	\$10879.87		
Balance bank April 11, 1916, Sewer	64.17		\$10744.04
Water con.	\$ 1842.15		
Sewer con.	133.00		1775.15
DR			
Water Expend. & Material	\$ 552.31		
Sewer Expend. & Material	68.35		\$ 610.66
City Secy	\$10000.00		
Bal bank May 11, 1916	1908.53		
		\$12519.19	\$12519.19
Accounts outstanding	\$ 392.96		
Customers Cr.			\$422.98

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