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BRI. WARNS MEXICO NOT TO AID GER.

By Associated Press:

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—The Mexican government has been notified by British Ambassador at Washington of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico and issued a warning that the allies will take drastic measures if German submarines receive aid from Mexican ports or sources according to Foreign Minister, Aguilar who issued the text of the note. The note demands strict censorship of the Mexican wireless and says any failure to maintain Mexican neutrality will be attended by disastrous results.

GOOD FAMILY COMING

Dr. B. F. Ballard, well known Veterinary surgeon at Mt. Pleasant for many years, came in Sunday from that place and will make his home in Sweetwater.

The Doctor is moving for the benefit of his family's health.

The writer has known Dr. Ballard for many years and is glad to welcome him and his splendid family to Sweetwater.

Marriage license have been issued to Luther Howard and Miss Lizzie Price.

LIGHT VOTE PREDICTED

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Nov. 6.—Lack of important issues in 250 odd counties probably will result in the state not polling more than sixty per cent of her total vote in tomorrow's election, predicted Chairman Waples today.

GILMORE WILL FIGHT IN EVERY COUNTY FOR LEGAL BALLOT

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Commenting on the ruling of the Texas supreme court in sustaining his injunction suit against the Texas railroad commission, Clarence E. Gilmore gave out a statement here tonight in which he expressed gratification. Mr. Gilmore declared that the ruling was a victory not only for himself alone but for the democratic party as well.

He is pointed out his democratic record of a life time and said if he did not believe he was eminently qualified for the place he would not have announced himself as a candidate.

His statement concludes as follows: "In all good conscience the officials of this state should see to it that the voter gets the ballot in legal form and in accordance with the opinion of the supreme court of this state and the opinion of the attorney general. All I ask is that I get a fair, lawful ballot and honest count and if I do not get these I serve notice now that though limited in financial resources I shall contest the election in every county in this state where I do not get a square deal."

MAIL TAKEN OFF DUTCH SHIP

Manilla, Nov. 6.—The Dutch steamer, Karimoe from Java reports that she had been held up by a British cruiser off Borneo and thirteen sacks of mail taken. Three sacks contained mail from Manilla.

Enthusiastic School Meeting

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held at the Methodist church last night as previously announced to consider matters pertaining to the city schools.

The object of the meeting was to acquaint the patrons and people of the district with the financial status of the schools so that they would be in position to understand and co-operate with the board and school officials in efforts to meet the emergencies.

The addresses were prefaced with a number of splendid selections rendered by the choir of the Methodist church which were highly enjoyed.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Supt. J. H. Bright of the city schools. His audience was soon thoroughly convinced that he was acquainted with the situation. He gave his hearers facts and figures which plainly showed that an emergency actually existed if Sweetwater expected to be in position to continue to boast of fine schools, more money must be forthcoming. The amount paid teachers, principals, superintendent, janitor and other necessary expenses was enumerated and it could be clearly observed that none were being over paid. Figures from the tax assessor and collector's offices showed that insufficient funds were forthcoming to meet the expenses.

It was plainly brought out that while the necessary expenses to maintain the schools had climbed up steadily during the past several years, figures showed that the tax valuations were very little more than several years back when the expenses were not so great. Recent bond issues have been made and the interest and sinking fund must be taken care of.

Prof. Bright closed with an urgent appeal for the educational amendment that is to be voted upon Tuesday.

Judge R. A. Ragland, a member of the board delivered an interesting address in which he reviewed the various steps taken by the people to improve and maintain their schools and urged that the emergency must be met.

He declared that we might move backward, but time would never go backward.

Mr. S. D. Myres, also a member of the board made a short, but interesting address. He urged the importance of the parents co-operating with the teachers in the education of their children.

At the conclusion of the services, numerous people were heard to remark that the meeting was well planned and that they knew more about our schools and would be glad to co-operate in any way possible to make it possible for the efficiency of our schools to be increased instead of retrograding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Webb, Miss Lella Webb, Mrs. H. G. Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bibbs of Claytonville were noted in the big crowd in the city today.

Roscoe Man; Broken Arm

J. E. Smith, living on the J. C. Seale ranch south of Roscoe, happened to a serious accident last Friday night by getting his right arm broken just above the elbow.

Mr. Smith was riding into his lot near his residence when the wind blew a piece of paper under his horse's feet, which caused the animal to jump throwing the rider off with the results as above mentioned.

DRAGNET THROWN OUT FOR STOLEN FORD AUTOMOBILE

A Ford automobile left in front of the Trust building at an early hour last evening, was missed by Dr. J. T. Elder, owner, about 8 o'clock and up to a late hour had not been located. The car bore city license number 31 and county license number 716. Police Chief Nick Snow has set out a dragnet throughout West Texas in an effort to locate the machine.—San Angelo Standard.

COLE BROS. TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOW A THRILLER

This is show day in Sweetwater. Hundreds of people witnessed the parade this morning on the downtown streets, and cramming and jamming was very much in order. The sidewalks were lined with country people and their city brothers. At times it was almost impossible to make progress on foot.

The parade this morning would have done credit to a show of greater size. There was class to every bit of it and it was pleasing to the eye and ear, for the music, and there was plenty of it, from the three bands and air call-oops, was not of the usual thump, bludge order. There was displayed beautiful and costly wardrobe and trappings, open dens, displaying healthy looking animals. Lizzie Fonda-Miles, a sure enough real Hindu princess, driving a five-year old elephant with bit and bridle, a number of clowns, besides a clown band with a herd of elephants and camels bringing up the rear.

One of the features of the show was the concert by Prof. C. L. Bronson's fine band. A vocal solo by Miss Irene Robor, to the accompaniment of the full band, was a treat. Prof. Bronson has with him Miss Laura Post, the highest salaried lady baritone soloist in the tented musical profession. The equine statuary act of Madame Ducander was fine. The high school act of

the trained horses of Madame Rogers was one of the big hits. The trained animal performances are remarkable and the menagerie is a fine one. "Cheerful" Gardner has his herd of educated elephants perform some difficult tasks in dancing and clownish pranks. Herr Fitz George showed a \$50,000 group of performing blackmaned African breeders (in a sensational act. Interested with the animal program are acrobatic and other acts by the Witties, the "Human Butterflies," the three Kobers acrobats, the Berne Bros. strong men and the Fargo Troupe of Japanese acrobats and foot and head balancers. Besides there's funny antics by the score of clowns.

Cole Bros. is the oldest show in existence today. The father of the Cole Brothers was the original part of P. T. Barnum in the early days of wagon and overland shows. In 1876 they split, Barnum taking Bailey as a partner. The elder Cole organized his show and got into the field 25 days ahead of Barnum. 1891 the original Cole retired from the business and the show has been conducted since that time by his three sons.

The last and possibly the best performance will appear tonight. The show ground is located along the Orient Railway at the north intersection of Oak street with the railroad.

FOREST SHIELDS DISAPPEARS

Forrest Shields, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shields of Moody School house community, disappeared from home last Friday and so far nothing has been learned of his whereabouts.

The boy left home early in the morning and came to Sweetwater where he drew out of one of the local banks all the money he had in it. Since leaving the bank, he has not been seen or heard of although his brother has been busy over the telephone and telegraph wires trying to locate him.

Young Shields is about five feet high, weighs 95 pounds, with brown hair and large grey eyes. When last seen he was wearing a large white hat with a leather band around it and buckskin leggings.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields are very uneasy about the boy and would greatly appreciate any information as to his whereabouts.

HUGHES RECEIVES ASSURANCE

By Associated Press:

New York, Nov. 6.—Chas. E. Hughes received assurance from Republican managers today that he will win tomorrow. He plans to vote in his home district.

Amputation Necessary

Thomas Price, of Sweetwater, while en route home from San Angelo, fell from a passenger train near Bronte Thursday night, his right leg being so badly crushed that amputation was necessary at a San Angelo sanitarium to which he was rushed.

Mr. Price was brought back to San Angelo on a freight train, which was met by an ambulance at Pulliam street and hurried to a hospital. His leg was amputated Thursday. It is believed that he has an excellent chance to recover.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Walter Carter is entertaining the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church.

BETTER PRICES FOR SCHOOL LAND

By Associated Press:

Austin, Nov. 6.—During the eleven years the state of Texas has been selling its school lands and public domain under competitive bidding, the revenue obtained from these sales has resulted in an increased school fund by \$25,523,439, according to State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson.

Before the enactment of this law, he state was accustomed to selling its lands for what was offered without bidding. The receipts of the land office for the past two years have amounted to \$4,188,041, which represents 49,59 remittances.

Rev. Chas. H. Beck, D. D. of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived via the Santa Fe Sunday to spend a few days with his mother, Rev. Geo. W. Beck. Dr. Beck visited this section before and met number of our people who are pleased to see him again.

WILSON AWAITS FINAL RESULTS

By Associated Press:

Long Branch Nov. 6.—President Wilson spent today resting and reading telegrams of Democratic leaders predicting his election. He will vote at Princeton tomorrow.

BUSY RE-DISTRIBUTING ELECTION BALLOTS

Local officers have been busy today sending out new ballots to the various voting boxes to take the place of those sent out last week. This work was made necessary by the Supreme court's ruling that the Executive Committee had no authority to add the name of Hurdison to succeed the late W. D. Williams as Railroad Commissioner. The ballots were printed over leaving off any name to succeed Mr. Williams. The voter will be expected to write the name of his choice on the ballot.

AGED MAN DIED AT PALAVA

F. Mitchell, 71 years of age, died at Palava Friday night. The body was embalmed by S. M. Johnston, Undertaker and shipped to the former home at Rocky Mount, Va., yesterday. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied the body.

Looney Says Ballot Illegal

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—Attorney General Looney late tonight gave out a statement relative to the opinion of the supreme court today in the Gilmore injunction. Looney had decided not to make any statement for publication on this opinion, but he has been receiving numerous inquiries for an expression on the effect of this opinion. He made the following statement:

"In view of the decision of the supreme court today holding that the democratic executive committee was without authority to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the death of W. D. Williams, and in view of the provisions of Article 2966, revised statute, the same being section 57 of the revised ballot except that of a candidate who has been actually nominated, therefore it would be illegal for the name of any candidate for this vacancy to be printed upon the official ballot to be used in the general election Article 3697, revised statutes, the same being section 188 of the revised election laws, provides that no ticket shall have on it any symbol or advice of any printed matter, except that which is authorized by law, and that no ballot cast in violation of this article shall be counted for any candidate. If, therefore, the name of any candidate has been printed upon the tickets in tend for use at the election next Tuesday, it being now too late probably to print other tickets it is absolutely necessary in fact imperative, that the election officers, before handing out tickets with the name of any candidate for this vacancy printed, to obscure the same by running ink or pencil through the printed matter, so completely covering it as to render it illegible and unintelligible. The state further provides (Article 2969, revised statutes, the same being section 60, revised election laws) for a blank column containing only the titles of the offices, there the voter is permitted and he will be authorized to vote for a candidate of his choice for railroad commissioner to fill this vacancy by writing in under the title for that office in the blank column the name of the candidate of his choice; this name to be written in black with ink or a pencil.

"The Hon. Allison Mayfield being the regular democratic nominee for railroad commissioner, his name should properly appear upon the official ballot, and this advice is without reference to that office, but has exclusive reference to the filling of the vacancy of railroad commissioner caused by the death of W. D. Williams.

"Where possible to do so, we advise that where the name of any person for this vacancy has been printed on the ballot, that such ballots be destroyed and entirely new tickets printed with the name omitted. The above suggestion we deem very material and should be observed."

Small Boy Passes Away

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Fry, of Ada, died Sunday night after an illness of six weeks with a complication of disease.

The remains will be interred this afternoon at the city cemetery.

AN AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK

London, Nov. 6.—The American steamer, Lanoa was sunk by a submarine Oct. 28 according to announcement made by Lloyds. Thirty survivors have landed at Barry.

Ship Not American Owned

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Lanoa was formerly an American owned vessel, but was the property of Hans Heneberg of Christiania, Norway. The records show that the ship was sold last July.

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING VICTORY

By Associated Press:

New York, Nov. 6.—Woodrow Wilson and Chas. E. Hughes candidates of the dominant parties for the presidency spent the day at their homes today recuperating from the long campaign. The last word sent by each to the people was a statement that each felt confident of victory in tomorrow's election.

Republican Chairman Wilcox predicted that Hughes would receive a majority of one hundred votes in the electoral college while Democratic Chairman McCormack said Wilson would receive 364 votes, 266 being necessary to elect.

Predicts Heavy Republican Vote in Texas

Dallas, Nov. 6.—Geo. F. Rockhold, vice chairman of the Republican state committee predicted that Hughes would poll 125,000 votes in Texas and that R. B. Creager, Republican gubernatorial candidate will receive 115,000. He said the Republicans would carry twenty-five counties in the state, fifteen of which are on the border. He claimed Cameron and El Paso counties.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

Paris, Nov. 6.—The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses in a violent attack last night upon the positions previously captured by the French between Sully-Sailles and St. Pierre Vaast Wood, the war office reported.

London, Nov. 6.—A strong German counter attack last night compelled the British to relinquish portion of the ground they captured near Butte de Warlencourt on the Somme front, the war office announces.

Roumanians Claim Successes Over Teutons

Bucharest, Nov. 6.—The Roumanian forces in Dobruja has compelled the retirement of the Teutonic troops who set fire to a number of villages as they retreated.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The Germans withstood continuous attacks of the British and French on the Somme front yesterday, the war office announced.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—The Germans forced the offensive several times yesterday on the Russian Western fronts with the object of capturing the commanding heights occupied by the Russians east of Lipitz-Dolnaya village.

All German attacks, according to the official statement were frustrated by violent Russian artillery. The battle is still in progress according to the report.

London, Nov. 6.—Bulletin—A British submarine in the North Sea reports that she fired torpedoes at a German battleship or dreadnaught type yesterday making a hit. The amount of the damage is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mrs. J. M. Craft of Blackwell motored into the city today to spend the day shopping and seeing the circus.

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Bids will be received at the County Superintendent's office at 10 o'clock Friday morning Nov. 9th for the erection of a frame school building.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Superintendent's office any time after Tuesday morning.

R. L. McREYNOLDS,
H. G. SCOTT, Trustees.

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MATTRESS FACTORY

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

WAREHOUSE COMPANY DECIDES TO DISBAND

The trustees of the Blackwell Warehouse Company met on last Thursday and decided to refund all money that had been subscribed and paid in for stock in the warehouse company, and Secretary Horn was instructed to draw checks on the fund for that purpose—to be deposited in the bank to the credit of the various subscribers for such stock.—Blackwell Times.

Mrs. W. N. Crow and daughter, Miss Ina have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Carlisle, Ark.

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Chairman McCormack, says "A Land slide for Wilson," we hope he is correct.

Vote for the educational amendment tomorrow. It does not mean one cent additional tax unless the people afterwards vote it upon themselves. Let's be willing for the people to do as they think best in maintaining their schools.

Write the name of C. E. Gilmore on your ticket for Railroad Commissioner to succeed W. D. Williams, deceased. Gilmore would make the people of Texas a splendid official. He is every inch a gentleman and is thoroughly competent in every way for the job.

People were here today from almost everywhere it seemed. Many came merely anxious to spend the whole day in Sweetwater, see the parade the big show and in fact take a day of sight seeing and shopping. Our merchants were almost swamped with customers. First Monday also brought a large number of traders and altogether the day has been a big one.

The Texas Weekly Review is a new publication that has reached this office. The journal has just been established at Austin by Comptroller H. B. Terrell and the management appears to be under the impression that things should be said, and proceeds to roast various propositions among which are the administration's Mexican policy and the Ham-Ramsey evangelists. Mr. Terrell is at the head of several papers and evidently feels that things should be said that he does not care to hand out in a local newspaper.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE TOMORROW

Of course, Wilson and the Democratic ticket will win in Texas tomorrow, but regardless of this fact, every voter should cast his vote. This is especially true of Western Texas in view of the fact that redistricting bill will most likely be under consideration during the next year and in this event, the number of votes cast in the general election will be taken as a basis. Then too, just at this time West Texas is clamoring for a better recognition from the state and if we would be in position to make our demands effective, we must make a good showing in the election. Remember the general election and not the votes cast in the primary constitutes the basis. For these and other very urgent reasons let every voter vote in tomorrow's election.

GILMORE FOR RAIL-

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Due to a ruling of the Supreme Court last Saturday it becomes the duty of each voter to write the name on the ticket of the man he desires to be elected Railroad Commissioner. As you will observe a blank space is left on the ticket just below the name of Allison Mayfield. Write the name of your favorite.

Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore of Willis Point is a candidate for the position. He is a competent, clean upright man and the Reporter would be pleased to see him elected. We would urge that you give his name thoughtful consideration before casting your vote. Do not forget to write his name in the proper place on your ballot.

NOTICE TO BANKERS

The Sweetwater Independent School district will receive seal bids for depository of its funds, said bids to be opened at 9 a. m. November 19, 1916 by the school board. Bids should be based upon daily balances and said depository to advance money for the schools when needed, at the same rate of interest paid for said funds by depository.

M. L. HARP, Pres.
W. A. PERRY,
Secretary School board, Sweetwater Independent School District.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative 121st District:
Edwin R. Spencer.
For Sheriff:
W. W. Beall.
For Judge 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.
Jack Yarbrough.
For Tax Collector:
G. B. Howell.
For Tax Assessor:
Geo. H. Sheppard.
For County Treasurer:
Ben F. Roberts.
For County Surveyor:
K. R. Seaton.
For County Supt. Ppublic Instruction:
A. D. Ellis.
For Public Weigher:
E. H. Spinks.
For County Chairman Democratic Ex. Committee:
H. C. Hord.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
I. S. Focht.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
R. L. Wren.
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:
John Bryan.
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
S. H. Viser.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
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ELECTION RETURNS

Tuesday
Night

We have made arrangements with the Western Union to get the Election Returns tomorrow night and will give same on screen as fast as they come

Sweetwater Theatre

Chickens Won Money

The report from the San Angelo Fair point most emphatically to the fact that the birds from Sweetwater carried off the highest honors in their class.

When one considers that there were 600 birds entered, and that this year's exhibits were considered the most classy they've ever had these honors can be more appreciated.

They were judged by H. B. Savage of Belton, who is considered the "last word" in poultry judging.

The itemized awards in which Sweetwater birds stood in the limelight were as follows:

L. L. Williams, 1st, 2nd, 4th Hen; 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1st, 4th pullet; 1st show.

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L. L. Williams on Silver Wyandotts Best pen in entire poultry exhibits L. L. Williams. Best pullet in entire poultry show. L. L. Williams, Silver Wyandotts.

Best pen in American class in poultry show. L. L. Williams first on Silver Wyandotts.

Mr. Savage assured Mr. Williams that his birds were second to none in the state, and congratulated this section on being able to show Silver Wyandotts that would attract attention in the great Madison Square Garden poultry shows.

The White Orpington from Sweetwater kept up their reputation as prize winners and made their usual fine showing as follows:

Louie Hardy, 1st cockerel; 1st pullet; 2nd cock; 2nd and 4th hen; 1st best pen of White Orpingtons in entire show.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE.—Five passenger Ford. Address Box 561, city. 12-1f

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LOOK.—26 1-5 acres improved suburban home at a bargain; also a six section ranch nine miles from Sweetwater, \$8 per acre.—Wight and Harp. 1f

A BARGAIN.—Furniture complete, including piano, for 4 or 5 room house, at a sacrifice price. All new. Would consider renting the house completely furnished to couple, without children. Call 46. 20-1f

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods. Toves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

BEGINNING.—November 1st will have for rent, rooms with board.—Mrs. O. B. Moreland. 27-1f

FOR SALE.—Florida Ferns, nice strong plants. Will be on display in a few days, phone your orders or see Charles Crutcher, Phone 77.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 662. 31-6f

LOST.—Broach, set with pearls between Baptist church and T. & P. station or at T. & P. station.—W. S. Singleton. 1-6f

FOUND.—An automobile crank, near City Lake. Owner call at Reporter of free, pay for this ad and get the crank.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276.

FOR SALE.—My horse and buggy or will trade for 5 passenger Ford.—J. F. Holder. 2-1f

FOR RENT.—One large nicely furnished house keeping room. Phone 497. 4-1f

LOST.—A blue enamel wrist watch. Please return to Mrs. H. H. Harp. 4-2f

LANDTITLES.—I am now associated with the NOLAN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY. We are prepared to do your abstract work on short notice, and guarantee prompt, accurate service at reasonable prices. I solicit a share of your abstract business.—JNO. H. COCHRAN JR., 4-6d-4f.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276.

LOST.—Buckskin purse containing \$8.25 as follows. One \$5 bill, two \$1 bills a silver dollar and a quarter. Finder please return to C. T. Holley at Sweetwater Dairy and receive reward. 6-1p

FOR TRADE.—Ten room residence in Abilene for Sweetwater property.—Chas. L. Gass. 6-2f

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Fifty goats from my place nine miles southwest of Sweetwater. Finder please notify me.—J.C. Seale, Roscoe. 6-2f

HAVE ARRIVED.—Large Florida Ferns. See them on sale at Freeze's market. 6-2f

SELF CULTURE CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Walter Davis was a most entertaining hostess for the Self Culture club Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. In receiving and entertaining her guests the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hicks. After a short business session presided over by the president, the following program was enjoyed, with Mrs. John Cox as leader of the lesson on Modern Sculpture.

Roll call: An American Sculptor and some of his works.

One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon's program was a talk by Mrs. Geo. T. Spears on How Does American Sculpture differ in Subject and execution from the Ancient.

Five minutes sketches of the following sculptors: Thos. Walden—Mrs. Shugart; St. Gaudens—Mrs. Herndon; D. C. French—Mrs. Parker; Sir F. Leighton—Mrs. Hicks.

Sketch of Miss Elizabeth Ney and her work Mrs. Asbury.

Music—Misses Elsie Davis and Eliza both Hicks.

After adjournment and during the social hour the guests gathered in informal groups for a few moments conversation while the hostess served a most delicious salad course with hot tea, assisted by Mrs. Hicks.

COMPLIMENTED ANGELO FAIR

Mr. Thos. Trammell was among those who attended the fair at San Angelo last week he spoke in highest terms of the splendid exhibits also the manner in which the people of the Concho metropolis supported and managed the event. Both the farm and stock exhibits were very fine, he said.

Dr. Lewt Long left yesterday afternoon for New Orleans where he will spend some time taking a post graduate course. During his absence Dr. W. F. P'Pool will occupy his offices in the Aycock building and will represent Dr. Long in a professional way. Dr. P'Pool is a young man, but has already established a nice practice since opening his office in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward and Mrs. Williams, of Merkel, are in the city today.

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TO THE PUBLIC

I am taking a leave of absence from my office and practice for a few months and have arranged with Dr. W. F. P'Pool to occupy my offices and represent me in my absence. Dr. P'Pool is thoroughly qualified to render efficient professional service and I do not hesitate to recommend him most heartily to my friends and the public.

DR. NEWT LONG.

REMOVAL NOTICE

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my office to Dr. Newt Long's offices in the Lang Aycock building.

W. F. P'POOL.

CAN'T FIGURE THE RESULTS OF TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Dr. Beck, who is guest of his brother Rev. G. W. Beck resides in Pennsylvania and his work calls him to many cities and states in the union. When interrogated by a Reporter representative as to his opinion about the Wilson-Hughes candidacies in tomorrow's election, he said that the result could not be safely forecasted. He had talked to many political leaders and people who ordinarily could pretty safely figure out the result in an election, who said that they could do nothing more than make a rough guess at the result tomorrow. He said that in some places where he had been Wilson seemed to be very strong and at other places Hughes sentiment was equally as prevalent.

W. A. Kimmons with the J. T. Bryant store at Stamford is spending the day with the Bryant store force here today.

Watson's Indicted Again

Fairfield, Texas, Nov. 4.—Eighteen indictments, charging forgery, were returned against T. R. Watson, president of the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Teague and two of his sons, J. E. and W. R. Watson, by the Freestone county grand jury, which adjourned here several days ago.

A bill was also returned by the grand jury, indicting T. R. Watson and J. E. Watson, jointly, for assault to murder, on the person of Eldred McKinnon, state bank examiner. Mr. McKinnon was with John S. Patterson, late state commissioner of banking and insurance, when the latter was shot at Teague, in the bank above named and of which T. R. Watson was president, on the afternoon of Aug. 1.

The wound received by Mr. McKinnon at that time resulted in his death at Waco, the following night.

T. R. Watson was indicted by a McLennan county grand jury, charged with the murder of Mr. Patterson, and is now on trial in the Fifty-fourth district court at Waco.

McKinnon in his testimony at Waco, swore that both T. R. Watson and his son, J. E. Watson, fired at him, after Patterson had been shot.

The state in the habeas corpus hearing of T. R. Watson at Waco contended that some of the notes taken out of the bank by Patterson, before he ordered that institution closed, were forged.

On account of the circus the band will not meet tonight, but will meet tomorrow night.

\$12,000 Worth of Furniture

Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings MUST BE SOLD

On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.

Yours for business.

J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.

Yes, More of Them COAT SUITS

COATSUITS—Just got them yesterday. Blues, Browns, Plum and Green \$15. to \$32.50
Also a new line of Nobby Sport Coats in different colors the kind you want \$5 to \$15.50

FOR MEN

FOR MEN—We have the largest stock of hats ever shown in the city. If it is a hat you want we are sure to please you \$3.00 \$4.00.

OUR SHOE STOCK—For men is complete we have a wonderful line of those famous Bostonian and Packards in lace, button, English walking shoes and in the strait last price \$3.50 to \$6.00
A few special on new suits for Saturday only Regular \$17.50 blue serge \$13.25
Regular \$15.00 Suit for \$12.50
Regular \$12.50 Suit for \$9.50
Regular \$10.00 Suits for \$7.75

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You are to be congratulated. We know of nothing in women's apparel that has shown such rapid improvement as footwear, beautiful, graceful and pronounced in the enhancement of women's dress—and the best of all, this store is fashion's footwear center and we take pleasure in showing the new models.

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Start Now

To select what you want for Christmas Present. I am laying away things for gifts everyday.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN Select your gift now while the assortment is good and it will be easier to get what you want if you haven't all the money at one time. My stock is larger than ever this year of exclusive designs and the newest styles and well bought, and well made Jewelry at the same old reasonable price that I always maintain. I sell more and sell it for less. The Best of Quality in all guaranteed goods. And I never fail to make Good the guarantee. Look elsewhere and then come here and you will be convinced of the same goods for less money.

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Sweetwater, Texas

New Wild Game Laws

The Texas penal code makes it unlawful to kill and wild bird that is not a game bird. The following only are designated as game birds: Wild turkeys, wild ducks, wild geese, wild prairie chickens, wild Mongolian or English pheasants, wild quail or partridges, wild doves, wild pigeons, wild plover, wild snipe, wild jacksnipe, wild curlews, wild robins, and wild Mexican pheasants or chachalaca. Sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds, and owls are not protected.

It is not lawful to destroy any wild geese or wild ducks except with an ordinary gun that a man can hold and fire from the shoulder.

It is unlawful to kill wild deer between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1, or any wild female deer or spotted fawn at any time. It is unlawful for one person to kill more than three wild ducks during November and December.

It is against the law to kill any wild turkeys between March 1 and Dec. 1, or more than three wild turkeys during December, January and February or any wild quail or partridge during any month, except December and January, or any dove between March 1 and Sept. 1. It is unlawful for any person in one day to kill more than fifteen of the birds mentioned. Deer may not be hunted with lights at night. Antelope or Rocky Mountain sheep may not be killed between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1. No person is allowed to kill more than two antelopes or Rocky Mountain sheep during November and December, or any wild Mongolian or English pheasants or any prairie chicken between Feb. 1 and Nov. 1.

It is unlawful to ship within the State or beyond the limits of the State any wild animals or fowls, dead or alive. Game birds or fowl, when lawfully killed, may be shipped, however, to the home of the person who killed them, provided he accompanies the shipment. Such party is permitted to transport not more than twenty-five of any kind of wild bird except wild ducks, or which he may ship seventy-five.

It is unlawful to kill more than ten squirrels in one day.

A person who has not resided in Texas for six months is not allowed to kill and kind of game, without having procured a hunter's license. A resident of Texas must pay \$1.75 license fee to hunt in the state, except on his own land, or in his own county, or those adjoining it.—Dallas News.

Will Discuss Economics

The citizens of Sweetwater will have an opportunity on Monday November 13th to hear two of best speakers that ever visited the State of Texas on one of the most interesting and most important subjects. The speakers Messrs. F. A. Berg and W. G. Kah, left come to Sweetwater highly recommended by the leading organizations and colleges in the various cities in which they have delivered addresses. Last spring these same gentlemen made a tour through the eastern part of the state, delivering addresses en route in cities like Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and Galveston, on the subject Economics. This tour was so successful and the demand has been so pressing that the Bureau of Commercial Economics at Washington D. C. saw fit to have them return to the State of Texas, and speak under their auspices in forty-eight more cities.

It is very seldom that one has an opportunity to attend an entertainment that offers both entertainment and education, but this is what is accomplished by the above gentlemen. They carry with them two reels of interesting motion pictures which are used to illustrate their talks. The topic of the addresses will be Business Organization as illustrated by large Corporations and their relation to the People. The subject deals with the very foundation of our present prosperity. The entertainment will be held at the Sweetwater Theatre on Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock, and the Sweetwater High School will attend the entertainment in a body marching from the High School building to the Theatre.

It will be free to the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hampton from Hampton ranch are spending the day in the city shopping and seeing the circus.

COLLINS DREW 2 YEARS IN PEN

District Court resumed its work Monday morning by taking up the criminal docket. The case of the State vs C. L. Collins was called. Collins is charged with burglarizing Dr. A. J. Wimberly's office last summer. A plea of guilty was entered and the jury returned a verdict assessing his punishment at two years in the state penitentiary.

Collins was out on a suspended sentence from Taylor county and could not expect a suspended sentence in the above case.

Verdict for Plaintiff in Civil Suit

The jury in the case of J. A. J. Bradford vs. O. L. Wilkerson that occupied several days last week going to the jury late Saturday afternoon, a verdict for the plaintiff was returned. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Jury Dismissed Until Wednesday

The regular petit jury was dismissed at noon Monday until Thursday. This was done so as to give opportunity for those attending court to return home and vote.

To the Democratic Voters of Nolan County.

On account of the opinion of the Supreme Court of Texas, sustaining the injunction granted to C. E. Gilmore the official ballot for Nolan County in the election Tuesday will not contain the name of any of the Democratic Candidates for Railroad Commissioner to succeed to the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. D. Williams. C. E. Gilmore, of Van Zandt county, and Chas. H. Hurdleson, of Tarrant county, both Democrats are candidates for the place and it will be necessary for each voter to write the name of the candidate he desires to vote for said position.

The election officers are respectfully requested to give necessary instructions to the voters in this emergency. Unless the Democrats do vote for someone for this place the Republican may be elected.

H. C. HORD

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Nolan county.

How to Vote.

How to vote for Railroad Commissioner for the unexpired term made vacant by death of Hon. W. D. Williams after the July Primary.

The official ballot as printed and sent out to be voted to-morrow, in the Democratic column appears only the office of Railroad Commissioner regular term being filled by Allison Mayfield who is also the nominee for re-election. The office of Railroad Commissioner unexpired term of the late Judge Williams is a separate and distinct office from that for which Mayfield was nominated. Therefore to vote for either Gilmore or Hurdleson the two Democrats running for the place, the voter must use the space in the blank column at the extreme right hand side of the ticket where the words "For Railroad Commissioner" appears, write below the above words the name of Gilmore or Hurdleson.

The above is in accordance with the ruling of the Attorney General as same appears Star Telegram of 6th. received here this morning.

H. C. HORD,

Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

TEXAS WILL SELL

2,000,000 ACRES

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—Announcement was made by the state commissioner's office today that about 2,000,000 acres of state school land will be thrown on the market on January first.

This land is situated mostly on the western portion of Texas and the bulk is subject to actual settlement by the purchaser. There is, however, a large amount which is situated in Brewster, Culberson, El Paso and other counties in that section on which there is no actual settlement requirement.

Forty years is given to pay for the land sold for actual settlement.

Judge E. J. Hill and L. L. Medlock of Roscoe were transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giesler from Lake Trammell are in the city.

DON'T FEED COTTON SEED.—At prevailing prices you simply can't afford to do it; If you don't believe it just bring us 2000 pounds of sound dry seed right away and in exchange for it take home 2800 pounds of cake.—The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co., corner of Cypress and North First St., Sweetwater, Texas.

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A gift that money cannot buy, but for you to give the very thing

To friends and kinsfolks your portrait at Christmas time will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit.

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Your friend can buy anything you can give them except your photograph

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

"The Red Circle" "The Third Degree"

Eight Episode Three Acts

"Some Liars"

Two Reel Vogue Comedy

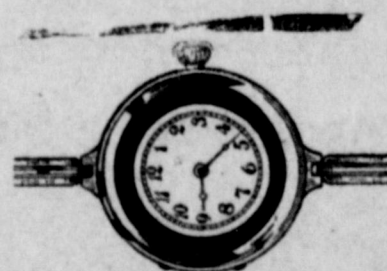
Sweetwater Theatre
ADMISSION 5 & 10c

Authoritative Styles

DRESSES A beautiful lot of Messaline, Taffeta, Serge and Poplin Garments now shown at \$12.50 and \$15.00

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