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COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE HUGHES 96 MAJORITY IN MINNESOTA

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Nov. 18.—The complete official Minnesota vote gives Hughes a plurality of 96 over Wilson.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 18.—The Serbians captured eight hundred yards trenches yesterday east of the Cerma River. They also stormed Hill No. 1212 in Cerma Bend northeast of Iren.

The French progressed in the direction of Monastir reaching the outskirts of Kanena.

London, Nov. 18.—Renewing the attack, the French front near Anore River, the British last night advanced northeast, Beaumont, Hammel and North Beaumont.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 18.—No important events on either the French or Russian fronts have occurred, according to an official statement which mentions only briefly the fighting on the Roumanian frontier and says the continued entente attacks on the Meccedonian front have failed.

London, Nov. 18.—Spirited fighting in connection with the campaign for clearing German east Africa is favorable to the British officially announced.

The Germans failed twice in their efforts to capture a small British Post at Malangali and a British relief column has arrived defeating the besiegers, killing and capturing some and taking a great amount of booty.

Germany is in the grip of winter, several war trains from Berlin are now snow-bound near the Swiss frontier, according to the exchange telegraph.

Berlin says the entente forces were defeated with heavy losses south of Monastir and the Height near Ohegl which was captured by the Serbians November fifteenth was retaken by the Germans.

The Germans and Austrians gained further in the Altful valleys. German fire repulsed the French attack near Salfly-Sifflesel.

Bucharest says the Roumanians have progressed on the Transylvania front near Dragoslavele. The Russian captured sixteen of the crew after bringing down a Zeppelin south east of Pinsk, Petrograd says.

TWO MORE PROGRESSIVE FARMER-STOCKMEN BUY SILOS

Louis Horn, our efficient farmer-hardware man has contracted from the Indian Silo Company of Texas through their agent W. J. Stewart for two 30-ton silos to be erected on his place east of town next year.

W. C. Jones, who recently purchased the Sanger place has bought two 30-ton silos from the same company to put on his ranch.

We are glad to see the farmers wake up to the need of silos as we think that the only way to eliminate buying this high feed is to save all we raise at home.—Blackwell Times.

BOOTLEGGERS ACQUITTED

One Hollingsworth, a sly gentleman, who bears the reputation of having peddled quite a good deal of booze throughout this section, was tried in the district court Saturday on a charge of this character.

The jury seems not to have been convinced of his guilt, however, and brought in a verdict of "not guilty." But the said booze vender appears not to be basking on "lowery beds of ease" even yet, for it now transpires that Uncle Sam has taken the matter in hand and indictments have been returned against him in the federal courts.

Truly, "the way of the transgressor is hard."—Roscoe Times.

CONTRACT FOR U.S. DESTROYERS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation of Quincy, Mass., will construct eight and the Union Iron Works Company of San Francisco, six of the fourteen torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the naval appropriation bill, the navy department announced today.

BOLL WEEVILS ALL KILLED

According to W. D. Hobbs, a prosperous farmer of Decker, the recent freeze destroyed most, if not all, of the boll weevils in this section of the state.

Mr. Hobbs says he has examined his cotton fields and finds all the weevils dead. He says the pest had not gone into winter quarters when the freeze came so suddenly and therefore was destroyed.

Here's hoping the Decker man is right.

POOL HALL DEFEATED

The election last week on the pool hall question was decidedly against the halls and were voted out of the county by 325 majority.

An injunction was served upon the Court by Clarence Nugent, attorney for Austin Rollo, to prevent the results of the election being declared, but we understand that the Court had completed the work when the injunction was filed and served. We understand that the case will come up at the February term of District Court.—Roby Banner.

NEW WAGON YARD BEING PUT IN

H. C. McNeill, late of Winters is in the city and is arranging to open up a wagon and feed yard here at an early date. He has secured the lots across the street from the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company and is having the buildings erected. He expects to be ready to open for business the latter part of next week.

ANOTHER TEACHER TO BE ADDED

On account of the crowded condition of some of the grades, especially in the west ward school the board has authorized the employment of another teacher. All 6th grade students attending the west ward will be required to attend school at the Central school building and in that way the crowded condition of the west ward can be remedied. All rooms in the west ward are already in use and some of the teachers have over 50 students to teach. The fact that the teachers must teach more than one grade makes their work even more difficult as more classes and recitations are necessary.

Considering the crowded condition of some of the rooms the work is progressing handsomely, but it is thought that the new arrangement will greatly improve the situation and place the teachers in position to do even more effective work.

Will Dismiss For Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving will be a holiday as usual except herebefore the school has observed the day following also. It was decided at the board meeting today not to suspend school work except for one day.

NOTICE

The Calendar department of the Womens' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald Monday afternoon. A full membership is desired.

SLAYER OF BANDITS DEAD

By Associated Press.
Brownville, Nov. 18.—James B. McAllen who eighteen months ago killed three Mexican bandits and dispersed others in a battle on his ranch died today.

His fatal illness is said was due to worry over the killing.

DENIED KILLING ACCIDENTAL

Wars, Nov. 18.—After T. R. Watson admitted that the pistol was not accidentally discharged when Patterson was shot the cross examination was concluded today. Adjudgment was taken until Monday.

MARRIED

At Champion Baptist Church Wednesday evening a wedding ceremony was performed where in Mr. George Rankin and Miss Allie Bankhead were the contracting parties; Rev. J. O. Heath of Loring officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bankhead, prominent and highly respected citizens of the Champion community. Mr. Rankin is the "Village Smithy" at that place and is a young man possessing many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are receiving congratulations and best wishes, in which the Times heartily joins.—Roscoe Times.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today formally by proclamation designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day.

The president's proclamation follows:

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year to praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us and to the nation.

"The year has elapsed since we last observed our day of Thanksgiving and has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the people upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We can not think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the thirtieth of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day, to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

"And I also urge and suggest our duty, in this our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken people of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the Independence of the United States the 41st.

WOODROW WILSON.
By the president,
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State."

VILLA KILLED ALL FOREIGNERS

El Paso, Nov. 18.—All foreigners remaining in Parral, exclusive of five who are known to have left for Cullacan, were killed by Villistas. A Chinese refugee told the United States Government agents here today.

The Chinese said the killing included Americans, Germans, Chinese, Ibres, French, and Arab, residents.

The report he said came to Jimenez, Chihuahua just before he left there recently.

COMMISSION NOT TO INVESTIGATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The Federal trade commission announces that it won't investigate the high cost of living because it would be largely a duplication of the department of justice work under the Anti Trust Law.

By Associated Press.
Atlantic City, Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Interior Lane, Chairman American Mexican commission has gone to Washington to confer with President Wilson relative to the future course of the conference relative to a settlement of the border troubles.

Baker and Daniels are also attend at the conference.

ATTENDING LAUNDRYMEN'S CONVENTION AT ABILENE

W. V. Clark, proprietor of the Sweetwater Laundry is attending the West Texas Laundrymen's convention at Abilene today. Mr. Clark has the honor of being secretary of the organization.

J. F. Dickson has completed the erection of a nice home in the south part of the city.

CITIZEN BOOSTS SWEETWATER

Editor Crawford Advance:
As Sweetwater is our home, thought possibly a few lines to your valuable paper might be of interest to readers. This section of state has been through one of the worst blizzards ever recorded in November. The thermometer registered as low as 14 degrees. Some snow and sleet accompanied same.

We are well pleased with Sweetwater. It is one of the liveliest and best improved little cities in the Central West, with a population estimated at 5,000. It has more paved streets to its size than any city in Texas. A number of handsome residences are under construction. A new \$100,000 court house is also being built, which adds much to the city's beautification.

Rent houses cannot be secured at any price. We managed to rent a nice five-room building but rent is too high to speak of. About one-half the town the people are doubling up and two families occupying one house.

Sweetwater is a railroad center, three trunk lines crossing here, the Texas & Pacific, the Orient and the Santa Fe, all three roads making this place a division point. Therefore there is always lots of transient people here, and the hotels and cafes do the business.

All the people here are boosters and think Sweetwater is the best little city in the State—and it is.

We are connected with the Daily Reporter a fine publication with good men, and expect to remain with the office until we go back into the newspaper game or get "canned" out.

We could tell more about this section, but presume you need space for other news.

With best regards to the Advance and its many kind readers,

Respectfully,
J. W. GAY.
—Crawford Advance.

PEACE MOVEMENT IN THE EAST TAKING DEFINITE FORM IS REPORT

DEUTSCHLAND SUED FOR LOSS

By Associated Press.
New Haven, Nov. 18.—A suit to recover for the loss of the Tug Thomas Ascott, Jr., against the Deutschland was filed in Federal Court here.

The value of the Tug is given as twelve thousand dollars.

WORK RESUMED ON OIL WELL

According to the best information obtainable, the oil well just a short distance north of town will be sunk at least 200 feet more and, in all probability, will reach the 2000 feet depth, in case oil or gas is not found sooner.

The original proposition was to drill the well 1500 feet for \$7,000.00 and if oil or gas was found, the well would be drilled 500 feet deeper if the stockholders desired and would bear the additional expense of \$2,000 making the total cost of well \$10,000.00.

The 1500 mark was reached several weeks ago and since that time money sufficient to drill about 100 feet more has been subscribed and the work is to go ahead at once, the casing for same having already arrived.

It is thought that the balance of the money will be raised and the well will be put down 500 feet.—Roscoe Times.

HEASTINGS AND LAGOW WIN SUIT

Messrs J. H. Hastings and W. E. Lagow were plaintiffs in a case in District Court in Fort Worth last week and secured judgment against the defendant, a Mr. Womack of Greenville, for the full amount sued for, being about \$1000.00.

Messrs J. A. Griffith, A. M. Denman and T. D. Wiman were witnesses in this suit and Mr. Griffith tells us that it was the first case he had seen tried without a Judge. He explained that the Judge was present on Tuesday and swore in the jurors. He then left the case for the lawyers to try and did not return until Wednesday, when after reading over the testimony, delivered his charge and the verdict was finally rendered as above stated. Mr. Griffith says the trial was orderly and that the attorneys on either side of the case tracked the law as closely as they would have done if the presiding officer had been present throughout the trial.—Roscoe Times.

COMMISSIONERS WILL CONCLUDE WORK TODAY

The Commissioners Court will likely complete its work this afternoon after a most strenuous week's work. About all that remained to be done this afternoon was the passing upon the usual batch of accounts. As before stated these gentlemen have been quite busy and from all appearances have earned their magnificent salary of \$3.00 per day.

OPENS BUSINESS AT COLORADO

M. D. Willis the expert photographer has opened up a studio at Colorado City. Mr. Willis never does things in piece meals and the Colorado folks can rest assured that they will have a studio that will be a credit to the town.

J. L. Johnson is erecting a handsome bungalow in the west part of the city. We are informed that he has already sold the property.

W. H. Bartlett has just completed some nice improvements in his home in the south part of the city.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The movement for peace negotiations, according to reports from the Swiss frontier as printed in the Koelnische Zeitung are about to assume definite shape. An informal joint call from various neutral governments to Belligerents asking them send delegates peace convention has been made.

Reports say several European neutrals are already in touch with the American government and various Belligerents have been sounded on the proposition of a conference.

SHIP IN BAD WAY AT SEA

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—With a number of passengers aboard the vessel leaking badly and the engine disabled the steamer Anvil trading between San Francisco and Central America ports was reported off San Jose Del Cabo, by Admiral Caperton today.

COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER

The price of cotton reached a new high record today and low buyers have no advice as to the staple.

So far as we are advised this is the highest price paid during the season by local buyers. A number of bales were sold today.

POPULAR OFFICIALS SECURE RARE BARGAINS

There are at least two popular county officials who are rejoicing over the nice saving they made today in purchasing some table linen. The salesman appeared at the court house and after extolling the "fineness" of the goods to a queen's taste and explained fully that the "elvers" were of the \$15 variety, but he would as a starter dispose of the first few at half price.

Tax Collector Geo. Howell who is an expert trader, offered the salesman a dollar and six bits and to his surprise the articles was left with him. District Clerk who has continuously been at his desk in District Court just fortunately for him had a few moments off or he would have missed the brilliant bargain.

Anyway after having it fully explained that the article was so very valuable he too, made an offer of two dollars, but managed to get behind his desk so as to avoid facing the gentleman when he was making the measly offer. However, the said salesman's countenance brightened up and the deal was made.

The officials are now wondering just what would be the best disposition to make of the linen. It was suggested to them that the articles would make admirable working presents and they have about decided to keep them in store for that purpose.

ATTORNEYS ARGUING CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

As we go to press this afternoon attorneys are arguing the case of Mrs. Smaller Carpenter vs H. C. Carpenter in which she is asking for divorce and a division of the property. The case has been a hard fought one all the way through. The defendant is here directing his defense in the suit.

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The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching April Election:

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The city schools are making fine progress despite a number of hindering circumstances, chief of which is the need of additional teachers. The members of the faculty are laboring to the extent of their ability notwithstanding the work is hard and the salary not what it should be. More funds must be available for our schools and our people might as well face the situation like men. The efficiency of our schools must not be sacrificed.

This good year is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been a splendid era in the history of Sweetwater, but there are a few things that should not be allowed to hang their shadows over into the new year. One of these is that free mail delivery system. Sweetwater should begin the new year with a clear docket. Free mail delivery can not be assured by the new year only the requirements are met. It does not take long to build sidewalks and repair street crossings and these are the items that are causing Uncle Sam to withhold the service.

It matters very little whether or not you leave that boy a lot of accumulated wealth of a monetary value. But it does mean much to him and to society whether he is taught the correct principles of right and wrong. The boy who is started out in life with a noble character and the principles of right and wrong deeply imbedded in his life is a thousand times better off than if he had all kinds of wealth and was devoid of the former. Better call a halt in that great rush for material things and devote more time to the proper training of the young life.

W. M. Bright, the implement and vehicle dealer, is one man who refused to worry over the outcome of the recent presidential election. Not that he was not interested in the election of Wilson, not at all. There were no more loyal Wilson men than himself, but he had studied the whole situation not and was so sure that Wilson would ultimately win out that when the returns appeared to strongly favor Hughes, he was not alarmed over the situation.

In the tragic death of Col. Paul Waples of Fort Worth yesterday not only has one of the most successful business men of the state passed of the stage of action, but in many respects a good man has gone. He was progressive and contributed liberally to many worthy objects. As a controlling factor in several business enterprises, he was unusually successful in all his undertakings.

As before stated in these columns, the farmer who neglects to plant feed crops, grow poultry, hogs, and other adjuncts to the farm, and devotes his entire attention to cotton next year will find that he has made a mistake. Everything that is used for food is soaring in prices and will likely go higher. Cotton may fall or the pesky weevils or worms might destroy the whole crop too late to plant anything else. Better be safe and devote a good acreage to other crops and at the same time give careful attention to dairy products, chickens, turkeys, hogs etc.

Wall street and New York do not look any bigger or better than any other section of the nation in the estimation of President Wilson. But if our money is correct, William Jennings Bryan was the first big man to defy that aggregation. And really to be honest and frank with that gentleman, he has been the pivotal power in recent Democratic successes.

In ancient times it is said that the neighboring of a horse decided the fate of a greater ruler, later the "cackling of geese saved Rome," but it remained for the 20th century to witness the fate of a great political party hanging upon a hand shake. It is being asserted from one end of the country to the other that Hughes lost California and the presidency all because he refused to "shake hands" with Governor Johnson, the idol of the great majority of California. If this is really true, it is the first time possibly that a bit of impoliteness ever wrought good to so many people.

A Bell county farmer marketed his 1916 cotton crop last week, and received a check for \$9,500. The seed from the crop is worth \$3000 more. Yet Mr. Pope speaks of the "down-trodden farmer" in his Republican campaign articles.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Just such prices have about put Pope and Peter and a few other political disturbers out of business in Texas. The farmers have at last realized that they have better friends in Texas than some men who have used the offices of the farmers union to carry out political schemes.—Ballinger Ledger.

It is very unfortunate, indeed, that the farmers should be imposed upon by men who appear to have other motives than to labor for their best interests. Certain interests can always be depended upon to get in their work at any cost and it makes a man who is right at heart and every inch a man to drive straight ahead and not be swerved from the part of duty. The farmers themselves are the bone and sinew of the land, but some of the would be leaders cannot be put in the same class.

Some West Texas papers are already locating the West Texas branch of the A. and M. College. They forget that the bill providing for this institution is not yet a law, and that there is no cinch that it will be. The Leader wants the law passed first, and then it can easily tell where the school will be located, but will not do so on account of modesty.—Stanford Leader.

Yes, and you are correct in the first above statement. Let's work together harmoniously to secure this school. It will take a strong, united effort to secure the kind of a school that will be worthy of this great section. The town or community that hinders the work with selfish motives before the college has been provided for should not be considered by the locating committee.

It seems to the Record that a local building and loan association, composed wholly of people who want to build homes, and can furnish only the lot, would prove a good investment as well as a great civic help. When a large part of the membership of building and loan associations is composed of those who pay in their money solely as an investment, the per cent of members who want to borrow is small. Every member should be a prospective borrower to build or improve a home. Under these conditions every dollar keeps at work until the entire series is liquidated.—Colorado Record.

An institution such as referred to in the above would doubtless prove of great value to Sweetwater. This town is in need of many more homes for people who desire to reside here. That the investment of money in good residence property is a safe investment, scarcely anyone will question for a moment. With such a plan in operation many people who are accustomed to renting would soon own their homes and in many ways would splendid advantages result from it.

HE DESERVES PRAISE

Willie had swallowed a penny and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor, Willie has swallowed a penny." "Na mama," he interposed, "send for the minister." "The minister!" exclaimed the mother. "Yes, because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody." The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

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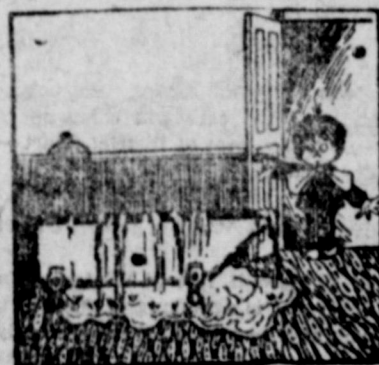
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Fresh tomatoes, per lb	10c
Hubbard Squash, per lb	03 1-2c
Radishes, per bunch	05c
Colorado Lettuce, head	05c
Calif. Lettuce, large	10c
Colorado Celery Hearts, 2 for	05c
Colorado Celery, med. size	05c
Calif. Celery, large	10c
Green Onions, Texas, bunch	05c
Colorado Onions, per bunch 3 for	10c
Carrots, per pound	05c
Purple Top Turnips, per lb	04c
Cucumbers, per lb	10c
Egg Plant, per lb	12 1-2c
Cauliflower, per lb	12 1-2c
Spinach, per lb	10c
Mustard, per lb	10c
Sweet Pepper, per lb	07 1-2c
Hot Pepper, per lb	20c
Cabbage, per lb	05c

Fresh Fruits

Cooking Apples, per pk	40c
Large Wine Sap Apples, doz	40c
Large Rome beauty, Apples, doz	40c
Large Black Twig Apples, doz	35c
Med. Size Rome Beauty doz	30c
Med. Size Champion doz	30c
Ben Davis, doz	15c
Tokay Grape, per lb	10c
Black Prince, per lb	10c
White Malaga, per lb	10c
Japanese Persimmons, doz	30c
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Gold Bar and Serv-us canned fruits. Davis Cash Grocer.

McCall Gary of Big Springs was here last night.

Jno. Nunn, County Commissioner of Fisher county was looking after business matters here today.

A. S. Hodges was in from his Clay-tonville farm today on business.

J. A. Buster and T. R. Luhn of Abilene are business visitors.

W. J. Dunn, of Sherman, is spending the day in the city.

J. A. Snyder, S. P. Hargerman, M. N. Drane and E. M. Ray, of Dallas, are seen on the street today looking after business affairs.

Misses Minnie and Eula Worsham of Eskota are spending the day in the city.

Rev. R. M. Dunlap of near Nolan was in the city today on business. Rev. Dunlap is one of the country's oldest citizens but is among the most active.

Rev. J. C. Moore left on the morning train via Blackwell to Hylton where he will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.

Editor W. S. Cooper of the Girard Reporter spent several hours in the city and made this office a pleasant visit. He is a lifelong friend of J. Boyd and T. O. Cowen and spent the day here most pleasantly.

The many friends of Captain S. W. Crutcher regret to know that he is quite ill at his home on N. E. 3rd street. While he is resting very well today, relatives and friends are very anxious about his condition.

Geo. Harris of San Angelo is in the city guest at the home of his nephew, Mr. Jno. Taber. Mr. Harris was formerly engaged in the hardware business at Miles, but is now in the automobile business at San Angelo.

A Reporter representative in his rounds today called at the real estate office of W. Y. Rockwell in the Campbell building. Mr. Rockwell was wearing an unusually broad smile and when pressed for the good news, he said the item would hardly be classed as news inasmuch as both parties to a deal had just consummated resided elsewhere. We failed to learn the exact status of the deal, but judging from Mr. Rockwell's exceedingly pleasing attitude are willing to stake a good sized wager that the deal was a handsome one.

L. S. Polk has made some attractive improvements on his place on N. E. Second street.

H. H. Haley of Roscoe is in the city today.

Mrs. Youngblood and a party of ladies from Roscoe were shopping in the city today.

MATTRESS FACTORY

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

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 275.

NOTICE

Mr. A. A. Hyde of Sherman will visit our city Monday in the interest of the Christian Endeavor work among the young people. He will make a most interesting talk Monday evening at the Central Presbyterian Church on the Ways and Means of Young People's Church Work. The public generally invited.

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FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford. Address Box 861, city. 12-1f

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, and a large garage, close in and on paved street. Terms reasonable. Phone 46. 26-1f

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

LOST—A diamond set cuff button between the Texas & Pacific depot and the Cozy Cafe or Orient depot. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Reporter office or to P. O. Box 658 New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Reporter office.

Place your orders for fresh fish and oysters with Sweetwater Creamery Co. Phone 116.

ROOMS FOR RENT—A suite of three elegantly furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Phone 573.

Fresh vegetables to arrive from California ever Monday and Thursday morning.—Davis Cash Grocer.

FOR RENT—House close in, apply at this office. 17-2f

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms for light house keeping, close in with bath hot and cold water all conveniences. Phone 362.

I HAVE for sale, or trade, two hundred acres of Dallas county land—on St. R. White at H. D. White's five and ten cent store. 17-3f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place at Eskota 285 sheep, first missed them Monday during the storm. I will pay a suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Address J. D. Russell, Sweetwater, Texas. 18-1f

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 561.

BOARD—And rooms. Apply to Mrs. Ada Huffman, Bowie street. Phone 620. 18-6tdp

TO WATER CONSUMERS

Owing to advance in cost of material the cost of tapping the water main will be as follows until further notice:
1-2 (one-half) inch tap.....\$8.00
3-4 (five-eighths) in tap.....\$9.00
3-4 (three-fourths) in tap.....\$10.00
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This being actual cost of labor and material.

T. E. CRUTCHER, Supt. Water Works Dept.

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In Fifty Gallon Lots
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If this oil fails to please you pour it out on the ground and come back and get your money.

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New Second Hand Store
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Soles Sewed \$1.00
If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes. See

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At Lyric Aldome

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Over Continental Bank.

HOPE & SON FOR ALL KINDS OF WOOD

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Oldest Wood Yard in Sweetwater

STOP!

At the new Shoe Shop and get your shoes fixed by a man with 18 years experience.

NEW BOOTS TO ORDER
Across the street west of First National Bank.

"DADDY" EVANS, Prop.

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Before a Jury!

You know that your appearance is always on trial. Every man you meet is both judge and jury of how you look.



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\$12,000 Worth of Furniture

Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings
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J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.

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Don't Buy Ill-Fitted Shoes!

In the women's fashions of today it is necessary to the life and looks of the shoe to be properly fitted. An improperly fitted shoe with Louis heel not only feels uncomfortable but looks decidedly awkward.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Ross, Superintendent.
The morning and evening sermons will be preached by Rev. G. S. Hardy, the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.
There will be special music rendered by the choir accompanied by the orchestra at both these services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Calendar meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald.
Choir practice Friday evening.

Central Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with graded lessons. J. H. Beall, Supt.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Pastor.
Evening service at 7:30 with the first in a series of sermons on the Book of Jonah, subject "Jonah—Fable, or Fact?"
There will be special music morning and evening.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
There is always a hearty welcome for all at the homelike church where all services are bright and brotherly.
Geo. W. Beck, Pastor.

Second Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. John R. Lewis Superintendent.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McLeod.
The Sun Beams and the Royal Ambassadors will meet at 4 o'clock p. m. immediately after the singing.
Everybody invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Cole to quilt.
A big afternoon at Second Baptist Church Sunday Nov. 19th. Professor C. L. Davenport will be there with a crowd of good singers from two until 4 p. m.
Everybody come and lets have a fine gospel singing. J. C. C. Evans.

Church of Christ—(West Side.)
Bible lesson, 10 o'clock.
Communion service at 11 o'clock.
Practice singing every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is invited to attend services.

First Christian Church.
Bible school at 10 a. m. J. H. Bright Superintendent.
Communion services at 11 o'clock.
There will be no preaching service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is invited.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. W. S. Taylor Superintendent.
The Pastor Rev. C. A. Engle will preach both morning and evening sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
There will be special musical program given by the choir at these services.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30.
The public will be given a cordial welcome to all of our meetings.
Aid society will meet Monday afternoon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

League topic Nov. 19—Why Christianity is the Hope of our Country.
Leader—Miss Hardy.
Reading of ninth Psalm responsively. (standing.)
America—Sung with spirit.
Prayer for the Christian of America that we may do our part at home making haste in the doing.
Introduction to lesson—Leader.
Statement by Lena V. Griswold regarding church membership in America.
Song—Let the lower Lights be Burning.
The Immigrant—Thelma Howard.
Christianity the Hope of America among other forces—Miss Kelsey.
Our resources and how we shall use them—Mr. Kendall.
Where He Leads Me I will Follow. Benediction.

Tom Largent and Floy Bean, prominent prize cattle growers of Merkel, are in the city today meeting old friends and looking after their cattle interest.

SWEETWATER BOY MAKES GOOD

Ed Bunch is in Merkel auditing the books of the Peoples Gin Company of that place who are operating gins all over the west. Next week he will be sent to Lubbock on a like mission. Ed is a Sweetwater boy who entered the employ of this Company early in September and has made good all along the line.

MOVES TO EASTLAND

M. O. Patterson of Maryneal passed through Sweetwater Friday with a car of household goods for his new home in Eastland county.

Some months ago Mr. Patterson traded farms with J. G. Keel of Eastland county and as a result Mr. Keel comes to Maryneal.

DEMONSTRATION

Those who failed to visit the Ribbon Cane Syrup Demonstration at Palace Drug Store today are missing a great treat. Miss Tomlinson is serving delicious hot cakes and butter, with regular old fashioned home made Ribbon Cane syrup to every guest, and every one left praising the fine syrup and were glad to be informed that every grocerman in the city would handle it in the future and many handsome orders were booked for future delivery.

DR. GRIFFIN BUYS RANCH IN PANHANDLE

Dr. Q. S. Griffin and family have returned from a trip to the plains and Panhandle country. Mrs. Griffin visited at Tulsa and the Doctor proceeded to Moore county where he purchased a ranch. He says that section is in fine shape and is well pleased with his investment.

SPECIAL ROADS TAX CARRIES IN COUNTY

At the general election a special 1/2 cent road tax was voted upon and carried by about 300 majority. This is narrow but enough. This demand was started in Hamlin by a petition in the summer, and we are glad to announce that it passed. This will give double the amount of money to the Commissioners to build roads. It will mean that Jones county will keep abreast of the road development.—Hamlin Herald.



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HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & CO

Miss Pattie Richardson, one of last year's popular city teachers but now principal of the Nolan school is shopping in the city today, with her two brothers R. L. and J. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Delta county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatcher for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will probably locate in Sweetwater.



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