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GERMAN OFFICIAL ADMITS THE SO CALLED PLOT

NEW NAME FOR PRESIDENT

The emperor of Germany was just sitting down to his royal breakfast when he was handed the cablegram announcing the United States had severed diplomatic relations with Germany. He boiled over in wrath and blamed Count Bernstorff with bungling the affairs. Chancellor Hollweg defended Bernstorff and the kaiser finally cooled down. The empress explained to her friends present that German representatives invariably create misunderstandings and had always been men lacking in tact, especially in handling the hypocritical English pastor at Washington meaning President Wilson.

BURGLARS ARE STILL ACTIVE

An attempt was made Friday night to steal John Focht's auto from the garage at the family residence in north part of town.

As Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were going home early at night they noticed some one in the alley, between the Focht and Dulaney residences, working with an auto. This aroused the suspicion of Mr. Perry, who after going on to his residence with Mrs. Perry, returned to make an investigation of the matter.

When he had returned he found the party had succeeded in pushing the car out into the street, but was unable to start it. As Mr. Perry came back the would be burglar fled leaving the auto in the street.

In the western part of the city burglars took eleven fine chickens one night this week from Miss Mildred Smith. Miss Smith had eighteen Rhode Island Reds and only seven were left by the burglar.

ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Elks Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, Geo. Howell, Esteemed Leading Knight, R. S. Smith; Esteemed Loyal Knight, E. E. Roy; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. P. Majors; Secretary, F. C. Shugart; Treasurer, George Willis; Tiler, Mark Musgrove; Trustee, S. I. Edwards; Representative to the Grand Lodge S. I. Edwards.

GOING SOME

The Record has been rushed this week on 40,000 run for Big Springs, 35,000 run for Haskell, a law brief from Sweetwater, 10,000 for Colorado laundry and 5,000 Barcroft hotel, besides handling the Waller trial and getting out a twelve page paper, and the usual run of city work.—Colorado Record.

Mrs. M. Clifton, representing the Orphan Home Society of Dallas is here today in the interest of that worthy institution.

O. C. WELLS IS ARRESTED

The strong arm of the law has again reached out and ensnared O. C. Wells on a charge of having stolen \$1,500 worth of furs in Mineral Wells.

Wells was taken into custody here several weeks ago upon suspicion, having the content of a small gent's clothing store in an automobile, which he had stepped in an alley in the rear of the May building. It developed that the goods had been stolen in Blackwell and Wells was lodged in the Nolan county jail at Sweetwater, charged with theft.

He escaped in February and was next seen when arrested in Ada, Okla., on Monday. It is alleged that Wells stole valuable furs in Mineral Wells, took them to Ft. Worth in a one-horse shay and shipped them by express to Ada, Okla. When he called for them on Monday morning, G. W. Chapman, a Fort Worth detective, and one of the Mineral Wells hide dealers were in waiting.

Police Chief Nick Snow happened to be in Fort Worth on business at the time and identified Wells as the man who had been arrested here and transferred to Sweetwater upon the Blackwell theft charge.—San Angelo Standard.

County Clerk Roy has issued marriage certificates recently to J. T. Henderson, Jr., of Eldorado and Miss Clara Jolly, Jay Johnson of Coleman and Miss Julia Green of Lovington, New Mexico.

DAVIS FILES IMPEACHMENTS AGAINST GOV.

Austin, March 3.—Representative H. P. Davis of Van Zandt filed impeachment charges against Governor James E. Ferguson.

Austin, March 3.—Representative Davis of Van Zandt seeks the appointment committee to gather evidence and "use such charges as a basis for the impeachment proceedings." He charges that Governor Ferguson misappropriated the public funds for the maintenance of the mansion and in signing and approving vouchers for rewards, etc., and is guilty of the violation of the State Banking laws in connection with the Temple bank.

The house was in an uproar when Governor Ferguson replied to the charges by referring to "that man from Hall, who looks like a nigger and is a nigger." Some shouted "put him out." Governor Ferguson later apologized to the House saying his undue passion caused the statement. The action on the Davis resolution was deferred until Monday.

Impeachments

Austin, March 2.—Representative Davis of Van Zandt county will tomorrow morning introduce in the lower house of the Texas legislature, resolutions calling for the impeachment of Governor James E. Ferguson on charges of violation of the state banking acts, misapplication of public funds, using undue influences on subordinate officials and in his appointments.

Although Senator Johnson of Hall and Representative O'Banion of Harrison have both introduced resolutions in the senate and house respectively, making identical charges, the Davis resolutions will be the first making any specific or direct charges. Laying the predicate for impeachment proceedings as the charges as Davis now has prepared them do, it will be the first time in the history of Texas that such accusations have been brought against a governor of the state.

WHEAT REACHES HIGHEST POINT

W. H. Wortham, the grain man, reports wheat the highest price to date since the Civil war. It brought \$2.11 per bushel cash in St. Louis.

Great Time at Banquet

One of the most brilliant social events of the season in Sweetwater was held Friday evening when the ex-students of the University of Texas met at the City Hall to properly celebrate Texas Independence Day, which was ended by a big banquet at the Mart Hotel.

Chas. W. Lewis was elected president of the organization for the next year, Allen Wight was elected vice president and John Focht Secretary-Treasurer.

The Reporter will contain a fuller account of this elaborate function at a later date.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight partly cloudy with freezing temperature, Sunday fair.

Mrs. Ellis Douthit is home from Fort Worth and Dallas.

Join our "Hooser Club" \$1.00 cash puts it in your home, \$1.00 per week soon pays for it.—J. I. Payne. 26-td

SENATE ASSURED WILSON WOULD CONVENE CONGRESS IF NECESSARY

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson has no intention of taking any action that would bring war with Germany unless Congress is summoned in extra session. Senate leaders were advised today by Representatives of the President. President Wilson takes the position that, if no extraordinary crisis arises, it will not be necessary to call an extra session before late in spring and then only to pass appropriation bills.

SUB WAR FAILS

London, March 3.—Germany failed by slightly more than fifty a per cent margin to make good her threat to sink a million tons of merchant shipping during the first month of submarine activity the Associated Press is reliable advised.

MEXICO DID NOT KNOW IT

Guadala, Jara, March 3.—Provisional Minister, Aguilar, formerly denies that the Mexican government knew of the German plot.

PREPARING ADDRESS

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson has signed the revenue bill, designed to raise three hundred and fifty million dollars through special taxes and bond issues.

The President continues writing his inaugural address and it is understood the Foreign situation is his principal subject.

Armed neutrality bill debate is resumed.

BISHOP CASE NOT REPORTED

The Bishop case was not reported by the criminal court of appeals at Austin Wednesday. The case was submitted two weeks ago, but for some reason no opinion has been rendered. Defendant is under a death sentence on a charge of murdering J. C. Ewins, in Fisher county.—Anson Enterprise.

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Temple, Tex., March 2.—The death of Dr. Raleigh R. White, associate chief surgeon of the Santa Fe railway in Texas, occurred unexpectedly at the family residence here this morning. Acute indigestion is ascribed as the cause.

His illness covered a period of only thirty-six hours. The widow and two small children survive.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Gus Veiser assisted by Mesdames Beryle and Lennie Roden, gave her husband Mr. Veiser a most complete surprise party Friday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. About twenty three guests had been invited, and even after they arrived in Mrs. Beryle's reception rooms it did not dawn on him that he was the honor guest.

The friends presented him with a regular birthday shower. His pleasure was equally as great as if the years had rolled back to his tenth birthday. As packages after package, was unrolled, he almost forgot to act grownup and he was more and more impressed with the kindness and thoughtfulness of these friends in thus honoring him. No argument is needed to convince him that women can keep a secret as least Mrs. Veiser and Mrs. Roden can. After the presentation of the gifts the remainder of the evening was spent very informally as the party gathered in groups for pleasant conversation or listened to the music rendered by Miss Marie Beryle and Miss Flora Murchison.

The party concluded with a course of hot chocolate, cream and cake.

BONE DRY BILL PASSED

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today signed postoffice appropriation bill, containing the "Bone Dry" prohibition provision.

Mrs. B. S. Burk who has been living in Mrs. F. G. Robertson's apartments will leave tonight to make her home in Cleburne. She will visit relatives in Dublin en route. Mrs. Burk has made many friends here by her lovely personality who regret her going away.

W. Kimbrough and W. Kimbrough, Jr., are in Roby today.

LAGOW ENTERS RACE

The Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Lagow for City Commissioner, No. 2 in the approaching City Election.

Mr. Lagow is well and most favorably known by the entire citizenship of Sweetwater, having been one of its leading men for the past quarter of a century.

He is well qualified for the office he seeks and promises faithful, efficient services in behalf of all the people should they elect him to the office he now seeks.

He asks a careful consideration of his claims by the voters before casting their ballots on the day of election.

Harry Sutter, representing the Willard Storage Battery Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, is in our city today talking business with the Drummond-Hope Electric Co.

Both the District and County Courts will be in session next week.

DALLAS HAS MUCH MEASLES

Dallas, March 2.—Nine hundred and forty cases of measles were reported to the City Health Department during the month of February. The epidemic has only slightly decreased during the last few days. From forty to sixty cases are being reported daily.

In a statement calling attention to the efforts of the Health Department to prevent the spread of the disease, Dr. Edgar W. Loomis, City Health Officer, states that 25 per cent more children die from measles than from scarlet fever and that it is one of the serious diseases of childhood.

In regard to a question raised as to whether the city ordinances and state laws are in accord on the regulations requiring reporting of contagious diseases, Dr. Loomis said measles has been on the list of reportable diseases of the City Health Department for two years or more and physicians and others are expected to report all known or suspected cases.

Mrs. Ben Alden has returned from a visit to relatives in Kansas City and other points.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

Keystone Comedy
"A Social Cub"
Bobby Vernon and Gloria Swanson.
TWO REELS

"The Reformation of Dog Hole"
Marin Sais and True Boardman.
Two Reels.

Monday
Helen Holmes.

Sweetwater Theatre

Rose Day THURSDAY, MAR. 1st. 1917

With each order that goes out, or to each lady that calls, we will give one rose plant. We give for you to select from:
Climbing American Beauty, Pink Cochet, White Cochet, Red Cochet, Yellow Cochet, Burbank, Bridesmaid, Blumenschmidt, Queen of Bedders, Ball of Snow, Lady Plymouth, Meteor, Mme. Mason, His Majesty, Catherine Mermet, Mme. Jenny Gillemot.

These plants will sell Friday at 10 cents each \$1.10 per dozen.

Denman & Asbury

Phone 61 Groceries and Meats Phone 62

WANTED WANTED BY Sweetwater Junk Co.

COPPER, BRASS, RUBBER, RAGS, IRON, BONES AND BOTTLES, ALSO OLD BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, LEDGERS AND MAGAZINES. Phone 250

LOCATED NEXT TO SHOOK RUBBER COMP'Y.

LARGE STOCK OF

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.

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & CO

Express Shipment

OF THAT GOOD
Jacob's Chocolates
RECEIVED TODAY

HORN'S

Confectioner Stationer NewsDealer

Miss Ira Burk will leave tonight for Cleburne to make her home, en route she will be guest of her father and 16 year old brother in Dallas whom she has not seen since their mother died when she was a tiny baby, having always made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Burk.

Roby will have a big Trades Day Monday.

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at Sweetwater Mattress Factory. Phone No. 545. 26-tfd

Watch for opening of Style Shop

SWAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Buy your lard in bulk from Boyd's. Send your bucket and have it filled. We fill your 10 pound bucket with Flake White shortening for \$1.40, or your 5 pound bucket for 79c. When you do this you don't have to pay 20 to 35 cents for buckets and then hire some one to haul them off to the dump ground. When you think of meat think of Boyd's—The home of quality and variety. Phone 656. City Delivery. 26-tfd.

5 pounds Arbuckle coffee, 90c.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

NEGRO IN ALABAMA OVERCOMES BOLL WEEVIL

According to reports from Alabama, a negro from that state has discovered a method of combating the boll weevil, and has succeeded in raising cotton which is not bothered in the slightest by the pest. If these reports are true, the negroes' method deserves investigation and a thorough test as to its efficiency. The Montgomery Advertiser describes the method as follows:

John McDuffie a negro 6 miles east of the city, has worked out a novel and seemingly certain means of eradicating boll weevil. He had 250 acres of the finest cotton in the country and not a single weevil was found in it. On being asked how he killed them, he said he did not kill them but prevent them coming to his cotton. McDuffie is an intelligent man, and originated the method of running them away himself. If it is true, as he claimed he has found the long sought method of preventing the waste of millions of dollars in the south through the ravages of the pest.

"The method is simple, McDuffie takes crude oil, tar and camphor gum. He puts these in a pot and boils them with oil in the mixture to make it liquid. He wets common croker sacks in the mixture, then squeezes them as dry as he thinks necessary. He says if too much of the mixture is used it will kill the young cotton. The sacks are fastened by a dragstick attached to a plow beam. Each week the crop is plowed and dragged over with these saturated sacks, both sides of the cotton getting touched lightly on one side and then when the plow returns it touches the other side.

This method costs about 15c an acre, McDuffie says. He says he used the method with success, and seemingly this negro has solved a problem that has confronted the best brains in the South for the past ten years."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor George W. Beck never fails to bring in a written announcement of his Sunday church services on Friday afternoon. If all other churches would send in their announcements Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning it would enable the paper to avoid mistakes.

It is sometimes difficult to get the announcements correctly over the phone.

The Reporter will gladly follow copy sent in.

BUSINESS LOCALS

10 pound Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

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

For cleaning, pressing and repairing, Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-dtf

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

The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet saves miles of steps. Let us tell you about it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

10 pound Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

Our new Kahn samples are here. All the latest style for summer ahead. Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-tfd.

Buy your next broom from J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip broom holder" free. 26-tfd

We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-tfd

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

Join our "Hooser Club" \$1.00 cash puts it in your home, \$1.00 per week soon pays for it.—J. I. Payne. 26-tfd

Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-tf

After March 1st I will have all kinds of green house plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Fred Collier. 22-6td.

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IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

The sign of thrift and progress are to be seen on every hand in any part of the town one may chance to visit. Just now so many yards are being gone over, leveled up pulverized and set out in all manner of flowers, shade trees and hedges. As the languid pedestrian reporter dragged his weary steps along the streets in quest of news, news, news, news pro bono publico, or words to that effect, he was struck with admiration by the work which was being carried on most every where in improving and beautifying the premises of so many already lovely homes. Our splendid water system and supply serve an advantage just now. Among the many which we observed too numerous to mention seriatim—we were especially impressed to linger and gaze admiringly as we wended our way alongside that of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beck. They, he or she, have or has been and are or is changing the appearance of things about their beautiful home.

Further on we noticed the part of the block once occupied by the Cameron Lumber Co. cleaned off and the carpenters busily engaged in remodeling and fixing up the old office rooms. These are two stories high, and are being fitted up for residence purposes. These occupy three fourths of the block and the location on one of the best paved streets is desirable and ideal. Mr. D. Jordan is behind this enterprise, and will probably occupy it as a home when finished.

Near this is located the Pioneer Planning Mill Company's splendid plant. We saw quantities of new lumber being stacked up. We thought something was surely going to transpire there and we would get some news, something to write about. But imagine our disappointment when our good friend Curtis coolly informed us that that was only keeping up their daily routine of work; nothing out of the ordinary. Disappointed in not getting the coveted "item" we decided to just "speak out in meeting," and say, Curtis is too busy even to think about the loss he sustained recently in three fingers, and is driving ahead as if he had never sustained such loss. "A carpenter" it is said, "is known by his chips." The chips are piled high at the Pioneer Planning Mill. In fact the mill has been so crowded that they could not keep up. Just now they are finishing up the contract for the new T. & P. freight station. Asked if they were doing much out of town work; the answer was "Very little, we are too busy with our home demands." We learned however that this mill is receiving out side contracts, though Curtis might not like for us to tell it, as he is the recipient of much "Sunday School talk" from tardy contractors.

PAUL ERWIN

In some way the report reached Sweetwater recently that Paul Erwin, who conducted the singing here in the Erwin revival last summer, had been killed in an auto accident. His many friends here will be glad to know that the report is untrue.

Rev. Geo. W. Beck has just received a letter from the young man's father, Rev. W. A. Erwin, stating the entire family is now in Chicago and both the young men are studying in Northwestern University.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

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	3c
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
Rough Dry	35c per doz
No Bundles takes at Above prices for less than 25c.	

Very truly,
SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.
The Nicest Laundry in Texas

COMING!

Ladies Free Monday Night

Jessie Blair's Comedians

ONE SOLID WEEK MARCH 5th.
UNDER WATERPROOF TENT

Opening Play:

"The Other Way"

A big 4-Act Comedy Drama

PLAYS CHANGE NIGHTLY

HAZEL BLAIR LEADING LADY

Vaudeville Between Acts

Tent Heated in Cold Weather

WATCH For The Big Electric UNAPHONE

30--PEOPLE---30

Admittance - 10 and 20c

Ladies Free Monday Night

J.O. AIKEN Groceries and Feed

Phone 10 Phone 11

Northeast Corner Square-Payne's Furniture Old Stand

We have a full stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries. We handle White Face Flour.

We have choice Pea Green Alfalfa Hay, choice bright Johnson Hay good Prairie Hay, Bran, chops, oats, shorts, cow feed in fact all kinds of feed.

We have auto delivery. We sell for less for cash. See or phone us before you buy.

J. O. AIKEN, Feed and Groceries

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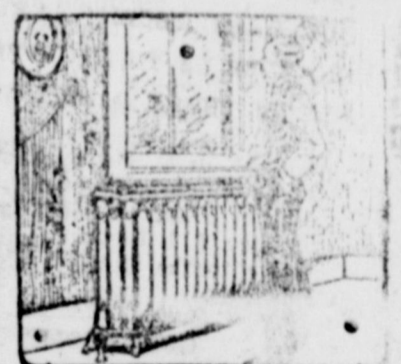
CAN WELD ANYTHING UNDER THE SUN BUT A BROKEN HEART OR THE BREAK OF DAY.

See Us for Tanks and Guttering
Phone 371

GEO. T. WILSON

Lawyer
Over Continental Bank.

Cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone us today.
157. Will Hubbard. 16-dtf



STUDY THE MATTER

of heat and the quality and price of the appliances for producing both and then let us figure with you on

Plumbing and Steam Heating
We can save you money. All our heating appliances are new in design and constructed on improved principles. Do not place your order until you have secured our prices.

Phone 334
Monday & McMurry.

"Liberty"
13th, Episode Two Reels.

Thomas Jefferson
In
"Betty's Hobo"
ONE REEL

Cleo Madison
—IN—
"When the Wolf Howls"
One Reel Drama.

Lyric Theatre
TODAY
Admission 5 and 10c

Cotton Seed Meal
Cotton Seed Hulls.

The best and cheapest feed
on the market today for
cows, horses and mules....

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PEOPLES COTTON OIL COMPANY

Our Specialty
Is repairing watches and doing
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The kind of engraving we do adds
to the value of the jewelry. Inferior
engraving always detracts.

J. P. MAJORS
JEWELER—ENGRAVER—OPTICIAN

New Coat Suits
For Spring

JUST RECEIVED THESE GARMENTS. EACH AND
EVERY GARMENT SHOWS SPLENDID VALUES IN
STYLE, FABRIC AND TAILORING.

OUR VERY RECENT ARRIVAL OF SPORT COATS
ENABLES US TO SHOW YOU SOME SPLENDID VAL
UES IN THESE GARMENTS ALSO.

DRY GOODS
HATS HUBBARDS SHOES
CLOTHING

5 pounds Arbuckle coffee, 90c.
—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

Ladies free Monday night—
Blair's Comedians.

Bob White Soap 7 bars for 25
cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

For Service Car
RING PHONE 642
Car on street until 12 o'clock
J. E. JONES, PROPRIETOR
Residence Phone 393
Sweetwater, Texas
Watch for opening of Style Shop.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER
First insertion, per word.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions,
per word.....1/2c
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

MONEY TO LOAN
Money loaned on desirable im-
proved residence property, also
improved farms and ranches at
prevailing interest rates.—W. Y.
Rockwell, First National Bank
building. Phone 136. 16-1f

WANTED.—To buy improved
place, close to town, of 25 or 30
acres, suitable for a small truck or
dairy farm. Give direction from
town, full description and price.
—Address "C," Box 456, Sweet-
water, Texas. 2-3tdp

WANTED.—Gentlemen boarders,
one block north of Methodist
church. Call at 311 Cedar street.
2-1tdp.

FOR SALE.—A nice two seated
carriage in good condition at a
bargain if sold at once. Phone No.
351. 29-w-d-1f

DON'T Buy until you try—Don't
sell until you tell—New Second
Hand Furniture Store. Phone 684.
—M. T. Bowden, Mgr. 11-1f-d-w

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

FOR SALE.—Good work horse.
Seven years old perfectly gentle
at a bargain. A. M. Fryar at end of
north Locust st. 13-1f

FOR SALE.—House hold goods
A. M. Fryar at north end of Lo-
cust street. 13-1f

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

ABILENE Sweetwater auto ser-
vice beginning Monday, Feb. 26
I will run one car from Abilene to
Sweetwater and return daily.
Leave Abilene at 8:30 arrive at
Sweetwater 11 o'clock. Leave
Sweetwater 12 o'clock arrive Abil-
ene 2:30.—W. O. Camant.
23-6tdp.

FOR RENT.—Three unfurnished
rooms for light house keeping.
Phone 432. 24-6td

FOR RENT.—2 furnished rooms
for light house keeping. Phone
182 or 28. 24-6td

FOR SALE.—Handsome base bur-
ner. On account of going out of
business this stove can be bought
at a bargain.—Miss Roney at Daw-
son Fuel Company.

Found.—A couple of rings. Des-
cribe them and pay for this ad and
take the rings.—G. E. Metts.
2-3tdp.

MONEY FOUND
I have found less than \$100.
Owner may have same by describ-
ing money and paying for this ad.
Leo Gardner at Gulf Refining Com-
pany. 26-1f

Can you guess who is coming?
Blair's Comedians.

**CHARITY FUND
REPORTED LOW**

The charity fund of Sweetwa-
ter is running a little low and a
part of the proceeds of the Moose
entertainment the coming week
will be given this cause. Tickets
are now on sale at the City Drug
Store and we hope to secure as
large amount of charity funds as
possible from this entertainment.
W. J. Adams,
President Charity Board.
C. A. Engle,
Secretary Charity Board.
B. C. McCall,
Treasurer Charity Board.

Buy your next broom from
J. I. Payne and get a "Sure grip"
broom holder" free. 26-1f

Both of F. G. Robertson's young-
est boys are confined to their room
with the measles.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Catholic Church
Rev. Joseph Keller, Rector.

Church of Christ—West Side
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.
Singing Service every Sunday
and Wednesday evening 7:15.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 10 a. m. J. H.
Bright Supt.
Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 7:15.
The public is invited.

Second Baptist Church
Pastor Rev. J. H. McLeod.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. John
R. Lewis, Supt.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday
evening at 7 o'clock.
Ladies Aid meets Monday after-
noon.
The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45, J. L. Ross,
Supt.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Society Monday at
ternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 7:00.
Epworth League Sunday even-
ing at 6:45.

First Baptist Church
Tomorrow will be the climactic
day of State Secretary Phillips
work for the Baptists of Sweetwa-
ter. He will have charge of all
the services of the day and launch
an entirely new and complete Sun-
day School Organization at the
morning services.
We cordially invite you to join
with us in all of the work of the
day.
T. Y. Adams, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. Ru-
fus Wright Supt.
Morning sermon, 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. C.
A. Engle.
Communion and the Reception
of members.
Evening sermon 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 7:45.
Ladies Aid Society will meet
Monday afternoon.

Central Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. with
graded lessons, J. H. Beall Supt.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock
with sermon on "Vision and Ser-
vice."
Christian Endeavor service at
6:45 p. m. with the topic "Ser-
vice." James 1:19-27. Leader, Mrs.
Rosebrough.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Subject of sermon "Service and
Reward."
Ladies Auxiliary Monday at 3
P. M. with Mrs. Myres, continuing
the Bible study in the Life of
Christ.
Regular monthly meeting of
Session Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at
8:00 p. m.
There is always a hearty wel-
come at the homelike church
where all services are bright and
brotherly.
Geo. W. Beck, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the
First Baptist church will meet
Sunday afternoon at three o'clock
to perfect the new organization,
and to render the following pro-
gram:
Song—"A Volunteer for Jesus"
by the Juniors.
Prayer—
Song—"He Included Me" by
the Juniors.
Sword Drill, conducted by Miss
George Cole.
Introduction of Officers.
Duets—Bethel Richardson and
Clara Marie Warren.
Special address—T. Y. Adams.
Piano Solo—Ethel Powell.
Duties of officers and commit-
tees defused by May Belle Cum-
bie and Belle Nix.
Announcement.
Closing song 39.
Every one is invited to come.
Clara Marie Warren, Cor. Sec.

P. T. Quast is having plans
drawn for a new modern residence

The measles epidemic grows ev-
ery day though no one is reported
very sick with it.

Eye Trouble

Can be relieved by properly fitted glasses.
Eyes tested without the use of drugs (DROPS) to dilate the
Pupil is the only proper and safe way to get glasses fitted that
will satisfy.
If you let them dilate your pupil it produces an unnatural
condition of the eye. 1st there is more light entering the eye
than you are use to receiving. 2nd, the irregular portion of
the Crystalline Lens is exposed to light that is never exposed
under the natural laws of nature in using your eyes. 3rd. When
the eye is dilated the muscles are paralyzed and the eye is in
a dead condition.
4th. When the eye muscles are Paralyzed the eye has no power
to focus in a natural way. 5th. The deadly drugs often leav-
es these little muscles permanently useless and no power of
accomodation left to focus the eye properly thereafter.
And the lenses tested to a dead eye while under the dilation
will never be the correct lens for a live eye to wear when the
muscles are again in action. I fit eyes with glasses in their nat-
ural way that are guaranteed to satisfy.

P. T. Quast
Jeweler—Optometrist—Music Dealer.
Sweetwater, Texas.

You Home Folks

Do you know that people are coming from great distances at
great expense to secure the benefits you can enjoy at home?
There are some of you who hear about Grogan Wells every
day that haven't put us to the test.
Here's a proposition for you: Take the treatment and baths
as prescribed for one week, and if, at the end of that time, you
are not better, or if you are dissatisfied for any reason what-
soever, we will refund every cent you have paid for the
treatment.
PHONE 581 TODAY for free consultation. Our car will call
for you and take you back at anytime.

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The Largest Drugless Institution in Texas.

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is to deliver the goods in a sat-
isfactory, conscientious man-
ner before we accept any pay.
This careful way of doing bus-
iness has earned for us a wide
renown. Let us attend to your
moving wants. Our storage
establishment is well equipped.

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Phone 520

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Soles Sewed \$1.00
If You have Shoes Repair work
Want Made to Order boots or Shoes
See

Chesney Brothers
At Lyric Airdome

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The Nicest Laundry in Texas

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Laundry Comp'y**

WE HAVE experienced men to do
furniture repairing, crating and
shipping goods. Stoves polished
and set up. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. Terms reasonable.—House-
hold Furniture Co. Phone 549.

Flower sale at the old Sugar
Bowl, Monday and Tuesday. Ev-
ery man, woman and child in the
city is invited to call and inspect
the beautiful flowers. 28-1fd

The Hooser Kitchen Cabinet
saves miles of steps. Let us tell
you about it.—J. L. Payne. 26-1fd

7,000 FEET OF Floor Space

That will be the size of our store when finished, which will enable us to better serve our customers.

Our spring stock is arriving daily and our store will be "a thing of beauty" shortly. Call and see us.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

HOME PEOPLE WANT SCHOOL

There is quite a lot of enthusiasm being manifested on the part of many of the citizens of Sweetwater and Nolan county on the possibility of locating the new A. & M. College at this place.

The Reporter has published many accounts of the efforts being put forth by many towns and cities in West Texas and the reasons assigned why the school should be located at their respective places. It develops that Sweetwater has every advantage claimed by each place that is an applicant for the school, and many other advantages besides. In other words, Sweetwater has the combined advantages of all the towns. She has the Geographical location, the railroad facilities, the water, the climate, the soil and the most progressive farmers and stockmen in West Texas.

No other county in this section of the state has employed a farm demonstration agent as long as Nolan county has and no county has won as great standing with Agricultural Department at Washington as has Nolan. As a result of this, the first expert cotton grade of the entire south was sent to Sweetwater two years ago in the person of Mr. Higginbotham, who has remained here each season since.

There may have been reasons for some of the leading school men of the state to advocate the establishment of Junior colleges instead of a school of independent rank with the present standing of the A. & M. at Bryan.

In the Reporter's judgment there can be no reason why the committee should make any other selection than Sweetwater, if all the facts of all the towns are impartially laid before the committee.

The Reporter has faith in the locating committee doing the right thing at the right time. All that is necessary is for Sweetwater people to fully inform the committee as to our claims and there is no doubt but that our people will do that work as it should be done.

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ONE VOTE LOST ELECTION

The Commissioners met Monday to canvass the recent road bond election returns. A close count was made and it disclosed that the issue was defeated by only one vote. Last week we stated that a majority of three votes was against it, but the error was found in Roby box No. 2.—Roby Banner.

Lenox soap 7 bars for 25 cents.
—Davis Cash Grocery. 28-1f

Miss Anna Winkler is reported on the sick list for the last few days.

CHILD DIES OF MEASLES

The ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mashbank of Palava died Friday after a few days illness with measles. The remains were buried at the Palava cemetery today.

NOTICE

On and after April first we will close our business at 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays.
Higginbotham-Harris Co.
Burton-Lingo Co.
O. L. Wilkison.
26-1mo-4.

New Goods Arriving Daily

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Ladies Suits, Skirts,
Ladies Waists,
Muslin Wear,
House Dresses
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Doings With Legislators

Amend A. & M. Bill

Austin, March 2.—The West Texas members of the house introduced tonight a bill providing that the president of the newly created West Texas agricultural and mechanical college must have his residence at the place where the college is located.

The bill was drafted by Bledsoe of Lubbock in consultation with Senator Hudspeth, Bryant of Haskell, Smith of Scurry and others, its purpose being to meet the question raised that under the law as it now stands President Bizzell of Agricultural & Mechanical College at Bryan will be president of the new institution.

The new bill amends section four of the act recently passed to read as follows:

"The government and direction of the policy and the control of the finances of such college shall be vested in the board of directors of A. & M. College of Texas. Said board shall appoint a president for the West Texas A. & M. College, and when necessary, may appoint such professors and other officers as they may think proper to keep said college in successful operation. The president of said college shall maintain his residence at the place where such college is located during the time of his presidency."

The drafting of this bill came as a result of a conference of the West Texas members and a few other members of the house with the governor this afternoon. Present at the conference were Metcalfe, Crudginton, Smith of Scurry, Spradley, Bledsoe, Hawkins, Bell, Bryant, McFarland, Greenwood, Sackett and Senator Hudspeth.

The house Friday afternoon passed the joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing for free textbooks and increasing the tax limit for school purposes from 20 cents to 35 cents on the \$100 valuation. The vote was 108 to 22. The Debogory resolution abolishing the courts of appeals and creating a supreme court of fifteen or more members, failed to receive the required two-thirds, the vote being 80 to 44.

Other bills passed Friday by the house were the Carlock bill regulating automobiles and traffic, the McFarland land absentee voting bill and the bill taxing bowling alleys as places of business and not ac-

ording to the number of alleys maintained by each.

The senate adopted the majority report recommending that the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for rural schools do pass after debating it all day. It then took up the bill and was considering it when it adjourned until Monday.

The house passed finally the bill prohibiting fraudulent advertising.

ABILENE NEGRO MAKES ESCAPE

Arthur Smith, negro wanted here to stand trial under seven indictments for burglary returned by the special grand jury this month, made his escape from a train going thirty miles an hour at 2:30 Sunday morning as he was being brought to Abilene from the Blue Ride State Farm near Houston by Sheriff J. T. Dodson of Taylor county, who got the negro on a bench warrant issued by Judge Joe Burkett.

Smith was serving three years on conviction of burglary at El Paso and was indicted here for robbing seven Abilene homes a couple of months ago. He was also wanted at Fort Worth on similar charges.

The negro made his escape from a train on the Fort Worth-Houston branch of the I and G. N. railway, between Marlin and Calvert in the Brazos bottoms. It was 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, about five miles out from North Valley Junction. The negro, handcuffed and in a white duck convict suit, had been asleep beside Sheriff Dodson. The negro went into the toilet, diagonally across the aisle from the sheriff. A brake man came in and sat down by the sheriff and the latter remarked that he didn't suppose the negro could make his escape. The brake man said he guessed not, as the train was going thirty miles an hour and the night was dark. The negro slammed the door, raised the small window and leaped off. By the time the sheriff got the door open the subicle was empty.

Realizing that very little could be done to find the negro in the dark by the time the train could be stopped, the sheriff continued on to Marlin and enlisted the aid of the Marlin officers. Calvert officers were also notified, and an automobile load of officers from each place, headed by Sheriff Dodson, returned to the spot where the ne-

gro escaped, arriving there before daylight. All during Sunday and until midnight the officers searched the vicinity, but could find no trace of the negro. Leaving the search in charge of the officers of that section, Sheriff Dodson came on to Abilene. He stated Tuesday morning that he was confident he would get the negro into custody again, and he would spare no expense to do so.

The conductor of the train told Sheriff Dodson that the negro was the third man to get away in that particular stretch of country.

The negro took his life in his own hands, leaping from the swiftly moving train. He was handcuffed, in convict attire and without a cent of money.—Abilene Reporter.

The regular program of the Sunday School Institute will be carried out tonight.

Announcement Column

Rates \$7.50, Payable in Advance

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

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

J. H. BOND
W. H. GARDNER
CHAS. STARR
J. F. DICKSON
W. R. JOHNSON

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

W. H. BARTLETT.
J. L. ROSS

FOR MAYOR

J. D. SLOAN
JIM GRISHAM.
R. A. RAGLAND

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

PLACE NO. 1.
RUS RHODES.
JOHN H. MEYER

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER

PLACE NO. 2.
W. W. GIBSON
J. H. R. LAGOW

NOTICE

The ladies of the Christian church announce they will assist Nussbaumer, the San Angelo florist, with their annual Flower Sale, Monday and Tuesday, in the Sugar Bowl building, and invite their friends to call on them. 28-1fd

Tobe Crawford is here from Abilene for a few days.