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## TEACHER TELLS HOW STORM KILLED PUPILS

The Reporter carried an account of the tornado which swept away the Vireton school near McAlester, Oklahoma, last Thursday and killed fifteen children. After regaining consciousness and while lying on a cot in the hospital at McAlester the next day, Miss Vera Carter, the teacher of school destroyed, told the awful experience which she passed in just a few minutes:

"I was hearing a primary class when the storm broke," said Miss Carter. "It had been raining, but we had not thought much about it. Suddenly above the noise of the rain we could hear a different sound. I went to the door and looked out. I saw a big black cloud that was moving awfully fast. As I watched I saw pieces of timber flying in the air and I knew it was the Indian mission."

"Below the roar and rumble of the storm I could hear a peculiar hissing sound. Away to the south the sky was a ghastly green that colored everything with an unearthly glow. Up through the little valley in which the school-house stood, twisted and turned the big black cloud. It rose and dipped as it moved. I grew dizzy with fright as I saw we were directly in its path and it was drawing nearer—rapidly—nearer."

"I closed the door and placed my back against it. I still had my hand on the door knob when the storm struck. I thought of every thing—and then we were being twisted through the air and battered against pieces of flying timbers, with the wind roaring all about us. I can't describe that brief moment in the air. It was awful, awful. I knew what was happening, but I could not think it seemed as if I was being drawn into a mighty whirlpool that was sucking up all about it. Half unconscious, I saw dark objects flitting by. Some of them were my pupils—my poor little children."

"Then I found myself lying with the school children on the hillside. The dark clouds were gone. The sky was no longer green. A rain was gently falling through the silver clouds above me the sun broke and everything seemed fresh and bright. There on the hillside were lying my little pupils; I could hear their moans and see their clothes all covered with blood."

"I can remember little else that happened."

Miss Carter's right arm was broken, her head was badly bruised and a part of the jaw was knocked away. Physicians say she will recover.

## ABILENE FINDS STOLEN BEER

The half barrel of beer stolen Sunday night from a freight train when it stopped to take water at the local tank has been found by the police. It was discovered in a patch of brush not far from the track and although concealed from the casual passer-by no special effort had been made to hide it.

The barrel contained 32 gallons and had not been tampered with. Local officers and special officers of the railroad are investigating.

—Abilene Reporter.

## MOLASSES MIX FEED

Just received another car of Molasses mix feed for both cattle and horses. Cheapest and best feed for the money. Satisfaction guaranteed.—S. Edwards Grain Company. 9-2td-2tw

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## COTTON SUNK ON STEAMER

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The British steamer, Alexandrian, owned and operated by the Leland Line has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by the officials of the Company from the New York office. The steamer carried seven thousand bales of cotton.

## SCHOOL BOARD IN MEETING

The School Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon to transact business in general in connection with the schools.

Not enough responses had been made to the notices sent to the patrons, in regard to the private subscriptions, to justify the Board in making public any statement as to just what will be done in continuing the schools beyond the time that the public funds shall have been exhausted.

The Board will hold another meeting the latter part of the week if it is understood, and then may take some action in this very important matter. In the mean time they are very anxious that the demand for the schools shall become so great that the Board will have no trouble in extending the term the full nine months, as sufficient funds shall have the pledge to maintain the schools for the extra two months.

## FIRST COUNTY IN COTTON

Waxahachie, Jan. 10.—Ellis county has long been recognized as the banner cotton county of the world, and her people have boasted of the title, but the season of 1916-17 gives promise of dethroning the cotton queen. The foremost contender for the championship honors is Williamson county, which is the recent crop report is leading Ellis county by the narrow margin of 110 bales.

With an occasional bale of bales coming in, there is only the faintest hope that Ellis will yet wrest the championship honors from her rival.

## FOUND GUILTY GETS SENTENCE

By Associated Press.

Olney, Ill., Jan. 10.—Roni Hindertner was found guilty of man slaughter, in connection with the death of Elizabeth Radcliffe.

He was given the maximum penalty of fourteen years.

## SUFFRAGISTS PROPOUND QUESTIONS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The women suffragists begin their "silent meeting" of the White House. Twelve women being stationed at the two main gates of the White House, carrying banners on which is inscribed "Mr. President what will you do for woman suffrage?" The officials said nothing would be done so long as the women did not create any disturbance.

## OFFICERS MAKE POOR SHOW

Tuesday was an off day with the both the county and city tax collectors.

Collector Howell issued only thirteen poll tax receipts, while the city secretary W. H. Bartlett made zero.

Each officer promises a better report today.

## INSTALLATION POSTPONED

The Royal Neighbors were compelled to postpone their installation of officers, slated for last night on account of the Moose Lodge Monday evening at the Moose hall. The same program will be carried out in every detail.

## BIG FIRE IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 10.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the exposition building at State Fair grounds early today. The loss is twenty three thousand dollars.

## WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Canadian casualties from the opening of the war to December 31, a period of twenty-nine months, total 68,290. This is made up of killed, 10,854; died of wounds, 4,010; died of sickness, 484; presumed dead, 1,108; wounded, 48,454; missing, 2,970.

The casualties in 1915 when Canada had only one division at the front, totalled 11,453. During the last year, with four divisions, casualties totalled 53,837.

## Russians Repulsed

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Counter attacks by Russians yesterday along northern Roumanian front were repulsed by heavy losses.

## Guarantee

Athens, Jan. 10.—It is announced in government circles here that the guarantees given by the entente against the extension of the influence of former Premier Venizelos, is regarded as sufficient and that a reply to entente ultimatum will be given today.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 378.

## MANY BUYING STOCKS

By Associated Press.

Houston, Jan. 10.—Eighteen persons bought 227 shares at five dollars each, in a few minutes after subscription books farm loan bank opened here today. A long line are waiting to purchase more stock.

## BRITISH SHIP SINKS GERMAN

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent rumor that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon is current in the steamship circles here today.

The details are lacking regarding the identity of vessels engaged and their location.

## SUPT. ELLIS AT THE SCHOOLS

County Superintendent, A. D. Ellis, left early this morning for a visit to the schools in the north western part of the county. He will make the Blackland school, Wastella school and one, or probably, two other schools today.

He is driving his new Buick car and with the goods roads will be able to make splendid time to devote most of the day in the schools. Miss Thelma Ellis is in the County Superintendent's office, during the time her father is out visiting the schools.

## FINE TRAIN PASSES

"Uncle Sam's Hospital Train," a magnificent and wonderfully equipped train of ten Pullmans, passed through Sweetwater from El Paso Tuesday night.

The United States has but a few of these splendid moving hospitals and the Reporter regrets that its passing through was not announced so that all our people might have seen it while here.

The trains have been specially equipped for border eventualities.

Harry K. Thaw  
New York, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was today indicted by the grand jury on three charges of assaulting Fred Gump, Jr., a high school boy of Kansas City, Mo. A bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest.

## QUAST ATTENDS ROAD MEETING

P. T. Quast left early this morning for Big Springs to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Fort Worth-El Paso National Highway in that place today.

Mr. Quast is director from Nolan county and if the other counties have as able and enthusiastic member of the board of directors as he is the new road will soon be built.

The Nolan county man is a doer of things.

## PROF. ROSS FOR CITY SECRETARY

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Secretary for the city of Sweetwater I do so with a keen appreciation for the solicitation of many of my friends and the expressions of interest of many more since it has been known that I would probably make the race.

In addition to a thorough technical business education, my practical business experience I believe qualifies me to render efficient service in the office of City Secretary.

Should you see fit to elect me in the coming April election, I shall try to show by appreciation by faithful and efficient service.

J. L. Ross.

Shipments of fresh vegetables arriving daily. Buy your fruit and vegetables where you can get them right.—Allen Bros. Cash Grocers.

## Governor Delivers Address

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 10.—In his speech before the Legislature today, Governor Ferguson did not mention woman suffrage, but he struck closely to the Houston platform. He urged an appropriation of two million dollars for rural schools, the creation of a state highway commission and judicial reform.

## Cotton Goes Lower Today

Because of the renewal activity of the submarine war, or some other reason, the cotton market is off again today about \$1.50 per bale.

Middling was worth around 17 1/4 cents on the streets.

## BUFFALO BILL PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 10.—Colonel Cody ("Buffalo Bill") died at twelve five o'clock today at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Decker of this city.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is dying in Denver tonight, facing death in the same manner that he faced it many times on the plains of the West in conflicts that made his name famous.

The "greatest plainsman the West ever knew" heard the warning words of the approach of the end of his life today from Dr. J. H. East his physician and friend. Colonel Cody summoned the physician to the home of his sister, where he is spending his last hours. When Dr. East walked into his room Colonel Cody said:

"Sit down, doctor; there is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

Dr. East turned to the scout.

"There is a time, Colonel," said he, "when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Colonel Cody's head sank.

"How long?" he asked simply.

"I cannot answer that," said the physician, "only by telling

## SPLENDID BUSINESS IS SHOWN

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Texas Bank & Trust Co. was held in the parlors of the bank building with all the home officers and the following out of town officers and directors present:

D. R. Couch of Aspermont, H. S. Record of Monument, N. M., H. B. Reed of Lubbock, C. D. Bird of Mattador, Ben Van Tuyl of Colorado, M. D. Alexander of Lometa, J. V. Riley of Snyder and M. H. Gillian of Haskell.

The financial condition of this institution was found to be in excellent shape. The regular five per cent semi-annual dividend was declared and \$5,000 were placed in the surplus fund, raising this amount of the bank to \$75,000, while the capital remains at \$100,000.

The following officers and directors were re-elected for the new year:

Ellis Douthit, President; R. A. Ragland, Vice-President; H. B. Reed, Vice-President; H. S. Record, Vice-President; D. R. Couch, Vice-President; G. E. Bradford, Cashier; Geo. W. Willis, Assistant Cashier; Paul Bartram, Assistant Cashier.

## KNEW NOTHING OF BIG LEAK

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—After a brief hearing, committee suspends the leak investigation. Members stated that the Wood's resolution probably would be adversely reported to House. R. W. Bolling, Wilson's brother-in-law, denied he had anything to do with the leak.

## FINE HOGS AND A FINE PRICE

Mose Newman has received the returns on the car of hogs he shipped to Fort Worth Monday. The hogs averaged 202 pounds around and brought 10:10 on the market.

This is a very fine report and places Mr. Newman at the top of the Nolan county swine growers.

your life is like the hour glass. The sand is slipping—gradually, slowly, but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away."

Colonel Cody turned to his sister, Mrs. May Decker.

"May," he said "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the man who made history in the West when it was young, began methodically to arrange his affairs.

Dr. East tonight said death would come within thirty-six hours.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy from men of prominence all over the country came today. Many boys from different parts of the United States wrote to him.

At 10:30 tonight Dr. J. H. East, Colonel Cody's physician, issued a statement saying the noted plainsman was sinking rapidly and that his death was "a matter of a very few hours."



## The New Year Clear

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### FOR CITY SECRETARY.

W. R. JOHNSON  
W. H. BARTLETT.  
J. L. ROSS

## LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

### Officers at Slaton

Slaton, Tex., Jan. 10.—The Santa Fe division offices have opened in a new building here with the following officials transferred from various points. Superintendent, division accountant, head time keeper, trainmaster, chief dispatcher, general foreman of bridge and building, division engineer, stenographers and clerks for each of the above named.

Slaton needs 125 rent houses, and carpenters are working over time making an effort to catch up with the work.

### Cigarettes Going Up

New York, Jan. 9.—Advices in the prices of Turkish cigarettes ranging from 45 cents to \$1 a thousand were announced today by P. Lorillard & Co., out of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the country. The increase in cost of paper and other expenses was given as the reason. The higher wholesale prices are said to foreshadow corresponding advance in the retail trade.

### Dynamite Goes Off

Belton, Jan. 9.—Today while D. Brooks and N. E. Woodruff were at work on a well at the Center Oak school they placed dynamite into it to assist them in their work. They waited a while and then looked into the well, or rather started to look, to see if the fuse had not gone out. Their answer was a volley of shattered rock. Mr. Woodruff escaped with only one or two bruises and a rather severe shock. Mr. Brooks was badly cut about the head and face by the sharp rock, but his wounds are not considered in any degree dangerous.

### First Carlot of Feathers

Abilene, Jan. 9.—Friday the first carlot of feathers ever made up here was shipped by the Abilene Produce company to New York City.

These web feathers taken from the several thousands of turkeys killed at the picking plant of the produce company. The shipment is said to have netted the shippers around \$1,200.

### JAPANESE PINE

Mrs. Jim Dulaney has a Japanese Pine at the First National Bank that is very beautiful and attracts the attention of the many people who have business with the bank from day to day.

It is about two feet in height and almost perfect in form, and shows a vigorous growth.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276

## NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Austin, Jan. 10.—Frank Oliver Fuller, who will be the new speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, though a young man, has been one of the picturesque characteristics of the lower house for ten years. A characteristic fearlessness early earned for him the reputation of being ready at any time, if occasion demanded it, "to fight his weight in wild cats." This does not mean that he is of a belligerent temperament; however, for aside from a dim tradition that he once figured in a passage at arms in the house several years ago in which the hurling of an ink well across the hall was a feature, he has not been known to take part in a personal encounter.

On one occasion, while presiding over the house in place of the regular speaker, he did order a gentleman to his seat under threat of placing him in it himself if the sergeant-at-arms couldn't do so, and on another occasion during debate he dared the acting speaker to come from the chair and "make" him sit down, but nothing came of either of these incidents.

The most characteristic anecdote that is related of him is of an instance when he was addressing the house on a certain bill and denouncing the author of it in unmeasured terms, intimating in plain language that the gentleman ought to be in prison, when suddenly in question appeared in the house and walked down the aisle in Fuller's direction. Fuller saw him coming but continued with his denunciation without a tremor in his voice. Finally when the gentleman got directly opposite Fuller, he called out at him "Go to it."

much to the amusement of members who were expecting a personal clash.

For all this, Fuller is a mild-mannered young man who has fought his way up from the bottom by sheer force of will. He was born on a farm near Melrose in Nacogdoches county, Nov. 2, 1873. He worked on the farm and attended schools until he was about 20 years old. He was married at 21, and three years after his marriage went to the Sam Houston State Normal School at Huntsville. He taught school in Walker, Nacogdoches and San Jacinto counties and then attended the Southern Normal at the University of Tennessee, from which institution he received his law degree. He was admitted to the bar of the states of Tennessee and Texas in 1901, but continued for some time to teach schools.

In 1904 while he was principal of the schools at Cold Springs, he was elected county attorney of San Jacinto county. Two years later he was elected to the Thirtieth legislature, having strong opposition. He was re-elected to the Thirty-first without opposition did not stand for election to the Thirty-second, and has been elected to every legislature since unopposed. He has practiced law since 1904. He has been a strong prohibitionist since his entrance into politics, his father being one before him.

### BOY BREAKS WRISTS IN FALL

Ford, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Goetz, got both wrists broken Monday afternoon when he got a fall while playing at the family home at Fifth and Jean streets.

Ford was playing with his sister at the time, and some object which was being used as a ball lodged on top of the porch. They built a rickety platform of chairs and boxes in order to reach the lost article.

It was when he started to climb down that Ford lost his balance and fell to the ground, catching his weight on both hands. The wrists were snapped as a result.—Abilene Reporter.

Crisco, \$1.25.—Davis Cash Grocery.

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## ABILENE'S NEW OIL WELL

The first day's collection of Hunch Oil Company stock subscribed was a success, according to Secretary Fred T. Wood, who began the work of collecting the \$10,000 Monday.

Assisted by Miss Mabel Wood, the secretary called on a goodly number of new subscribers Monday and Tuesday, meeting with prompt payments everywhere.

"Indications are that we will have no trouble in getting the \$10,000 together by Saturday night, so that a drilling contract can be let on the following Monday," said Mr. Wood. "The subscribers have shown a willingness to meet us half way and we expect to have the \$10,000 in the bank by Saturday night.

"In this regard let me say that no drilling contract will be let until the last penny of the \$10,000 is in the bank. Thus it will be seen that the quicker all pay up the quicker will we get to drilling."

It is planned to let the contract for the new well Monday, or at least to get everything ready for the letting of the contract.—Abilene Reporter.

## SON BORN ON TRAIN

Dallas, Jan. 10.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pilgrim, of Myra, on a moving Texas & Pacific train between Longview and Gladewater about 5 a. m. Tuesday.

Conductor C. W. Gossett told of the incident on the arrival of the train here. The Pilgrim family, returning home from a trip to Louisiana, left the train at Dallas to visit an aunt. Both mother and child were well. The baby was five hours old then.

A purse of \$43.65 was raised for the baby among passengers on the train. A Methodist minister and Conductor Gossett took up the collection.

## BANKERS WILL VISIT HERE

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Jan. 10.—"Constantly decreasing yield per acre of field crops, waning fertility of the soil and higher cost of distribution, are causes of the high cost of living, and it is to these facts that the farmers of all Texas, as well as the Panhandle, must devote their attention if they are to conduct their operations along safe lines in 1917," said D. C. Dove, of the State Department of Agriculture, who is a member of Team No. 11 of the "Safe Farming and High Priced Cotton" campaign, to tour north west Texas between January 15th and 27th.

"It is true that the European war has had something to do with high prices. But the problems facing us, and which we may hope to solve, are the purely domestic ones I have mentioned. During our tour through the northwest we shall deal particularly with them. M. E. Hays, of the A. & M. College, will explain the benefits of the home garden in supplying food for the family and show that most of the difficulties of gardening are easily avoided. Miss Kate Henley of the United States Department of Agriculture will tell of the part farm women can play in the fight for rural happiness and prosperity and Dr. F. R. Jones, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry will speak on the cattle industry. Business men, bankers and merchants in each of the cities and towns visited, will participate in the meetings, arranging and announcing times and places for meetings."

According to arrangements of the Agricultural Committee of the Bankers' Association, Team No. 11 will be at Quanah, January 15, and J. B. Goodlett of the Citizens' National Bank will assist in making arrangements. January 16th, the team will be in Childress, assisted by C. C. Badgett, of the City National Bank. January 17, at Memphis W. B. Quigley of the Citizens State Bank will be host to the party. January 18, the team will spend in Calendon, with W.

H. Patrick, First National Bank, and Chairman of the Seventh District. January 19, the team will be in Canyon, with W. D. Morrel and January 20, in Plainview with R. A. Underwood, where the party will remain over Sunday, January 21.

Reaching Lubbock January 22, the team will be guests of W. S. Posey, member of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, and other local bankers and business men. January 23, the party will be at Post, with J. T. Herd, of the First National Bank. January 24, O. P. Thrane of the Snyder National Bank will entertain the party at Snyder. January 26, will be spent at Sweetwater, where G. E. Bradford will act for the Bankers' Association. On January 26, the team will be divided, members visiting San Angelo will meet and have the help of C. C. Kirkpatrick. The party at Benjamin will meet C. H. Burnett, who will assist in making arrangements. R. R. Waldrop of Crowell and L. E. Piper of Chillicothe will entertain the parties which reach those places for the purpose of making the final addresses of the campaign.

## MENINGITIS IS IN THE ARMY

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 9.—Five cases of spinal meningitis are being treated in the base hospital at Fort Bliss, where a national guardsman died early today of this disease. Private Robert Appieby of the headquarters company, Eighth Ohio infantry, was the guardsman who died. Private Robert Jenkins of Company F, of the same unit, was taken to the hospital and his company quarantined. The army medical department hospital train arrived here today from Nogales, Ariz., with patients for the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

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## KILLING DALLAS WOMEN

Dallas, Jan. 10.—Three men tried to kill their wives in Dallas last night. Squad Officer "Buck" Parsons was called to a downtown apartment late yesterday afternoon, where it was said, a man was preparing to kill his wife. As Parsons opened the door the man, armed with a double-barrel shotgun, pointed the gun at him. Parsons was too quick for him and knocked the gun to the floor. Both barrels contained a load of buckshot and the triggers had been cocked.

An hour later a negro who had just been released from the county jail procured a revolver and remarked that he was going to kill his wife. When he reached the home of his wife Detectives Pegues and Austin took him in charge.

### FIRE AT BOGATA

Paris, Tex., Jan. 9.—Eleven frame business houses in a row between Dozier's brick store and the brick hotel were destroyed by fire at Bogata, Texas, at 2 o'clock this morning.

The fire started at a blacksmith shop in the center of the block.

FOR SALE.—Single Comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs ready for delivery now. Good hatch guaranteed. Also some choice breeding cockerels to spare. My birds won their share of the ribbons at the Midland Fair last fall. Cockerels shipped on approval. Write me your wants.—J. W. Burkhardt, Colorado, Texas. Phone No. 303. 5-4twp

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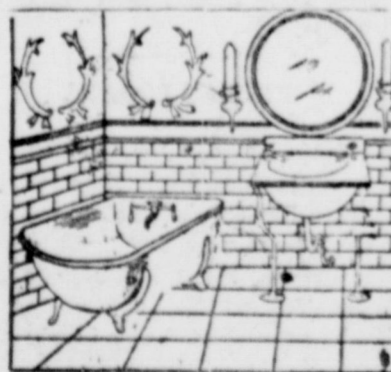
## HOPING LESSENS FOR PEACE

Vienna, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 9, 6:05 a. m.—The Austrian press has abandoned all hope of peace negotiations and discusses calmly the prospect of a continuance of the war. Emperor Charles' order to the army informing the soldiers that the entente had refused to accept the central powers' peace offer is accepted as final and editorial comment is confined to pointing out that the only course left is to maintain the struggle with the country's maximum effort. No results are expected from the allies' reply to President Wilson's note and as far as the newspapers are concerned the chapter of the present peace efforts is considered closed.



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**MONDAY & M'MURRAY**

## Doings With Legislators

Austin, Jan. 10.—A resolution was introduced in the House to create a committee of five to investigate the claims against the State penitentiary. The claims are understood to aggregate seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. A resolution was introduced in both branches for a prohibition amendment. It is said to have support enough for its adoption in the House. The Senate is believed doubtful.

Austin, Jan. 9.—The Texas Legislature convened at noon today. The House speedily began organization by electing F. O. Fuller as speaker the vote being unanimous. Fuller made graceful acknowledgement of the honor, pledging his best efforts for the good of the whole state.

This morning it was announced that as soon as the Senate was organized Senator Bee would introduce a bill reapportioning the State into now congressional districts.

**Henderson President Pro Tem**  
Senator John M. Henderson was elected President pro tem of the Senate. He was nominated by Mr. Lattimore, the nomination being seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Senator Lon Curtin was the only absentee when the body was called to order.

Eighteen Senators signed a submission resolution. It is to be presented by Mr. Lattimore.

When the Senate got down to other details of organization all of last night's caucus selections were elected.

## HERMAN SPOKE AT ROBY

Roby, Tex., Jan. 10.—E. J. Herman of the National Highway Association addressed a large audience at the courthouse here Monday night in the interest of the national highways. Roby is on an air line with the Great Plains highway and has been logged for this route.

A local organization was effected at the meeting and will be affiliated with the state association. Much interest is being manifested in good roads over this section.

Herman canceled his dates at Rotan and Aspermont to meet with the legislature at Austin, but will return to this section Friday.

The Starr Meat Market delivers meat to any part of the city. Phone 17. 6-17

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ten pound Cottolene \$1.90.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-17

Mrs. Ector Burge is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. J. E. Wood is suffering with La Grippe.

B. I. peas, California stock, Perry's Cash Grocery, phone 71. 9-21

Rev. T. Y. Adams is home from Dallas.

No. 2 tomatoes 10 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-17

Fresh butter, Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 9-21

R. B. Hilton is in Roscoe on business this afternoon.

Buy your shoes at the Herndon Shoe Store and get the best.—"The Selz." 9-17

Walter Gay of Hamlin was here today on business and to see his brother, J. W. Gay.

Kerosene this week at Perry's Cash Grocery, per five gallons only 45 cents. 9-21

Jim Cunningham of Abilene was here on business last night.

Get the best shoe, at the price, and that will be the Selz.—Herndon Shoe Co. 9-17

Rufus Wright has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Pink, Lima, Navy beans and fresh B. I. peas at Perry's Cash Grocery.

We can please you in any shape and size of shoe. See us before you buy.—Herndon Shoe Co. 9-17

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shelton left for Midland today in their auto.

Try that new popular breakfast food "Life of Wheat" Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 9-21

Mrs. J. T. Griswold will be hostess for the Self Culture Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White returned to Dallas last night after a visit to relatives here.

Editor S. G. Scott of the Bronte Enterprise spent last night in Sweetwater on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay left this morning for Longview, their future home.

Miss Ruth Wood of Brady is charming guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wood, and family in west Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Miss Ruby Wood of Brady who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood have returned to their home.

Elder Bently of Chillicothe preached a splendid sermon to a good sized congregation at the West Side Christian Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herndon of Eskota and Mrs. Ed Herndon and children from the ranch were guests of Mrs. Dan Herndon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Carr is hostess for a meeting of the Mothers' Club this afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Goble is improving the looks of his home place by putting up some new fencing.

The new concrete walk north of the Post Office in front of the lots belonging to the Masons is completed and is a fine piece of work.

Mrs. Hill of Calvert is here to see her daughter, Mrs. T. Y. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, John Reynolds, Misses Jeanette Reynolds and Delma Wilson, Mrs. Reynold's sister, have returned from a pleasant automobile tour of several hundred miles.

The choir of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Thursday evening for rehearsal. All members of the choir are urged to be present.

On account of the illness of the president and hostess for this week Mrs. J. E. Wood, the Novelty Fancy Work Club will not meet Thursday afternoon, their regular meeting date.

The three Trammell cottages in the north part of the city are about completed and present a handsome appearance.

George Parker and his force of hands are busy over hauling the cottage of Dr. Chapman in the block adjoining his residence.

J. G. Wilginton of Fort Worth who is president of the Continental State Bank is here today to attend the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the bank.

Mr. McNeil is erecting a two story building on the east corner of his wagon yard. The first floor will be used as a restaurant and office and the second floor bedrooms. Manager McNeil is trying to fill the demand of the traveling public which is coming our way and will continue as spring advances.

We will make it to your interest to buy your groceries at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

Give Perry's Cash Grocery a chance to help cut down the "high cost of living." Phone 71. 9-21

### MOOSE DANCE

The Moose Lodge played host for a select dancing party Tuesday evening for the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the Moose membership.

Twenty five dances were on the program. The Moose orchestra furnished most excellent dance music.

About 15 couples danced and a large crowd of spectators played "Wall Flowers" and enjoyed looking on and listening to the music.

## Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

**Mutual Weekly No 93.**

**Cub Comedy "Those Primitive Days"**

**Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen**

—in—  
**"The Franchise"**  
A Sociological Drama  
2 Reels

Sweetwater Theatre

## ANOTHER GOOD FAMILY HERE

Guion Gregg, General Agent of the Orient Land Company, K. C. M. & O. Townsite company and the Union Real Estate and Townsite Company is here today arranging to move his office and family to this place.

Not only does Sweetwater offer him almost an ideal place in which to live, but many advantages in a business way because of its splendid railroad facilities.

Sweetwater extends a cordial welcome to this splendid family and is sure they are making no mistake in coming here.

Try a bucket of that East Texas Ribbon Cane syrup, 75 cents per gallon at Perry's Cash Grocery.

## PROS. WIN IN THE SENATE

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Shepard bill to abolish saloons in the national capital after Nov. 1, 1917 was passed late today by the senate and now goes to the house where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the senate was 55 to 32.

While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the district was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

Three pounds Morning Cup Coffee. \$1.00.—Davis Cash Grocery 17

Ten pound bucket Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-17

## COMING FRIDAY

# "Pearl of the Army"

FEATURING **Pearl White** "America's Joan of Arc"

Pearl White is recognized as the most popular serial star in the world. The cast supporting her in the 'Pearl of the Army' includes, Ralph Kellard, who, because of his splendid work, in "The Shielding Shadow," has become one of the screen's biggest matinee idols. Theodore Friebeus, one of the most widely known actors in the country, Marie Wayne, a beautiful young adventuress in the film—and that sterling actor, W. T. Carleton

In "Pearl of the Army," Miss White plays the role of Pearl Dare, a twentieth century Joan of Arc who awakens us to the dangers surrounding our country. Her millions of admirers who have followed her adventures in the "Perils of Pauline" "Exploits of Elaine," and more recently, "The Iron Claw" will welcome her return in this patriotic picture which gives her the greatest opportunity of her career.



Pearl White, Pathe's Star.

## Sweetwater Theatre

Beginning Friday, January 12th.