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RUSSIANS WINNING IN NEW DRIVE ON LEMBERG

After three days of incessant and furious fighting the Russians are reported to have won a considerable advantage in their new drive on Lemberg from the South and to be threatening the important railroad town of Bregenz, fifty miles southeast of Lemberg.

The London war office announced today that the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye on Somme front, for the possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days, is entirely in the hands of the British.

The Russians continued heavy assaults on the Germans today Berlin announces, but declares the Russians were defeated by an army of Prince Leopold.

The strongly fortified line of German defenses between Morval and St. Pierre-Vaast wood on the Somme front has been captured by the French, and two hundred prisoners taken, Paris announced today.

The Rumanians who have crossed the Danube invaded Bulgaria are described as "considerable units of troops" in the official statement by the Bulgarian war office today which however, does not report any clash between the Bulgarians and the invaders.

SWEETWATER BOY UNIVERSITY STAR

Jas. H. Beall, Jr., who is a member of the law class in the State University has already taken first rank in the University football team. Last Saturday the University team played the Southern University team at Clark's Field at Austin and from reports, the work of Mr. Beall at that time was a potent factor in reaching the unusual result of 74 to 0 in favor of the Texas University.

It is stated that he made two of the most sensational plays ever witnessed upon that already famous field. He made two touch downs within 15 minutes, one of which was from a kick-off. Another sensational play occurred when he made a forward pass for 30 yards and made his run of 29 yards. He only came into the game at the end of the first half and played 15 minutes.

James was the star player in the Trinity University team which made a splendid record while he was with it. The Reporter congratulates him now that he has already forged to the front in what is regarded as the strongest team in the south, and in the great contest that will soon occur between Texas University and other leading team we are sure to hear more of Mr. Beall's work.

FUNSTON GOING TO LAREDO

San Antonio, Oct. 4.—General Funston plans leaving for Laredo tomorrow night where he will inspect troops in that district.

C. C. Wilson, of Severy county, is the guest of his brother, Geo. T. Wilson.

J. Q. Tanna, Ex-County Commissioner from Blackwell was here today on business.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

WRECKED CAR WHEN ROBBED BY DRIVERS

Dallas, Oct. 3.—After a fight with "jitney bandits," which resulted in the wrecking of the jitney, E. D. McKinzie, a court stenographer, was robbed of his watch and \$105 shortly after last midnight, according to his report to the police. One man was arrested and the police say he admitted he drove the car which was wrecked, and that he had \$80 in money.

McKinzie says he was riding in the front seat when two men in the rear held him while the driver robbed him. Meanwhile, McKinzie says, he seized the steering wheel and wrecked the car against the curb, and the other occupants of the car fled.

CONTRACTOR IS INJURED

Contractor Ernest Bryan was the victim of an accident this morning that might have proved far more serious than it was. Heavy timber fell some distance crushing his foot severely. Had it struck him on the head or even the body, his injuries might have been serious. Mr. Bryan is going about by the aid of crutches. He says he had all his men insured, but had overlooked securing a policy himself. The accident occurred on the oil mill building which Mr. Bryan has the contract to erect.

Teams Played Listless Ball

New York, Oct. 4.—The national commission won't take action on statement made yesterday by manager John McGraw of New York Giants that his team played listless ball in a game when Brooklyn easily defeated the Giants and won the national league pennant. "McGraw was undoubtedly wrought up over the fact that his team could not keep on winning," said president Teten.

Cant Agree on Price of Milk

New York, Oct. 4.—A conference today between Mayor Mitchell and representatives of the New York Milk distribution companies in an effort to bring about a settlement of the differences over the price of milk between the companies and the dairy men failed of results, according to an official announcement after the meeting adjourned.

NOT SURPRISED AT THE CITY'S GROWTH

T. L. Aggerton a former citizen of this place, but now a traveling salesman out of Waco spent the day here. He commented upon the many improvements noticeable under way here, but said he always expected Sweetwater to make good.

SCORE INJURED ON COTTON BELT

By Associated Press. Greenville, Tex., Oct. 4.—A score was injured, two seriously hurt when the fast Lons-Starr special on the Cotton Belt southbound left the track ten miles east of here at noon today. Two women were most seriously injured and were brought to the hospital here.

T. & P. OFFICIALS HERE

Messrs. J. R. Morrow, Western Passenger Agent and Lee Francis, traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway company spent the day here today meeting our business men and incidentally talking up the special excursion train that will be operated over their road to El Paso October 12th. The occasion is the dedication of Elephant Butte Dam, which is conceded to be one of the greatest irrigation projects known to the world.

The Texas and Pacific is offering exceptionally low rates. The special train will leave Sweetwater 7:35 a. m. on the morning of the 12th and the rate for the round trip is only \$8.95, or about 1/4 the usual fare.

Mr. Morrow says every convenience will be offered those going over his road and he predicts a large crowd en route to the western city. President Wilson is scheduled to be present among other notables.

Hugh Spinks Is Injured

Hugh Spinks, the new public weigher for Sweetwater is carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of a sprain from a fall Monday.

While getting off a load of hay he lost his balance and was thrown to the ground and in so doing had his left shoulder badly sprained.

It will be several weeks before he can use his arm or shoulder according to the statement of his physician.

OFFICIALS MUST ANSWER SOON

Washington, Oct. 4.—Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court decided today that Milton H. Smith, president and other officials of the Louisville Nashville Railroad must answer questions propounded by the Interstate Commerce Commission, regarding its political contributions. Justice Stafford held that the Commission had a right to know such contributions, not because of political nature but because they affect questions of reasonableness of rates and the important questions of railroad accounting.

Watch our windows this week.—H. D. White's Five and Ten Cent Store.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

WILSON GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION

Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 4.—President Wilson was enthusiastically greeted by the cheering crowds as he passed through the Middle West today en route to Omaha. While he would not consent to make campaign speeches from his train at several stops he stood on the back platform and shook hands with hundreds of people.

Announces For Commissioner

Wills Point, Tex., Oct. 4.—Hon. Charles E. Gilmore of this place announced today that he is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to succeed W. D. Williams, deceased. Mr. Gilmore's name has been mentioned as a probable candidate since the vacancy occurred and he has received many assurances of support from points throughout the state.

RED CROSS SHIP IS BLOWN UP

Paris, Oct. 4.—A British Red Cross steamer was blown up Sunday morning in the straits of Dover according to a Boulogne dispatch, which says the news was received by wireless but details are lacking.

PRO-AMERICAN CHOSEN PRES.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 4.—From incomplete returns received from last week, election it is indicated that General Emiliano Chamorro, a Pro-American and recently minister to Washington has been elected president of the Republic of Nicaragua.

25,000 BALES FOR RUNNELS

Prior to Sept. 25th about 14,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county. It is variously estimated that from fifty to seventy-five per cent of the cotton has been ginned. The most conservative observers estimate that from sixty to sixty-five per cent of the cotton has been ginned.

It is a reasonable estimate to say that the county will turn out a total of 25,000 bales from the present crop. At the prevailing price this crop will place in circulation two and one-half million dollars, or just about as much money as was received from a 40,000 bale crop a few years ago.—Ballinger Leader.

Just received new dresses and new skirts at Bryan's

GEO. T. WILSON COLLECTS BIG DEBT FROM CARRANZA

2 KILLED 60 HURT WHEN CAR FELL 30 FEET

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4.—The death in last night's accident in which two street cars dropped thirty feet from the viaduct to the railroad tracks below remained at two today, but of the sixty injured, it was expected that one or two would die.

Dora Citizen Buys Chevrolet

J. M. Kitchen, a successful farmer of the Dora community was here today and took out a new Chevrolet automobile which he purchased of the local agency. Steadily the automobile is finding its way into many of the homes throughout the country and just as surely sentiment for more and better roads is being created.

Fords Collide; No Damage

Two Ford cars, one driven by P. J. Yarbrough of the R. G. Smith Adjustment Co. and the other by an employee of the West Texas Electric Co. ran together at the intersection of Oak and Northwest Third streets this morning. No injury was received by either of the drivers and the damage to the cars was very light.

Army Withdrew Hastily

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Bulletin—The Rumanian forces which crossed the Danube river between fortress of Rastchuk and Turtuka have withdrawn hastily after German official statement today, as a result of the encircling movement of field marshal Von Mackensen.

To Let Sewer Contract

The City Commission convened this afternoon for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the new sewer system. A number of local contractors are bidding on the job and it is reported that several contractors residing elsewhere have submitted bids. The work will approximate \$30,000 or more.

A. G. Hemphill and E. J. Montgomery caught 32 fine fish in the city lake this morning, the largest of which weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

Watch our windows this week.—H. D. White's Five and Ten Cent Store.

Col. George T. Wilson is home from a week's legal business on the Mexican border, where on more than one occasion he heard the bullets of the Mexican guns whistle through the air, though the bullets were not intended for him.

Mr. Wilson went to Lajitas where he met the representatives of General Carranza in regard to a large cattle sale consummated several months ago between Scott and Camp of El Paso and General Carranza, in which the El Paso firm bought and paid for \$16,000 worth of cattle.

The cattle had never been delivered and Mr. Wilson went down this week and collected the amount by seizing sufficient cattle to settle the claim.

It was a pretty big deal for Mr. Wilson, but Sweetwater lawyers are equal to the occasion and the larger the case the better they are able to handle it.

COTTON BRINGS 32C PER POUND

Farmers who are receiving sixteen cents and more for cotton now are saying, it's the biggest price they ever received for cotton. This is true, but this is far less than has been paid for the staple in these United States of America.

A representative of this paper was shown a statement issued to Jno. J. Snell, father of J. H. Snell by Carroll, Hoag & Co. in which is shown that the firm paid Mr. Snell as high as 32 cents per pound for 21 bales of cotton. The statement was issued at New Orleans July 6th, 1866 a little more than a half century ago. The prices paid were 29 cents, 30 cents and 32 cents. Hence it will be seen that the old timers can recall a time when the price of cotton was about double that being received now. This was just after the great civil war.

N. Y. Strikers Fire On Trains

New York, Oct. 3.—Shortly after the announcement was made today that police guards were to be removed from the elevated lines as well as the subway, three trains were attacked by strike sympathizers, one of the trains being the Bronx subway express.

A bullet fired at a Third Avenue elevated train clipped a piece from the right car of a passenger and fell to the floor after penetrating a motor-man's booth.

Believing there was little further danger of violence in the subway as a result of the street railway strike, the police department today withdrew all policemen from strike duty on the underground trains. Since the strike began, a policeman has ridden as guard in the first car of every train.

Policemen, however, will be kept on station platforms for a few days longer.

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They can be sold in just one good store in every city
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Our store will be closed Thursday for HOLIDAY

J. Q. Hannah, Jr., of Blackwell, Mrs. Mike Rogers is reported some-
spent Tuesday night in the city. better today. She has been suffering
a week with a severe case of tonsillitis
Geo. T. Spears is in San Angelo to and had one of her tonsils lanced yester-
day.



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GILMORE FOR COMMISSIONER
Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore of Wills Point has announced as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to succeed W. D. Williams, deceased. Mr. Gilmore is well known throughout the state and is known to be one of the ablest and cleanest men in the entire state. As a member of the state legislature he was the author of a number of bills and each a good one. He would make the state a most worthy official as Railroad Commissioner. The proprietors of this paper have known him for many years and feel that we are in position to most heartily commend his candidacy and do it conscientiously. The Reporter truly hopes that Mr. Gilmore will be elected to this very important position.

The Abilene Reporter reports 1,000 students in attendance of the four colleges located there and about 2,000 students in the public school, remarking, "Abilene is some school town." This is a fine showing and one worthy of a real headline. Fortunate is the town or city that can boast of good schools, largely patronized. Aside from making the town a better place in which to reside because of them and the fine work accomplished for the student body, they are a real financial asset of no small proportion.

The date of peace in the east cannot be foretold with any degree of certainty, but it is pretty certain that Greece and still other nations will soon become involved in the big fight. We again tip our hats to Woodrow Wilson for steering the old ship of state clear of the greatest man slaughter to modern times.

The work of Mr. W. C. Carvert, County Demonstration Agent and Miss Neely, Supt. of the Girls Clubs, among the boys and girls in Nolan county deserve the most hearty commendation at the hands of our people. They are laying the foundation for the success of these young ladies and gentlemen and in so doing are not only assisting them, but laying the foundation for better times in Nolan county. Remember the annual exhibit will occur tomorrow and when a large number of boys and girls will be here. Do not fail to show them every courtesy. Let them know that we are interested in their work.

BRIGHTEN YOUR CORNER

Whatever you may think of Billy Sunday, the world is indebted to him for the spreading of the idea in his famous song, "Brighten the Corner Where You are."

Things may be going, as many believe, wrong, but the big green earth will be just a little bit better if you do pour share toward making it so.

The whole office may have a grouch, but if you smile and keep on smiling the rest won't seem so grouchy.

Wife may be out of sorts, and the coffee may be weak, but if you grin and bear it uncomplainingly things won't be so bad.

Your street may be a string of hovels, but if you plant flowers and vines on your corner the entire block will be improved.

Hypocrisy may be rampant on this earth, but if you are honest and straight forward your example will set 'em going your way.

All together, now—
"Brighten the corner where you are."
—Exchange.

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This Celebration is Held in Conjunction With
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International Irrigation Congress
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Also in session at that time

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Excursion tickets will also be on sale for regular trains arriving El Paso October 13, 14, 17, 18, and 22 at higher rates, limited for return to October 28th.

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TEXAS LEADS THEM ALL

A glance at the cotton report issued by the Federal government Monday as published in this paper reveals the fact that Texas has thus far this season furnished more than twice as much of the staple as any other state in the union. To be more exact Texas gins reported 1,896,529 bales prior to Sept. 25 while Georgia coming second on the list had only 744,262 bales. There is no question about cotton being King just at this time and Texas occupies the front seat on the throne. But Texas has a way of leading in many respects in these latter days.

Frank Trammell of Canadian is the guest of his brothers, Thomas and Dee Trammell for a visit of several days.

J. L. Wright, the Rule capitalist was here today. He reports the Rule country in fine shape and the farmers feeling good over the high price cotton.

Defense Wants Sons Tried First

Waco, Oct. 4.—Either the cases against J. E. and W. R. Watson will be tried in the Fifty-fourth district court prior to the case against their father T. R. Watson, else the defense will insist on the dismissal of the indictments returned by a special session of the McLennan county grand jury, charging the younger Watsons with the killing of John S. Patterson. T. R. Watson was indicted by the same grand jury for the same offense and was re-indicted by the September term of the grand jury here on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Under the law the defense can demand a severance of the cases, and force the state to proceed with the

trial of the two Watson boys, in advance of the trial of their father, else demand that the indictments be withdrawn.

It was learned this morning that the Freestone county grand jury impaneled yesterday morning, may be in session for several weeks. The killing of Mr. Patterson will be investigated by that body, since the shooting which ended in his death here on August 29, took place at Teague, Freestone county.

COTTON VERY MUCH IN DEMAND

A report from Ballinger stated that "hull cotton" or rather the cotton that was beaten into the ground and at first believed a total loss was being gathered up and was selling at from 12 to 15 cents pound. Cotton is very much in demand just at present and doubtless almost every pound of the staple will be carefully gathered this time.

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BE BRIEF

Someone said that "brevity is the soul of wit." While brevity is the soul of wit, it is also the only means by which you may have your letters read by the busy man. We receive many from apparently sensible people which are thrown into the waste basket because we have not the time to read them. When writing a business letter, "boil it down," and then boil it down some more.—Sterling City News Record.

Be brief with everything you do. This is a fast age and a man must be quick-witted to hold his own; and all quick-witted folk are brief. Say what you want to say and shut up. Don't put a lot of frills on it. When Abe Martin said that a man was seriously injured at a Republican speech when a hammer flew off the handle, he told whole volumes in a sentence. Stonewall Jackson reported one of his most brilliant battles in these words, "God has given us a glorious victory."

Recently a writer came out with a striking argument blaming that the newspapers themselves were responsible for the high cost of paper. It was argued that entirely too much paper was wasted in long accounts of things that could be told in a few words. To illustrate, the writer said, "If an ordinary drunkard was run over in the street, several columns were taken up by the local paper telling what a good man he had been, even to the extent of placing roses and perfume about his carcass until the reader would never suspect the victim of looking upon the fiery liquid." It was argued that the whole report could have been made by merely stating that the man got drunk, was run over by a street car and had gone on to the place where all drunkards go. Similar illustrations were given by the writer with reference to the reports of marriages of the ordinary dude and other matters that are continually coming to the attention of the publisher. In other words be brief.

NOTICE

We are forced to announce to the public on the account of the advance in the high cost of living and expenses due to the high price of feed and the advance in labor, feed is one hundred and twenty-five per cent higher at this time than it was one year ago. For the reason as outlined we are forced to make a slight advance in all of our miscellaneous transfer work, such as moving pianos, house hold goods, and practically all lines of work pertaining to the transfer business, so don't fall out with us—blame the high cost of living.—Sweetwater Transfer Company. 4-4

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FATHER-IN-LAW OF SPANNELL IN ANGELO

Col. John R. Holland of Alpine, father of Mrs. Harry J. Spannell, who, with Col. M. C. Butler of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, was shot to death in Alpine on July 29, arrived in San Angelo Monday afternoon on the Orient. He is stopping at the Landon Hotel Tuesday and states that he will probably be here the remainder of the week.

Relative to the coming trial of H. J. Spannell, who is charged with the killing of his daughter and the officer, Col. Holland had but little to say this morning. When questioned he stated that Walter Gillis of Del Rio and Judge W. Vander Sickle of Alpine had been employed to assist in the prosecution. The services of another criminal lawyer may be secured before Spannell goes on trial in the Tom Green county district court, in this city in December.—San Angelo Standard.

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Sweetwater Texas

Grandfather Clock Sold

Washington, Mrs. Fontaine inherited the clock along with other relics from her father, Dr. Laurence Augustine Washington. She is now living in this city with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Von Meyer.

Mrs. Maxxy is vice president of the Mount Vernon Association and is the only representative of that body in Texas. She has served in that capacity twenty two years and has made an annual trip during that time to Washington's celebrated home on the Potomac. She supervised the packing of the clock.

The grandfather clock is nine feet high and eighteen inches wide. It still keeps almost perfect time, not varying more than one half minute a week although it has been running for more than two hundred years. In addition to the time of day it shows the day of the month and the changes of that moon. It is practically in a perfect state of preservation. The clock and thermometer were originally the property of Laurence Augustine Washington of Bride Creek, Va. the father of George Washington. It was made to order by Patton and Jones of Philadelphia and both clock and barometer were inherited by George Washington on the death of his father.

The Mount Vernon Association has acquired much of the personal property of George Washington and restored it to its former home. Mrs. Maxxy said, "The Association was organized in 1853 at a time when it was considered ridiculous for a woman to take part in public affairs. In 1859 money had been collected from various sources and the home at Mount Vernon was purchased for \$200,000," she added.

ATTENDING STATE NORMAL AT DENTON

A communication received here from Harold Brenholtz, a former valued employee at the Reporter office says that he is doing work at that State Normal at Denton. He recently was awarded a first grade state certificate by the board of examiners, but proposes to continue his studies until he has his "sheep skin" from that big school.

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Club Boys At Midland

Waco, Tex. W. C. Carvert County Demonstrator, Dear Sir:

I certainly enjoyed myself with you and the Agricultural Club Boys at Midland, and I want to congratulate you on the splendid representation of the boys attending the Encampment school from your county. You certainly had a fine bunch of boys there, and nearly all of them seemed to be much interested in the instruction given. I am sure that it was a treat to some of them to witness the auction sale of fine cattle. I was glad to note some of these boys with their catalogue and pencil in hand studying the animals and noting the prices they were sold for, especially the champion bull calf about 15 months old that sold for \$2,500.00. I believe that was the highest priced yearling that I ever saw sold, and it certainly proved that it pays to breed and feed the best to be obtained. You certainly ought to be proud of such a nice gentle lot of boys who are studying better farm methods, etc. I am.

Most truly yours,
J. L. QUICKSALL,
District Agent.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Abilene vs Sweetwater:

On next Friday afternoon the Abilene High School foot ball team will be here to play the Sweetwater High School. Abilene beat Sweetwater twice last year and has practically the same team back again this year and it seems as if they will be able to make things at least interesting for the local squad. It is reported that the Abilene team this year will average between 160 and 170 pounds. Coach Lewis put the squad through one of the hardest practices so far experienced yesterday afternoon. With the exception of a few minor bruises and being a little stiff, the local squad is in fine shape for the game with Abilene. Scott and Daniels are proving themselves to be battering rams of great ability. Henry Doughty is daily improving and is now playing an excellent game at center. A cash prize has been offered for the first man of the local team to make a touch-down Friday and all of the local men will be hard to work in an effort to win this prize. With a few possible changes it is expected that Coach Lewis will send the same line-up against Abilene Friday that brought the bacon home last Friday in the game with Stamford. Last year the weak spot of the Sweetwater team was at the ends, but this year Coach Lewis is sending in old hands to cope with the opposing ends and so far they are showing up to excellent advantage. Monday afternoon the coach sent a scrub team in against the regulars, which was easily won by the regulars.

Association to Meet:

On Monday afternoon the regular meeting of the Athletic Association will be held in the auditorium of the high school. At that time the final report on the sale of membership tickets will be made to the association. A full attendance of all members is urgently requested.

Chapel Exercises by the Juniors:

Monday morning the Junior Class held exercises in the auditorium. Bert Mason, president of the Junior class, made the opening address in which he briefly outlined the plans of the Junior class for the ensuing year. The exercises commenced with the class giving 15 rahs for the Juniors. They then gave 15 rahs for the foot ball team.

The following program was then rendered:

Violin solo: Miss Leah Long; Duet, Misses Maggie Louis Pipkin and Tommie Lee Cochran; Reading, Miss Anna Winkler; Piano selection, Miss Allene Bell. After the above program had been rendered the class gave 15 rahs for the seniors who in turn gave 15 rahs for the Juniors.

Calves Bring Fancy Prices

A transaction reported Tuesday was the sale of between 1,800 and 2,000 "Flying H" calves by Russell & Bevans of Menard to Joe Montague and W. L. Slaughter of San Angelo. Delivery is to be made on October 25, the cattle to be shipped from Menard to Big Lake. The total price was between \$55,000 and \$6,000.—San Angelo Standard.

OIL SPREAD UPON WATER WILL NOT PREVENT FOG

Washington, Oct. 3.—Prevention of fog at sea in the vicinity of a vessel can not be accomplished by the distribution of oil on the surface of the water. Reports of experiments along this line as recommended by the naval hydrographic office indicate that such distribution of oil had no noticeable effect on the fog. Reports from naval vessels along the Atlantic coast and on the Delaware river show oil is useless in diminishing or preventing fog.

Democratic Nominees.

- For Representative 121st District: Edwin R. Speer.
- For Sheriff: W. W. Beall.
- For Judge 32nd Judicial District: W. W. Beall.
- For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District: W. P. Leslie.
- For County Judge: Jno. H. Cochran, Jr.
- For County Attorney: E. I. Hill.
- For District Clerk: Dan Childress.
- For County Clerk: E. E. Roy.
- For Tax Collector: Jack Yarbrough.
- For Tax Assessor: G. R. Howell.
- For County Treasurer: Geo. H. Sheppard.
- For County Surveyor: Ben F. Roberts.
- For County Supt. Public Instruction: K. R. Seaton.
- For Public Weigher: A. D. Ellis.
- For County Chairman Democratic Ex. Committee: E. H. Splaks.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: I. S. Focht.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: R. L. Witt.
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: John Bryan.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: S. H. Viser.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: H. J. Askina.

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We have opened up a tailor shop in rear of City Shaving Parlor. We cut, trim, make, clean, press and repair clothes. We clean silk gloves and Ostrage plums. Have your clothes made at home. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

D. Trammel Tailoring Co.

Phone 157.

This style comes in soft black oxi and in rich brown with leather Louis heel, flexible McKay soles.

You must see this footwear to really appreciate their exquisite beauty, the smart lines, the excellence of workmanship.

It's a pleasure for us to have women who admire fine footwear, to look over our season's display.

HERNDON'S SHOE STORE

Stove repairing is a part of our business. We polish and put up stoves. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren of near New Second Hand Store. Phone No. Longworth are in the city today shopping and having their little daughter treated by one of our physicians.

The Season's Newest Styles in Gold Medal Hats are here

The most wanted patterns in both shape and colorings are included in our extensive assortment of fine millinery.

We extend you a cordial invitation to call for an inspection that does not carry with it the least sign of an obligation.

Mrs. W. W. HUDSON

We're Selling Many Waists

and every one is sold because of some particularly fascinating style touch—because of the unexcelled fabric and because we are selling these waists at such reasonable prices. During these Early Fall weeks we often receive new shipments of brand-new waists direct from the style centers—You should stop in and ask to see the new ones, the next time you come shopping—You'll like them.

- Beautiful Crepe de Chines in Flesh and White... \$3.50
- Pretty Crepe Meteor in Flesh, White and Maize... \$4.00
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ALSO MANY NEW ITEMS IN READY-TO-WEAR.

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"The Home of Good Shoes"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gusite Ragland will be hostess for the Bridge Club next Wednesday afternoon the 11th instead of today.

K. Minerelle, of Robert Lee spent the day in the city.

Will L. Fisher of Stamford spent the day here.

L. C. Vinson was a business visitor to Colorado today.

F. E. McDonald of Snyder is here today.

T. D. Tockary, and George Ellis, of Dallas, were seen on the streets today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smidt, of Abilene are in the city today.

W. C. Hoffman of Amarillo is spending the day in the city.

Claude Hurlburt and W. W. Bryant of Brownwood are spending the day in the city.

Tommie Trammel, who now hails from Fort Worth is at home for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Trammel.

W. M. Wright and W. H. Gray, of Abilene, are business visitors in the city today.

J. McAllister Stevenson, Jr., has been moving into his newly completed home in the Orient addition on Walnut street north of Dr. Dudgeon's home.

3 Members Appointed

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson has appointed three members of the board to investigate the railway fight upon the eight hour law. Announcement of the names selected have not been made public pending their acceptance.

COUNTY CLUBS TO MEET HERE

The members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nolan county will hold their annual meeting here tomorrow, Thursday. A large attendance is expected. The program and exhibits will be at the building on the east side of the square formerly occupied by the Sweetwater Cabinet Works.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

The constitution of the United States doesn't mention health?

Procrastination in sanitary reform is the thief of health?

A book on "Exercise and Health" may be had free for the asking from the U. S. Public Health Service?

Not everybody can achieve greatness but everybody can be clean?

If you sow a hygienic habit you reap health and you attain longevity?

Railway cars would be sanitary if it weren't for the people in them?

America's typhoid fever bill is more than \$270,000,000 a year?

The fall dinner pall is the enemy of tuberculosis?

SALESMAN WANTED: — industrious man to give part time to sale of lubricating oil and grease, specialties and paint. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified, if desired. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

CITY FEDERATION NOTES.

Tuesday afternoon the City Federation of Clubs held their regular monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian church. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Trammell, the first vice-president, Mrs. William Wight, presided over the meeting. Among other business transacted, the date for the Fall Flower Show was set for November 10th and 11th. By co-operation the Flower Show can be made a great success in spite of the dry weather.

Call and see us for bargains in new and second hand furniture.—New Second Hand Store north of P. O. 354

G. A. Porter, a former citizen of Nolan county, is here from New Mexico.

TWO OF THE HIGHBROWS

Col. George Harvey, the man who discovered Wilson is now for Hughes. Former President Elliot of Harvard, an independent, is for Wilson.

Colonel Harvey says the overpowering issues of the campaign are (1) military and industrial preparedness; (2) government by and for the people; and (3) national honor and opportunity. He undertakes to make out a case for Hughes and to convict Wilson on the three propositions laid down.

President Elliot gives nine reasons which, in his judgment, entitle Mr. Wilson to another term. These are (1) downward revision of the tariff; (2) repeal of the Panama Canal Tolls act; (3) the Federal Reserve banks; (4) the income tax law; (5) the President's attitude toward Mexico; (6) friendly co-operation with the South American republics; (7) the efforts in behalf of preparedness; (8) legislation intended to benefit business and agriculture; and (9) the humanitarian laws, such as the Child Labor Law.

Both Harvey and Elliot make elaborate arguments in support of their contentions. The election is five weeks away.—Waco Times Herald.

Attractive Patterns

Reasonably Priced

There's something particularly fascinating about the styles this season, and you'll find stunning examples of the various types included in our display.

Whether you are looking for a very dressy chapeau or one of those saucy-tailored models, you'll find it here. You are cordially invited to visit our store at any time.

MRS. HUEY, Sweetwater

THE SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM

In a report issued under date of September 30, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has this to say:

"Early fall business in all lines is active and the outlook for the immediate future is encouraging. In fact, an active canvass of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District indicates a genuine tone of optimism in all sections. These conditions may be attributed to several causes. The most potent, however, is the high price obtaining for cotton and cotton seed. The satisfactory prices obtaining for these commodities, together with ideal weather conditions, have caused a rapid movement of the crop to market and farmers are selling as rapidly as the staple is gathered and ginned. Receipts at the important cotton centers of the district are practically double the same period last year. In fact, in some sections trouble is being experienced on account of shortage of labor to gather the crop."

"This is only confirmatory of what the newspapers have been reporting. Business in all lines is good. Old debts are being paid. The spirit of optimism is fully justified.—Waco Times Herald.

COMPLIMENTS THE REPORTER

S. G. Hart who resides in Fisher county north of town was here today and called to drop a couple of silver wheels in the Reporter till to have his figures for the paper away up into the future. He said he would not think of getting along without the paper, adding that it was the best all round county paper he ever saw. We appreciate the encouraging words also the coin and hope to maintain in the future the nice standing the paper has with Mr. Hart.

FOR RENT.—One large nicely furnished house keeping room. Phone 467. tf

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Scarcity of All-Wool Fabrics

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But despite this the most complete assortment of all-wool fabrics in the season's most attractive patterns for men's stylish clothes are on display at our store. This is an event you can't afford to overlook.

Come In and look 'em over, and you'll agree with us that it is truly **SOMETHING EXTRA.**

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Extra Specials FOR Tuesday and Wednesday

Fresh Figs, 2 boxes for 15c
Sweet Potatoes, 10-lbs. 25c
Sweet Pepper, per lb. 7 1/2c
Fresh Pumpkins, each. 10c
Cauliflower, per lb. 12 1/2c
Parsnips, per lb. 4c
Beets, per lb. 4c
FISH AND OYSTERS EVERY DAY.

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I am not a correspondence School Graduate. I graduated by a two years attendance course and have a Diploma and registered certificate to show you.

I do not travel from town to town or from house to house, because I am competent enough to stay in one place and get work enough to do to keep me busy. I duplicate any lens no matter who fitted it just bring me the pieces, and also repair broken frames.

P. T. Quast

Jeweler and Optometrist Sweetwater, Texas

A.&M. Meeting At Ft. Worth

The big meeting of the Campaign Association for the West Texas A. and M. College will occur at Ft. Worth tomorrow. A reporter called at the office of Secretary Hodge of the Association today and found him very busy making preparations for the meeting.

He is very optimistic about the Ft. Worth meeting and showed the reporter a great stack of letters that he had received from people in nearly every town and county throughout the west relative to the proposed big school also informing him that the writers of the letters would be present to push the claims of the proposed school. Mr. Hodge said that what pleased him most was the fact that a large number of prominent citizens including some of the members of the State Senate and House who reside in the eastern section of the state pledged their enthusiastic support to the cause.

Letters received from Amarillo, Lubbock, Colorado, Midland, Stamford, San Angelo and other points advised him that a large delegation were going from those points.

He said he had received notice from Fort Worth that that city had made special arrangements to entertain the visitors and all who go will be assured a royal time.

The railroads have given special rates from all points in the west.

Those who have promised definitely to go are as follows:

T. F. Hodge, R. A. Ragland, Moses Newman, J. H. Worsham, Hon. E. R. Spencer, Representative nominee.

Others who names we failed to secure will likely attend the meeting from here.

PROGRAM:

West Texas A. & M. Campaign Meeting at Ft. Worth, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1916
Address of Welcome, Mayor E. T. Tyra, Fort Worth.
Response by Dr. P. C. Coleman, President, Colorado.
Review of Work, Thos. F. Hodge, Secretary, Sweetwater.
"Get-together" Homer D. Wade of Stamford.
General discussion.
Business.
Adjournment.

Would Protect The Doves

By Associated Press:
Austin, Oct. 3.—Full corporation is to be given by the state department of Agriculture to the officers of the Audubon Society and others interested in the matter of shortening the open season for killing doves. It is doing this both from a sentimental and practical point of view, declared Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis. Investigations have disclosed that the beginning of the open season on Sept. 1 finds the birds yet nesting; as late as Sept. 15, young doves have been found in the nest. It is planned to change or amend the game laws relative to doves so that the open season will not begin until November 1, which was the date for the opening of the season under an old law. The matter will be taken up at the next session of the legislature.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED AGENTS.—Ladies or gentlemen, to help introduce our money and labor saving devices for washing, heating, heating and lighting. Call at Sales Gas Machine Co. Shop, back of Post Office. 27-3rd-17w

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER
First insertion, per word 1c
Second and subsequent insertions, per word 5/8c
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

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

Phone 116 for all kinds of fish, every day in the week. 26-1f

FOR SALE.—One cylinder water pump and 39 feet piping.—Bowen's Drug Store.

ENTER is coming.—have your stoves cleaned up and polished. Guinn Graves does this kind of work. "Nuff said."

FOR RENT.—One nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, and a large garage, close in and on paved street. Terms reasonable. Phone 48. 26-1f

FOR SALE.—Horse, harness and light carriage, all in good condition.—W. A. Perry at Reporter office. 26-4f

HOME House and lot in Knox City near College School. Will trade for good auto must be in good condition new or practically so. See W. J. Kasberry, 7 miles east of Sweetwater. 6f

FOR RENT.—One furnished and one unfurnished apartment, both with private bath.—J. W. Mingus.

FOR RENT.—An elegantly furnished suite of three light housekeeping rooms. For terms phone 573. 28-1f

FOR RENT.—Desirable, large well furnished bed room for couple. Close in 77.

FOR RENT.—Elegant down stairs suite of light house keeping room, with bath and all modern conveniences. Phone 362. 29-1f

FOR 30 DAYS.—A bargain in half section land 2 1/2 miles of Sweetwater, also some homes cheap, on good terms.—Wright & Harp. 29-1f

FOR RENT.—Four room house in desirable community.—J. P. Monday. 3f

FOR RENT.—Two rooms for light housekeeping, across street from Heifer's sanitarium, Ed Malphatt 2-3tp.

NOTICE.—There will be a free demonstration of our Norub Washing motor at the Wales Gas Machine Shop, back of the Post Office. Come and see it. Ladies interested in home laundrying are especially invited, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. The ladies are asked to bring a few pieces of their own linen for demonstration purposes. 27-3f.

Suits Against Breweries

By Associated Press:

Austin, Oct. 2.—The task of making copies of a mass of evidence gathered by the state of Texas in the recent ouster and penalty suit by the state against the Texas breweries and certain breweries doing business in Texas, has just been completed by a representative of the federal department of justice at Washington. It is understood the testimony wanted relates to the acts of certain out of state breweries doing business in Texas. This step, on the part of the federal department of justice is said to be a forerunner of suits to be instituted by the federal government against breweries doing an interstate business and shipping their produce in the state of Texas. This agent of the government has had several clerks at work assisting him.

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RESOLUTION

Approved statement of City Engineer, concerning property owners and their property abutting on Walnut street from the north property line of west North Third street to the South property line of West North Fourteenth Street, and reporting the cost of improvement of the said street, and declaring the necessity of assessing a portion of the cost of such improvement against the property owners and the property abutting upon said street, and ordering a notice of a hearing to said property owners concerning said assessments, and directing the City Secretary to give notice hereof.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater: That, Whereas, heretofore on the 6th day of July 1916, the Board of Commissioners of the City, by resolution directed the improvement of Walnut, And, Whereas, in accordance with said resolutions, specifications for said work were fully prepared by the City Engineer and adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

And, Whereas, thereafter, in accordance with the City Charter, said bids were received, opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners and the bid of A. J. Roy, for the improvement of said street was accepted by the said Board of Commissioners. And, whereas, the improvements consists of improving said streets within said limits by raising, grading and filling the same, and by paving the same with gravel pavement. And, whereas, the said A. J. Roy has entered into contract with the City of Sweetwater for the construction of the said improvements, which contract has been duly approved by the Board of Commissioners and executed as required by the City Charter and the said company executed with the approval security, and filed with the said Board of Commissioners, bonds for the construction of said work in accordance with said resolution, specifications and contract, which said bond has been approved by the said Board.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater as follows, to-wit:

First: That a necessity exists that a portion of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against owners of property abutting upon said street named to be improved and against their property in accordance with the Charter of said City, and the said Board does hereby declare such necessity.

Second: That the total estimated amount of the costs of the paving of said streets, as reported by the City Engineer, is the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and 71/100 (\$1,927.71) dollars. That the names of the property owners against whom and whose property such assessment is proposed to be made, and the total amount which is proposed to assess against such property owner, is as follows, to-wit:

Prices based on gravel at 16 2/3 cents per lineal foot and grading at \$48 per cubic yard.

At the direction of the City Commission, I hereby submit estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Walnut street from N. 3rd Street to N. 14th Street.

List of Property Owners on Walnut Street to be Graded and Graveled.

Name	Lot	Blk	St	Div	Ft	Price	Cost	
L. O. Dudgeon	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	58	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	\$25.00
Pittzerald & McAdams	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	58	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
Mrs. Annie McPherson	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	57	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
A. B. Yantis	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	67	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
F. G. Robertson	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	86	W'nut.	Ort.	300.	16	23c.	50.00
J. J. Handley	1, 2, 3, 4	95	W'nut.	Ort.	75.	16	23c.	12.50
M. H. Howard	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	95	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
Sam Hamilton	10, 11, 12	95	W'nut.	Ort.	75.	16	23c.	12.50
Jeff Sparks	1, 2, 3, 4	114	W'nut.	Ort.	100.	16	23c.	16.67
E. H. Skiles	5, 6	114	W'nut.	Ort.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
G. B. Whitmore	9, 10, 11, 12	114	W'nut.	Ort.	100.	16	23c.	16.67
Ray Smith	7, 8	114	W'nut.	Ort.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
I. S. Foelt	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	123	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
Orient Land Co.	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	123	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
W. W. Warner	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	57	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
W. W. Kirk	17, 18	57	W'nut.	Ort.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
J. L. Stephenson	13, 14, 15, 16	57	W'nut.	Ort.	100.	16	23c.	16.67
J. H. Freeze	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	57	W'nut.	Ort.	300.	16	23c.	50.00
W. W. Edleman	15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24	85	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
John Farmer	13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22	85	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
I. Worsham	9, 10, 11, 12	96	W'nut.	Ort.	200.	16	23c.	38.33
H. Worsham	7, 8	96	W'nut.	Ort.	100.	16	23c.	16.67
E. V. Glass	10, 11, 12	112	W'nut.	Ort.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
Mrs. Maude Bondies	9	112	W'nut.	Ort.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
J. H. Meyers	7 & 8	113	W'nut.	Ort.	100.	16	23c.	16.67
Rev. E. A. Temple	12	124	W'nut.	Ort.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
J. M. Johnson	11	124	W'nut.	Ort.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
Orient Land Co.	7, 8, 9, 10	124	W'nut.	Ort.	200.	16	23c.	38.33
J. T. Quast	4	87	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
J. E. Bishop	1	87	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
John Mississippi	1, 4	96	W'nut.	Int.	300.	16	23c.	50.00
W. R. Stevenson	4	97	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
J. H. Snell	1	97	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
C. E. Pletcher	2, Part of 4	98	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
Mrs. E. A. King	Part of 1	98	W'nut.	Int.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
Clay Jones	Part of 1	98	W'nut.	Int.	70.	16	23c.	11.70
G. W. Altizer	4	99	W'nut.	Int.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
J. L. Johnson	3	100	W'nut.	Int.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
H. C. Scott	2	101	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
Mrs. Ruth Geldert	Part of 3	101	W'nut.	Int.	100.	16	23c.	16.67
Alex. Hodges	Part of 3	101	W'nut.	Int.	50.	16	23c.	8.33
A. J. Wimberly	2	102	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
J. J. Coats	W Part of 3	102	W'nut.	Int.	150.	16	23c.	25.00
K. C. M. & O 2, 3	2	103	W'nut.	Int.	300.	16	23c.	50.00
K. C. M. & O 2, 3	3	103	W'nut.	Int.	300.	16	23c.	50.00

Property Owners Total \$1,025.21
Total City 902.50
Total 1,927.71

Third: That the portion of the cost of improvement which may be assessed against such property owners and their property, respectively, shall be assessed by ordinance of said Board of Commissioners, passed after the notice to such property owners and a hearing hereinafter mentioned, and the said amounts, then so assessed, shall constitute a lien against the property of said owners in accordance with the terms of the City Charter, and shall be declared to be a personal liability of the said owners in accordance with the said Charter, and the said assessments shall be made according to the front foot rule in proportion as the frontage of the property of each ft the said streets is to the whole frontage to be improved, provided that if, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners this rule of proportionment shall be found to be unjust or unequal in any respect, then that the said Board of Commissioners shall adopt such rule of proportionment or shall be found to be equal, considering the equities of the various property owners and the benefit to their property and the burdens imposed by the said assessments, and provided that no assessment against any owner of his property shall be made in excess of the said property by means of the said improvements.

Fourth: That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents or attorneys, which shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater in the Commission Chamber, being the regular place of meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on the 11th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at which time and place said owners, their agents or attorneys, are hereby notified to be and appear, and at which time and place a hearing will be given to them concerning the benefits of any of the said improvements to their property, and concerning all the said proceedings with respect to said improvements of any invalidities or concerning any matter or things whatsoever, in connection with said improvements or assessments, at which hearing the said property owner may appear in person or by his agent or attorney, and present their objections, if any, to any matter or things concerning the said assessments or proceedings, and may present any evidence which they may desire concerning same; that said hearing shall be continued and adjourned from day to day and from time to time until all property owners and all matters in connection with any protest of objection of said property owner shall be fully heard and disposed of.

Fifth: That the City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in the Sweetwater Daily Reporter a newspaper, being a daily paper of general circulation in the City of Sweetwater by publishing their resolutions for five (5) successive days prior to said hearing by mailing copies thereof by registered letter, deposited in the Post Office addressed to each owner, if known, if not known, then to the address of his or her agent or attorney, if known. Said letter shall be posted at least ten days before said hearing, but notice of said resolution by advertisement in said newspaper shall be conclusive and binding, said service by letter being only cumulative.

Sixth: That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All owners of said property, their agents or attorneys, are therefore notified to be and appear before the said Board of Commissioners at the time and place mentioned in above resolutions at which time and place a hearing will be given to them concerning all the matters set forth in this said resolution.

Witness my hand this 26th day of September 1916.

W. H. BARTLETT,
City Secretary, Sweetwater, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above estimate, showing the cost to each abutting property and to the City of Sweetwater, is correct and based on grading at \$6.00 per one hundred feet and graveling at \$44.00 per one hundred feet. This the 14th day of September 1916.

JOHN A. FOCHT,
City Engineer, Sweetwater, Texas.

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Great Interest In Oil Well

Brownwood, Tex., October 2.—The blowing in of a 399-barrel well three miles southeast of the original well in what is known as the Santa Anna oil field, twenty miles west of Brownwood, is one of the most interesting notes in the development of this section of the state. Announcement that the well will have natural flow to the surface of the ground has caused oil companies of other parts of the state to turn their eyes to ward Brownwood and watch with interest further drilling.

Although a good flowing well is now located in the field and known as the Coletex well, the company is sinking the hole still deeper in the hope of striking a stratum of sand found in the first well drilled in the field and which has a capacity of about thirty barrels a day. The first well sunk was the Turner hole, three and a half miles southeast of Santa Anna. At a depth of 1,800 feet oil in small quantities was found. At a depth of 1,415 feet oil in good quantities was found by the Coletex people just three miles south of the Turner well. The 200-barrel flow was located in a stratum of sand which was fruitless in the Turner well. When the strata is located it is believed that a gusher will be brought in and in that case by the use of perforated casing, a double intake will be afforded and gas will cause a natural flow to the surface. A gauge registered now 429 pounds of gas, which, it is stated, is sufficient in size to cause oil to flow to the surface in a 3-inch pipe.

No sooner was the announcement made that oil had been found in paying quantities in the Coletex well than two new derricks were set up within a mile of the flowing well. Work commenced on the two wells last week or the first of next in drilling at both of these places.

The gas pressure of the Coletex well is being watched with keen interest by the stockholders of the Central Texas Gas Company, a concern drilling for gas, which would be piped into Brownwood should a sufficiently large supply be found. Brownwood residents are awaiting the outcome with no small amount of interest, for upon the success of the operations of the Coletex well and the volume of gas located depends to a large extent whether cheaper fuel will be piped into this city within the near future. The announcement that 429 pounds of gas has already been encountered in the Coletex well has been sufficient inducement to the gas company to prepare to sink a well eighteen miles east of this city. If a large quantity is discovered, work will commence at once in laying pipes to Brownwood and possibly to Coleman.

A franchise to operate in Brownwood is now held by the concern. The Coletex well is the most promising hole in all of this section of the state, and there are innumerable wells sunk in various counties of Central West and West Texas. Oil has spurted above the derrick on several occasions when the bit has been lifted to bail the well. Frequently drilling operations are suspended on account of the gas being ignited by constant drilling, causing oil to flow freely over the top of the casing.

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They can be sold in just one good store in every city SWEETWATER DRY GOODS COMPANY Our store will be closed Thursday for HOLIDAY

Mrs. F. A. Kelton, mother of Mrs. Rev. I. D. Hull of Snyder was here Jesse Robertson, went over to Clyde today en route home from points up this morning for a visit with relatives the Orient.

Miss Lois Kelley of Galveston is guest of Miss Ruth Hamilton.



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Jap Cabinet To Resign

By Associated Press: Tokyo, Oct. 2.—A local newspaper in an extra edition today announces that the Cabinet of Premier Count Okuma had decided to resign. The Premier is said to have stated that he would recommend to the Emperor the appointment of Viscount Tanaka Kato as the successor.

Authentic Fall and Winter Fashions In Suits and Dresses

EACH day of the past two weeks has added new Fall models to our assortment of Women's apparel, Suits, Dresses and Blouses embodying every new fabric, trimmings and colorings. A visit to A. I. Berman's Ready-to-Wear Department will quickly satisfy the most critical mind on the question of style, quality and moderate price supremacy.

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There is a fascination about the new fall fashion in Suits that will immediately appeal to every well dressed woman. Rich Wools, Cordes, Gabardines, serges and poplin, etc. in all the new colors of the season and in all sizes large as 46. Moderately priced from \$12.50 to \$29.50

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All the new styles features pleates, girdles, yokes, belts, pockets and buttons, also plain tailored models, all made full flare in black, and new colorings \$3.50 and up.

NEW FALL STYLES IN FOOTWEAR

Our assortment of clever novelties in footwear is by far the largest and most representative of any in this city and our prices bring to us the greatest volume of trade in our history. Our contracts were made before the big increase in prices and therefore we can gladly announce our ability to undersell all competitors. Ladies new fall shoes in solid colors and two toned effects \$2.25 to \$5.75

New Fall Waists

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Angelo Police Arrest 23

Twenty-three negroes, eleven women and twelve men, were arrested at the San Angelo Colored Social Club, an organization recently chartered under the state laws, when Police Chief Snow and Patrolman Anderson entered the front door of the building on Fifth street and promptly covered all occupants of the hall with their revolvers at 11 o'clock Sunday night. Disorderly conduct was the charge registered against them and all were hauled to the city jail in taxis.

According to officers, at the time of the arrests, dancing was in progress several negroes being seen to swing a girl on one arm and a bottle of beer with the other, while the piano was playing its loudest.

Notice of pleas of guilty were filed by six women Saturday night. They were released from custody and the remainder were locked in the jail pending disposition of their cases in the corporation court.

In the Corporation Court this morning each of the twenty three negroes arrested Saturday night was fined. Total fines were in excess of \$200. This is said to have been one of the largest hauls made by the police department in many months.—San Angelo Standard.

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

Fifteenth chapter wonder serial featuring Grace Darmond, Ralph Kellard and Leon Barry.

"The Shielding Shadow" was written by George Seitz, author of "The Iron Claw." He says this is his best serial. Pathe knows how to make serials for they have made more and better serials than any other company.

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LYCEUM COURSE

Lyceum Course for the season at the Sweetwater Theatre under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

First number Oct. 11th. "The Mendelssohn Sextette" in program of music, song and story.

Second number Nov. 14th: "The Coveney Company". The program is a blending of the arts of painting, sculpture and music.

Third number Dec. 7th: "Dekoven Male Quartette."

Fourth number January: "Marlo the Great" The Master Magician in a repertoire of the latest creations in magic and illusions.

Fifth Number February: "Clifton Mallory and Co." Offering a classic and modern drama.

Sixth number March: "Kekukus Hawaiian Quintet."

See the Mothers Club or Sweetwater Theatre at once and secure a season ticket to these six great attractions at the low price of \$2.50. Special price for all school children.

We feel fortunate in securing these high class attractions for Sweetwater, which are educational as well as entertaining. Several of these numbers alone are worth the price you pay for the six.

HUDSPETH SELLS OLD ODOM RANCH OF 11,000 ACRES

Senator Hudspeth has sold his ranch property known as "the old Odom ranch," to J. T. Evans, Sr., of Sutton county, at \$5.50 per acre for 11,000 acres.—Ozona Stockman.

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