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IN CLASH WITH MEXICAN BANDITS 2 UNITED STATES SOLDIERS ARE MURDERED

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, JULY 31.—TROUBLE IS BREWING WITH THE MEXICANS ALL ALONG THE BORDER WHERE THE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE ON THEIR GUARD DAY AND NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE BANDITS FROM CROSSING OVER ON THE UNITED STATES SIDE AND COMMITTING DEPREDACTIONS.

THIS MORNING ABOUT FIFTY MILES BELOW HERE NEAR FORT HANCOCK TWO AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND A THIRD SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN THE AMERICAN TROOPS ENCOUNTERED FIVE BANDITS WHO HAD CROSSED THE RIO GRANDE.

PRIVATE JOHN TOWNEY, OF TROOP F, OF THE EIGHTH CAVALRY AND UNITED STATES INSPECTOR, ROBERT WOODS WERE KILLED. SERGEANT LEWIS THOMPSON OF THE SAME TROOP WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

ALL FIVE OF THE BANDITS WERE KILLED, BUT SO FAR IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHETHER THEY WERE FOLLOWERS OF VILLA OR CARRANZA AS THERE IS NOTHING ON THEIR PERSONS TO INDICATE TO WHICH FACTION THEY BELONGED.

GOAT ROPING HERE AUGUST THE 14TH.

On August 14th, Robert Kelly of Sweetwater, formerly of this place, will meet Childress of Abilene, in a goat-roping contest for the supremacy of western Texas. Each man will rope and tie ten goats and in addition there will be a free-for-all roping.

Friends of Kelly from Maryneal who believe in his ability have made up a we understand have made up a like amount and the winner of the contest will be given the entire amount.—Merkel Mail.

LOUISIANA FARMER'S PLOWING FOR DAY NETS HIM \$1,000

Shreveport, La., July 28.—While breaking ground in his field near Ruston, La., John W. Skinner, a prominent farmer, unexpectedly became wealthy, \$1,000 better off, for his plow accidentally struck and broke open an old torn box filled with Mexican, English, German, Spanish and American coins. There were approximately 1,000 pieces, all silver, estimated to be worth at least \$1,000. For years Skinner had seen the box, but thought it worthless.

EXTRA SPECIAL

For Tuesday only. Apples, per bushel, \$1.25. Fine for jelly.—J. H. Allen Company.

HARD FIGHT FOR A. & M. COLLEGE IN WEST TEXAS

From all appearances, there is going to be a warm fight by the West Texas delegates to the State Democratic convention which meets in Houston on August 8th in the interest of the West Texas A. & M. College.

From reports received by Secretary Thos. F. Hodge of the Chamber of Commerce, a large number of the West Texas Counties have sent delegates to the convention with instructions to vote for a plank in the State Democratic platform for the new school.

Mr. Hodge is mailing out a letter today for a called meeting of the West Texas A. & M. College at the Rice Hotel in Houston just before the State Democratic convention meets there.

If those in favor of the school fail to get a plank in the State platform, they will carry it to the house of representatives at the next session.

In other words, West Texas is entitled to the new school and is going after it.

Quick service.—Heath Tailoring Co.

GOOD CROPS SAYS W.H. CLARK

W. H. Clark, of near Roscoe is in Sweetwater today. He reports crop prospects fairly good out his way. This is Mr. Clark's second year in the West and he is very much pleased in every way.

He made over 50 bales of cotton last year besides lots of feed of all kinds. One year ago today he says the County was visited by a fine rain after several weeks dry weather.

Mr. Clark looks for a good crop this year.

Arab Forces Open Fort Morris Spent \$20,000.

By Associated Press.

London, July 31, 1916.—The Arab force which was dispatched to Hejaz coast of the Red Sea after the fall of Jeddah, has opened the Turkish town and port of Yembo, says Reuters dispatch from Cairo. All the troops in the Turkish garrison were made prisoners.

Makes a Discovery

Vienna, July 28.—A well known Austrian physician, Dr. Ebstein, claims the discovery of a physical exercise that will cure insomnia. As explained in the "Physical and Diet Therapeutics Journal," the cure consists of the simple process of grasping with both hands the head board or rail of the bed and of straining upward until the body is fatigued.

Sleeplessness in most cases is caused by irregular blood circulation in the brain, Dr. Ebstein explains. This comes to pass because of the slight difference in altitude between the head and the heart when one is lying down. By raising the arms and straining upward, the physician claims, the flow of the blood to the head is increased, while at the same time a certain degree of fatigue aids in getting to sleep.

4 MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

Pana, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were killed in an exploding at Spring side mine near here when the fan at the mine had been shut down for the day, allowing gas to collect which was ignited by miner's lights.

H. J. Haskins Wears Smile

H. J. Haskins, of Maryneal, was in Sweetwater today wearing a big smile, both because of the fact that he was the successful man in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in the recent primary and also because of the fine rains that are falling in the lower end of the county.

Mr. Haskins says with good season now his country will make half a bale of cotton per acre and all the feed they can use.

W. C. Calvert Has Returned

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, JULY 31.—HON. CHARLES H. MORRIS, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN THE RECENT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, SPENT TWENTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE DOLLARS IN HIS CAMPAIGN WHICH CLOSED WITH THE PRIMARY, ACCORDING TO HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT FILED HERE TODAY.

TEN CENTS REDUCTION IN OIL

By Associated Press.

Dallas, July 31.—Magnolia Company cuts North Texas Crude Oil to dollar thirty five per barrel, which is ten cent reduction.

Greatest War Heat Wave Scene Here

The Sweetwater Daily Reporter presents Wilbur H. Durborough, official press photographer at the Sweetwater Theatre for tomorrow and Wednesday, with his remarkable achievement of motion war pictures "On the Spring Line with the Germans." Wilbur H. Durborough whose bravery in this dangerous enterprise has been rewarded with a series of pictures altogether unique in their graphic and literal presentation of the actual scenes of warfare. Mr. Durborough will take you step by step, through all his experiences of his adventurous journey from Chicago to Rotterdam, passing the Board to Control, thence to Berlin by automobile, showing hospital scenes and prison camps, personages of distinction, the Kaiser, the Kaiser's daughter, the Crown Prince and his brothers, and other prominent officials, on through East Prussia, with its signs of war destruction and showing Germany's military hero, Von Hindenburg, and other distinguished officers, then on through the Masurian Lake district up into Poland with Gen. Von Hindenburg's central army to the attack and capture of Warsaw, and with Gen. Von Beseler's army to its triumphant assault on the last Russian stronghold in Poland.

The fortress Novo Georgievsk, showing all branches of the German army in action.

Moving picture critics pronounce Mr. Durborough's picture the most wonderful moving picture taken of the war, what is your verdict? These remarkable war pictures will be shown at the Sweetwater Theatre Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday afternoon and night, August 1st and 2nd.

MORE RIOTING IN CHINA

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, July 31.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow last night, large numbers of houses were burned, and looted. Many lives were killed and some Russian women were injured before volunteer fighters checked the uprising.

France Yields to Request

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—Ambassador G. B. Harvey cabled the State Department today that France would accede to Great Britain's recent note asking for a permit for food to pass to the Germans in Poland, on condition that the German armies wouldn't complete it.

Mr. Calvert came in this morning on a week's stay at the A. & M. College, at Bryan, where he attended Farmers' short course.

Commissioner Is Grateful

By Associated Press.

To the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4:

I wish to extend thanks to my friends for their generous support in my recent race for county commissioner of precinct No. 4 and will assure them I will devote my time and talent to the county's best interest.

EXTRA SPECIAL

For Tuesday only. Apples, per bushel, \$1.25. Fine for jelly.—J. H. Allen Company.

Chicago, July 29.—The death toll of the last three days from the most terrific heat wave in its history reached 209 Saturday night. The death list was increased sixty-four Saturday. With the weather bureau predicting no relief for the night, it was believed that many more would be added to the list by morning. Forty-four babies have died here within the last thirty-six hours.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 31.—The latest reports show that two hundred and seventy one have died in Chicago directly or indirectly from the effects of the heat wave during past week. The temperature is considerably moderated today.

Good Rains in Some Sections

During the past few days splendid rains have fallen in different sections of this part of the state.

The showers have been good on the west to Loraine. One the north, train report a fine rain from Knox County down to Sylvester. Sunday from the side of Blackwell back to San Angelo a very fine rain is reported with an abundance of stock water in places.

The showers extended East beyond Malone.

FOUR ARE DEAD AND MANY ARE FATALLY INJURED IN A NEW YORK EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, JULY 31.—ESTIMATES OF THE CASUALTIES IN THE TERRIFIC AMMUNITION EXPLOSION WHICH FOLLOWED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AT BLACK TOM PIER, PLACED NUMBER DEAD AT FOUR, AND THREE MORTALLY WOUNDED. SCORES ARE INJURED AND MANY ARE MISSING. ESTIMATES OF PROPERTY LOSS RANGE FROM TWENTY FIVE TO FORTY FIVE MILLION.

RAINS QUENCH FOREST FIRES

By Associated Press.

Toronto, July 31.—A message received by the department mines and forests here states that the fire in northern Ontario has been entirely quenched by heavy rains.

The fires destroyed a number of villages and caused a death list of between one hundred and fifty and two hundred, according available reports reaching here.

Our alteration department is the best.—Heath Tailoring Co.

Taylor County Election

By Associated Press.

New York City, July 30.—Brooklyn and cities in New Jersey were shaken at 2 o'clock this morning by a terrific explosion and efforts are being made to locate the scene of the disaster.

The shock was severe nineteen miles from New York City, it has been reported, and houses in some places many miles around the city. The force of the explosion was so great that thousands of plate glass windows in every part of Brooklyn were shattered and the whole of New York was severely raked.

At 2:30 o'clock the entire Brooklyn fire department had been called out but as yet have been unable to locate the scene of disaster. It is reported that many lives have been lost.

One report says that an oil ship has blown up near the Statue of Liberty. Another is that a large quantity of shrapnel and other high explosives, consigned to the intente allies, has exploded.

By Associated Press.

New York City, July 30, 1916, 2:40 a. m.—Thirty-three Jersey City firemen are reported as having been killed in a terrible explosion in the plant of the National Storage Company on Black Tom Island, where the firemen had gone to fight a minor conflagration 30 minutes earlier. No details can be secured at this hour.

BATTLE RAGES ON BOTH EAST AND WEST FRONTS

Mrs. Jack Yarbrough and children returned this morning from Sylvester where she visited her sister Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Household Furn. Co.

ALL PORCH SWINGS AND CEDAR CHESTS ONE-THIRD OFF THIS WEEK. DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

HOUSEHOLD FURN. CO. The Store Of Satisfied Customers

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On the Firing Line with the Germans

Just brought to America by Wilbur H. Durborough, the war photographer, who took them on the battlefield while with the German army. See these thrilling, vivid, terrific spectacles. See seven consecutive months of the war—hospitals, armies, camps, prisoners, great supply trains, as well as the battles. Don't miss this brilliant photoplay of events you have read about just a short time ago, brought direct from the reach of deadly bullets.

Storming Novo Georgeivski, Fall of Warsaw, Seven Days Battle, Battles from Aeroplanes, Von Hindenburg's Great Drive, Murderous Machine Gun Fire, the Kaiser at the Front, Big Guns Smashing Forts, Zeppelins over Warsaw, a Rain of Russian Bullets, Furious Infantry Assaults, Battle for Miles, Desperate Trench Struggles, Facing Awful Shell Volleys.

...Sweetwater Theater...

Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday Night, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday Night, August 1st. and 2nd.

RURAL CREDITS VERY HELPFUL SAYS WEINERT

By Associated Press.
Austin, July 28.—Farmers of Texas will be greatly benefitted by the recent enactment by congress of the rural credits law signed a few days ago by President Wilson, in the opinion of F. C. Weinert, state warehouse manager. He declares it is one of the biggest pieces of legislation enacted in the interests of the agricultural classes in many years.
Ten years ago Mr. Weinert, then a senator, introduced in the state legislature a rural credits bill. It failed of passage.
Mr. Weinert says the present measure will be especially benefit in Texas where the farmers are striving for cheap money.

Law on the 2nd. Primary

The law governing the holding of a second primary election in a contest for United States senator, is contained in Section 294 (19), the Revised Election Laws of Texas, as follows:
No person shall be declared the nominee of any political party for United States Senator unless he has complied with every requirement of this act and all other laws applicable hereto and has received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for all the candidates of that party for United States senator. If at the first primary election no candidate receives a majority of the vote polled by his party for all of the candidates for United States Senator before said party, the State Executive Committee, or State chairman thereof shall call a second primary election for the purpose of determining the choice of the party as between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the first primary election. Said second primary shall be held on the fourth Saturday in August immediately after the first primary is held. At such second primary only the two candidates in each party receiving the highest votes shall be voted upon.

Snyder Wants Packing Plant

A number of our progressive citizens have begun the agitation of a municipal packing plant for Snyder, which we think very commendable and deserves the encouragement and support of the entire citizenship of the county which would be benefitted in many ways. Anyone could bring in their hogs, have them butchered and cured much cheaper than it could be done at home and return with their meat the same day. This industry would bring more business, more people and furnish employment to quite a number of people. After serving the people at a very reasonable price the city could realize a nice little profit which would go to other improvements. We hope to see this move gain more headway and trust to see everybody boost for this and other industries for Snyder. They are paying propositions in other localities; why not here with all of our advantages.—Snyder Record.

TO REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Petrograd, June 28.—A society for combatting the high cost of living has opened a number of shops for the sale of provisions to working population on the closest possible margin. Eleven of these shops have already been established. They are located in the vicinity of factories which are working for the national defense. It is proposed to open a total of thirty such shops in the near future.
A plan is being studied by the city duma contemplating the establishment of municipal dining rooms in convenient places throughout the residence districts.
Miss Chris Cone, of Cameron, is the guest of her, sister Mrs. R. R. Asbury, on North Third Street.
Mrs. Tom Hubbard is hostess to the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon.
July showers and August turnip greens. New crop seed this week.—Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co. 29-41

FULWILER—WILLIAMS

At 9:30 this morning an ideal wedding occurred in our city, with Miss Evah Williams became the bride of Clarence Fulwiler of Abilene. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate members of both families. Rev. G. S. Hardy, the bride's pastor, performed the beautiful ceremony. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Williams—one of the oldest and best families of West Texas. She was born and reared here, and her beautiful personality has been the means of establishing her as a favorite in the younger social circle of the city.

The groom comes of an equally prominent and well known family of Abilene. He is a rising young attorney of that city and his father and brother are both prominent in the commercial life of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulwiler left at once for a wedding trip, covering a circle of many interesting places in the West—going as far as the Rocky Mountains. Their longest stop will be at Albuquerque, New Mexico. They will be at home to their friends in Abilene after the 29th of August.

HENDERSON—DORBANDT

Mr. James Henderson and Miss Johnie Dorbandt were married Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of the family and a few out of town relatives.

Rev. G. S. Hardy the bride's pastor performed the important ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of green with accessories of white. The groom wore conventional black.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. L. W. Dorbandt and has made this city her home for about six years. She is accomplished and cultured and claims the friendship of all who know her.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth, and has held an important position with the City Garage for some time, and he will now have charge of a branch garage, of this firm, in Tohoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left on the 10 o'clock train Friday night for Tohoka, which will be their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher, Miss Louise and Ruth Hatcher, of Boeville were in the city today en route to Snyder to visit relatives. They were traveling in an auto and had been three days on the road and were enjoying the camping out at nights and all their novel experiences immensely.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES A CONTEST

At a specially convened meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that plans were under way for promoting a contest that will stimulate a greater interest in window display work on the part of the merchants of this city. The Chamber of Commerce fully realizes that good windows not only mean more business to the enterprising merchants that install them, but also give the town a brighter and more metropolitan aspect. It is understood that these two considerations prompted the contest.

Full details of the contest will be announced in the columns of this paper shortly. All local merchants will not only be invited but urged to participate. In an interview Secretary Thos. F. Hodge stated that every local merchant would be eligible for entry and that valuable prizes will be awarded the winners. There are no strings or impossible conditions to be surmounted.

During the past year a wave of interest in the value of attractive window displays has swept the country. Merchants everywhere are devoting more attention to this efficient window salesmanship and the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to stimulate greater local interest in it is indeed to be commended.

While arrangements have not as yet been perfected for the contest of the contest, complete details will be announced in a few days. It is understood that three complete Scholarships in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., valued at from \$500 to \$800 will be the prizes awarded to the successful contestants. These Scholarships will be of great value to the recipients as they include a set of the famous I. C. S. Reference Library Volumes have been used by thousands of successful merchants in the United States.

Those merchants who do not win will benefit in two ways: First, in the increased business of their stores during the contest and afterwards; second, in a greater appreciation of the value of window decoration.

Rev. J. W. Burkhardt, of Colorado, former pastor of the Christian church here, was in the city Saturday. Rev. Burkhardt is pastor of the Colorado mission church and is accomplishing good work there.

Loving Cup

Now on display in our window awarded us by the Chamber of Commerce through the Federation of Womans' Clubs for the

Cleanest and Neatest Store
IN SWEETWATER

We appreciate your trade and will always give you neat and clean eatables.

Davis Cash Grocery
No. 307---PHONE US---No. 308
Sweetwater, Texas.

P. C. MOORE

Cash Grocer

Feed and Groceries

Get Our Prices On Flour

Whose your Tailor?
TRADE MARK REG. 1906 BY ED. V. PRICE & CO.



YOU can arrange to have your tailored to order suit and overcoat for Autumn delivered whenever you want them—but we advise you to

Come in and Select
Your Pattern Today

GET first choice of the handsome and exclusive woolsens from Ed. V. Price & Co.'s line and have us send them your measure.



Reasonable Prices



Let Us Furnish Your Home

We have a large stock of Furniture and Housefurnishings for you to select from, and are making some very attractive prices at this time in order to reduce our stock of

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

If you need a piece of furniture of any kind do not fail to visit our store. We want your business.

J. I. Payne Undertaking & FURNITURE COMPANY

PERSONALS

Heath Tailoring Co.—Phone 251.

Mrs. M. E. Lemmons left for a visit to Dallas this morning.

Ike Inman of the Santa Fe has been quite busy for the past few days.

We make a specialty of one day work.—Heath Tailoring Co.

Mrs. W. Gentry is on the sick list.

Uncle Ross Roach is here from Colorado today.

Just arrived, a complete line of ladies tailoring.—Heath Tailoring Co.

W. C. Bryant spent Sunday and Monday in Stamford on business.

Captain Polk R. Kyle of Sylvester, an Uncle of Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

L. C. Vinson left this morning for Snyder in the interest of the F. G. Robertson Grain Co.

Ed Gabler, of Loraine, is in the city today and paid the Reporter office an appreciated visit while here.

Capt. S. P. Hamilton won the prize, \$5.00, in the Old Fiddler's Contest at the Roy E. Foy's show last Friday night.

Mrs. L. L. Butler, nee Miss Leslie Hodges, is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon, over the Santa Fe, from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Rev. Joseph M. Keller, of Hermleigh held services Sunday for the Catholic people in their church, morning and afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Henderson of Tohoka attended the Henderson-Dorbandt wedding Friday evening and returning home Saturday.

While out driving stop and see the many bargains in the show windows at the H. D. White's 5 and 19 cent store on the North Side of the square.

May A. B. Yantis left this afternoon for Austin to look after business in connection with the \$50,000 sewerage bonds for Sweetwater.

Roe Garrison, of Garrison, is here the son of his old time friend, Mr. Brown. Together they spent the day in Rome with another old time friend of both, I. Lawler.

Mrs. H. H. Liming and little daughter Best Alice, returned to San Angelo this morning after a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shelton.

York Skinner and family, of Paducah came in yesterday and will make Sweetwater their future home. Mr. Skinner is one of the new proprietors of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

Dr. W. B. Childress and A. E. Pascal of Wise County passed through Sweetwater this morning on their way home from an auto trip over the northwestern part of the State. They report a good rain yesterday from the plains all the way down to Snyder.

Pilfered Letter Clerk Caught

For some time past small amounts have been missing from registered letters coming down the Santa Fe from points north, and the postal detectives have been working on the case. Last Thursday night they "loaded" a registered letter which was sent to a fictitious person in Pecos, with a \$10 bill and a half dollar in silver, and other coins marking them for identification. There were three detectives on the train that day. The letter arrived, but had been rifled, so they arrested O. J. Cudd, the mail clerk, and upon searching him found the marked pieces of money. They took him up to Carlsbad, N. M., he having told them that he took money while in that state.

He escaped from the officers during the night but was apprehended at Roswell the next day.

"Verily, verily, the way of the transgressor is hard." It is seldom that a person takes things from Uncle Sam that they are not caught sooner or later.

The clerk had been on this run for the past several years and was well thought of by all who knew him, and the people were shocked to hear of his downfall.—Pecos Times.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT.—Two large down stair rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 529 7fc

Fox typewriter for rent or sale on easy terms. Phone 136. 7c-pd

FOR SALE.—Good windmill, tower and brass cylinder, also water tank and pump.—J. A. J. Bradford. 1f

LOST.—Leather handbag containing important papers signed by N. McNeil of Haskell and valuable pistol either in Sweetwater or on the road between here and Haskell. Finder will be suitably rewarded for return to above address or for information leading to its recovery.

See Monday & McMurry for every thing in tin work and plumbing.

NICELY Furnished bed rooms for rent. All conveniences. Call 377. 1f

LOST.—A black hog, weighs about 200 pounds. Reward for its return.—M. L. Nix.

FOR TRADE.—A good ranch and \$3000.00 cash to trade for mercantile stock.—J. A. Fox, Hereford, Tex. 25-3t

LOST.—Tuesday night in East Sweetwater an Elk's pin with diamond setting. Finder please return to the Reporter office and receive reward.

FOR RENT.—Desirable South, front upstairs bed room, nicely furnished.—Phone No. 377.

NOTICE OF REWARD

A reward of \$25.00 for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons, defacing or damaging any building, school or property belonging to the Sweetwater Independent School District.

25-St SCHOOL BOARD.

NOTICE.

On account of the depreciation and damage to both building and grounds the Natatorium will be closed from this date.

25-St SCHOOL BOARD.

WE'RE PROUD

of our knowledge of the business. We know how to move goods and our experience in the storage business gives us a right to bid for your patronage. Store this statement away for future reference. When you need us telephone—we'll respond quickly.

A WELL-INFORMED MAN HAS A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF HIS INTELLIGENCE!



Sweetwater Transfer Co.
Phone 520

You can't clean and press clothes with out tools if you know how. And you can't clean and press without the tools if you don't know how. We know how and have the tools.

Men's two piece suits 75c.

The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant,
Louis D. Galbraith, Mgr.
East Side Square Phone 97.

Let Monday & McMurry do your tin work.

PHONE 97

For Cleaning and Pressing

Uneda Tailor Shop
Cleaning pressing & altering
South Side Square Phone 320

IF YOU WANT

Some desirable lots, closein, a dwelling, a section of land within 3 miles of Sweetwater at \$8.00 per acre or some good farms call and see

WIGHT & HARP

ROBERT S. GLENN
Architect
Campbell Building
Business Phone 136
Sweetwater, Texas

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Hold Court Over Phone

A brief night session of the police court was conducted on the telephone Thursday in San Angelo when a Gypsy fortune teller who said her name was "Sophia" was required to pay a fine costs to the amount of \$18.35.

Night Watchman E. B. Walton, who resides at 1207 South Oakes street, arrested the woman. Before he had dressed to go to town and begin his night vigil Walton witnessed the Gypsy fortune teller holding the hand of R. M. Hutcheson, a fruit vender, who resides at 25 East Seventh street.

Hutcheson complained to Walton the woman had delved into his pocket and purloined 25 cents. Walton arrested the woman and turned her over to Mrs. Walton his wife, whom he designated "police matron" temporarily.

Mrs. Walton searched the girl and held her until Assistant Chief of Police George Cunningham came.

On reaching the city hall with the girl City Recorder Jones was called on the telephone. He assessed the fine and costs at \$18.35. The Gypsy woman paid and she and her comrades were ordered to "move on."

The Gypsies were traveling in two high power automobiles, there being two men and several women in the band.—San Angelo Standard.

From Factory to Customer

Candles at the Nickel Store and in spite of the very high price of sugar, we are still selling, twenty five cents tandles, at fifteen cents per pound. Big shipment just arrived, its just out of the pot, buy some today.

We understand anybody; why? Because I own my stock at a lower price than the goods can be bought for today. Look leary of "Tricksters" who sell you one article, at half what it costs them and then sell you two articles at twice their value. Go get their BATES, and get out just as quickly as possible, is my advice to you.

In my \$10,000.00 stock I have nearly anything that you want and if you are customer of this store you know that the price is right.

The Nickel Store

A LITTLE

Grogan Mineral Water

Taken thirty minutes before each meal carries cleansing comfort to the entire alimentary tract. It is as gentle in its action and refreshing in its effects as though it was drawn from Ponce De Leon's much-sought Fountain of Youth.

There is in every container of GROGAN MINERAL WATER a purity of which its crystal clearness is only a symbol. Its careful and thoughtful preparation by NATURE is only equalled by the generous quantity allowed each customer.

More Mineral in water—More water for Money

FIVE GALLON ORDERS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

Grogan Wells & Boone
Institute of Message

Sweetwater Theatre Tonight

"The Secret of the Submarine"
9th Chapter Two Acts

"Avenged By Lions"
A two reel romance of the jungles

"Bungling Bill's Dream"
One reel Vogue Comedy

Admission 5 and 10 cents

ELECTION BUREAU CLOSING BANTON'S MAJORITY 2,328

With practically all returns in, final figures compiled by the Texas Election Bureau which closed its work Saturday night gave submission a lead of 2,354. Indications are that the majority will be changed but slightly by the few additional returns that may show up in the official count. The vote stood 173,834 for submission, and 170,989 against.

In the final tabulations Saturday night were included complete returns

from 224 counties and partial returns from fifteen more.

In the vote for United States Senator, the vote at 9 o'clock stood: Colquitt, 115,439; Culberson, 83,977; Brooks, 77,246; Campbell, 64,272; Henry, 35,753; Davis, 9,919.

In the governor's race the bureau has accounted for 499,471 votes. With the vote now out it would seem that the vote cast July 22 will run in the neighborhood of 415,000 on official count. Governor Ferguson's lead over C. H. Morris now stands at 64,433.

According to returns from all the counties received by the bureau Banton was elected Congressman from the Sixteenth District by 2,328 majority.

The vote in the race was as follows: Banton, 18,549; Smith, 16,212; Grisham, 2,591.

NOLAN CO. RE-PUBLICANS MEET

The Republicans of Nolan county met in convention here Saturday. The convention was called to order by W. B. Howard, county chairman and W. A. Sloan was secretary.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at San Antonio August 5th, were selected as follows: J. W. Mingus, M. B. Howard, J. A. J. Bradshaw and J. S. Sloan. Alternates were: G. H. Johnson, G. W. Kelley, M. A. Duggerty, Louis Horn, Hon. Phil E. Bate, state chairman, was endorsed for reelection and the administration of Hon. H. F. MacGregor was endorsed. W. B. Howard was re-elected as county chairman and W. A. Sloan was re-elected as secretary.

Resolutions Adopted by the Convention
Resolved, by the Republican Convention of Nolan county, that we heartily endorse the nominees of the Republican Convention held in Chicago, and we hereby pledge our unflinching support for their election in the approaching campaign.

We also declare our adherence to the principles of the Republican party. The platform adopted is the souphotograph of Charles E. Hughes. His spirit shines in every plank of it. In representing his sentiments it represents the sentiments of every patriotic American whose influence goes into the creation of National policies. It fits the wishes of the American people of today and will, we believe, be endorsed by them in November. It fits the man who will succeed Woodrow Wilson, in the White House, to carry out the wishes of the American people.

The Republican party stands for protection, preparedness, peace and prosperity. We stand for Americanism and for America. We believe that every country should have a square deal, and we are confident in the belief that we will win a great victory under the leadership of our present Charles W. Fairbanks.

We condemn the present administration for its tariff laws. They protect the few as against the masses. For a war tax in time of peace. We condemn it for the manner in which the European situation has been handled. The administration has permitted England to dictate to us and the south has suffered, and our southern farmers have not had a square deal. The Mexican situation has been nothing short of a mess. The administration kicked President Huerta out, and permitted munitions to be sold to Mexican bandits in Mexico to kill Americans. Our flag has been insulted, and not protected, and the present administration has been the most extravagant in the history of the Union.

Adopted by the Convention held in Sweetwater July 29, 1916.

W. B. Howard, Chairman.
W. A. Sloan, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stamps came in Sunday from Paris to make their home in Sweetwater. They have rented the Huey cottage in East Sweetwater. Mr. Stamps moved to Sweetwater because of the splendid railroad advantages it gives him in as he represents, on the road, a large implement house.

Every school child in Sweetwater should see the war pictures at the Sweetwater Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. These pictures are real and give an insight as to the true character of the great European war now going on.

Two Children Seriously Hurt

Saturday when the South bound Orient passenger reached Rochester, an accident occurred which came near costing the lives of Mrs. B. S. White and three children.

The express truck had been rolled a little two close to the railroad track without attracting the notice of any one.

A large number of passengers were standing at the station waiting for the train. Mrs. White and children were near the truck which was loaded with trunks. The incoming train struck and, in so doing, knocked off trunks. The trunks fell on the children near by and it is said fatally injured one and seriously hurt another one.

Mrs. White and children were fixing to board the train for this place where her husband was to meet her.

Soon after the accident occurred Mr. White had a message from his wife stating that one of the children was thought to be dying.

He immediately left for the scene in an auto.

CITY FEDERATION MEETS AT THE TABERNACLE

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular meeting of the City Federation will be held at the Tabernacle.

All women, who are members of the Federation, are urged to be present. Very important business will be discussed, in which every member should have a voice. The President requests the members to come prepared to pay their dues for the year, 10 cents for each club membership you hold.

RARE OPPORTUNITY

It is hardly probable that Sweetwater people will again have the opportunity of seeing at home this season as high class war pictures as will be shown at the Sweetwater Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

These pictures are shown only in the larger towns and cities because of the fact that they are very expensive.

No Bathing in City Lake

There is a city ordinance against bathing in the old City Lake which is being violated.

City Marshal W. R. Johnson asks the Reporter to call attention to the law in regard to the matter and states that he will have to enforce the same.

NOTICE.

July 29, 1916.

To Whom It May Concern:

All parties are hereby warned not to accept or in any way purchase, handle or otherwise acquire from J. C. Hopkins or any other person, the following notes:

Three notes for the sum of \$66.66 each, executed by Edwin L. Tate and payable to the order of J. C. Hopkins, dated on or about July 13th and due in one, two and three months from date.

I will not pay them or either of them. 29-4t. EDWIN L. TATE.



NO WONDER SHE OPENS HER EYES with pleasure and delight when she sees before her such a large dish of rich, luscious ice-cream. It's enough to make anybody happy, especially if the ice-cream comes from our store. People tell us there is somehow a distinctive taste to our cream. The reason is we know how to make it. Just try a plate for yourself. SWEETWATER CREAMERY & ICE CREAM CO.

Beautiful Line Of Straw Hats

Your Choice For \$1.00

See Them in Our Show Window

Southern Merc. COMPANY

This space belongs to **J. P. MAJORS** Watch for further announcement

OUR SALE WILL SOON CLOSE

Sweetwater Dry Goods Company

The Price is The Thing

NOTHING CAN STOP ME IF MY FEET ARE HAPPY!



Herndon Says

"The Biggest Obstacles in Some Men's Lives are Attached to Their Legs Just Below their Ankles."

and what Herndon says is so

IF YOUR CONSCIENCE is clear and your brain is active and your feet are willing, nobody but Old Man Death will stop your progress towards success.

Fit yourself out with a pair of stylish shoes from our shop. Step into the earnest crowd that's going somewhere and you've got a chance to get there too—get the idea!

HERNDON'S SHOE STORE, Sweetwater, Texas

..AT McDAVID'S..

Stacy-Adams Shoes, while they last Only \$3.95

Just the thing for the coming season. Remember the price and the kind

\$6.00 Stacy-Adams Shoes \$3.95

McDAVID'S "The House That Saves You Money"



Accuracy and Reliability

We want you to depend on us for that kind of workmanship when you have tried us with a repair job. Timekeeping in watches, when repaired by us, is our policy, as we leave nothing undone in repairing your watch. We go through it, piece by piece, from stem to case, in such a manner that even the slightest things will not be overlooked. The

little things are the cause of the most trouble, the big things, even a blacksmith could find if you took your watch to him. We have never failed on a Watch. We use nothing but Genuine material in replacing broken parts. Tinkers and botchers will ruin your watch where real mechanics will prolong its life and keep it running accurately. Try us on the next job you have and if we fail to satisfy we will appreciate your telling us frankly.

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