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PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AFTER EVENTFUL LIFE

A gloom of sadness passed over the entire city of Sweetwater and all of Nolan county last night and early this morning as it was learned that Captain James Henderson Fowler, one of the county's pioneer citizens, who was held in high esteem by all who knew him, had died Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the family residence on East Fifth Street, at the age of 82, after a long and useful life.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. John Collier of that church and of which the deceased had long been a consistent member. Interment followed in the City Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic order, a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family having accompanied the remains to its last resting place.

Sketch of His Life

James Henderson Fowler was born in Cooke county, Tennessee, on the 25 day of March, 1834. While he was, in his infancy his parents moved to Cole County, Missouri. They lived in Cole Platt and Livingston Counties, Mo., until the early part of 1848 when they moved to Texas and settled in Gonzales, where he lived to early manhood, moving to Brown County during the spring of 1856—being the first settler in Brown County.

On the eleventh day of March, 1858, he married Miss Mary Ann Chandler, the daughter of Judge W. W. Chandler, a wealthy planter and slave holder who had just moved out onto the frontier and who was afterwards elected first county judge—the wedding being the first to be celebrated in the then new settlement and county. From this union were born six children of whom four survive the deceased, viz: Wm. N. Fowler, of Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. M. L. Moody, Stanton, Texas; and Lee and Mr. Minnie Fowler of Sweetwater, all of whom, with the exception of W. N. Fowler, was with him at his death. He is also survived by his wife and two brothers, Tillman Fowler now living in California, and Levi Fowler of Waxahachie, Texas.

He was a pioneer of Texas and figured prominently in its early history—and especially that history which pertained to the extreme frontier. At the age of twenty-four he was a Lieutenant in the ranger force and fought Indians through a period of about 1857 until 1866 or 1867 during which time he made a record as a daring and successful scout and helped save the early settlers from the murderous depredations of the hostile Indian tribes.

While living in Brown County, he helped organize the county and was one of its first County Commissioners, was foreman of the first grand jury and figured prominently in the administration of the affairs of the county generally.

In 1867 he moved to Johnson county Texas, and helped organize the same. In the county site elections he supported and helped elect Cleburne, the present county site. After taking active part in the administration of Johnson County for many years he again moved west and settled in Nolan County in 1879 being one of the first settlers in the then sparsely settled west Texas, and built the first lumber house in Nolan County, freighting the lumber overland from Cleburne, Texas.

When Nolan County was organized Mr. Fowler met with the small gathering of pioneers at the store of James Manning (his brother-in-law) which said store was located on Sweetwater creek, three miles southeast of the present town of Sweetwater, on the land now owned by B. A. Trammell. Mr. Fowler was the first County Treasurer of Nolan County and served four terms as such. He was prominently identified with public enterprises and especially assisted in the up-building of schools and the promotion of church work.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, of Slaton, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson yesterday as she was en route from Midland where she visited Mrs. F. A. Kelton, Mrs. Robertson's mother.

Mrs. J. S. Bowden of Odessa, was in the city today. She visited with Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. McDavid. She was en route to visit John and Pete Grundy's families at Brownwood.

Big Strike On In New York

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 5.—Although the strike is in effect today on all surface carlines in Manhattan, Queens and Bronx, with about twenty five hundred motormen and conductors idle, professional strike breakers and local employees were in the pieces of the strikes this morning and railway officials say that almost normal conditions are being maintained.

Police commissioner Woods has assigned one policeman to each car. Very little disorder was reported this morning.

As the day progressed, it appeared the strike is gaining headway. Railway officials asserted that two thirds of the employees had quit.

The police reported that a great number cars, which started from the Barns this morning had been withdrawn before noon. Some disorder in the vicinity of the car barns has been noticed.

Jail too Hot for Fisher Man

Last week Sheriff R. P. House made an official visit to Snyder, and placed under arrest a negro by the name of Will Boyce, charged with the theft of a pistol. Mr. House brought his prisoner to Roby and placed him in jail. While he was away the workmen, who are remodeling the jail, had cut a hole in the east wall and Sheriff House was ignorant of the fact. He placed the prisoner in the west room and early next morning went to the jail to feed his prisoner, but the room was found to be vacant. He began a search and found his prisoner comfortably resting upon the court house lawn. Upon inquiry, Boyce stated that he needed some fresh air and finding the exit open he enjoyed a night's snooze upon the lawn.

Boyce was tried this week and acquitted of the charge.—Roby Banner.

SWEETWATER TEACHER IN COOL COLORADO.

Friends of our most efficient Expression teacher, Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson are in receipt of cards from her at Boulder, Colorado, where she is spending the summer. She is taking special lessons from one of the best Expression teachers in the country. Mrs. Hutcheson is one of the best expression teachers we ever had in our schools and her class are eagerly awaiting her return to rebegin their studies with her.

LARGE FORCE AT WORK AT CITIZENS' OIL MILL

The Citizens Oil Mill Company has a large number of men at work improving and enlarging the plant so as to be able to care for the Mill's increased business here this fall.

Not less than twenty five men will be employed from now on in getting everything in shape for the fall business which will open up about October 1st.

Superintendent Oscar Laney says that when the Mill opens here in October for business every thing will be in good shape and Sweetwater will have one of the best mills in West Texas.

Mr. Laney is experiencing quite a little trouble in securing houses, for his men employed at the mill, to live in.

Mrs. B. F. Hemby, together with her daughters, Miss Pearl and Sula May and son, Willie left this morning for a visit to relatives in Johnson County.

U. S. Wants Dunn Released

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 5.—The State Department today renewed its representation to Gen. Carranza for release of H. A. Dunn, American electrician, who is imprisoned in Mexico City, charged with selling dynamite to Zapata bandits.

Bandits Get Bank's Money

Detroit, Aug. 4.—Five automobile bandits held up pay clerks entering the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company here at 2 p. m. today and after shooting one of the clerks escaped with bags containing \$37,900.

Employees of the plant in another automobile gave chase and running fight ensued down Second avenue. One of the robbers was reported wounded. The bandits were armed with rifles.

The bandits were last reported to be driving rapidly toward the open country north of the city. Every Detroit motorcycle policeman has been ordered to take up the hunt.

Hundreds of employees of nearby motor car factories witnessed the hold up. Later reports said that Burroughs' guards apparently failed to realize what was occurring and did not attempt to resist until too late. One guard said he thought a motion picture scenario was being staged.

Gov. Ferguson Off to Houston

By Associated Press.
Austin, Aug. 5.—Governor James E. Ferguson today completed his speech accepting Democratic Nomination for Governor. He says it will be brief. Gov. Ferguson and other state officials will leave tonight for Houston to attend the state Democratic Convention next week.

Mexico Will Hold Election

By Associated Press.
Matamoros, Mexico, Aug. 5.—Mayor Salvador Carenas today issued a proclamation for the municipal elections to be held here September third. This will be the first election held here in three years.

Back From Lubbock Race

Gus Farrar, deputy District Clerk, is back from Lubbock, where he attended the big auto meet.

He reports a great time with lots of people from all over the Plains present. In yesterday's races which were between stock cars, in a 50 mile run, The Hudson Superior Six won first prize with a record of 58 miles per hour.

The meet will close today after the races, in which all classes of cars are allowed to enter.

Mr. William W. Sloan of San Antonio, Texas, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. D. Sloan, and family.

FRENCH REPULSED THE GERMANS AFTER ALL NIGHT OF FIGHTING

Flood Victim Unconscious

By Associated Press.
Knoxville, Aug. 5.—Death list in Cleburne county flood has been reduced to twenty four today, with the finding of one victim floating unconscious in a pile of driftwood in the river, several miles below the scene of destruction.

Twenty bodies have been recovered and no further losses are known.

More About Ru. Thistle

A. E. Sanders, one of the leading citizens of the Dora community, was in Sweetwater today for the first time in several weeks and while here, paid the Reporter office a pleasant call.

Mr. Sanders reports the crop condition down his way as good compared to other sections, but says rain is badly needed.

He called the Reporter's attention to the Russian Thistle spoken of in this week's paper. He says this weed is found all along the Santa Fe road from Sweetwater to Lubbock and is rapidly spreading.

Twenty years ago when Mr. Sanders was an alderman in Sweetwater, he advocated passing a city ordinance that would finally rid Sweetwater of the weed. This was not done and it is said the weed is found in many places in north Sweetwater.

Cotton Men Watch Crop

Just what the cotton crop is going to do is always difficult to foretell. It is said that all crops grown in the south, cotton is the most deceptive. It can promise much and make little or can promise little and make much. On the other hand, there is no crop that is watched more closely than cotton. Thousands of people throughout the southern states are now watching the cotton crop and many are prophesying both as to the amount of cotton that will be raised this year and the price the staple will bring.

One of the closest students of the cotton market in Sweetwater is W. Kimbrough, Sr. He makes frequent trips over this part of the country inspecting the plant. He says the crop in all this section of the state is now in the balance and its size depends altogether on the weather conditions from now on. If no more rain should fall, only a small crop will be made. With a good rain soon, a big crop may be made.

W. C. Calvert, Nolan County Farm Demonstrator, is probably as well posted on the present condition of the cotton crop in the county as any man in it, as his business calls him into every section of the county.

Mr. Calvert says that cotton is standing the drought remarkably well and that with a little rain, which he expects soon, a good yield will be made this year.

A number of other people who have seen the crops in this section of the state say Nolan county has as good prospects as can be found in West Texas.

Major Beasley, of Abilene, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. McClintic. He will go with Mr. McClintic tomorrow when he leaves for his ranch near Midland, and is anticipating a grand time and many new experiences.

ALL GERMAN ATTACKS ON FRENCH POSITIONS LAST NIGHT WERE REPULSED AND THE GERMANS WERE FORCED TO RETIRE IN DISORDER AFTER HAVING SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSSES, ACCORDING TO A FRENCH STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY. THE SAME STATEMENT SAYS THAT A GERMAN BOMBARDMENT OF THE MOST VIOLENT CHARACTER OCCURRED OVER THE ENTIRE THIAUMONT-FLEURY SECTOR FROM NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT UNTIL EIGHT THIS MORNING BUT RESULTED IN THE GERMANS FAILING TO DRIVE THE FRENCH FROM THIAUMONT WORKS.

A LONDON DISPATCH STATES THAT THE BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED THE MAIN GERMAN SECOND LINE SYSTEM OF TWO THOUSAND YARD FRONT NORTH OF POZIERES AFTER SEVERAL HOURS TERRIFIC FIGHTING. THE RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER SERETH, SOUTH OF BRODIS AND FORTIFIED THE NEW POSITIONS THERE WHILE THE GERMANS CLAIM THEY HAVE RECAPTURED THE POSITION, AND FORCED THE RUSSIANS TO RETIRE ACROSS THE RIVER.

A LONDON STATEMENT SAYS THE BRITISH POSITION NEAR ROMAIN, EAST OF PORT SAID, IS BEING ATTACKED BY FOURTEEN THOUSAND TURKS. TURKS ARE ATTACKING ALONG SEVEN MILE FRONT, AND SO FAR HAVE BEEN REPULSED. ROMAIN IS A VILLAGE NEAR MEDITERRANEAN COAST AND ABOUT TWENTY MILES EAST OF SUZ CANAL.

R. R. EMPLOYEES ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR STRIKE

Court Drops Strike Cases

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, AUG. 5.—FIVE-SIXTHS OF THE BALLOTS CAST BY THE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND EMPLOYEES OF RAILROAD SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY HAVE BEEN COUNTED TODAY, SHOWING MEN STOOD NINETY TO ONE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE. THE COUNT WILL BE COMPLETED MONDAY, WHEN FINAL VOTE BE CONSIDERED AND A CONFERENCE WITH RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVES HELD.

The dismissal of these cases clears the dockets of strike cases, save for the cases in which the defendants are John R. Lawson, international board members in which the United Mine Workers of America, charged with murder, James T. Davis, Lawrence Coscollini, and M. Kathadora.

There are four separate indictments standing against Lawson, who was tried in May, 1914, on a charge of murder, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. He is out on bond, awaiting final action of the state court on application for a new trial.

A dismissal of the majority of strike cases in Huerfano county will follow.

H. H. Brumner, of Longworth, was in town today with a two horse load of fine porkers that he sold for \$25 cents per pound.

POSSE SEEK OKLA. NEGRO WHO SLEW OIL MAN

FOR RENT.—Room with board for couple, phone 516.



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Stock Doing Extra Well

Stockmen all over this section report that stock, of all kinds, are doing extra well despite the hot dry weather.

Grass is plentiful and there is an abundance of water. Horses and mules are in good shape and there never were as many and as fine hogs in the county at this season as are now to be found.

With a little rain soon, stockmen say conditions will be excellent among all stock people.

Misses Annie and Edith Greene have returned from a pleasant visit to Balinger and Winters.

By Associated Press.
MUSKOGEE, OKLA., AUG. 5.—POSSES, WITH ROPES IN AUTOMOBILES, ARE CLOSE ON THE TRAIL OF WILL LOWERY, THE NEGRO WHO KILLED CHARLES VAUGHN, A WEALTHY OIL MAN OF MORRIS YESTERDAY AFTER MORRIS HAD GIVEN WILL LOWERY AND HIS BROTHER CECIL A RIDE IN HIS AUTOMOBILE.

CECIL LOWERY WAS APPREHENDED LAST NIGHT AND PLACED IN JAIL, A MOB IS LOOKING FOR HIM, BUT HAVE NOT LEARNED WHERE HE IS HELD.

DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO FIND WILL LOWERY, BUT FEAR THEY CAN'T TAKE HIM TO JAIL ALIVE. TULSA, AUG. 5.—CECIL LOWERY, WHOM POSSES SOUGHT LAST NIGHT IN CONNECTION KILLING CHARLES VAUGHN, WAS PLACED IN COUNTY JAIL HERE AT DAY-BREAK THIS MORNING.

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HEAT WAVE TOLL OF LIVES IN CHICAGO EXCEEDS 1,000

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Four days of last week's extreme heat caused nearly one thousand deaths in Chicago, John D. Robertson, city health commissioner today told a physician's conference how to save babies from heat.

Robertson's estimate of the Chicago death list was a surprise as official figures heretofore have not much exceeded three hundred.

Mrs. A. M. Goin of Bailey is the guest of Mrs. B. S. Smith.

SALT RIVER.

There is a stream, whose briny tide is sullen, dark and deep and wide. A river flowing slow and still. Because its current runs up hill. And those embarking on its flood. Let it be fully understood.

Will need no steersman for their bark. No map or chart their course to mark; And while their progress may be slow It does no good to scull or row. Gay, fickle fortune turns her back Upon these voyagers, alack!

And leaves them with Regret and Sin To go their way and weep or grin. Nor heeds their grumbling, spleen or pout

When they are headed "up the spout," Still, consolation may be found For they are sure to run aground. And they will find not all is lost

When they have counted up the cost. They went around and saw the folks. Heard speeches, anecdotes and jokes. Look something like a frazzled hem. And know what people think of them.

To some, this is a sad surprise. But trying often makes us wise. And while defeat may bring them pain

There are a lot who will try again; In fact there are some men, today. Could "borrow meal" along the way. —Jas. H. Harris, in Dallas News.

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TRIP FROM SHEP TO SWEETWATER

Wm. F. Best tells about the farms and conditions as he saw them on a recent trip.

"We started from Shep early Friday morning, the 14th, inst., and headed northwest for Sweetwater, Texas. After traveling some five or six miles we found ourselves in Nolan County and in a rolling, hilly pasture country with only a few farms scattered here and there.

"While we were in this section we passed through a ranch where there was a large herd of Black Pole Angus cattle belonging to Mr. Murkison. They were fat and sleek and had the most beautiful black glossy hair we ever saw. Apparently they are well adapted to this climate and country. We understand that there are only two or three other herds of these kind of cattle in this section.

"We traveled some few miles further and came out of this hilly section and up onto what is known as the "divide." Here our eyes beheld a panorama that was most beautiful. As far as the eye could see there lay an excellent level farming community, with beautiful farm homes here and there. The village of Nolan is situated in this territory, and we wish to say that there are a larger per cent of home owners, judging by the many handsome homes in that section than there are in any other given section through which we passed on our entire trip. And the fine fat cattle were a pleasure to be held. We didn't see a single old, poor horse, in the community. Crops were some what better and were not needing rain so urgently as at Shep.

"After leaving Nolan six or eight miles behind we went off the "divide" and into the hilly country again. Then for five or six miles we don't remember to have seen a single farm. When we came to the next farms they did not seem to need rain very much, if at all, and it was that way from there to Sweetwater.

"About ten miles south of Sweetwater we passed three or four terraced farms that we fancy would be eye openers to the old time farmers. It was surprising to notice the difference between the terraced and non terraced farms. Besides the advantage of making better crops the land will not wash out in gullies.

"The next stop was at Sweetwater, a pretty, thriving and clean little city of about 5,000 inhabitants."—Blackwell Times.

Bryan to Speak For President

New York, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan has notified the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee that he is prepared to give virtually all his time from October 1 to election day for the advancement of president Wilson's campaign for reelection. It is understood he will devote his energies mainly to the middle West. An itinerary is being prepared for him, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Five members of president Wilson's cabinet and several congressmen will speak during the coming campaign in Maine, according to a partial list issued tonight by chairman Homer S. Cummings, of the speakers' bureau. The list includes:

Secretary of war Baker, attorney general Gregory, secretary of commerce Redfield, secretary of labor Wilson, secretary of the navy, Daniels, senator Hollis, New Hampshire; representative Cullop, Alabama; Brumbaugh, Ohio, and Charles H. Brough, governor of Maine.

Vance McCormick, national chairman, announced Thursday night that president Wilson's notification ceremonies at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch N. J., possibly would be held Saturday, September 2. McCormick also stated that western headquarters in charge of senator Thomas Walsh would be conducted the same as the national headquarters here and that senator Walsh would have full charge of affairs in the west as far as the Pacific Coast.

It also was said at Democratic national headquarters that an itinerary is being prepared for a speaker of national reputation to follow on the trial of Charles E. Hughes. Chairman Cummings is said to have received an offer from United States senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, to go on the stump, and it was regarded as likely he would be pitted against the Republican presidential nominee.

Mrs. F. C. Bennett and children of Dallas were here today on a return from a visit to relatives in Hamlin.

Texas Should Be Divided

The sum of \$20,131 was expended by C. H. Morris in his campaign for the governorship of Texas. Say he spends half or nearly as much in his next race and is elected; three things must be inevitable, not in Morris' case alone, but in the case of any other candidate—he must either be a "certain rich man," be placed under obligations to personal friends or the "big interests" or he must expect to make it out of the prerogatives of the office. Certain it is, with a salary of only \$4,000 per year without trimmings and a tenure of only two years, say nothing of the multifarious social and other duties devolving upon the office of governor, the man who seeks that office at such disproportionate expense, must do so alone for the honor he confers. Writing offhand, we should think the governor of the state of Texas, had as many duties to perform and certainly more ground to cover in their performance, as the governor of the state of New York, whose salary is a fifth that of the President of the United States, with half the tenure of office. And as the state of Texas develops, the time and expense of making a campaign for governor will increase in direct ratio. The natural conclusion is—unless the state is divided, as its founders intended it should be, both the salary of its governor and his tenure of office should be greatly increased.—Colorado Record.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1916, in the case of Joe Sikes, et al, versus J. E. Cockerell, et al, numbered 760, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Nolan County, Texas, 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 J. E. Cockerell, W. A. Lane, Fannie E. Lane and P. J. Seidemann, or either of them had on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1914, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Nolan County, Texas, and being all of the North west ¼ of section No. 197, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, and containing, according to the survey of said section and the subdivisions thereof by K. R. Seaton, Deputy Surveyor of Nolan County, Texas, 162, acres of land, more or less. Said property being levied upon as the property of the said J. E. Cockerell, W. A. Lane, Fannie E. Lane, and P. J. Seidemann, to satisfy a judgment for the sum of Six hundred, sixty and 44-100 (\$660.44) dollars, together with 10 per cent interest thereon from the 6th day of June, 1916 and all costs of suit, in favor of Joe Sikes and Cal. Sanders. Given under My Hand This the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916. JACK YARBROUGH, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with grand lessons, J. H. Beall, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon on "A Glorious Transfiguration." Evening service at 8:30. Subject of sermon "The Supremacy of the Christ." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30. A cordial welcome for all at the home-like church where all services are bright and brotherly.
GEO. W. BECK, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11:00 a. m. Evening sermon, 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to join with us in all the above services.
T. Y. ADAMS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. L. Ross, Supt. The 11 o'clock sermon and Lord's Supper will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Hardy. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Choir practice immediately following. Woman Missionary Society will meet for their Bible study Monday afternoon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEST SIDE.

Bible Lesson, 10 o'clock. Lord's Supper. Singing class meets every Sunday evening at 7:30. Practice singing every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public invited to attend all services.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock a. m. W. S. Taylor, Supt. There will be the usual preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the home of Mrs. C. M. McClintock.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. John R. Lewis, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. McLeod. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Ladies Aid will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School 10 a. m., J. H. Bright, Supt. Communion Service 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching service on account of the pastor, Rev. Weaver's absence from the city. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. The public invited.

DR. HUNT OF STAMFORD HERE.

Dr. Hunt, President of Stamford College is in the city and will preach the evening sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. There will be an anthem sung by the choir and a duet by Mrs. E. O. Collins and Miss Urah Williams, preceding the sermon.

WEDDED.

Harvey Herman and Miss Ida Wheeler both of Hylton were united in marriage by Squire J. H. Burrow at this place last Sunday at 4 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wheeler. The groom is the son of Mrs. James Brown. Good luck and prosperity to them.—Blackwell Times.

MRS. PERRY HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. F. B. Perry was hostess for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon. As usual this was a "party of stitches" for the Priscillas never forget their thimbles and needles. When accompanied by a merry flow of conversation fancy work becomes a pleasant diversion.

The afternoon concluded with a delightful salad course. Mrs. Jack Key and Miss Josie Moody were guests of the club.

DRESS-MAKING.—Ladies dresses cut and fitted; also dress making taught. Price reasonable.—Mrs. Langsford, phone 227. 4-6t

Amer. Ships Black Listed

London, ENG., Aug. 5.—The latest blacklist of neutral shipping issued today by the trades division of the admiralty represents 152,556 tons of steamers and sailing vessels unavailable to British charters on the claim that they are now or have been engaged in unneutral service.

The latest list contains, in addition to those published in a previous list, the names of the following ships flying the American flag: Clara Davis, Fannie Potter, and Oakley C. Curtis, all sailing vessels. These American ships have been removed from the blacklist since its last publication. Steamer Seneca and sailing ship Edgar W. Murdock. Wagner liners that have been captured by the British and are now in the service of the government while awaiting a decision of their status by a prize court appear on the list without any indication of their nationality, while the other Wagner boats appear as American.

A large number of ships on the list are bracketed under a caption stating that they have temporarily been removed from the blacklist while under charter to entente allies or innocent neutral interests.

SYNOPSIS of "A Perilous Love" Chapter Three of "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" Cast

Gloria Stafford.....Billie Burke
Dr. Stephen Royce.....Henry Kolker
Richard Freneau.....David Powell
David Stafford.....William Roselle
Frank Mulry.....Frank Belcher
Pierpont Stafford.....Wm. T. Carleton
Judge Freeman.....Henry Weaver
Lois Freeman.....Jule Power
Gloria Stafford, daughter of Pierpont Stafford, millionaire banker, and sister of David Stafford, finds herself in love with Richard Freneau, after she thinks she has been rescued from a band of Seminole Indians in the Florida Everglades by him. In reality, Doctor Royce saved Gloria, and is likewise in love with the fair haired daughter of the millionaire. When Pierpont tries to pay Freneau off with a check for a large sum, the young broker declares it is Gloria that he wants. To prevent the affair going farther, Pierpont bundles Gloria back to New York and later sends her to a fashionable girl's boarding school, it being understood that she is not to see or communicate with Freneau for five years, and if at the end of that time they still love one another, they may marry. Gloria spends her five years dreaming of Dick and enjoying a girl's pranks at college but Freneau goes into partnership, with Frank Mulry on the stock exchange, and finds business a losing gamble. Lois Freeman has married David Stafford in the meanwhile, but flirts outrageously with Freneau. On the night Lois and Freneau are to meet at the Opera for a quiet chat, Gloria returns from school, and her father celebrates by a visit to the Opera. She is amazed on coming face to face with Freneau to find that her father has even failed to recognize her, having completely forgotten her.

Brown Visits Roscoe Well

R. Brown, salesmanager for the Sweetwater Oil and Gas Co., made another hurried visit to Roscoe Friday, and came back enthusiastic over the enterprising spirit of the citizens of that thriving little city. He is trying to develop an enterprise here that may mean millions of dollars to our city and he appeals to the civic and patriotic spirit of the Sweetwater people to aid him in fostering this public movement. The investment is small and the possibilities are great. There is every surface indication of gas and oil. Mr. Brown is so impressed with this section that he expects to locate here permanently and he most urgently appeals to our citizens to co-operate with him in his efforts to develop the latest resources of this territory.

FAMILY RE-UNION AT CLYDE

Tomorrow will occur a family reunion of the Robertson family at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson at Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and Miss Pearl Robertson, left for Clyde this morning and Jess Robertson will go over on the Sunshine Special.

See Rodgers for good auto repairing at right prices at Waldies old shop. 314-W3

Five passenger automobile will sell or trade, what have you.—Rufus Wright at Household Furniture Company. 2-6t

TWO Four roomed houses south and adjoining Alamo Hotel for sale at a bargain.—Write or phone Fox Strippling, Big Springs, Texas.

WILL Open my dress-making school August 7th, at 303 2nd street. (the Moody residence). Call Phone 618, or J. T. Bryant's store for information.—Mrs. Robt. Haskins, teacher.

EXPRESSION.—Mrs. J. M. Henderson comes to us from Dallas, Texas, with best credentials. She will open her class of Expression, also the Du rizski Grace Exercises, Sept. 1st. Those wishing her services can reach her by phone 516, or call at Mrs. McClintock's Corner 5th and Locust Street. 4-6t

FOR RENT.—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, \$12.50 per month. Phone 571.

A FIVE GALLON COW LATEST PERFORMANCE

Two year's ago this month Miss Iva Graves lost a valuable valiant on the prairie surrounding her home in the Orient addition.

Yesterday when Mrs. Graves brought their cow into water, she picked up the raveled out end of the rope the cow had been dragging around over the prairie and tangled up in the ravelings was Miss Iva's valiant, as nice and pretty as ever it was.

IT DON'T SOUND GOOD TO US.

Our grand jury found twenty one bills, nineteen of which were felonies. This does not sound good to us, nor does it sound like Post to us. We are glad that some of the undesirables found their health better in distant land. We believe it will help the town and we feel sure that they made up a class of citizenship that was undesirable. Bootleggers are not desired in any town and we think the town is just about cleaned up now. Let the good work go on.—Post City Post.

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South Side Square Phone 322
Waldies old Shop. 3-6t

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Plans Reign Of Terror.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—That Thos. J. Mooney, one of the men indicted for murder in connection with the preparation parade bomb explosion planned to inaugurate a reign of terror in San Francisco by importing "direct action reds" from other cities was the opinion of District Attorney C. M. Fickert, making public today some of the correspondence discovered by the police in Mooney's desk. Mooney kept carbon copies of his letters.

One, addressed to an executive of fier named Acker, of the international organization of the Industrial Workers of the World, Chicago, said: "I want to get in immediate touch with fifteen or twenty direct-action reds—good vigorous reds."

A letter to Wm. Haywood, national secretary of the I. W. W., asked for "hot blooded men" to come to San Francisco to join various unions and foment trouble, to start mutinies against the heads of the unions they joined and in every way possible to cause dissension.

"Let me pull my kind of stuff," this letter continued, "stuff that has never been attempted in San Francisco before, and I'll make labor in San Francisco recognize me as its leader."

Henry J. Claussen of Alameda, Cal., who died in a hospital here last night, was the ninth victim of the explosion.

PHONE 97
For Cleaning and Pressing

MIGHELL-ADAMS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Vivian, to Mr. Joseph Richard Mighell, Jr., the wedding to take place on Thursday the seventh day of September, in the First Methodist Church, Sweetwater, Texas.

Miss Adams, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, with her parents, has been making her home in Sweetwater, Texas, where they moved over a year ago from Mobile. She will be remembered here by friends and acquaintances as quite a favorite, and they will rejoice in her happiness.

Mr. Mighell is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mighell. He is now making his home in San Angelo, Tex., where he is manager of Rio Auto Company.

A graduate of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., he is one of the bright and promising young men of this city, who is destined to make his mark as a business man, and his friends wish him well in his business, now established in San Angelo, and in all life holds for him.

The romance is a happy culmination of a boy and girl friendship, dating back to the time when they were childhood playmates; on through their school days, and neither time nor distance had any power to sever the tie that binds.

Friends and relatives who are expected to attend the wedding from here are, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mighell, the groom's parents; Mr. L. G. Adams, brother of the bride, and his little daughter, Dorothy Blair.

Mr. Adams is to be an attendant, and little Dorothy, flower girl. Miss Cladice Murray is to be one of the bridesmaids, and there will be others attending from points elsewhere—Mobile Ala., Register.

The social set of the city are quite as thrilled over the above announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Adams and Mr. Mighell, which occurs early in September. Since coming to this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Miss Adams has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends who will take a heartfelt interest in her marriage. Mr. Mighell has visited here often and numbers his friends in this city by his acquaintances.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

1000 Killed By Paralysis

NEW YORK, AUG. 5.—MORE THAN 1,000 CHILDREN NOW HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE EPIDEMIC OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AND NEARLY 5,000 HAVE BEEN STRICKEN. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S DAILY BULLETIN SHOWS THAT THE PLAGUE STILL CONTINUES TO GAIN HEADWAY.

EXPERTS MEET TO PLAN FIGHT ON PARALYSIS

New York, Aug. 4.—A conference of bacteriologists and pathologists began here yesterday and will continue for two days to consider methods of fighting the epidemic of infantile paralysis and finding a specific for it.

Several clinics will be here in the City hospital for the benefit of those specialists who have been called together by the mayor and health commissioner. The medical department of Michigan, Harvard, Vanderbilt, Chicago, Tulane, Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins universities and of the United States public service at Washington attended the conference of the Rockefeller institute for medical research, and the heads of several New York medical institutions.

The health commissioner says he expected there will be 5,600 cases of infantile paralysis here before the plague is checked.

ROSCOE LADIES GAVE SUPPER

County Demonstrator, W. C. Calvert, is home from attending the three days' session of the Farmers Show, Course at Roscoe which closed last night with a big supper at Trammell's Lake.

The Roscoe ladies, under the wise leadership of Miss Neely, director of Home Demonstration work, took much interest in the meeting and furnished the supper last night for all who attended the meeting at Roscoe.

Roscoe people are great folks and they never undertake anything without making a distinct success of it.

PERSONALS

Sam Pope is visiting in Tocoma.

W. M. Farbus, of Norton, Texas, is the guest of J. P. Greene and family.

M. L. Harp made an auto trip north yesterday on business and pleasure.

Mr. Roy Lacy of Marble Falls, Texas, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson was reported on the sick list yesterday.

Roy McWilson and Claud Jenkins, of Snyder were in the city yesterday.

B. L. Shumson, of Roby was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Milton Adams is confined to his room with illness, we are sorry to note.

Miss Eloise Irwin is reported sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emmitt Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, H. H. Rumien and G. W. Walker of Waco spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom of Hico, are guests of the former's brother, Dr. P. R. Hamilton and family.

Miss Edna Kelsey is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Barrick and Misses Barrick of Big Springs for a visit of several days.

The following party from Longworth was trading here yesterday: Will Chandler, S. L. Sheus, Tom Burns and T. Attee Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitee and John D. Lane of Plovana motored into the city yesterday to spend the day shopping.

John Coston, wife and children, and Mrs. W. G. Mathis will return to Brownwood this afternoon after a visit of several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker entertained Mr. Parker's aunt, Mrs. Hartman, of Cisco, and his cousin and her husband yesterday as they were enroute West on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson are now at home in their pretty little cottage home on Pecan street, which was a bridal present from Mrs. Watson's fathers I. S. Focht.

Miss Thelma and Myrtis Dugan has returned from San Angelo where they visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dugan for the past two weeks.

W. L. Smith, is back from a visit of several days in Paris. He says the heat in East Texas is almost unbearable.

D. N. Hodges of Maryneal was a pleasant caller of the Reporter office today. Mr. Hodges and family have just returned from two weeks trip over the Plains country. He reports crops better in his section than any he saw.

Rev. J. T. Griswold will hold Quarterly Conference with the Roscoe church Sunday and conduct both the morning and evening services for the church.

Rev. J. C. Moore is still engaged in the protracted meeting with the Methodist church at White Church near Merkel. Good reports reach this office of the fine work he is doing.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Hamlin, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. Q. Daniel, and family. Miss Anderson's parents once made this city their home and her visits are welcomed by a large circle of friends.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic—The Consecration of strength Hymn—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Introductory Address—Leader: Mr. Ross.

How Shall we consecrate our friendships? Mr. Focht, Mr. Spuddy, Miss Irwin, Miss Gotcher.

Song—Question—How may our League Friendships be made more like the divine Friendships?

Song—Benediction—Everybody invited to attend and take a part in all the League services.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

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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.
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This week Ladies, Misses and Children's dresses at greatly reduced prices.

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J. P. MAJORS

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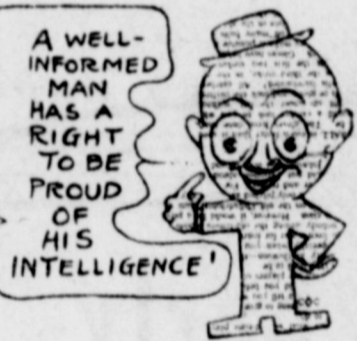
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of our knowledge of the business. We know how to move goods and our experience in the storage business gives us a right to bid for your patronage. Store this statement away for future reference. When you need us telephone—we'll respond quickly.



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Phone 520

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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.

Miss Lella Campbell is expected home this afternoon from a visit in Dallas. She will be accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Quinn who will visit here two weeks.

Mrs. Edd Terrill and son, Edd Jr., of Fort Worth are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. P. L. Estes.

Mrs. Sid Cavitt, of San Angelo, and brother, Edward Kirkland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1916, in the case of Joe Sikes, et al. versus J. E. Cockerell, et al., numbered 760, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Nolan County, Texas, 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 J. E. Cockerell, W. A. Lane, Fannie E. Lane and P. J. Seidemann, or either of them had on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1914, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Nolan County, Texas, and being all of the North west 1/4 of section No. 197, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, and containing, according to the survey of said section and the subdivisions thereof by K. R. Seaton, Deputy Surveyor of Nolan County, Texas, 162 acres of land, more or less.

Said property being levied upon as the property of the said J. E. Cockerell, W. A. Lane, Fannie E. Lane, and P. J. Seidemann, to satisfy a judgment for the sum of Six hundred, sixty and 44/100 (\$660.44) dollars, together with 10 per cent interest thereon from the 6th day of June, 1916 and all costs of suit, in favor of Joe Sikes and Cal. Sanders.

Given under My Hand This 4th day of August, A. D. 1916.

JACK YARBROUGH
SHERIFF Nolan County, Texas.

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Have your sewing machines repaired by a first class workmen at Graves store. All work guaranteed. Phone 322

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If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes, See

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RECEPTION AND SHOWER FOR SEPTEMBER BRIDE-ELECT

A large and elaborate reception was that given complimentary to Miss Vivian Adams a bride-elect Thursday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. G. Robertson on Walnut street, when the young ladies of the bridal party, Misses Ruth Bertram, Mary Hardy, Dorothy Trammell, Urah Williams and Mrs. E. O. Collins were hostesses of one of the cleverest and prettiest receptions and bridal showers that Sweetwater Social set has ever enjoyed.

Miss Adams has already been the recipient of many social courtesies in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Mighell and these will doubtless be numbered as the happiest day of her charming girlhood.

Especially elaborate and beautiful was the effect wrought in the artistic decorations throughout the reception suite. The stairway was a lattice of southern smilax and the entrances to both the library and dining room were outlined in the same greenery. Just over the library door was suspended a wedding bell of white and gold the bridal colors.

The unique combination of white and gold and green was most noticeable in the dining room where the windows were draped in the greenery and garlands of the smilax twined with gold tulle were caught to the electric light over the table and fastened to the table with butterfly bows of the tulle. A touch of pink was added to the floral centerpiece which rested on a mirror plate centering the handsome lace centerpiece.

Upon arrival the guests were met by Misses Urah Williams, Dorothy Trammell and Delma Wilson on the porch and led to the north porch where in a vine canopied nook Misses Gusdie England and Josephine Kimbrough poured refreshing fruit punch.

Miss Gertrude Vinson met them at the door with a smile of welcome, and Mrs. E. O. Collins led them to the bride's guest book presided over by Miss Ruth Morgan. It was a beautiful hand painted affair featuring wedding bells and orange blossoms.

An informal receiving line stood in the beautifully decorated reception hall at whose head stood Mrs. F. G. Robertson who extended greetings of welcome and introduced each guest to the bride, Miss Adams, and her bride party.

When the guests had all arrived the door leading into the library was pushed aside and Miss Adams was led to a large arm chair tied with a butterfly bow of yellow tulle. Here a series of toasts were given, Mrs. Robertson acting as toast mistress introduced each participant with appropriate remarks. Mrs. Dr. Portner gave the following toast for the bride:

Here's to the bride-to-be, happy and smiling and fair,
Here's to the one's who would like to be and are wondering when and where.

Here's to the girl, that's good and sweet,
Here's to the girl that's true,
Here's to the girl that's won Joe's heart.

In other words Vivian here's to you, Mrs. Dr. Rosebrough toasted the Bridegroom as follows:

Here's to the Groom handsome noble and brave
Here's to Joe of whom we've heard fair Vivian rave,
Here's to the years that are stretching ahead.

To the days that are joyous and gay,
May each year be happier than the last
And his sorrows fade gently away.

Miss Berta Glass next drank a toast to the Girls Left Behind:

"We have toasted the Bride that is to be,
So happy and smiling and fair
Now here's to those who would like to be.

And are wondering when and where
Lift now your glasses and drink
Why should we trouble borrow,
Today is Vivian's day but ours may be tomorrow."

Now let's drink to our lovers
Our husbands' that are to be
For around them our fate hovers,
And let's hope, that our charms they'll see,

In the absence of Mrs. Chapman who was to have given a toast for the "Mother-in-law, Mrs. Robertson gave the following:

I've always heard her roasted,
The Mother-in-law, Alas!
But I've never heard her toasted,
Till this wedding's coming to pass,
But she is a necessary evil.

With a dark brown kind o'smile,
Some seek her like the Doveil
I refer you to Mr. Mighell,
He deserves congratulations

This most successful man,
For through, these nuptial relations,
He has won the finest
Mother-in-law in the land."

Just at this juncture the large white and gold wedding bell drawn to the ceiling just over the bride-elect's head began slowly to descend till it rested on the floor, held in place by white and gold ribbons in the hands of Misses Urah Williams, Mary Hardy, Dorothy Trammell and Ruth Bertram. This part of the program had been kept a secret from Miss Adams and she was very much bewildered when told to lift the bell off the floor. With many delighted exclamations the honoree then had the pleasure of investigating the many and various ribbon tied bundles, and her joy was almost unbounded.

When the bell had been emptied of its store Misses Opal Howard and Velma Sheppard entered bearing between them a large hamper heaped with more treasures.

She found gift after gift from her thoughtful friends who are taking so much loving interest in her approaching marriage, and no doubt, in her new home to be, they will prove happy reminders of her friends.

Just as the last bundle was inspected Mrs. Vinson stepped forward and read the "Ten Commandments of Matrimony" and presented them to the bride-to-be.

An Edison phonograph presided over by Mrs. Wimberly furnished a most delightful musical program through out the afternoon.

The refreshment course was served in the dining room and was in keeping with the previous part of this beautiful function. Brick ice cream and cake carrying the white and gold color scheme was most attractively served. Hand painted plate favors featuring wedding bells and orange blossoms were given.

About seventy friends registered during the afternoon.

WILL Open my dress making school August 7th, at 393 2nd street, (the Moody residence). Call Phone 618, or J. T. Bryant's store for information.—Mrs. Robt. Haslins, teacher.

Don't forget that we clean anything Ladies fancy silk wool or cotton dresses. Men's clothes too. Why not get the best when it costs no more than you pay elsewhere. Phone us.

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Phone us your orders for good cooking pears at J. H. Allen Co. Phone 444.

Take all your shoe troubles to Herndon's shoe store. He has the very shoe you've been searching for and at reasonable prices.

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EGGS—Fresh, cracked eggs for sale at 15 cents per dozen while they last. Bring your baskets.—Wright Herndon Co. near ice plant. 24

FOR SALE—100 Barrel Galvanized Cistern tank, with top in good condition, also tower for same at a Bargain. See Fred Collier or Paul Sorenson. 234t.

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The latest in fashionable footwear can always be found at Herndon's Shoe Store. Early fall styles are ready for your inspection.

You can sleep when you use Bowen's Mosquito Lotion. 2344w1

FOR RENT.—A set of up-stairs light house-keeping rooms unfurnished, or partly furnished. Ring 351. 24-3t

We sell and guarantee. Nyal and Rexall Remedies, you take no risk at all, they are sold, money back if not satisfied, let us take the risk.—Bowen's Drug Store. 2344w1

MONEY TO LOAN.—On farm land and Ranch land for five, seven and ten years at 8 per cent interest. If you need money come in to see me at The Continental State Bank, at Sweetwater, Texas.—N. B. Bowie. 4-9-1f

MATTRESS FACTORY.

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory.—Call Phone 545.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HOGS BEING KEPT WITHIN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER.

Be It Ordained by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater:

Art. 1. That, the keeping or permitting to be kept any hog or hogs within less than 600 feet of any residence, business house or any public building in the Corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and any person, who shall keep or permit to be kept any hog or hogs within less than 600 feet of any residence, business house or public building shall be declared guilty of maintaining a public nuisance and upon conviction shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and each day this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punished as such.

Art. 2. This ordinance hereby expressly repeals Ordinances No 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Sweetwater.

Art. 3. The fact that the ordinances of this City, relating to hogs constituting a nuisance, are inadequate, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the charter rule requiring ordinances to be heard on two separate meetings of the Commission be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from, and after the 19 day of September 1916, and its publication.

Passed and approved this the 16th day of August A. D. 1916.

Attest: A. B. YANTIS, Mayor.
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

PERTAINING TO ELECTRIC WIRING AND ELECTRIC APPARATUS.

Adopted and Approved by the City Council of Sweetwater, Texas, Aug. 16, 1916.

An ordinance regulating the way and manner in which electric wiring and electric apparatus shall be installed and for the general inspection of same, and for permits and license for the doing of such work, and the fees to be charged therefor by the City of Sweetwater, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sweetwater:

Section 1. That all companies, firms, co-partnerships, corporations or individuals, (except public telephone, telegraph and messenger call companies operating under a regular franchise granted by the City of Sweetwater and already under bonds to the City of Sweetwater), who desire to have electric wiring, electric fixtures, appliances or apparatus installed in or on any building (except central station power houses and substations belonging to the electric light or street railway companies operating under a franchise) shall, before such installation is done, procure a permit from the city electrician. The term "electric wiring" herein used is intended to mean the installation of electric wires, fixtures, appliances or apparatus, or the addition to any wire, fixture, appliance or apparatus used to be used on or in any building for the purpose of transmitting electrical current for electric light, heat or power, gas lighting systems, house annunciators, burglar alarms, electric bells, electric signal systems, private telephone, telegraph messenger call systems, lighting fixtures or installation electrical apparatus of any nature, kind or description.

In order to procure a permit for the installation of electric wiring, the said companies, firms, co-partnerships, corporations or individuals shall, before having any electrical work commenced, or any addition made to old wiring, make written application to the city electrician, and shall pay the said city electrician the amount as required by the following schedule:

Fees for Permits—For from one to five outlets for new work the sum of 50 cents. For each additional outlet 10 cents. All switch loops other than entrance switch loops are classed as outlets.

For arc lights, either series or incandescent, and ceiling fans: For arcs or fans 50 cents where the number does not exceed three, and for each additional arc or fan, 15 cents.

This rate to be for arc or fan, either connected to old outlets or when new installations are made.

Motors and Generators—For electrical motors, each 50 cents; for electric generators used for light or power purposes, including switchboard and connections from generator, each \$2.00.

For Addition to Old Work—For one outlet and not more than six, 50 cents; for each outlet in excess of six, 10 cents.

Electric Signs—For each electric sign a rate of 50 cents will be charged.

If, for any reason after a permit is issued, it is necessary to provide additional outlets, a fee of 50 cents shall be charged for each additional outlet not included in the permit, and a new permit must be taken out to cover all additional work for five or more outlets.

For inspection of apparatus for which no fee is charged herein prescribed, the city electrician shall charge 50 cents per hour or fractional part thereof used in doing the work.

That whenever upon inspection any work is found defective, and a second inspection is thereby rendered necessary, the City Electrician shall charge and collect 50 cents for such inspection to be paid by the person doing the work. When an addition or extension is made to any electric installation or any change made therein on which a certificate has been issued on original work, then a permit must be obtained for such addition, change or extension, whether obtained on original work or not, and in the event a permit is not taken out as herein prescribed, then an inspection fee shall be charged for the entire installation.

Section 2. On the completion of the work covered by a permit in accordance with the rules of this ordinance, and to the satisfaction of the city electrician, said city electrician shall issue a certificate of inspection. In this certificate said city electrician shall cer-

tify that the work is in accordance with the rules governing the respective class to which it belongs, as specified by this ordinance. Whenever a permit is issued for addition to old work which does not conform to the rules as laid down in this ordinance, the city electrician shall issue a statement that the new work complies with the rules, but that a certificate cannot be issued owing to its connection with the old work, which does not comply with the rules.

Section 3. The city electrician is herein given the authority to refuse to issue a permit for any addition or any extension to any wiring system in or on any building where the wiring is in an unsafe condition. If, after a permit is issued, the work for any reason covered by this permit, or any old work in the building not covered by the permit, does not comply with the regulations of this ordinance, the city electrician may refuse to issue a certificate of inspection, and all owners of buildings all electric light, heat and power companies, shall be notified not to have connection made, nor to connect to any building without having a certificate of inspection or written permission from the city electrician.

Upon the application of any individual the city electrician shall inspect or cause to be inspected any old wiring or electrical apparatus in any building within the corporate limits of the city of Sweetwater upon the payment of the fee covering such work, and shall thereupon issue a certificate if the work is in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In case the work does not comply with the ordinance he shall issue a written statement as to the changes necessary to bring the work up to standard. Under no consideration shall a certificate be issued on work that is concealed in such manner that it cannot be examined.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any electric light or heat and power companies to do any wiring of any nature in or on any building (excepting power houses and substations of electric light, heat and power companies operating under a franchise granted by the city of Sweetwater) for which a permit has not been issued, or to make any electrical connection to any building until a certificate stating that the wiring has been approved has been issued by the city electrician. All firms, corporations or individuals, whether operating under a regular franchise granted by the city of Sweetwater or not, shall, upon written notice from the city electrician, disconnect from any circuit as designated by said notice, and shall not reconnect said circuit except upon obtaining a permit under the provisions of this ordinance from the city electrician.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for all owners, contractors or workmen, not holding license as prescribed by this ordinance in any manner to install, work upon, change or extend any electric wiring or on any building in any manner whatsoever. If, in any case, the wiring is in such a position as to interfere with the completion of the building as called for by the plans, the wiring contractor must be notified to have it changed. No wood or metal work is to be placed within one inch of any electrical conductor. On inspecting the electric wiring of any building the city electrician or his representative shall leave a notice in the form of a tag or label attached to the service switch. This notice shall state that the work has been passed upon by the electrical inspection department, and no workman shall thereafter in any manner conceal any electrical wiring until it has been duly passed upon by the authority of the city. The city electrician must in all cases inspect, or cause to be inspected by a qualified representative, all electric wiring within the corporate limits of the city of Sweetwater within forty-eight hours of the receipt of notice from the electric wiring contractor that the work is completed (holidays and Sundays not included in this time). All steam fitting, furnace work, gas fitting and telephone wiring which is to be concealed must be in place before the electric wiring is completed, and no wiring shall be considered as complete until the work above referred to is in place.

Section 6. Architects and builders are required, when drawing plans and specifications, to make provisions for channeling and pocketing of buildings for electrical conductors as may be required by the city electrician, and to state definitely in such specifications, and mark on such plans, the location of all switches (except main line switch and cut out,) and state the

maximum number of lamps at each outlet.

Section 7. That all companies, firms, corporations or individuals (except public telephone, telegraph and messenger call companies operating under the regular franchise granted by the city of Sweetwater) engaged in the business of running or installing electrical wires or conductors inside of any building within the corporate limits of the city of Sweetwater (except central stations, power houses, substations or car barns) for the purpose of transmitting electrical currents for electric light, heat or power, gaslight systems, house annunciators, burglar alarms, electric bells, electric signal systems, private telephone, telegraph or messenger call systems, lighting fixtures or installing electrical apparatus of any nature, kind or description, shall first procure from the city tax collector a license countersigned by the city electrician.

Provided further, that before such license shall be granted to said company, firm, corporation, or individual, there shall be deposited with the city assessor and collector the amount as hereinafter stated as payment for the particular class of license required:

Provided further, that before such license shall be issued the said firm, corporation or individual to whom the license may be issued shall give surety bonds to the city of Sweetwater in the sum of \$1,000.00, conditioned that he or they will in good faith observe the conditions and perform all things required of them under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. No alteration or change shall be made in the wiring of any building nor shall any building be wired for electric lights, motors or heating devices, or any other electrical apparatus of whatever character, nor shall any electrical apparatus be installed, without first securing from the city electrician a written permit as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. When any alterations or changes are made in the wiring of any building, or any new wiring of electrical apparatus are installed, it shall be the duty of the company, firm, corporation or individual doing or having such work done to notify in writing the city electrician immediately after completing said work that the work is ready to inspect. On receipt of the notice the said city electrician shall inspect said work and issue a certificate when it complies with all the rules governing work of the class under which it belongs. On business blocks, hotels, apartment houses, an inspection will be made of different sections of the work at the discretion of the inspection department in order not to delay the other work in connection with the construction of the building.

Section 9. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting permission for excavations in the streets, alleys or sidewalks or other public grounds of the city without full compliance with all laws and ordinances of the city of Sweetwater covering excavations in the streets and other public grounds in the city.

Section 10. The city electrician is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have general supervision over the placing, stringing or attaching of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, so as to prevent fire, accident or injury to persons or property, and to cause all such wires and electric lights to be so placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fire, accident or endanger life or property, and any or all of such lights and such wires or electrical apparatus now existing as well as those hereafter constructed and placed shall be subject to such supervision. And whenever any electrical wire or other piece of electrical apparatus is or shall become defective by reason of improper or insufficient insulation or for any other like or unlike cause become dangerous to life or property the said city electrician shall at once notify the owner or agent or said wire or electrical apparatus to repair or remove the same, and upon the owners failure to repair or remove the wire within twenty-four hours' time, the said city electrician shall cause said wire or apparatus to be removed or repaired at the expense of said owner or agent. Provided, however, that wherever and whenever such defective wire or insulation is in such condition as to make it imminent peril to life and property so that to wait the prescribed twenty-four hours would be accompanied by great risk to life and property, then and thereupon the city electrician shall have the power to abate the same and correct said condition, and the expense thereof shall be and become the expense of the owner of said property or part thereof.

Section 11. All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the work of installing electrical apparatus, fixtures or appliances, or offering or professing to do such work, and before engaging in such business or work within the corporate limits of the city of Sweetwater, shall obtain, take out and procure from the city tax collector of the city of Sweetwater an annual license, and pay therefor the sum of \$1.00 which said license shall be renewed from time to time as the same expires, and which may be revoked at any time by order of the City Council for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and thereupon and thereafter such offending person, firm or corporation shall be inhibited from engaging in such work within the corporate limits of the city of Sweetwater for one year. The application for such license, before same is issued, shall be made to the city electrician, and he shall countersign the same before the license is issued by the tax collector of the city of Sweetwater.

Section 12. Every company, firm, co-partnership, corporation or individual owning or controlling electrical wires and apparatus for the transmission of light heat or power shall in the time of fire, or in the case of severe storm, wherein the lives of property of the citizens of Sweetwater may be endangered by the operation of such wires and apparatus, shall, upon request of the city electrician, the Mayor or the chief of the fire department, discontinue such wires as are designated by said officials.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the city electrician to inspect all public and isolated light plants now in operation in the city, or hereafter installed, once in each year or oftener, if application is made by the owners of such plant, and he shall see that any dangerous or defective machinery wires or appliances are renewed or remedied immediately at the expense of said owner or agent.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the city electrician to cause all dead wires, unused poles or electric apparatus on the outside of buildings, or in streets or alleys, to be removed at the expense of the owner of said wires, poles or apparatus, by giving the said owner or owners, or their agent, written notice, and if the owner or owners or their agent fail or neglect to remove the same within ten days after the notice has been given, said owner or owners or their agents, shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter prescribed.

Section 15. The city electrician or other person or persons in charge of said department shall notify the owner or owners or their agent, to renew the old wire with new where such wire or wires have become defective and dangerous to life or property.

Section 16. The city electrician or other person or persons, designated by him shall make thorough inspection of the lines of all companies owning wires in the city at least once in each year, and where such lines are in dangerous condition, shall notify the company owning, operating or using them, to place them in a safe and secure condition forthwith. Any company failing or refusing to comply with such notice, and make the necessary repairs or changes and have said work completed within ten days after the receipt of such notice, shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter prescribed.

Section 17. No company, firm, co-partnership, corporation or individual shall permit pieces of wires to be left on the surface of streets or sidewalks, nor permit unused coils or loose ends of wire to remain attached to any cross arm or posts more than twenty-four hours, nor permit loose wires to dangle from posts, awnings or buildings.

Section 18. All fees received under the provisions of this ordinance shall be turned over to the city treasurer to the credit of general fund.

Provided, that the salary of the city electrician shall be paid as now provided by the charter and ordinances of the city of Sweetwater or hereafter provided. Upon requisition there shall be furnished said electrical inspection department all supplies for the purpose and efficient maintenance of said department; such supplies shall be charged to said electrical department.

The city electrician shall, upon the first of each month, make a written report to the City Council of the City of Sweetwater showing all permits issued and fees collected by him under the provisions of this ordinance or the preceding month.

Section 19. This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve or lessen the responsibility of any person or persons, co-partnership or corporations owning, operating or installing any electrical wires, appliances, apparatus, construction or equipment for any defect therein; nor shall the city or any agent thereof be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the certificate authorized herein or the certificate of inspection issued by the city electrician.

Section 20. The rules and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus, known as the "National Electric Code," are recognized as standard authority on the subject of electric wiring and installation of electric apparatus, and the city electrician, in inspecting all electric installations is hereby instructed to refer thereto.

Section 21. Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation violating or disregarding any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any of the rules or regulations herein contained, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day violation of the provisions of this ordinance or any one of said provisions shall be construed and held to be a separate and distinct offense, and punishable as such.

Section 22. The fact that the ordinances of this city on electric wiring are inadequate creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the charter rule requiring ordinances to be read on two separate meetings be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be a full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed this August 16th, 1916.
Approved this 16th day of August, 1916.

Attest:
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, up to noon, September 6th 1916, for the grading of Walnut street in said City, from North Third Street to North 14th Street and same graded for a width of 16 feet; and also bids will be received at same place and at the same time for the grading and paving of the following named streets, to wit: Ash Street from North 2nd street to North 5th street; and Locust Street from North 3rd street, North a distance of two blocks. Specifications may be had upon application to John Focht, City Engineer, at his office in the City Hall, Sweetwater, Texas.

Bids will be considered, either for all of said work, or for any part of same. The City, however, reserves the right to reject any bid or bids.

A. B. YANTIS, Mayor.

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