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## WORLD'S GREATEST BRIDGE COLLAPSES; 25 ARE DEAD

By Associated Press  
QUEBEC, SEPT. 11.—THE NEW CENTRAL SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE, THE LARGEST CANTILEVER SUSPENSION BRIDGE IN THE WORLD, COLLAPSED AND FELL INTO ST. LAWRENCE RIVER WHILE BEING HOISTED INTO PLACE.

THE BRIDGE WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED AT COST OF SEVENTEEN MILLION DOLLARS TO SHORTEN THE JOURNEY FROM HALIFAX TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

NINETY MEN WERE WORKING ON THE BRIDGE AND THE ST. LAWRENCE BRIDGE CO. SAYS THAT TWENTY FIVE OF THEM ARE DEAD.

THE SPAN, WHICH FELL, WAS 640 FEET LONG AND WEIGHS FIVE THOUSAND TONS.

THE BRIDGE STANDS ON THE SITE OF THE STRUCTURE WHICH COLLAPSED IN 1907 WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF SEVENTY LIVES.

By Associated Press  
QUEBEC, SEPT. 11.—BULLETIN AT 3:30—SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE ACCIDENT A SPECIAL TRAIN BROUGHT THE INJURED INTO QUEBEC.

Emmitt O'Daniels is again on the job at the Western union.

## CITY LETS BIG PAVING CONTRACT

THE CITY COMMISSION LET THE CONTRACT THIS AFTERNOON FOR GRAVELING TEN BLOCKS ON WALNUT STREET.

A. J. ROY WAS THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THAT JOB AND GETS \$1,950 FOR THE WORK.

THE COMMISSION ALSO LET THE CONTRACT FOR PAVING ONE BLOCK ON LOCUST STREET AND THREE BLOCKS ON ASH STREET TO JOHNMYRES FOR \$10,988.80. WORK ON EACH OF THE CONTRACTS WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

## District Clerk Wears Smile

Woodrow Wilson Childress, Jr., reached the city early this morning and is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress at their home on East North Second Street.

The young gentleman, who is an out spoken Wilson Democrat, and his mother are reported doing well today, while "Daddy" is wearing a smile that refuses to come off.

## COLENAN SHERIFF DIPPING CATTLE

Sheriff Perkins and Dr. Warner, superintended the dipping of 140 head of cattle for Joe Cervenkie, of the Rowena country, first of this week, in compliance with the law governing tick eradication.

It is claimed that Mr. Cervenkie's cattle had been inspected and pronounced infested with ticks. He declined to dip them, and under the law it became the duty of the sheriff to have them dipped.

A complaint was also filed against Mr. Cervenkie, alleging that he violated the sanitary livestock laws, and made bond for his appearance at Balinger when the case is called for trial—Ballinger Ledger.

Phone 116 for all kinds of fish, every day in the week. 29-17

## MOONLIGHT LUNCHEON

Sunday evening a crowd of young people enjoyed a most delightful auto drive and a lunch at the bridge over Sweetwater Creek on the South Pike Road.

Those of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Orr and children Misses Emma Cribbs, Lucile Stephens, Floyd Wells and Eunice Stephens.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPEN WITH A SPLENDID ATTENDANCE

The City Schools opened this morning for the 1916-17 term. A formal program was conducted in the auditorium of the High School building in the presence of a large number of students, patrons and friends. After invocation by Rev. G. W. Beck splendid talks were made by Supt. Bright, Captain Jno. R. Lewis, Rev. T. Y. Adams, Judge Chas. W. Lewis, County Supt. J. L. Ross, Elder J. A. J. Bradford, and Principal R. N. Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Beall.

The speakers reviewed the boundless opportunities offered the boys and girls of today, and the importance of making the very best of their opportunity.

Each address was inspirational in its character and highly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Beall representing the Parent-Teachers club of the city presented a complete set of Stoddard's works in beautiful binding to the school to be placed in its library. In behalf of the ladies she pledged the hearty and sympathetic co-operation of the club in advancing the school interest during the present term.

Prof. Richardson in the course of his address urged the patrons to visit the school and observe the work in the various departments.

The School has not arranged for the opening of either the Mexican or Colored schools, as additional buildings will be needed to care for them.

Under the new compulsory school law, all Mexicans as well as negroes will have to attend at least 60 days during the school year.

On account of these conditions, the time for the compulsory attendance has not been set by the school board.

Each of the Ward schools had splendid openings, bigger attendance of students, more patrons present than usual and the school spirit in all the schools was never better.

With a stronger faculty than ever before and with the hearty co-operation of our people, which is practically assured in school work, the Reporter predicts that the term now opening will be the best in the history of the city schools.

Number Enrolled.  
The enrollment at noon today in the various schools were as follows: High school, 307; East Ward, 187; West Ward, 178; South Ward, 117. Total, 781.

## Sherman Woman Freed

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 10.—The jury in the Mrs. Annie Foust case, charged with killing Rev. H. M. Cagle, brought in a verdict of not guilty this afternoon at 3:30 in the Fifteenth district court. Judge W. M. Peck received the verdict.

## FIFTY THOUSAND MAY STRIKE

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 11.—ALL TRADE UNIONS, SERVED BY THE INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT, ARE CONSIDERING AN APPEAL FOR SYMPATHETIC STRIKE, IF A SETTLEMENT OF THE LOCAL TRACTION DIFFERENCES IS NOT REACHED.

THE DECISION RESTS ON THE VOTE OF MEMBERS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL DAYS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE THE RESULT IS KNOWN.

THE STRIKE ON THE SURFACE LINES HAS SPREAD RAPIDLY, ALTHOUGH THE ELEVATED AND SUBWAY LINES ARE RUNNING WITHOUT ANY APPARENT INTERRUPTION.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION LABOR, DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE PROBABILITY OF A GENERAL STRIKE BUT THE UNION LEADERS ASSERTED THAT FIFTY THOUSAND MEN COULD BE CALLED OUT, IF NECESSARY.

W. M. Storey, of Hylton is here on business today.

## PRES. SISTER CRITICALLY ILL

By Associated Press  
Longbranch, N. J., Sept. 11.—Calling all engagements, President Wilson left early this morning for the bedside of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Howe, who is critically ill at her home in New London, Conn.

## COMMISSIONER LEWIS RESIGNS: ASKINS RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

The Commissioners' Court met today in regular monthly session and transacted quite a lot of routine business that came before that body.

Tax Assessor Shappard's rolls for this year were approved.

Commissioner W. T. Lewis, of the Precinct No. 4 resigned his place as Commissioner and the court appointed H. J. Askins of Maryneal to fill the place vacated by him.

Mr. Askins was nominated in the recent Democratic primary for Commissioner of that Precinct for the next two years.

It is thought the court will furnish all business coming before it and adjourn this afternoon.

## LOCAL OFFICERS DO GOOD WORK IN ARRESTING MAN

The local peace officers did splendid work Sunday night in the way of arresting a party wanted elsewhere. Late Sunday afternoon, a message came from the sheriff of Van Zandt county, asking the local officers to arrest a party here, who was wanted back there on a felony charge.

No sooner had the message been received, than in some way the party wanted, had an inclination that it was a good time to travel, and secure an auto and left town.

The officers thinking everything was kept a secret in regard to the man being wanted, waited here in town for the man to show up. When he failed to make his appearance at the place where he worked, the officers became suspicious and got busy. One of them caught the west bound passenger train, while another started west in an auto.

Just before the train reached Lorraine, the officer aboard hid himself. No sooner had the passengers begun to get aboard than in came the man wanted.

The officer placed him under arrest and took him off the train to await the arrival of the officer in the auto.

To make a long story short, the officers reached Sweetwater about two o'clock this morning and landed their man in jail.

The sheriff is expected here tonight from Wills Point to take the prisoner back to Van Zandt.

The man arrested made no statement except to say some people in Wills Point had tried to frame-up on him in such a way as to connect him with the Goodnight murder case there sometime ago.

## WATSON CASE ON IN WACO

By Associated Press  
WACO, SEPT. 11.—CROSS EXAMINATION OF STATE BANK EXAMINER McKINNON OCCUPIED THE ENTIRE MORNING SESSION OF THE HABEAS CORPUS HEARING OF T. R. WATSON, WHO IS CHARGED WITH KILLING JOHN S. PATTERSON, STATE BANKING AND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AT TEAGUE ON AUGUST 28TH.

McKINNON TESTIFIED THAT WATSON AND HIS TWO SONS ASKED PATTERSON TO KEEP THE BANK OPEN FOR THREE MORE DAYS BECAUSE "TAZ" G. WATSON OF STUARTS MILLS HAD AGREED TO GIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE BANK, AND THAT HE, McKINNON, BELIEVED THE LATER WAS THE WEALTHIEST MAN IN FREESTONE COUNTY.

"TAZ" WATSON, HE SAID, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF TEAGUE, WHICH PATTERSON HAD ORDERED CLOSED AND OF WHICH T. R. WATSON WAS PRESIDENT.

THE HEARING ADJOURNED TILL LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

## INDIANS KILL FIFTEEN CHINESE

By Associated Press  
Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 11.—The Yaqui Indians raided Santa Barbara, Sonora, twenty miles south of here yesterday, killing fifteen Chinese, according to reports received in Nogales, Mex.

## MEXICAN LOSES A FOOT WHEN TRAIN STRIKES HIM

### WOMAN'S FAIR

Mrs. Thos. Trammell who is one of the honorary vice presidents of the Woman's Fair at Houston is in receipt of letters from the Fair management requesting her if possible to send one exhibit to the Fair this fall from Nolan County. Mrs. Trammell is hoping a way will be made possible to send a floral display and possibly a school exhibit.

One of the Mexicans employed in the local T. & P. yards had the misfortune of losing his right foot this morning when he was knocked down by the East bound Sunshine Special as it pulled into the local passenger station.

The Mexican, together with several other Mexicans, was at work on the track just south of the depot. The train was a little late and the men kept at work until the train came in sight around the end of the yards. As the engine drew near they ceased to work and the Mexican stepped forward just a little, as he watched both the train south of him and the incoming train.

He was standing with his back to the Sunshine Special and therefore was nearer the track on which it was approaching than he thought himself to be.

The engine struck him and, in so doing, knocked him down, but otherwise did not hurt him.

In attempting to rise, he threw his right foot a little too far north and the next wheel of the train cut his right foot off just above the ankle.

The unfortunate man was carried to the office of Dr. Leach where local physicians amputated his leg just below the knee.

The Mexican is reported resting well since the operation and he will probably be carried to the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall tonight.

## GREAT FIGHTING CONTINUES; NOTHING DECISIVE YET

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SUMS UP THE WAR NEWS OF TODAY AS FOLLOWS.

FIVE GERMAN ATTACKS WAS REPULSED LAST NIGHT BY THE FRENCH SOUTH OF SOMME, FROM BERNY TO THE REGION SOUTH OF CHALNES, READS A PARIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT, WHICH ALSO DESCRIBES THE USE OF BURNING LIQUID BY THE GERMANS IN THE BATTLE.

TWO UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS WERE MADE BY THE GERMANS TO RECAPTURE DINCHY FROM BRITISH, LONDON DISPATCH SAYS.

THE BRITISH HAVE TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT, CROSSING STRUMA RIVER AND ARE ATTACKING THE BULGARIANS, WHO ARE RESISTING DESPERATELY. RELATES A FRENCH STATEMENT.

ATHENS, SEPT. 11.—CONSTANTINE PERSONALLY HAS ACCEPTED THE DEMAND OF THE ENTENTE ALLIES THAT THE RESERVISTS LEAGUE, OF WHICH HE IS THE HONORARY PRESIDENT, BE DISSOLVED.

THE RUSSIANS ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE HALICZ ON DNIESTER RIVER IN GALICIA, WHICH IS REGARDED AS THE KEY TO LEMBERG FROM THE SOUTHEAST HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THE TEUTONS, ACCORDING TO BERLIN.

NO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT FROM RIGA TO ROUMANIA HAVE HAPPENED.

### FREE EXHIBITION

DANCING TONIGHT  
Prof. and Mrs. Redford will demonstrate all the latest Society Dances tonight at Moose Hall for the purpose of opening a select school for dancing. Prof. and Mrs. Redford are direct from the East with all the late dances and invite the public to come and see the exhibition.

It is the purpose of Prof. Redford to secure a class in dancing in Sweetwater in case of which he and Mrs. Redford will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry T. Peebles and baby, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Peebles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McGaffey.

## Sen. Sheppard Promises Aid

Prof. A. D. Ellis, a school-mate of Senator Morris Sheppard, received a letter recently from Senator Sheppard stating that he would do all in his power to see that the appropriation of the Federal Government for a post office building in Sweetwater was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

## MANY ARE NOW GETTING MARRIED

County Clerk E. E. Roy has been doing a rushing business since Saturday morning issuing marriage license. He has issued certificates to the following couples since Friday night:

Milton Modrall and Miss Annie Burton of Blackwell; L. T. Armstrong and Miss Nora Lee Seale of Roscoe; J. H. Blevins and Miss Pearl Park of Longworth; F. F. McCasland and Miss Katie Gains of Blackwell; W. E. Meador and Miss Mary Siffert of Santa Anna.

## Spannell Case For This Week

EL PASO, Eex., Sept. 10.—Preparations are being made by plain clothes officers to remove Harry Spannell from jail here tonight, and to prevent any disturbance or lynching. Spannell will be taken out secretly. The prisoner will be carried to Alpine for trial.

Spannell's trial has been set for a day early next week at Alpine, where it will be remembered he was alleged to have shot and killed his wife and a Major Butler. Spannell was removed to El Paso from Alpine soon after the killing and has been held here since.

## MAINE SOLDIERS WILL CAST VOTE

By Associated Press  
Laredo, Sept. 11.—The Second Regiment National Guards on patrol duty in this vicinity exercised full rights of franchise in Maine election tomorrow, under a law passed by that state during civil war allowing soldiers in field to vote.

### PRESIDENT'S SISTER GROWS WEAK

By Associated Press  
New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Annie E. Howe, President Wilson's sister, who is critically ill of peritonitis and other complications, passed a comfortable night, but is growing weaker, according to statement issued by the family physician this morning.

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## Maine Votes Tomorrow

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Political conditions have created a widespread interest in the general election in Maine, the earliest to be held in the country and always regarded by politicians as a possible forecast of the national vote for President. The voters will go to the polls on Tuesday next to ballot for two United States Senators, four members of Congress Governor, state auditor and members of the legislature. In addition they will decide by referendum whether to endorse the bills passed by the legislature to limit the labor of women and children to fifty-four hours a week and to provide for state aid in the building of bridges.

#### Guardsmen Vote

An interesting feature of the election will be the participation by members of the Maine National Guard now serving on the Mexican border. Fourteen hundred ballots have been sent to Colonel Frank M. Hume, in command of the Second Regiment, who will supervise the voting. In lieu of the usual Australian ballot the check-list procedure, the law requires that each guardsman must sign his name to his ballot.

In the conduct of the campaign committees of both parties have gone back to discontinued customs of older days. Torch-light parades and similar demonstrations have been common. Nothing has been neglected which it was thought would serve to stimulate interest among the voters.

## Penny Steam Tax Abolished

Washington, Sept. 9.—When the new general revenue bill became effective today business men throughout the country were relieved of the stamp taxes which they have been paying since December, 1914, and which were to have continued until December of this year. The new bill repealed the emergency stamp taxes and the international revenue bureau ruled that revenue stamps are not required after today. These include those paid on telegraph and telephone messages, parlor car seats, berth tickets, bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, bills of sale, promissory notes, bills of lading, etc.

#### News Received Here.

According to announcement by the local Western Union Manager, W. M. Broughton, Saturday a telegram was received from General Manager S. M. English, of the Gulf Division, with headquarters at Dallas, ordering the office to discontinue the practice of charging a penny on each telegram (that is accepted, the order effective at midnight September 8. It is to be remembered that the penny war tax on all communications by telegraphic or telephone was put into effect by congress directly after the beginning of the great European struggle.

The local telephone company has received notice in regard to the one cent tax and accordingly manager Hunter has notified his operators to cease charging it here.

## Pro. Election In Aransas

Rockport, Tex., Sept. 11.—Aransas County Commissioners on the petition of 200 voters, have designated today for the holding of a prohibition election. There are approximately 600 voters in the county. Both pros and antis have made strenuous campaigns for the advancement of their cause.

Aransas is the only wet county along the Texas coast line starting at Bee and extending to Cameron, the dry counties being Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Bee, Willacy, and Live Oak. Should prohibition prevail in this election Duval County, 55 miles west of Corpus Christi, would be the nearest oasis for thirsty South Texans.

From Beeville to Harlingen, via Sinton, 182 miles, the entire territory is under local option. All of the territory, with the exception of Kleberg County, has been dry for less than five years. Kleberg county was 'born' dry. Mrs. Henrietta M. King, owner of the famous King ranch, having "No liquor sales" clauses in deeds to her property that make up the county.

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## THE WINNERS IN WINDOW CONTEST

The judges in the local Window Display contest, consisting of J. W. Bandy, S. I. Edwards, and Judge R. A. Ragland and having made a careful inspection of the various stores entered in the local Window Trimming Contest, rendered their decision Saturday. The contest was for three complete I. C. S. Scholarships. The entries numbered 17. The windows were thrown open to public view Saturday evening with the people intent upon seeing what our local merchants could do in the way of artistic window trimming, and the advertising the merchants secured was indeed well worth while.

The judges made the following awards:

Class A—Department, dry goods, clothing, men's furnishing, hat, shoes, and millinery stores, ladies's shops, tailor shops.

Hubbards Dry Goods Store.

Class B—Drugs, stationery, book, music, art, jewelry, china, cigar and confectionery stores, photographers' studios.

P. T. Quast.

Class C—Hardware, carriage and harness, sporting goods, leather goods, automobile, furniture, wallpaper, paint, grocery, and provision stores, bakeries, meat markets, electrical, plumbing and florists' shops.

J. I. Payne.

The winners were accorded a splendid ovation by those who heard the award of the judges.

The general committee of the Chamber of Commerce is very much pleased with the spirit of cooperation shown by local merchants. This, in addition to the fact that thousands of people inspected the exhibition windows, is a source of much gratification to those who worked hard to make the Contest a success, and good results cannot help but follow.

H. D. Whites 5 and 10 cent store has a new line of school supplies, nothing left over from last year, everything new and you know our fresh candy, 10 and 15 cents.—H. D. White 5 and 15 cent store.

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## 92 Labor Laws Passed

By Associated Press:  
New York, Sept. 8.—Ninety-two labor laws have been passed by Congress and state legislatures during the past legislative year, according to a survey which was made public tonight by the American Association for Labor Legislation on the eve of Labor Day. "The most significant items in this legislation," says the Secretary, Dr. John B. Andrews, "are two national laws, one prohibiting the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of certain products in the preparation of which the labor of children has been employed, and the other providing a model scale of workmen's compensation for personal injuries among federal employees, of which there are now more than 489,000.

"Several hundred labor bills were introduced into Congress this year," Dr. Andrews added, "while eleven state legislatures in spite of the 'reaction' ground out their full share of the annual grist."

The Association's summary of the more important items of labor legislation in various states follows:

"Three states, Maryland, Massachusetts and South Carolina concerned themselves with the legal regulation of collective bargaining. In Maryland a state board is authorized to prescribe rules of procedure for arbitration of industrial disputes including power to conduct investigations and hold hearings, to summon witnesses and enforce their attendance, to require the production of books, documents and papers, and administer oaths, exercising these powers to the same extent that such powers are possessed by the civil courts of the state." South Carolina created a board of three members to investigate and to promote agreement in strikes and lock-outs at the rate of ten dollars per day each. Massachusetts amended her law regulating the procuring of strike breakers.

"During the year seven of the eleven states holding regular legislative sessions passed new or strengthened old laws affecting child labor. Shorter hours, a higher minimum age, prohibition of night work and exclusion from hazardous employments are the main tendencies. South Carolina raises the minimum work age from 12 to 14, while Massachusetts and New Jersey make special provisions for pupils who study part-time in vocational schools and may then work a part of the time.

"Impelled by recent accidents New Jersey has joined the list of states requiring passenger elevators to have interlocking device automatically preventing movement of elevator car until shaft door is closed and securely fastened.

"Following the limitation of working hours on public work to eight hrs. a day in the majority of the states, Massachusetts this year provides for her public employes the further limitation of the forty-eight hour week. In private employment several states place additional safeguards around the employment of women and children during the Christmas shopping season, and Massachusetts is to investigate the possibilities of one day of rest in seven for employes in hotels and restaurants.

"Legislation authorizing public employment bureaus in Maryland, the regulation of private agencies in Virginia, and the creation of a bureau of farm settlement for immigrants in New York, is supplemented by the California legislature's endorsement of the United States Department of Labor recommending "that the public land tenure be so regulated as to insure to the settler the entire product of his labor.

"South Carolina and Virginia have patched up their employers' liability laws while Kentucky enacted the most progressive workmen's compensation law in any southern state. Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York strengthened their compensation laws without, however, equalling the new national law for injured federal employees which is termed 'the most scientific and most liber-

al workmen's compensation law in the world.' Maryland enacted a mother's pension law and Massachusetts created a commission on social insurance to study sickness, unemployment and old age and to recommend insurance legislation next January.

"The reorganization and unification of the administration of labor laws continues, the most noteworthy changes this year being in Maryland and in New Jersey where steps were taken towards consolidation of factory inspection and workmen's compensation administration."

## Money Is Returned

Abilene, Sept. 9.—There is one man in Abilene who has just had his faith in human nature strengthened by a concrete example of the ultimate triumph of conscience.

Thirty years ago the Abilene man's grandfather was the loser of \$3, said loss resulting from the failure of another man to pay him. Time rooked along thirty years of it, and the other day there came through the mail a check for ten dollars from the delinquent one, with a statement that the check was for the three dollars he failed to pay and interest on the same. It was "conscience money."

The government often receives money for its "conscience fund" but here is an example closer to home. The check was made payable to the heirs of the man who had failed to collect thirty years ago.—Abilene Reporter.

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## Another Strike Is Imminent

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Coal Miners of the Southwest are on the verge of a strike. The subcommittee of the miners and operators late Saturday reported final disagreement.

The conference of the union backed up its subcommittee and announced unless the operators' general committee yields a strike will be called.

The ultimatum will be presented to the operators Monday morning, the miners said Saturday night.

## Prisoner Gets Out Of Jail

A young man by the name of Lindsey, who was in the city jail Tuesday accused of some minor violations proved that a near wooden floor is not enough to keep prisoners. While all were out of the City Hall at noon Tuesday he cut his way out through the floor. It seems that a sharp knife was used and a wedge made of a broom handle did the rest.—Hambin Herald.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

EGGS—Fresh, cracked eggs for resale at 15 cents per dozen while they last. Bring your baskets.—Wright Herndon Co. near ice plant. 11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, saddle, good as new, apply at Reporter office.

FOR RENT—A suite of nicely furnished light house keeping rooms. Close in Second door West from the Grogan Hotel.—Phone 282.

We employ the best of tailors.—Heath Tailoring Co. 11

FOR SALE—Modern Bungalow in Orient addition, Six rooms and bath, 75 by 140 feet lot nice lawn and trees. Well improved place for one who wishes a nice home. I have it, and want to sell. Phone 86 or see Chas. Rogers at Saddle Shop. 20-1mc

Phone 116 for all kinds of fish, every day in the week. 29-1f

FOR SALE—My residence on favorable terms and immediate possession. Two baths and all conveniences.—Fred Collier. 7-12t

FOR SALE—One four-room cottage, located on paved street; well improved. Beautiful lot. Cheap. Small cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office. 21

Something new in fall and winter clothing.—Heath Tailoring Co. 11

## BE SURE TO VISIT GROGAN WELLS & BOONE INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE

THE PLACE YOU HAVE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT

Take advantage of this Opportunity to Visit the Famous Grogan Wells while you are in Sweetwater. Come down and take a Bath, Drink the Famous Grogan Mineral Water and consult with us concerning our Treatment.

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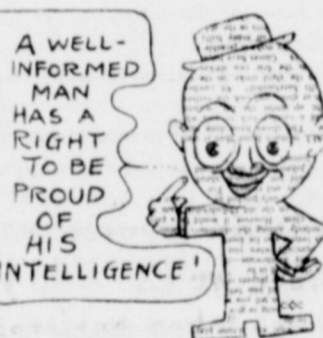
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of our knowledge of the business. We know how to move goods and our experience in the storage business give us a right to bid for your patronage. Store this statement away for future reference. When you need us telephone—we'll respond quickly.



Sweetwater Transfer Co.  
Phone 520

## 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.

## Look! Look! Closing Out Our Furniture

\$18.00 Dressers	\$12.50
\$16.50 Dressers	12.00
\$25.00 Kitchen Cabinet	19.00
\$16.50 Kitchen Cabinet	12.50
\$12.00 Dining Table	8.50
\$7.50 Wash Stand	5.00

If these prices interest you, Call, See and Be Convinced of These Values.

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## READY

To meet the season's demands in new merchandise for Autumn and Fall. Dress-Up Time is now at hand and we invite all to visit our store before buying.

The Place Where Newness is Obtained



Don't Fret  
About Your  
Fall Hat---

Its here awaiting  
your inspection



IF ALL THE WOMEN OF THE TOWN KNEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR STOCK AND HOW MANY DIFFERENT STYLES ARE HERE TO SELECT FROM AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE, WE ARE QUITE SURE THAT EVERY HAT WORRY WOULD BE OVER.

NEW HAT SHAPES BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED WITH BEADED FANCIES—FEATHERS—RIBBON—IN VELVET—FELTS AND OTHER MATERIALS ARE HERE WAITING FOR YOU.

IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU FIT SOME TODAY.

**Mrs. W. W. HUDSON**

### Extra Special

Tuesday and Wednesday Only

Choice Sweet Potatoes, per bu . \$1.15  
11 Pounds for 25c  
A new carload just received. Buy early while they are fresh

**Allen Brothers**  
CASH GROCERS. Phone 444 or 52

## Noted Officer More Schools Passes Away Wanting Aid

Brooklyn, Mass., Sept. 11.—Rear Admiral George E. Hende, retired officer in the United States Navy, died last night at the age of 75 years. He was retired in 1902, after more than forty years of active service, having taken part in many naval battles in the Civil

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—When the state board of education meets today consideration will be given to a number of applications from country schools for aid under the appropriation of \$500,000 made for this fiscal year for aiding these rural schools. There are already several hundred applications on file with State Superintendent W. F. Doughty, and from present indications there will be upward of 1300 country schools given a portion of this money. The first \$500,000 appropriated under the governor's \$1,000,000 rural school law was appropriated long before the ending of the present fiscal year on August 31. There are upward of 8,000 rural schools in Texas out the majority of these cannot comply with the requirements.

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Beautiful East Front Residence Lots, each 50x145 feet, near High School Building, only two blocks from Macadamized Street. Sewer Water and electric lights accessible.

Price \$250.00 Each

## Pay \$200.00 Cash and Move In

balance \$20.00 per month including interest.  
Nice little 4 room cottage with screened-in sleeping porch, also front porch. Underground cistern, city water, electric lights, lots 70x150 feet, 9 blocks from public square. Price \$1250.00

## Price \$3250.00 With only \$750.00 Cash Balance Easy. Close In

Modern Bungalow home of 7 rooms, all conveniences, corner lot 75x140 ft. Beautiful lawn and shrubbery. This is a real home and a bargain at the price.

**W.Y. Rockwell**  
Agent

Campbell Bldg. Phone 136

## PERSONALS Much Crime In Taylor

Geo. T. Wilson is in Fort Worth on legal business.

Mrs. A. D. Erwin has returned to Snyder after visiting Mrs. Will Stamps

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitzer are in Hamlin for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Alden has accepted a position with the H. Winkler Store.

Miss Annie Rogers and her little sister from Post were here Sunday.

M. C. Culbertson, of Hamlin, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. I. J. Collins, of Comanche, is a city visitor here today.

C. H. Kennedy of Snyder spent the day in the city.

L. W. Dorbandt has returned from a business trip to Midland.

L. C. Vinson had business in Abilene today.

W. Kimbrough, Sr. and son Willie are in Roby to day on business.

Mesdames S. B. and W. B. Gordon and A. A. Shafer of Roscoe are a shopping party in the city today.

Mrs. George Stiles is hostess for the First Presbyterian Aid Society this afternoon.

Miss Lorena Kelsey was hostess for a pleasant meeting of the J. U. G. Club Friday afternoon.

Miss Lella Poe will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall for the year at their new home on the south side.

Mr. Bledsoe, after an illness of several days was able to resume his work at the Santa Fe Shops this morning.

W. I. Mathews, a prominent citizen of Lecker, is here today to enter his son Archie in the High School.

Misses Russell, Burns and Rucker of Lubbock, are in the city today en route east on a visit.

S. D. Glasscock and Mulkey Turner prominent McCauley men spent Sunday here.

T. W. Wheeler, Nolan County Commissioner from Hylton is in the city today on business.

W. T. Tidwell, of Tahoka, is now in Sweetwater pushing to completion his new gin.

Cotton market came in about twenty points down again today and local buyers are paying from 14 1/2 to 14 3/4 for the staple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Quinn returned to their home in Dallas this morning after a visit to the latter's son, H. F. Campbell.

Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt has returned from an extended stay in San Angelo and is with Mrs. Pope Beall for the present.

W. B. Wittingham, and family, of Hobbs, accompanied his daughter Miss Abby, left over the T. & P. for Fort Worth where she goes to re-enter the T. C. U.

Francisco Gras, has gone to Hobbs for a few days visit, accompanying Mr. Wittingham in his splendid seven passenger car.

Rev. J. C. C. Evans preached at the Second Baptist church last night, three additions to church. All the work indicates good interest.

Mrs. J. V. Bost, of Crowell are Mrs. M. M. Gurley of Altus, Okla., who have spent Sunday and today in the city will leave over the Santa Fe tonight.

Miss Floy Kincaid returned Saturday from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati where she bought a large stock of ladies ready-to-wear for the J. T. Bryant & Co. store at this place.

Miss Irma Wilson arrived Saturday and took up her school duties in the High School this morning. She spent a most delightful vacation, two months of which was devoted to a tour over the north. Many points of interest were visited in Canada also.

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

The grand jury, which adjourned late Wednesday, returned 41 bills, eleven for felonies and thirty for misdemeanors. Seven of the felonies were reported Monday. The report follows:

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 6, 1916.

To the Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, Judge of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas

We, your grand jury, for the August term, 1916, of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, hereby make the following report:

We have been in session for nine days, during which time we have investigated all violations of the law brought to our attention. We have examined 116 witnesses, and as a result of our deliberations, we have found 41 indictments, 11 of which are for felonies and 30 of which are for misdemeanors.

We have examined the court house and jail and have found each in a good state of repair and properly kept. We also found that the prisoners are properly cared for.

We desire to express our appreciation to this court and its officers for their assistance in the discharge of our duties.

Having finished our labors, we ask to be discharged.

J. E. KENDALL,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Miss Robbie Davis, of Sterling City a sister of Mrs. J. O. Atkins, will teach the primary department in the south ward school. She will make her home with Mrs. Thomas Trammell.

Chas. A. Wood of Chicago, attorney for J. McAlister Stevenson, Jr. who purchased the new \$50,000 sewerage bonds has notified Mr. Stevenson that he has found the bonds in good condition.

The City Commissioners are in session this afternoon and among other matters is letting the contract for paving some fourteen additional blocks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and children and their niece, Miss Callie Cordell returned from a visit to Mrs. R. E. Long, Mrs. Perry's sister at Ballinger, who is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams have returned from Bronte to again make this city their home. Mr. Williams will be associated with Mr. Clayton in the erection of the new T. & P. Freight Depot.

J. E. Stone who has been engaged in the Garage business at Texico for several months has sold his business and returned to this place. Mr. Stone is the inventor of a wrench, a belt harvester and other appliances that have been patented and bid fair to yield handsome returns to himself and associates.

Mrs. G. E. Ramey and Charner are expected home this afternoon from a summer's vacation spent in Las Vegas New Mexico, and other points, in the mountains.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I will open my dress making parlors at the residence of Mrs. Pope Beall for the fall and winter season. I invite the patronage of my old customers and a trial from the new. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices consistent with high class work.

Respectfully,  
11-61d-17w. Mrs. Zumwalt.

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. Maskins, teacher.

Bulk fresh oysters, in any quantity, commencing Saturday 2nd day of Sept. Delivered to your door. Phone 116.  
Miss Dorothy James

Gave a Loge party at the Mission Theatre Tuesday afternoon in honor of her house guests Misses Annie Winkler and Willie W. Wallace. "The Sins of Men" was the interesting picture program. Refreshments were served the party at the Montgomery Drug Store. Those enjoying this delightful afternoon's entertainment were Misses Mary Guitler, Shirley Payne, Annie Winkler, Willie Wallace, Elvira Jones, Lillian McLeod, Dorothy James.—Abilene Reporter.



Anticipating quite a busy season, I have been making very elaborate preparations for it and take a great deal of pleasure in announcing that everything is

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Fashion creators have this season fairly outdone themselves in producing beautiful hats. The styles are not extreme, yet there's something VERY DIFFERENT about them all.

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Sweetwater, Texas

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

An urgent appeal has been sent out to the Democrats of the Nation by the National Democratic Committee, for a popular subscription to aid in the pending Presidential election.

It is assumed to be a fact that every informed person admits, that all the so-called "Interests" which have been the beneficiaries of the Republican legislative policies for many years are lined up for Hughes.

It takes money to win a campaign not to buy votes, but to pay the necessary expenses of such a campaign; many thousands of dollars are needed.

The Nolan County Democratic Committee, at its meeting prior to the July primary, authorized Hon. Geo. T. Wilson, Chairman, to make an appeal to the democrats of the county for funds, and each precinct chairman was authorized to accept subscriptions. The only response to that appeal so far as known to me, was that Mr. W. M. Bright of Sweetwater who handed me \$1.06 for such fund.

In the name of the National Democratic Party, and by authority of the County Committee, I hereby earnestly appeal for a popular subscription of \$1.06 from each Democrat who desires to see the Greatest President this country has ever had re-elected.

Each precinct chairman, and each of the local papers of the county are hereby authorized to accept and receipt for such subscriptions.

Respectfully,  
H. C. Hord,  
Chairman Democratic Committee Nolan County.

Complying with the above request the Reporter gladly accepts all donations for the campaign and will from time to time publish a list of those who may wish to donate through it.

**List of Those Contributing.**  
H. C. Hord, \$1.00  
W. M. Bright, \$1.06  
Geo. T. Wilson, \$1.00  
A. S. Mauzey, \$1.00  
Reporter Publishing Co. \$1.00  
Mrs. S. F. Neely, \$1.00  
J. L. Stepanos, \$1.00

County Farm Demonstrator, W. C. Calvert, will ship a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market tomorrow for Nolan county marketing association.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$70,000.00

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