

New Arrival at McDavid's. Just received one big shipment from New York of Ladies' Middy Blouses and Middy Suits, all the very newest and latest styles and assorted colors in trimmings. Middy Suits regular \$5 values, special this week \$3.95, and \$4.50 values at \$3.49. Big assortment of Ladies' Middy Blouses, trimmings well assorted colors, regular \$1.50 values, special this week \$1.10. Remember these prices hold good only this week. Sale closes just as advertised, Saturday night. **R. V. McDavid.**

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Brownwood Seeks Aid
Brownwood, Feb. 12.—W. D. McChristy, postmaster, has requested the services of a federal health officer to Brownwood for the purpose of launching a campaign against mosquitoes. City health officials, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have made application for Federal aid in fighting mosquitoes this coming summer at that place.

Cone Johnson
Washington, Feb. 12.—Cone Johnson, solicitor of the State Department, resigned today to resume the practice of law in Texas.

Watson is on Trial
Waco, Feb. 12.—The trial of J. E. Watson, charged with forgery, began in the District Court at Fairfield, Texas, this morning.

Watson is the son of T. R. Watson, convicted here Dec. 1, 1916, of the murder of the State Bank Commissioner John S. Patterson and sentenced to serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Indictments also were returned in Freestone county against T. R. Watson and another of his sons, W. R. Watson. The indictment charges T. R. Watson and J. E. Watson with assault to murder State Bank Examiner Eldred McKinnon at the time Mr. Patterson was fatally wounded.

Henry Withers was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today and states that the cattle and other stock of all kinds are doing well out his way.

Don't fail to visit our music room and see and hear the finest music ever brought to this town.—Adam Schaag, West side square. 13-2t 13-2t.

MORE ABOUT NEW TRAIN

T. H. Sears, General Superintendent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo, passed through Austin yesterday afternoon en route to Austin where a meeting is to be held in the interest of the new train which for some time has been in contemplation. The hearing is to take place tomorrow. Mr. Sears favors the discontinuance of the extra now running between Clovis and Kansas City and to have it run from Sweetwater via Amarillo to Kansas City, which seems the most desirable route.

The Santa Fe people are always on the alert to keep up with the progress of the country.

The extension of the South Plains & Santa Fe Railroad from Lubbock southwest to Blythe, Texas, was commenced on January 1. Stations that have been decided upon up to this writing and distance from Lubbock are as follows:

Brownfield, Texas, 40.83 miles; Blythe, Texas, 4.27 miles. There will be a station between Lubbock and Brownfield but the location has not been definitely decided.

The first 15 miles will be graded by March 1 and track laying will begin out of Lubbock at that time. The contractor expects to lay surface complete 15 miles of track per month.

It is planned that the entire extension to Blythe will be in operation by the early part of July next.

I am now associated with W. A. Perry in the grocer business and would be pleased to have my friends call on us. We are located in the corner concrete building north of the post office. We have a nice fresh stock of groceries and will make it to your interest to give us a trial.

HOTEL GIRLS IN OVERALLS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Overalls of light tan butchers' cloth have been ordered for the twenty girls employed in the kitchen of the Hotel Muehleback. They will be in two pieces, a blouse and trousers of the same material. The trousers are caught at the ankle with a buckle and the effect is suggestive of the Turkish maidens of the cigarette advertisements.

Each girl will have a fresh suit each day. Overalls are a cleaner, neater and more comfortable dress for work in a big kitchen, according to Samuel J. Whitmore, president of the hotel company.

"In fact, they're so sensible I wouldn't be surprised were housewives to adopt them for the morning work about the house," he said today.

FIGHT OR TICK

The county commissioners' meeting Monday in February session, decided that the cattle fever tick must get out of Taylor county before the year 1917 dies.

The court voted to employ extra inspectors to aid in the work of eradication. Some will probably be added about March 1 and others early in the fall. The fight against the tick will be intenser all along the line.

Besides this the court allowed some bills and did routine business.

Only three more days in which to select your choice in a beautiful piano. Don't fail to call and see them.—C. C. Heck, West side of square. 13-2td

Fresh oysters all this week at the City Grocery Co.—Phone 152

Respectfully,
I. R. Wallis, or 444. 13-3td

WILSON ANSWERS GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States has replied to Germany's proposal for a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case.

The state department made public Germany's proposals submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and also the government's reply, thereby confirming fully the announcement made by the Associated Press late Saturday.

The state department gave out a statement as follows: "In view of the appearance in the newspapers of Feb. 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare the department of state makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made last Saturday afternoon by the minister of Switzerland that the German government is willing to negotiate with the United States providing that the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with.

Put in Writing
"At the request of the secretary of state this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss minister Sunday night. The communication is as follows:

Memorandum. The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate formally or informally with the United States providing that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

"Signed, P. Ritter."
"This memorandum was given immediate consideration and the following reply was dispatched today:

U. S. Reply

"My Dear Minister:
"I am requested by the President to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me the eleventh instant, that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the 4th of May last, but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless and until the German government renews its assurances of the 4th of May, and acts upon the assurances."

"No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this government and any other government or person."

LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church held their regular Auxiliary meeting with Mrs. Geo. Parker Monday afternoon.

In the study of the "Four Gospels" the ladies are having special lessons on the life of Christ, directed by their pastor, Rev. Beck.

At the conclusion of the study a short business session was presided over by Mrs. Myres the president. The date for the first Progressive Tea was fixed for Wednesday with Mrs. McDonald.

During the social hour a delightful program of phonograph music was enjoyed. The meeting concluded with a course of hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. Knight enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon with the Auxiliary members.

WE sell Meal and Cake.
E make all grades.
E want your business.
IRE us your orders.
ACO COTTON OIL MILL
ACO, TEXAS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tanlac for sale at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. F. Dupree is confined to her room with La Grippe.

Just received, all kinds of garden seed.—Davis' Cash Grocery. if

J. Waggoner has put on a new dray wagon.

Kerosene oil 10 cents per gallon at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Tanlac for sale at City Drug Store.

W. M. Hodges of Claytonville is here on business today.

A. I. Berman is in Cuero on business.

Peanut butter in bulk at Perry's Cash Grocery.

W. H. Jobe is in Sylvester on business.

Nice oranges at 20 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. D. T. Brady is visiting in Houston for a few days.

Joe Holder is still confined to his room with La Grippe.

T. O. Kinsey has returned from a visit to Bell county.

It pays to pay cash for your groceries. Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery

Tax Assessor George Sheppard is in Roscoe today.

H. P. Simmons is home from several weeks in El Paso.

T. Vard Woodruff attended court at Roby yesterday.

Lemons 20 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.

The little child of E. M. Black is quite sick.

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

Choice eating apples 20 and 15 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mr. Bryant of Whitewrite came in this morning to spend a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fortner.

John W. Lynde of Fisher county transacted business in the City Monday.

Mr. Thos. Trammell is reported to have rested better last night than for two weeks past.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Abilene was buried at Roscoe today.

Tom Neill of Trent is spending the week in Sweetwater drinking our famous mineral water.

John Meyers is having substantial improvements made on his residence in south Sweetwater.

Fine assortment of candies and the price is right at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

S. A. Brown of Santa Anna is here on business and will leave tonight for Crowell.

Just a little out of the way but we will make it to your interest to buy groceries at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

Judge W. W. Beall returned from Eastland this morning where he went Monday to hold court for Judge Burkett.

W. M. Bright is home from Abilene where he was called on account of the critical illness of his mother whom he left but slightly improved.

Rev. G. S. Hardy left last night for Clarendon for a few days to help his son Louie get himself settled on his farm.

C. C. Dana, General Passenger Agent of the P. & S. F. passed through over the Santa Fe en route to points South.

Purchase a cash coupon book and give Perry's Cash Grocery a chance to save you money on your grocery bill.

G. H. McGuiri, Tariff inspector of the Santa Fe, headquarters at Arkansas City, Kansas, is here on business.

Our phone number is 71. Our motto is Quick sales and small profits. Perry's Cash Grocery Co. 13-2t.

A. L. and W. F. Hollowell of the Nolan community are transacting business with Sweetwater's merchants.

A limited amount of that fine ribbon cane syrup and the price is only 75 cents per gallon at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

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City Grocery Company
First door west of Hubbard's

We now have a complete stock of fresh Groceries; also all kinds of fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

We will appreciate your business We want your Produce

City Grocery Store
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Spring Suits

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SOUTHERN Mercantile Comp'y

Edwin Clapp SHOES

100 pairs of Edwin Clapp Shoes, new styles, are now on sale at

\$6.50 and \$7.00

The regular price is \$10.00. Come and see at the

Sweetwater Dry Goods COMPANY
"The Price is The Thing"

The Best Is No Higher IN THE END

GROCERIES and FRESH MEATS

Fresh Good. Prompt Delivery

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New Silk Arrivals

Have just received a big shipment of beautiful Silks.

The newest colorings are displayed in this lot of Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes, Messalines, Tafetas and the new and popular silk Jersey Cloths.

The Jersey Cloths now Shown in Our Window



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Lumber, Lime, Cement, Brick, Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Wall Paper, Glass, Corrugated Iron, Wall Board and Composition Roofing.

Call and See Our Goods and Get Our Prices Before Buying.

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EAST SIDE SQUARE Phone 97

FOOD SCARCE IN GERMANY

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who has been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many staples of food had altogether disappeared from the markets other than had grown so dear that they are beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do, the daily allowance of potatoes had been reduced to ten ounces, and that either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long queues of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakeries.

Maximum prices of the food stuffs controlled by the Government are still very low for potatoes and bread, and comparatively low for meats. Potatoes cost only 72c the standard bushel of sixty pounds, and bread a little less than 3 1-2c a pound. But the potato allowance is insufficient for persons who have little but bread and potatoes to eat and has to be eked out with turnips.

One Egg in Five Weeks

It had been hoped to allow one egg a person each two weeks in Greater Berlin but the last one-egg allowance was made some five weeks ago and another is not promised until February. When the correspondent left Berlin in August it was still possible to buy cheese. Since the end of August there has been no cheese on the market. It is said that considerable quantities are being imported from Holland, but it goes apparently to the front except for small quantities allowed the restaurants and hotels.

Another serious reduction of available foodstuffs has been the expropriation for control by the Government of all canned vegetables. Four of five weeks ago the dealers were permitted to sell a fractional part of their stock, but only two cans on each bread card. Permission to sell a further part is expected to be granted soon but the dealers are to be compelled to open each can before selling it, so as to force the buyers to consume it at once and not hoard it.

Cheapest Meat 60c Pound

The weekly allowance of meat of all kinds in the Greater Berlin municipalities runs from 5 1-4 to 8 3-4 ounces. The cheapest varieties cost about 60c a pound; the dearest 72c.

One of the most serious deprivations continues to be the lack of fats and oils. The weekly allowance of butter and margarine together is a little less than three ounces a person. The Associated Press correspondent paid \$3.12 for about two-thirds of a pint of hazelnut oil to be used for frying. Goose fat costs \$1.80 a can for a can of 17 3-5 ounces, and is the only fat except vegetable oils that can be bought without a card.

Extending his investigations the correspondent heard expressions of hunger from all sides. The most bitter complaints came from soldiers at home. When the writer last visited the front in July the men's rations were ample in

every respect, and there is no reason to believe the same is not true today. There is a deadly monotony about meals in the average household. Breakfast generally consists of rolls, marmalade (often made of pumpkins), and a decoction of roasted acorns, rye, chicory and what-not that goes by the name of coffee. There is no real coffee left. Some tea at high prices is still to be had, but the poorer people drink a brew of linden blossoms, raspberry leaves or leaves of other shrubs or trees. For the "second breakfast" there is a dry bread. Dinner generally consists of boiled potatoes with salt, some kind of boiled vegetables and, on perhaps two days of the week a tiny piece of meat. Fish takes the place of meat on other days, unless one can buy a goose at \$1.56 a pound (they cost \$2 a pound just before Christmas), a duck at \$1.44 a pound, a turkey at \$1.32 a pound or a hen at \$1.08 to \$1.20 a pound.

No More Bottled Beer

Supper is the problem in the average household. Generally there are no potatoes left over from noon and if there are there is no fat in which to fry them. The usual German supper before the war consisted of cold meats, sausage, cheese bread and butter, and beer. There is no meat, no cheese and no sausage, no butter on four or five days of the week no more bottled beer and many saloonkeepers refuse to sell beer to be consumed off the premises. The beer, moreover, is all but indrinkable.

There remain then, only bread and fish, fresh-smoked bread or canned. And the problem of cost is added to that monotony. The writer paid in Berlin \$1.20 a pound for ordinary lake trout and \$4 a pound for small fresh water bass. Dried, salted fish costs 36c a pound and smoked eel \$1.92 to \$2.40. Once in every four or five weeks the city authorities place on the market small tins of sardines, one of which may be bought on presentation of the municipal Lebensmittelkarte or provision card. Each family, no matter of how many members, has only one of these cards.

Pepper costs \$6 a pound and small raisins \$6.08. Saccharine dissolved in water has taken the place of sugar for sweetening coffee and tea in private homes as well as restaurants. Milk is ordinarily available in limited quantities only for invalids and very aged and small children.

COTTON GOES LOWER

The cotton market is about 20 points down today with the result that middling basis is quoted at 15 1-2 cents on the local market.

6 1-2% MONEY—QUICK SERVICE

By dealing direct with borrowers, I can make loans on lands at the rate above mentioned and can give you the best service ever offered in the West. Abilene inspector, Abilene attorneys, Abilene MONEY, no red tape, no frills no delays. Terms, brokerage and expenses reasonable. Write me for full particulars.

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No. 5, Radford building, Abilene, Texas. 16-2tw

DON'T Buy until you try—Don't sell until you tell—New Second Hand Furniture Store. Phone 684.
—M. T. Bowden, Mer. 11tf4-w

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Plumbing that Pleases



The repair work that we do is the best advertisement we could have. It is so thorough and perfect that our customers feel more than satisfied and talk about us to their friends. We use only the best materials and hire only the most experienced workmen, consequently we are able to turn out work of a very high grade. Our practical plumbing knowledge enables us to suggest the best and quickest way to handle a job.
Phone 334

Monday & McMurry

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We have not advanced our linen prices in Sweetwater—please read the following:

Linen List

Towels	..... 1c
Double Towels	..... 2c
Bath Towels	..... 2c
Napkins	..... 1c
Table Covers	..... 3c to 10c
Sheets	..... 2c
Pillow slips	..... 2c
Bed Spreads	..... 10 to 25c
Pillow Shams	..... 3c to 10c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	..... 25c
Wool Blankets, per pair 50c
Rags 1c to 3c
Quilts 25c
Aprons 3c to 25c
Scarfs 3c to 10c
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If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes, See

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During the weeks of February 15th to 28th, we will send to you on 6 DAYS FREE TRIAL one of the celebrated FRANTZ PREMIER ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS. This offer is for a limited time only, so we suggest that you act promptly.

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\$30.00 will buy a good two seated carriage in good condition, running gear is fine shape and will last for years. A bargain if taken at once. Ring 351.

LOST.—On the streets somewhere Wednesday a cameo brooch. Finder will be rewarded.—Mrs. Mack Murphy at Sweetwater Theatre. 15-3td.

FOUND

Lady's purse, owner may have same by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.—Three good work horses; five young mules from 2 to 4 years old; four good mares and colts. Prices reasonable.—Adams Machinery Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 14-5td-ltw

SATURDAY CLUB NEW OFFICERS

The Saturday club held their annual election of officers Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, who was a most delightful hostess.

The election resulted in the following new officers: President, Mrs. G. H. Bunton; First Vice President, Mrs. A. L. Reynolds; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. V. Glass; Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. Joe Lisman; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton; Treasurer, Mrs. S. I. Edwards; Parliamentarian and Critic, Mrs. Smothers; Press Reporter, Mrs. Roy Headrick; Library Chaignan, Mrs. W. T. McCoy.

At the conclusion of the business session the club members enjoyed a social good time. Refreshment plates on which was prettily arranged a most appetizing luncheon course was passed by the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Delma Wilson.

WATSON ACQUITTED

By Associated Press:
Waco, Feb. 15.—J. E. Watson was acquitted of forgery this morning in the Fairfield district court. Other cases against Watson his father and brother were postponed until the April term of court.

NEW BUSINESS

John McCracken has put on a float wagon and asks for a share of your business. Prompt and efficient service is his motto. Phone 436.

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First insertion, per word.....1c
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WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods, toys polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

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Money loaned on desirable improved residence property, also improved farms and ranches at prevailing interest rates.—W. Y. Rockwell, Campbell Bldg. Phone 136. 16-tf

FOR RENT.—3 rooms, with private bath, for light house keeping for couple without children. Phone 669. 23-tf

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

FOR RENT.—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping Phone No. 470. 8-6tdp

FOR SALE.—A nice two seated carriage in good condition at a bargain if sold at once. Phone No. 351. 29-w-d-tf

FOR SALE.—New 5 room house, east front lot 75x150, on corner commanding good view of town in Orient Addition. This house has all modern conveniences two nice closets and is well built. Nice garage and barn. The price is \$2,000. You pay \$250.00 down and the balance at \$25.00 per month at 8 per cent interest. If you want it hurry.—Newman & Jones Phone No. 118. 9-tf

FOR RENT.—One nice upstairs room with all modern conveniences.—Phone 109. 12-dtf

FOR RENT.—Comfortable bed room with private entrance. Apply to James Irving or phone No. 456. 13-3td

NOTICE.—I have put on a new transfer and dray wagon and solicit a share of your business. I guarantee prompt and efficient service. Headquarters at Bill and Harry's Cafe. Office phone 389, residence phone 221.—J. Waggoner. 13-6td

FOR SALE.—New 5 passenger Ford car. Miss Floy Kincaid at Bryant's store. 13-tfd

WANTED.—To break gardens, lots, land, haul. Have good mule team and equipment.—Phone No. 400. 13-5td

WANTED.—Position by young married man. Experienced in book keeping. Office or store work preferred. Best of references. Not afraid of work.—Box 816 Sweetwater, Texas. 13-6tdp

FOR SALE.—Five room house west side two blocks off paved street will take good Ford car as part payment, can arrange balance monthly payments at 8%.—Newman & Jones Phone No. 118. 13-tf

LOST.—One dark bay mare, half shetland with blaze face and saddle marks on the back. Finder please phone 500. 13-3td

FOR SALE.—Good work horse. Seven years old perfectly gentle at a bargain. A. M. Fryar at end of north Locust st. 13-tf

FOR SALE.—House hold goods A. M. Fryar at north end of Locust street. 13-tf

FOR RENT.—Four room cottage with bath. Phone 696. 14-tfd

FOR RENT.—Two rooms one unfurnished for light house keeping, for couple without children. Mrs. B. M. Jones. 14-6td

FOR RENT.—Five room house with bath, sleeping porch lights and water. Phone 207, Nolan County Abstract Company. 14-3td

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Saturday is the last day. Monday following we will begin boxing and shipping the remainder of the stock to Stamford. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to buy new fresh goods at actual cost. Lots of New Spring Goods have just been received.

We Can Move Money
easier than goods, so come and take the goods at cost & give us the money

Don't fail to attend the last days of the sale, for everything is going at wholesale cost and we want our friends to get the benefit of this money-saving sale.

Good bye,

J. T. Bryant AND COMPANY

DR. ZACHERY ENDS HIS LIFE

News was received in Ballinger Monday of the death of Dr. C. A. Zachery, of Crews. Dr. Zachery took an overdose of chloroform between ten and twelve o'clock Sunday morning and died from the effects of the medicine. Justice of the Peace Tally, of Crews, held an inquest and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The funeral was held Monday and the remains laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

Dr. Zachery had been a citizen of this county for perhaps fifteen years. He located at Rowens where he practiced for some time, later moving to Crews. For some time he had been in bad health and was carried to the asylum where he was given temporary relief.

Mrs. Zachery is a teacher in the Crews school. Besides her two children survive. They have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.—Ballinger Ledger.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist ladies held their regular Bible study at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dawson directed the lesson on the book of John in such a way that each member felt it was good to have been there. A good attendance was present though some of the regular attendants were detained at home on account of sickness.

FOR SALE—Clothes worth the money.—Phone 251. 14-2d-1w

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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Clothes cleaned at our plant are free from that gasoline smell. Phone 97. Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. 14-6td

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy Abilene Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF Thomas McCoy Bankrupt No. 548 in Bankruptcy Abilene, Texas, Feb. 14, 1917 OFFICE OF REFEREE

To The Creditors of Thomas McCoy of Dora in the county of Nolan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of Feb. A. D., 1917 the said Thomas McCoy was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 26th day of Feb. A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims; appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Templeton are moving here from Crowell.

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Comers and Goers of a Busy World

S. W. Kennedy was a passenger to Fort Worth this morning.

Judge R. W. Haney of Abilene is a business visitor here today.

R. L. Hall, editor of the Blackwell Times, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office today.

Judge J. H. Cochran killed a fine 200 pound porker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Price, owners of the Roe Ranch are here from Chicago for a few days.

The County Clerk has failed to issue a single marriage license so far this week.

The local undertakers have had no report of any one dying for several days.

J. C. George is reported quite ill at the family home in the West part of the city.

The Jamisons beautiful bunga low on the West side is nearing completion.

E. M. Black, manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. of this place, is in Abilene today on business.

J. N. Kilman, state manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., spent yesterday in Sweetwater on business.

Hon. Don. H. Biggers passed through on the Santa Fe, Austin bound. He has matters of public interest in view.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Headrick visited Mr. Headrick's sister, Miss Jewell Headrick who is quite ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. G. W. Cox of Snyder spent the night in town and went over to Abilene today to visit her children who are in school there.

W. A. Roberts, electrician of Dallas is here for the purpose of installing the T. & P. telegraph system in the new freight station.

The members of the Methodist choir will meet at the church this evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Holland, of Canyon City, came in last night en route to Mineral Wells, and while in the city was the guest of P. C. Moore and family.

C. N. McGaffey will leave for Post City tonight where a Praetorian council will be organized by him, Friday night. James Knight local deputy at Post will assist in the organization.

Mrs. H. R. Hieks of Merkel has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alba Hutchings, and Mrs. Evins Osburn and returned this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Brazill is visiting a few days in Cisco and Albany. Meanwhile Mr. Brazill is preparing to move to Albuquerque, N. M. where Mrs. Brazill will join him later and will make that their future home.

The big steel beams supporting the upper floor of the new freight depot were tested out yesterday. They are supposed to bear up seventy five pounds to the square foot. More than two hundred pounds to the square foot were placed on them and they were found not to have varied the fractional part of an inch.

Sweetwater council 436 Praetorians, held an interesting meeting last night. The Gold and Silver contest was put on and both sides start out with the determination of being the winner. Several cash prizes are being offered and the contest is to close with a supper. The council is growing fast, new members being added to each meeting.



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The local order of Moose number 1044 have made arrangements with Harry Ennis to stage the biggest Musical Extravaganza and Minstrel show ever staged in Sweetwater. The show is to be one of the grandest performances of its kind ever presented in this city and with the talent selected we know whereof we speak. The show is not one of the old time minstrels, with a few end men "cracking" jokes and a few hurra songs, but every number is novel in the extreme and is rehearsed until it is an individual hit. The big first part will open with a catchy melody song by the entire company, which takes place in a New York cabaret and is a scene of rare beauty. The four end men acting as waiters and the first part is on with a slap bang.

The second part you will see pretty girls flash across the stage with bright gaudy costumes. One of the pleasing numbers in the show is "Seajors at the Shore" from "Prince of Pilsen." At the rise of the curtain the young ladies and gentlemen will be seated on the sands at the sea shore and at the close they will form themselves into a living stage coach. Another pleasing number of the performance is the Indian Maids in their war dance. The cast will include some forty or fifty of the best Musical and Dramatic talent of Sweetwater.

The Moose took an unanimous vote to give 10 per cent of the gross proceeds to the United Charity's and are doing everything in their power to make this entertainment successful.

This sparkling comedy will be under the direction of Mr. Harry Ennis of Los Angeles, Calif., who comes here well recommended from various states where he has worked. He carries a pretty line of costumes and electrical effects.

The entertainment will be given at the Sweetwater Opera house the latter part of the month, the dates not being fully decided on.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Opal Perry, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Perry, in Southeast Sweetwater, was tendered a most enjoyable birthday party by her mother on the occasion of her ninth birthday. Mrs. M. D. Willis, her Sunday school teacher chaperoned the party. The guest were: Rue Trammell, Lerline Brady, Francis Hamilton, Francis Fitzgerald, Clara Belle Willis, Bittie May Willis, Leal Davis, Mary Borman, Catherine Lewis, Ruth Davis, Joseph McLeod, Tommie Borman, and Floyd Lewis. The little party gathered on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Perry at four p. m. till six and the refreshments were served in the way of chocolate cake and candies. It is needless to say that the festivities were heartily indulged in by every one present, and all went away with joyous good wishes for many returns of the happy occasion. Some even wished that she might have a birthday once a month.

Miss Opal was the recipient of many dainty and valuable presents.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson entertained at Bridge, honoring her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Fred Coker of Abilene. A number of interesting games were enjoyed. The hostess poured punch through out the afternoon and served a most delightful luncheon. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. Coker, Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, Mrs. R. N. Grisham, Mrs. Guy Morris, Mrs. S. I. Edwards and Mrs. R. T. Hunter.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY

According to custom the Baptist ladies divide their society on the Second Monday of each month and each of the three circles hold separate meetings. Monday the West Circle met with Mrs. Isham Wright, the East Circle with Mrs. R. R. Smothers and the South with Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

A social good time was enjoyed in each meeting and future work was planned. Refreshments were served by each hostess.

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