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THE STATE GETS READY FOR THE INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press:

COMMITTEE DELAYS
Austin, March 7.—Over the protest of Governor Ferguson, who demanded that his accusers "lay their cards on the table," the committee named to investigate the charges brought against him by Representative Davis, postponed taking testimony until tomorrow.

Austin, March 6.—Refusal of Representative Davis to furnish, before he had consulted with counsel names of witnesses whom he desires to present in the legislative hearing on his charges seemed to preclude all possibility that the hearings will begin Tuesday as the committee had planned.

Secretary Pope of the committee today requested Davis to supply the names in order that the witnesses might be summoned at once. Davis refused to do so before consulting with M. M. Crane of Dallas, who will conduct the investigation for the house.

Crane will not reach Austin until tonight and it will be practically impossible to get witnesses here in time to start the hearings Wednesday morning.

The committee composed of Representatives Bledsoe, Carlock, Fly, Thomason of El Paso, Bryan Pope, Bryant, McMillin and Miller of Dallas, appointed Monday by Speaker Fuller to investigate certain acts of Governor Ferguson held its first meeting Monday night. Bryan was elected chairman, Carlock vice chairman and Pope secretary.

The committee was appointed following the adoption in the house, 86 to 41, Monday afternoon of a resolution calling for such an investigation, introduced by Representative Davis.

Crane Named as Counsel
Former Attorney General M. M. Crane of Dallas was employed at a fee of \$1,000 and expenses to come to Austin and conduct the investigation in the interests of the proponents of the investigation. Ex-Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth and John L. Ward of Temple will act as the governor's counsel.

The Davis resolution was adopted only after the house had voted down a motion by Representative Spradley to postpone indefinitely 54 to 76, and had refused to sustain a point of order made by Representative Moore that the resolution could not be considered at this session, 64 to 66.

Ferguson Urges Haste
Governor Ferguson was present at the meeting of the committee Monday night and urged haste in conducting the investigation.

Committeeman Thomason made a plea for a full and fair investigation. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms L. P. Archer of the house was selected bailiff for the committee. The committee sessions will be held in the hearing room of the railroad commission.

Jones Not Accepted

Committeeman Davis asked for permission to employ counsel of his own. After being urged to state who he wished to have, he mentioned the name of T. N. Jones, but the employment of Jones was opposed by other members of the committee for political reasons. Representative Davis was given the right to have beside him during the investigation friends or counsel to suggest or advise him.

CITY BOARD WILL MEET

The City Board of Development will meet in the City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thos. F. Hodge,
Secretary.

OLIVER WELLS PLEADS GUILTY

That the "ring" which for the past year is alleged to have successfully robbed mercantile establishments in nearly a dozen North Texas towns has been effectively broken up is indicated in dispatches received Tuesday by The Star. Telegram from Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls. At Palo Pinto Monday afternoon Oscar Wells, who police credit with escaping jail eleven times, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing the hide-store of Jacob Sobolsky at Mineral Wells and was given a two-year sentence. Immediately after his hearing he was taken to Jacksboro to stand trial on a charge of having stolen three bales of cotton. "This cotton, Wells is said to have confessed, was expressed to Fort Worth, where Wells sold it to a cotton firm for over \$200.

Claim Others Admitted
Wells, according to local detectives, admitted having been implicated in several robberies at Burk Burnett, Kirkland, Ringgold Sunset and other towns in which J. Wool and Mike Levine are alleged to have been his confederates. A dispatch from Wichita Falls said that Levine Monday pleaded guilty to two charges, burglary and receiving stolen property. He was given a four-year sentence and faces trial in another case. Last week J. Wool was convicted on the same charges and was given a three-year sentence. He also faces additional cases. The charges against Wool and Levine grew out of the robbery of the store of W. W. Viles at Burk Burnett last October when \$3,000 worth of clothing was stolen.

Goods Received Here
A large part of it was recovered here and in Dallas by Detectives Allen and Renfro, who also caused the arrest of Levine at Paris. Wool and Levine conducted second-hand stores.

Wells was arrested at Ada, Ok., by Detective Chapman, where he had expressed \$1,000 worth of hides. Detectives say he admitted his connection with Levine and Wool in the Burk Burnett robbery.

The indictment of Wells in Palo Pinto Monday, empanelling of a jury, plea and sentence occupied only three hours.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

MOOSE PLAY BIG SUCCESS

There was a large and enthusiastic audience present last night at the Sweetwater Theater when the Moose Lodge put on its first big play.

From every standpoint the play was a big success. The second play, the "Barrier" will be given tonight at the same place and, no doubt, another large audience will be there as the play is in every way up to high standard of the one given last night.

A whole column could be written of the excellent story of the players last night and the splendid talent brought out by the actors. However, it would be difficult to say just who did his or her part the best.

It is sufficient to state that our people were justly proud of our own talent and greatly pleased with the management who are putting on the plays.

Sheriff Biggs of Albany is here today.

PUTS NOLAN IN NEW DISTRICT

The free conference committee on the congressional redistricting bill today reached an agreement on a bill apportioning the state in to eighteen congressional districts. The report has yet to be adopted by the legislature.

These are the districts as agreed upon by the committee and which will become a law as soon as adopted by both branches of the legislature.

The new bill would make the following changes as to this district:

Sixteenth—Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Coke, Sterling, Glascock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Hudspeth, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Bandera, Valverde, Edwards and Mason.

Seventeenth—Burnet, Llano, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Nolan, Concho, and Runnels.

Carpenters are progressing nicely with the Doe Sheppard new home in the Orient addition.

HOME BURNED NEAR TRENT

Late Tuesday afternoon the residence of Walter Massey, just beyond Trent, was destroyed by fire.

The fire originated from an incubator. Mr. Massey had one of the prettiest and costly homes in the Trent community and it is not thought he carried any insurance on the building.

TOM PRICE FILES SUIT

Through his attorneys, Woodruff and Woodruff, Tom Price has filed suit in Coke county for \$24,000 against the Orient Railway for damages he is alleged to have sustained last fall when he fell from the train.

It will be remembered that Mr. Price was on his way from San Angelo and in the fall so crushed one of his feet that amputation was necessary.

NOTED CHURCH LEADERS ARRIVE, FIRST SERVICE FOR TONIGHT

Delegates to the Evangelistic Conference have been arriving since the early morning. They are coming by rail, by auto and by buggy. By evening a large delegation is expected.

Dr. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder of the Big Springs district will open the Conference at 7:30 p. m. This will be followed by a sermon from Dr. J. M. Moore of Nashville, Tennessee, announcement of which was made in yesterday's Reporter. Session will open tomorrow morning at about nine o'clock. Further announcements will be made tonight.

AUTO THIEF ACTIVE AGAIN

Sweetwater's up-to-date auto burglar was out again last night, but he was unsuccessful again on account of bad gas or some other cause.

He went out to the residence of District Clerk, Dan Childress, about 7:30 and rolled his car out into the street. When the burglar attempted to crank the machine, there was nothing doing. Finally he made so much noise he disturbed Mr. Childress who went out to see what was the matter.

The burglar soon outdistanced him badly down the back leaving Mr. Childress to put the car back in the garage.

Finding that the District Clerk was a little choice as to who rode in his car, the would be burglar went on up the street to the residence of Judge W. W. Beall for a spin in the big car. He succeeded in getting this machine out into the street, but the old car refused to move an inch and he soon left it.

George Gats, T. & P. Master and left via the etainshrduenmf Meehanic came in this morning and left via the Orient for San Angelo.

ENTIRE FAMILY NOW SICK

The measles epidemic is all over the eastern part of Nolan county and whole families are down with the disease, though no deaths have been reported so far from its effect.

Pete McLeod and his entire family of eleven are down with the measles. Two of the children have developed pneumonia and are considered in a serious condition.

GERMANY DEFIANT

Berlin, March 7.—Dealing with President Wilson's inaugural address the Lokal Anzeiger says: "Never before has Washington Capital been more profanely desecrated by a speech than on this occasion. And when he states there is nothing that alter his thoughts or intentions, a million voices shout back across Atlantic; No threat or armed ships, no declaration of war, will again open our blockade zones to American commerce."

SAD DEATH IN MITCHELL

Stopping his team at Lone Wolf bridge to make some adjustments about the harness, Jewell Haggerton met almost sudden death, on last Friday afternoon. The team which he was driving lunging forward, throwing him squarely underneath the wagon, two of the wheels passing over his body, death resulting before medical attention could be had.

Jewell had just started to the Spade pasture with a wagon load of feed, having been in town the greater portion of the day attending to business matters for the ranch. The accident cast a shadow of gloom over the city.

The remains were taken to J. H. Green's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and after wards transferred to the home of Will Warren's where on Saturday funeral services were conducted by Rev. Garvin after which the remains were interred in the Spade Cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Haggerton, living down the river in the Lowe settlement.—Colorado Clipper.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

SUPT. BRIGHT GOOD REPORT

Sweetwater March 6, '17 Board of Trustees Sweetwater Independent School District.

Sweetwater, Texas. Gentlemen:

I herewith hand to you my report for the sixth month of the present session and am glad to advise you that school is in good condition and all classes seem to be making splendid progress. Your superintendent and the teachers are hoping to be able to promote some 90% of those who remain in school the entire term. You are advised that there have been enrolled in the school to date eleven hundred thirty-two white children and thirty negroes, making 1162 enrolled in school to date.

The number of days attended for the month is 16887 and there were 25 tardies for the month. I hardly believe that the school can be brought to a higher degree of efficiency in regard to tardiness. You will note that out of about 25,000 chances there were but 25 tardies or one tardy in a thousand chances.

That you may be able to see at a glance the growth of your school I give you the records for the past three years in regard to enrollment, attendance, and tardies.

In 1915, your enrollment in all the schools was 815; the total days attended was 12026, the number of tardies was 36.

In 1916 your enrollment was 979, the days attended was 14,154, the number of tardies was 42.

In 1917 your enrollment is 1,132 whites and 30 negroes, the days attended last month was 16,887, and the number of tardies was 25.

You will see from the above that you have about five thousand more days during the 7th month this year than you had during the same month in 1915 and about three thousand more days this year than you had last year. All these facts show splendid conditions being maintained in your school work. I desire to call your attention to the fact that measles in many homes of the district is hurting the school work.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Bright, Supt.

ACTIVITY RENEWED

Berlin, March 7.—The let up of the severe winter along the Russian front is accompanied by increased activity it is officially announced.

The British advances have been repulsed on the Macedonian front.

BRITISH ADVANCE

London, March 7.—The British cavalry advanced within nine miles of Otesiphon on the Tigris front Monday, it is officially stated.

COMMISSION IN SESSION

The City Commission is in session this afternoon and among the business that is scheduled to come before the body is the auto speed limit.

By Associated Press:

WILL ARM VESSELS
Washington, March 7.—A definite impression that American merchantment would be armed in the near future gained ground today following a conference between President Wilson and the administration officials and the Democratic Senators.

Democrats said they expected prompt action. President Wilson told them he was anxious for action as promptly as possible as the country is deeply aroused over the action of few Senators who should not be allowed to interfere with the welfare of the country.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson is believed to have received late today from the attorney general that he has the power to arm merchant ships without the authorization of congress. The President late today visited Secretary Daniels and Secretary Lansing. It is believed the question of arming merchant ships was discussed.

The senate Democratic caucus late today appointed a committee of six senators to confer with a Republican committee with a view to a bi-partisan agreement on a rule to limit debate in the senate. Senators Reed, Owen, Swanson, Hoke Smith, James and Walsh were named to represent the Democrats.

The caucus adjourned to meet again Wednesday.

SELECT MEN

Washington, March 7.—The War Department directs that between five and six thousand men of the army be designated by regimental commanders for commission as company officers in whatever army may be raised.

Each regiment has been ordered to select sixty men who will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains.

GERMAN SUB

Berlin, March 7.—The German submarines returning on March the first and third from their operations reported sinking of vessels with an average tonnage of 204,000, says over seas agency.

HURRY UP CALL

San Antonio, The Southern Department headquarters have received orders to "speed up" return movement of state troops from the border.

The muster out order includes Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico troops. It is understood the short age of funds, due to the failure of the army appropriation bill to pass congress caused "speeding up" by the war department.

The muster out will save heavy drain on funds.

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The City Commission is in session this afternoon and among the business that is scheduled to come before the body is the auto speed limit.

Some want the limit raised to 15 miles per hour and others want it to remain as it is.

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Mrs. Vernon Castle Learns Her Husband Has Been Decorated

Mrs. Vernon Castle stars in "Patria" the International's serial of romance and patriotism, the second episode of which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre today. She is in receipt of a batch of letters from some of her husband's friends, telling of his brave work as an ensign in the British Royal Aviation Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Castle write to each other each day, but, because of the infrequency of the mails, the letters usually reach their destination in large numbers.

The celebrated actor and dancer led a flight of seven monoplane over the German lines, located Genemont and the Boville farms for the French artillery and brought back his aviators without an accident. As a result of the work of the American aviator, the French captured several castles.

While Mrs. Castle has not yet made the greatest effort of her life to make the most of her husband's "Patria" her husband devoted himself to the actual work of fighting.

Rev. J. T. Trice, former Methodist pastor of the Sweetwater Mission, now of Potman charge came over this morning to shake hands with his many friends and to attend the conference which is to meet tonight.

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goes of a Busy World

Mrs. N. C. Cole is down with a case of the measles.

Mr. Kirkpatrick the dairyman has a right sick child.

Tom Neill, prominent citizen of Trent, is a business visitor here today.

Lang Aycock is home from Fort Worth and reports Mrs. Aycock still improving.

Miss Lula Brannon, of Crowell, Texas, has accepted a position with the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

Charles Swartzberg, of Fort Worth, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Banner, of The Style Shop.

Criseo, Swifts Jewell, Flake White and pure lard and the price is right at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-2t

E. R. Skiles received the sad intelligence that his brother at Denton, L. F. Skiles, was very low and not expected to live.

Lawrence Leeper left for Clovis, where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe as car clerk. Lawrence will make good.

Deputy sheriff Hodge and City Marshall Snow, of San Angelo, are here on business today with the courts.

L. M. Dunaway of Dalton missed connection with the Orient for McCaulley and had to stop over in town about twenty-three hours.

Oscar Owen, City Marshall of Hamlin, is here today for a person the local officers picked up a few days ago on a charge of swindling.

Jess Homby has added an enclosure about his pretty home in the Orient addition, and not altogether for ornamentation for he has enclosed with a spot for a garden, and the horticultural work has already begun.

W. J. Hester and family of Atwell, Colorado, are visiting, Mrs. Hester's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mann, in the Orient addition for a few days.

E. T. Brady left via the Santa Fe yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he expects to meet Mrs. Brady and the baby who have been for some weeks on a visit to Frankston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor of Corsicana who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shelton left today for San Angelo to visit other relatives before returning home.

George T. Coache in Southeast town is hid up with a genuine case of the measles. George has been exposed to the measles so often till he had come to think he was measles proof.

G. C. Shultz, of Bernaker, came in yesterday in a buggy. His horse had been found on city and left him and returned home. So Mr. Shultz is wondering how he and the buggy will get back.

J. S. Irving is the happiest man in town. Mrs. Irving came in last night on No. 1 from Fort Worth where she has been for several weeks in a local sanitarium. J. S. ran over to Fort Worth and accompanied her on her return. She is reported to have fully recovered her wanted health.

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Madison Rumor whispered a secret into our ear. She couldn't keep it any longer and so committed it our safe keeping. She says there are some big things in the way of building in contemplation for the near future. Some of these are residence propositions and something of public utility. We earnestly hope that these contemplated plans may come to material realization. But we are not going to tell it. See if we do.

MRS. FOOSE CHARMING HOSTESS

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church held a most delightful meeting with Mrs. C. W. Foose Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Stiles led the lesson from the book of Judges and there was a full attendance of the members to profit by her splendid rendition of it.

The social hour following was full of pleasure and concluded with a course of fruit gelatine, fruit cake and hot tea.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist ladies held their business meeting in the church parlor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. L. Hall opened the meeting by reading the 27 Psalm and Rev. Hardy led the prayer.

The local fund was reported to contain \$26.35.

Supt. Mrs. Kinsey in charge of ministering to the poor of the city reported 150 garments have been distributed.

The society pledges themselves for \$75.00 as their part of the church's connectional work.

SOROSIS CLUB PROGRAM

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. Rosebrough Friday afternoon for their regular program which will be followed by an important business session.

The following will be the program:
Roll Call: "The name of a German Composer and one of his works."

"An Austria-Hungarian group"—Mrs. John Perry.
"Goethe and his Faust."—Mrs. Bondies.

Lesson "Education of Music Lover," Chap 4, 5, and 6. Director, Mrs. Jno. T. Johnson.

Parliamentary Drill.—Mrs. Chas. Lewis.

Business. The President urges all members to be present.

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Luther Watson is still confined to his room with measles.

A nursery inspector is here today inspecting a lot of trees that have been shipped in the country.

GREAT ADVANCEMENT IN WORK OF Y.M.C.A.

Texas Associations Have Given Much Help to High School Boys of the State.

Plans are being perfected for a large extension of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the State. During the last few years, there has been increased interest in this special work for young men and boys.

During the last two years, a most remarkable piece of work has been projected by the State Committee among the 20,000 High School boys of the state. Mr. J. L. Hunter, with peculiar fitness for this department of the work, gives his whole attention to work among boys, touching the cities where Associations are organized and helping the Boys' Department Secretaries in their work; but it is said, that most of Mr. Hunter's attention is given to helping among the boys in the communities that do not now or are not likely to have, Young Men's Christian Associations.

To more effectively reach the boys of the small towns, the press reports indicate that at last State Convention, held in Austin, the State Committee is considering projecting a work in the remote country districts, through what is known as the County Work Department of the Young Men's Christian Association.

We are informed that several communities are considering conducting campaigns for Young Men's Christian Association buildings and that this work of increasing the number of home-like buildings for the multitudes of young men who are constantly moving to the large centers, is to receive more attention from the officers of the State Committee.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, State-wide Efficiency Week is to be conducted in Texas, March 19 to 24. During this week, it is expected that not less than seventy-five to one hundred towns will be visited by some Association leader and the State Secretary, Mr. L. A. Coulter, with headquarters in Dallas, informs us that Mr. C. S. Bilheimer, the Field Secretary of the International Committee, will be present during the whole week and lend his assistance and leadership to making the week successful.

Lemons 20 cents per dozen, oranges 20 cents and up, apples 20 and 25 cents per dozen, bananas 15 cents at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-2t

T. W. Neill and his son Willie are here today from the Trent community. They report a scourge of measles in their neighborhood with a few cases of pneumonia.

Deputy Sheriff Green of San Angelo is here attending court.

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FOR SALE.—Pure blood Rhode Island Red eggs. From pen 15 for \$1.00. Lot eggs 15 for 50 cents.—A. A. Princes. 7-5td-1tw

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I have found less than \$100. Owner may have same by describing money and paying for this ad. Leo Gardner at Gulf Refining Co. 25-1f

Buy your next broom from L. L. Payne and get a "Sure grip broom holder" free. 26-1fd

FOR RENT.—My five room residence, half block of ground, city water, lights, etc.—Phone 407. 1-2tp.

FOR RENT.—One furnished room for light house keeping at No. 311 Cedar street, one block north of Methodist church. Also would take few boarders. 6-3-1tdp

FOR RENT.—4 room house close in. Phone 142. 7-3td

WANTED.—Competent men or women who can give good references. Bring references and call between 9 and 12 a. m. or 1 and 4 p. m. Several salary positions now open. Can start you to work at once. Call at Mrs. Silas George Rooming House. Phone 219. 6-3tdp.

BIG ROUND-UP TO BE FEATURE EVENT OF FAT STOCK SHOW

WILD WEST ENTERTAINMENT THROWN OPEN TO ALL BRONCHO BUSTERS.

GOOD PRIZES OFFERED

Performance Will Be Staged in Coliseum Under Direction of Homer Wilson and Lucille Mulhall.

The greatest and biggest Wild West production ever staged will be the principal attraction offered March 10 to 17, inclusive, by the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth. The cream of the Pendleton, Oregon, "Let 'Er Buck," the Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kansas City round-ups, will be in Fort Worth to participate in the festivities of the week. About \$3,000 in purses and prizes will be given to winners of contests.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, a string of Oklahoma broncho busters and the meanest horses known have been signed for the Round-Up. The contests are thrown open to the world and any cowboy from any country has the privilege of getting into the game. Homer Wilson, an experienced wild west showman, is assisting the National Feeders and Breeders management in the production of the big feature event of the show. Entries are coming in from riders as far away as Oregon, Idaho and Montana and about half the performers of two wild west road shows have signified their intention of participating.

So that there will be no squabbling as to prize money the management has laid down these rules for guidance: "All horses and steers will be drawn for in the bucking contest. Anyone not ready to ride will be disqualified. Every rider will ride each day." Riders are requested to bring their reins, saddle, flank rope and outfit.

In addition to the regular stunts of the Round-Up, literary prizes will be given for grab races, potato races, pick change and all novelty events. Judges for all stunts will be chosen from the ranks of the cowboys. Cowboys and cowgirls desiring to enter the contests should mail applications to Homer Wilson, arena director; Ed R. Henry, secretary-manager of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, Fort Worth.

Along with the Round-Up will be a horse show for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana horses. Two classes will be shown each night during the week and Saturday matinee. Liberal prizes have been hung for these events and already a large number of Texas and Oklahoma horses have been entered. The saddle horse classes are filling rapidly and it is expected that this division will give the best show in the history of the business in the Southwest.

Some noted high school horses have been entered and one or two trick circus horses will appear at each performance.

It is to be remembered that the cattle breeders of the Southwest will this spring have the opportunity of fattening their bank accounts to the extent of more than \$22,000, the amount of the premium list in the Fat Stock Show division. In addition to the regular purses offered by the National Feeders and Breeders Show, many of the Breeders' Associations, have hung valuable purses. This is true in almost every class of beef animals. The different Breed Associations of the hog division have announced substantial prizes.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry Association, also, promises to be better in every respect than and previous show.

Any number of special features are being worked up for the show. The management promises to make the event alluring for all, even for the man or woman who has not the slightest interest in livestock. Looking to this end an automobile show, carnival attractions, side shows and vaudeville have been booked to entertain those who are not interested in the stellar events of the big show.

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. E. DICKSON
W. R. JOHNSON

FOR CITY SECRETARY.
W. H. BARTLETT.
I. L. ROSS

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

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER
PLACE NO. 1.
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FOR STREET COMMISSIONER
PLACE NO. 2.
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Some might say their Friends, Money and Intelligence. But the two paramount to all others are your CHARACTER and your HEALTH.

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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 leaves these little muscles permanently useless and no power of accommodation left to focus the eye properly thereafter. And the lenses tested on 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 natural way that are guaranteed to satisfy.

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Sweetwater Laundry Company

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Watch for opening of Style Shop

LEST WE FORGET

The following article by Hon. H. H. Perry, of Georgia using the condition that existed in 1812 and paralleling it with present day conditions, will be read with intense interest by everyone, as all recognize Mr. Perry as a finished scholar, studious historian and the purest type of patriot, who would do exact justice to the powers that be in any great crisis:

"Just about one hundred years ago the United States found itself in a similar situation to that which now exists. A bitter contest was being waged between England on one side and France on the other. All the countries of Europe were drawn into the great war.

"Each side sought to prevent the importation of supplies and merchandise by the other and both belligerents carried this so far as to disregard and violate the rights of neutrals established by the recognized principles of international jurisprudence.

"America had cause for war against both France and England. War was finally declared, however, against England rather than France, the determining consideration being the proximity of Canada, which was open to attack our armies.

"If anyone is inclined to criticize the administration of President Wilson as dilatory in maintaining the rights of American citizens, it is well to consider the example of the great President Jefferson and his successor, Madison, under similar conditions.

"Instead of precipitately plunging the country into open war they continued during several years, by protests, diplomatic notes, embargoes, statutes of non intercourse, etc., to endeavor to remove restrictions upon our commercial rights. It was not until in the course of the ruthless policies of the belligerents, over 900 American vessels had been seized by Great Britain and over 500 had been seized by France and about 12,000 American citizens imprisoned or imperiled by England that war was at last declared, during the administration of Madison.

"While a president must maintain the rights and honor of the country by force of arms when necessary, it is also his binding duty, as far as possible to maintain peace with the other nations of the earth and exhaust every honorable means to avert the horrors of war.

"The only object of this article is to call attention to the calm forbearance and patience of these great statesmen, Jefferson and Madison, in that fiery ordeal so that, though taunted with the reproaches of many who declared that America could not be kicked into war, they endured much greater provocation than we now suffer before consenting to take the

final step. So much did they prize appreciate and seek to preserve for the country the blessings of peace."

—H. H. PERRY.

BIG COURT IS BUSY

The District Court is grinding away on the divorce docket and one of the hardest fought cases tried here in a long time was begun yesterday afternoon and had not been completed when court recessed at noon today.

In the case both the husband and wife seem to be suing for divorce, but the bone of contention is for the possession of the children.

Col. Ponder represents the husband in the case and the wife is represented by Judge Ford and a San Angelo firm.

Judge Beall has set the docket as far as he could for the term which is as follows:

Docket for Court March 12, 1917. Ed Malphet vs. May Malphet.

W. R. Rogers vs. West Texas Electric Company.

March 13, 1917. Biard Development Co. vs. City of Sweetwater.

City of Sweetwater vs. J. A. Dulaney.

March 19, 1917.

Jack Swift vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. J. T. Hogg et al vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry.

Carl Reeves vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. N. C. Jeffers vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co.

E. K. SoRelle vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. Marcus Snyder vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.

Criminal docket generally set for week of March 26, 1917.

Rowe murder case set for April 2nd.

FUNSTON ON THE BORDER

Blair's comedians gave another good show last night to a fair sized crowd at the tent on west third street.

Tonight they will give "Funston on the Border."

The Reporter acknowledges the receipt of an order for the Daily Reporter from Mrs. Newt Long who moved with her family to San Antonio. She has many old friends here and naturally wants to keep up with the Sweetwater happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Teale of Dallas, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chapman left this morning for Snyder to visit Mrs. Teale's mother and sister, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Minnie Chapman.



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STARVATION THREATENING THE GERMANS

With the British Armies in France, March 6—One reason why the Germans retreated along the Anece was because they were fast becoming a garrison of gibbering lunatics.

Their position had become more hideous than the reapers of hell. Mud—bottomless in places—and the ceaseless pounding of the British guns had turned their positions into stench pits too horrible for human nerves to stand.

The United Press correspondent was the first American permitted to penetrate across the ground evacuated by the Germans as far as Thilloy toward Bapaume.

Field of Terrors
Madame Tussaud's wax works chamber of horrors was cheerful as a May day compared with this field of terrors, painfully pictured at each step. I zigzagged around stagnant cesspools and interlocking shell craters in which the water was the exact color of blood. This might have been due to chemical leaks in the high explosives which rent the holes, or to the nature of the ground itself.

I found myself stepping on German bodies which littered the region. They were in all imaginable conditions and positions—sometimes piled several deep.

I saw arms sticking full length out of the mud that concealed all else of the bodies to which they were attached. There were legs, feet, half bodies—or heads alone—protruding. Some lay face down some were prone on their backs, exactly as if asleep.

At another place, on a pile several deep, lay a boyish officer, fair as a girl, with his arms thrown back and his blue eyes staring to the sky. His sandy hair had been brushed back modishly by the rain.

Miles of Such Scenes
Imagine scenes like this covering miles. Imagine every trace of vegetation long since blasted away. Imagine the earth powder stained and churned from 10 to 6 feet in depth. Imagine mud so bot tomless that the German prisoners claim their men frequently were swallowed up whole in attempting to cross after dark.

This is the territory the Germans left.

The German prisoners told us that communication trenches had been wiped out by the incessant British fire and the mud, so that relief and revictualling was difficult and most dangerous. Men on such missions were caught by the British machine guns sweeping in the darkness and could not be sav-

ed. It was impossible to save those thus cut off by the destruction of the communication trenches. The dead were left where they fell.

British Burying Remains
Two attacks in November left scores of dead Germans outside the trenches. They have remained there until now, when the British are burying the remains.

Such was the sink hole occupied by the Germans.

The scenes were too horrible for the human nerves to withstand. They make quite believable the stories of soldiers who became raving maniacs.

It is quite possible that in the withdrawal Germany plans to use her troops elsewhere in a big offensive, but the British are undisturbed.

One outstanding moral of the German retreat is wherever the Germans stop their retirement their new positions can be reduced to the same hideous unendurable quagmire of cadavers and muck where crisped dead hands clutch from the mud at the Kaiser's men, and dead eyes stare at them from the slime, defying even German discipline to hold live men in line.

TO THE SCHOOL GIRLS OF NOLAN COUNTY

We will continue our girls club work, I will visit your school soon. Our work cannot be so complete this year, as we have no funds for this work and are not on the A. and M. pay roll since we could not make our appropriation, therefore we will be without instructions from the government and A. and M. College extension service. However, we can do a very nice work alone, and it will so hold our organization together, that next year when funds are available and a new woman is sent for this work, that the Nolan County Club Girls will not be so far behind the other club girls' of the state.

I gladly give my services free to the little country girls, with whom I have labored the last three years, believing it to be a work that is very much worth while, and its value is not to be counted solely in dollars and cents. Even if the work is touched only in a small way for the next few months, it will not be without profit.

We highly appreciate the splendid assistance that the Club Women of Sweetwater and other towns have given us, also the liberal way in which the merchants have offered prizes etc. We feel sure of their further co-operation.

It is a pleasure to work with the people of this county. They are a broad-minded, big hearted, prosperous citizenship, and have the true spirit of the West, as have all our people of great West Texas.

Sincerely yours,
Imogene Neely,
Superintendent Girl' Club Work.

George Eatwell is here from Maryneal today.

Walter Culwell of Putman, on his way to visit his sister in McCaulley, Mrs. I. B. Dunway, stopped over a day and night in town. If you want quick service, quality too. Send your cleaning and pressing to us. The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant, East Side Square, Phone 97.

We still have a limited amount of that pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup and the price is only 75 cents per gallon at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-2t

A. E. McNeill of Winters, is visiting his brother, H. C. McNeill.

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