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HOUSE AND SENATE INTRODUCE WAR LOAN

WILL INTRODUCE BOND ISSUE

Washington, April 9.—The decision to introduce a five billion dollar bond issue measure in the House Thursday was reached by McAdoo and Representative Rainey of Illinois, ranking Democratic member of the ways and means committee.

The measure will carry three billion dollars for a loan for allies and two billion dollars for conducting the war for the United States.

Senator Culberson's bill, providing thirty years imprisonment for any person destroying any war material in United States in time of war, passed by senate in five minutes.

HOUSE AND SENATE WORK TOGETHER

Washington, April 9.—A joint resolution for "a joint committee on the conduct of the war" was introduced simultaneously today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Representative Madden of Illinois. Both are Republicans.

CAPTURE MASTER SPY

New York, April 9.—One of the "master spies" of Germany's vast system of espionage was snared here Saturday by United States secret service agents. In the arrest of Lieut. Col. Arthur E. Belkowsky, 79, retired German artillery officer, Federal authorities believe they have taken one of the leaders of Germany's anti-American plotting machines in this country.

His arrest was regarded as one of the most important strokes in a general roundup of alien enemies all over the country, which already has resulted in more than three score arrests.

Bielkowsky has moved in the best New York circles, unobtrusively, laboring for the German government Federal officials charge. Never until he was seen recently in company with a young German reservist, known to be a dangerous spy, was he suspected of breaking the country's laws.

PLOTTERS HELD IN COMMUNICADO

Bielkowsky was sent to the Tombs to join eleven others that have now been taken by local Federal agents. Several hours after his arrest, Bielkowsky was released on parole to Justice Hotchkiss. The alleged spy was released after Assistant District Attorney Knox said the justice had held an extended conference. It is presumed he was paroled owing to his extreme age.

CARRANZA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Mexico City, April 8.—On receipt today of official word that the United States had declared a state of war to exist with Germany officials closest to Carranza declared that the Mexican government would observe a strict neutrality, permitting not the slightest violation nor tolerating any hostile acts against the United States.

President Carranza has withheld comment. Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs Garza Perez, to whom Ambassador Fletcher delivered the notice of war, likewise refused to talk, saying that he would have nothing to say until Carranza authorized a pronouncement.

It is expected that Carranza, either to-morrow or Monday, will make a public statement detailing the attitude of Mexico.

A message received from Fort Worth Sunday night stated that Mrs. R. E. Haskins was resting fairly well, although still too sick to undergo an operation.

GRAND JURY FINDS BILLS

By Associated Press:

New York, April 9.—An indictment, naming twenty corporations and eighteen individuals on charge of violation of Sherman Anti Trust Law in fixing prices of coal was returned by Federal grand jury.

MEXICO IS STILL WATCHED

Mexico City, April 8.—Notice of the declaration by the United States that a state of war exists with Germany was transmitted to Mexican foreign office today by Ambassador Fletcher. No outline of Mexico's probable policy in the circumstances has yet been made public. Mexican officials in close touch with Carranza indicated that Mexico's attitude would be considered carefully.

THE WEATHER

The Dallas weather man continues to predict fair weather for West Texas, saying that is what we will have tonight and Tuesday.

Dummy and the Reporter weather prophet have dissolved partnership in as much as Dummy refused to talk weather. This break came about today immediately after the break between the United States and Austria was announced. The Reporter prophet will go it alone now and will figure out a fine rain within ten days. We have the dope and don't need Dummy or the Dallas man either.

GERMAN SUB IS DESTROYED

London, April 8.—A German destroyer was sunk and another was damaged severely last night off the Belgian coast by British air planes, the admiralty today announced. The statement follows: "Attacks were carried on the Zeebrugge, Belgium made by naval seaplanes on the night of April 7-8. Many bombs were dropped. All our machines returned safely. Other operations were carried out off Zeebrugge during the same night whereby two enemy destroyers were torpedoed. One was seen to sink. The fate of the second is uncertain, but it was severely damaged. We sustained no casualties."

HOME BOYS WIN AGAIN

The Sweetwater debating team won from Roscoe Saturday night by two to one in the final contest for the honor of representing Nolan county in the District meet to be held in Sweetwater a few weeks later and in which representatives from counties all over this section of the state.

The judges in case were Dr. O. H. Cooper, Prof. Mansill and Prof. J. L. Ross.

Seth Johnston is in Llano on business.

COTTON PASSES TWENTY CENTS

New York, April 9.—When the cotton market opened a sensational advance carried May contracts more than five dollars per bale above Thursday's closing.

Local Market

The local cotton market opened 100 points up this morning but closed at only fifty up. Midling basis is quoted above 20 cents today.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

If the plans launched Sunday by the congregation of the First Baptist church are carried out, and it is certain they will be, Sweetwater Baptist, are to have one of the best equipped and most modern church buildings in West Texas.

Pastor Adams presented the plans as outlined in the new structure by the architect at Dallas which calls for a building 65 feet by 115 feet and four stories high. The building is not to be built this year, but the plans call for the beginning of work which will result in the erection of the new edifice some time in the near future.

TO EQUIP EXTRA GUARD

By Associated Press:

Austin, April 9.—Believing that the Texas National Guard now back in the Federal service should be well equipped in every detail, Representative W. J. Bledsoe, of Lubbock county, will argue at the special session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, that an appropriation be made of \$100,000 for that purpose. He will likely have an item appropriating this amount attached to the general appropriation bill.

"I want to see the Texas National Guard as well equipped in all details as any in the field," said Mr. Bledsoe, "and I believe that such an appropriation should be made."

FATHER SICK

L. A. Dowlin, cashier of the First National Bank received a message this morning from Honey Grove stating his father, A. P. Dowlin, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Dowlin will leave for his father's bedside tonight unless he hears that he is better.

UNITED STATES SEIZE MANY AUSTRIAN SHIPS

STEAMER SEIZED AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 9.—The Austrian steamer, Franconia, was seized here today following the announcement of a break between the United States and Austria early today.

TAKES ONE AT BOSTON

Boston, April 9.—Austrian steamer, Erny, in this port, was seized here today.

SEIZES ANOTHER STEAMER

New Port News, April 9.—Austrian steamer, Budapest, interned was seized following a break with Austro-Hungary

BIG SNOW IN PHILADELPHIA

By Associated Press:

Philadelphia, April 9.—Eight and half inches of snow covered Philadelphia today, exceeding in depth any snow fall of last winter.

FIVE INCHES IN NEW YORK

New York, April 9.—Five inches of snow fell here last night. Temperature twenty five.

SUPREME COURT MAKES RULING

By Associated Press:

TEN HOUR DAY LAW VALID
Washington, April 9.—The Supreme Court hold constitutional original law limiting day to ten hours in manufacturing plants, but permitting thirteen hours if paid time and half for over time.

WAGE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Oregon's minimum wage law for women was held constitutional

DISMISSES CASE

The Court dismisses the Rhode Island and West Virginia election cases, deciding the states and not federal government are authorized to act.

NEW TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

There seems to have been a new Russian revolution among the schools in the election for trustees Saturday as nearly all schools heard from so far elected new school trustees.

The four trustees elected in Sweetwater were all new members. Down at Nolan, J. D. Denson and Ray Holt defeated Chas. Berry and A. M. Fitzpatrick, the old members. Up at Blackwell, Messrs. Wade, Hopper and Borders, all new men came in over the old Board.

County Superintendent Ellis had not today heard of the results of the election at other schools except that Cotton Wood and Bitter Creek failed to hold elections.

The results in the election for the two members of the County Board of Education are not known. The present board consists of W. C. Chamblin of Blackwell, Tom Neill of Trent, W. L. Adams of Champion and H. T. Gleastine of Hylton and M. B. Howard of Sweetwater.

Messrs. Neill, Gleastine's time expires this spring and their successors were to be elected.

SEIZE THREE AT NEW ORLEANS

GETS TWO AT HOUSTON

Houston, April 9.—Austrian ships, Morowitz and Campania, here are expected to be seized this afternoon.

TWO AT NEW YORK

New York, April 9.—Austrian steamships, Martha Washington and Himalaya, self detained here were seized today.

AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH THE UNITED STATES

LARGE CROWD AT MEETING

The Holiness meeting under the big tent south of Texas & Pacific depot is drawing large crowds and good interest is being manifested. Services are being held at 7:45 each night and 10:00 each morning.

VILLA WON'T JOIN GERMANS

El Paso, April 8.—Denying that he had made any alliance with German agents and asserting that his sole aim is to overthrow Carranza, Francisco Villa tonight issued a proclamation, directed to the people of Mexico and America. The document, issued at Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, outlines in part Villa's future operations, and declares that he will oppose any attempt to make Mexico a base for German military operations against the United States.

GOV. JIM GETS ANOTHER

Austin, April 9.—Governor Ferguson vetoes the bill to fix the venue in action for libel or slander

RICHARD OLNEY PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press:

Boston, April 9.—Richard Olney Secretary of State under President Cleveland, died at his home here last night.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED

In the City Election Saturday for school trustees of the Sweetwater Independent school district 299 votes were polled with the following results:

- J. P. Majors, 233.
- W. T. Trammell, 224.
- W. W. Davis, 185.
- Ed Middleton, 140.
- M. L. Harp, 105.
- Chas. W. Lewis, 93.
- Rufus Wright, 91.
- John J. Ford, 83.
- B. L. McDonald, 25.

ELDER TAYLOR DIES AT ITAN

Rev. R. B. Taylor, a well known minister of the Christian church died at his home in Itan Saturday at the age of 80.

He was well and most favorably known in this part of the country having served the church at Palava as pastor for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nolan and family attended the funeral at Itan Sunday.

BULLETIN

Washington, April 9.—Baron Zweideniek in charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here, demands his passports.

By Associated Press:

Washington, April 9.—A dispatch was received today from the American minister, Stovall, at Bern, announcing that the relations had been broken off by Austria at Vienna on April eighth, the day after Ambassador Penfield left.

All American consular officers and diplomats will be withdrawn from Austria-Hungary and Spain will take over the United States interests in Austria.

All Austrian consular officers and diplomats will be withdrawn from the United States.

Austria-Hungary asks Sweden to take over her interests in the United States.

AMBASSADOR SAFE

Paris, April 9.—Ambassador Penfield, wife and three members of the embassy staff, arrived at Zurich last night, according to a Havas dispatch from St. Gall, Switzerland.

BRITISH ADVANCE

London, April 9.—British troops today penetrated German lines all along a wide front from Arras and Lens.

An official statement says, "we are making satisfactory progress at all points."

The fighting line from Lens to Arras is approximately ten miles long, lying directly north of field of retreat which Germans have been conducting for several weeks.

The fact that the line has been penetrated by British all along this wide front indicates movement is general offensive on the part of the allies. And is proving successful since the statement says, "satisfactory progress" being made.

HOBBSON COMING

Captain Richard P. Hobson will speak at the Methodist church Thursday night at 8 p. m. on "Dry America."

NOTED PRAETORIAN

C. N. McGaffey of Sweetwater, Texas, one of the national figures in the Praetorians, arrived on the noon train, to gather the elements preliminary to the state senate Thursday.—Roswell News.

SUNDAY LOCAL OPTION LAW

By Associated Press:

Austin, April 9.—The enactment of a local option Sunday amusement bill by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at the approaching special session, will be urged by Senator Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso. Senator Hudspeth had a conference with Governor Ferguson on the subject and it is understood the Governor looks with favor on the proposition.

The bill will provide that in all cities in Texas with 5,000 population or more an election may be held on the question of whether there shall be Sunday movies and other amusements. Such a bill was introduced during the last regular session by Representative Parks of Dallas, but failed of passage.

The Sunday morning sunshine special for Dallas reached Sweetwater at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The train came in today several hours late again.

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I have just bought forty head of fat calves for the White Front Market.—F. B. Perry. 1t

ALIENS CAN'T BECOME CITIZENS DURING WAR TIME

Austin, April 9.—Subjects of an alien government, with whom the United States is at war, cannot become citizens of this country while a state of war exists, is the information received from the Bureau of Naturalization today by Clerk W. D. Hart of the United States district court here.

There is nothing, however, which prevents aliens from taking out papers which declare their intentions to become citizens. Acting on the declaration after the war will be the subject to the attitude the courts take.

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TO STARVE SEA RAIDERS

Washington, April 8.—Suppression of German propaganda in South America was discussed at the state department today by Counsellor Polk and Ambassador Spring-Rice. Huge war profits made by Germans in South America, it is known, have been used for interfering in various ways with supplies to the allies and for furnishing supplies to German raiders. An extensive German underground system has been established throughout many countries. Defeat of the system, it is declared, is made sure by the entrance of the United States into the war. The entente allies control most of the world's shipping and bunker coal and South America nations can be prevented from selling a broad by refusing bunker coal or cargo space. German agents in Argentina are thought to have supplied raiders and to have forced the government to embargo foodstuffs, leather and exports.

Brazil, too, despite its present agitation for war, has suffered from German efforts because of the large German settlements in South Brazil and German control of Brazilian exports. Until the sinking of the Brazilian ship Parana a few days ago, the German elements have been able to stay any action that would favor the allies. It is believed probable that the United States will enter into negotiations with several of the southern republics shortly with a view of suppressing these activities.

"I WILL BE WHERE I AM NEEDED MOST," SAYS R. P. HOBSON

Wichita Falls, April 8.—"I will be where I am needed most," said Richmond Pearson Hobson, naval hero, ex-congressman and prohibition speaker, upon the occasion of his visit here to speak at a local church. Lieutenant Hobson said that he had a standing application with the navy department and would certainly go on duty whenever needed. Hobson said he did consider the intrigue between Germany and Mexico as a matter to be looked upon lightly.

"That is entirely in accord with Germany's policy," he said, "it will be remembered that in 1904 she raised her flag in Venezuela, but withdrew when Roosevelt insisted, there being a strong American fleet in the vicinity."

WILL USE GERMAN VESSELS

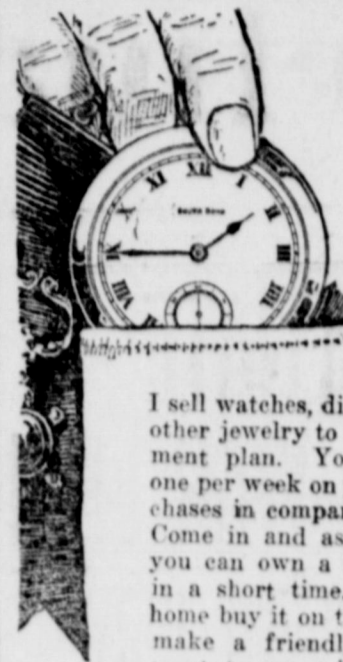
Washington, April 8.—While a final decision has not been reached indications after today's cabinet meeting that nearly a hundred German merchant vessels taken over in different ports today will be regarded as the property of the American government and paid for after the war. If the United States decides to send an army to Europe the ships will prove invaluable. Fourteen can carry at a speed faster than fourteen knots 40,000.

The entire American merchant fleet available can carry only about twenty thousand troops at less speed. Most of the fast German liners are built as naval auxiliaries, with gun platforms, reinforced decks and steeling gear below the waterline. Reports to the treasury department confirm the statements that virtually every ship has been disabled.

Old Glory is floating from the top of the Post office building in good large shape.

National prohibition is a matter of vital interest to many people in the country. It was a matter of such deep interest to the prohibition societies of Washington that they turned out by the thousands when they were asked to assist in one of the scenes for "The Man Who Forgot," the latest World Picture Brady-Made, in which prohibition is an important factor. The members of these societies are seen parading to the capitol to aid a national prohibition bill, which is being urged by the hero of this new drama. The members of the society were delighted and their appearance in the drama is effective indeed. But this film is filled throughout with equally effective scenes and altogether it is a striking and very successful production. "The Man Who Forgot" will be seen at the Sweetwater Theatre on tomorrow.

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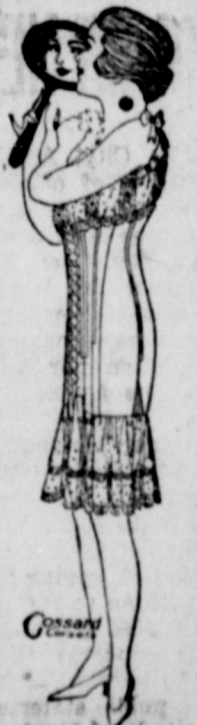
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Each County Must Pay

By Associated Press:

Austin, April 8.—Expenses of indigent persons sent here from over the state to take treatment for hydrophobia at the Pasteur Institute shall be borne in the future by the county in which such a person resides, according to a law passed by the Legislature.

At present it is said, some persons in indigent circumstances come here to take this treatment and become a charge upon the local charitable organizations. This has proved a burden on these societies. It was at the recommendation of the United Charities that this act was passed.

The Governor has just approved the measure and it will take effect 90 days after adjournment of the regular session.

CITY ELECTION OF ROSCOE

In the city election Tuesday the present city marshal was re-elected and Messrs W. A. Sloan and E. McClain were elected aldermen, Mr. McClain being elected to succeed himself. The total vote cast run up to 131 which is the heaviest that has possibly ever been cast in a Roscoe city election.

The results of the election were as follows: For Marshal, B. D. Butler, 71; W. D. Handy, 60. For Aldermen (two to elect): W. A. Sloan, 98; E. McClain, 85; C. A. Wade, 66. On five of the ballots the name of Judge W. T. Daniels was written for the office of City Attorney.

The complete council as it now stands is: Mayor, P. E. Harkins; Marshal, B. D. Butler; Aldermen, W. A. Sloan, E. McClain, H. T. Hood, W. S. James and L. C. Tatum. Thus it can be seen that the city's affairs will be in good hands for the current year.—Roscoe Times.

FEED THE WORLD! IS THE CRY FROM EVERY CORNER

When Adam was a little bare-footed boy, so to speak, he fed on little green apples, but his tribe has disappeared. The old stone age is past.

Our so-called civilized nations can no longer feed on roots, herbs and nuts. They no longer fight with nails and fists for war zones and sheltering spots. Soldiers and civilians must have substantial food. Domestic animals and war horses must have grain. Acorns and grasshoppers no longer answer for meat and bread.

Every available acre reclaimed from swamps or desert and planted to palatable and food grains will help to solve the question "What shall we do to be fed?" We must fill up the gullies, fertilize the galled spots, get up closer to the fence and utilize every spot.

Tobacco should be outlawed and every acre planted heretofore to that injurious weed should be put in wheat, oats, corn, and potatoes.

If indeed we are half enlightened, we ought to feed our children on tasty, tippy and classy victuals instead of cigarettes.

The grain used in distilling bush head whiskey should be puffed or rolled and fed to hungry humanity. This would be good for what ails us, sure.

The earth can still feed her children if her children will conserve and utilize her resources.

An intelligent Irishman came to my home the other day peddling an Irish linen. He says: "It really grieves me to see your front yards lying idle. Mister Ballow, your front yard would make enough potatoes to supply your family the year around."

If the ground is all farmed intelligently and our scraps are all saved there will be food for those from whose faces the honest sweat continues to fall.

UNCLE JOHNNIE.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton has sent the Sweetwater Reporter a copy of the address of President Wilson delivered at the joint congress in which the President asked for the war declaration afterward adopted by both houses.

The wooden frame work around the concrete work on the new court house is being torn away today.

Rev. W. E. Caperton is able to be down town today after a siege with tonsillitis.

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KILLING RATTLESNAKES

A. A. Chandler and T. F. Blackard of Route 4 are giving attention to rattlesnake hunting. They say it is the most exciting fun they have ever had, besides a successful campaign will tend to rid the county of a dangerous pest. If left alone the rattlesnakes will become numerous and a menace to human safety. The oil extracted from the snakes has considerable market value and the boys are to that extent taking a commercial interest in the hunting. They were over on the Colorado river last week and killed 24 rattlesnakes that measured 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 feet in length. From six of them they got seven ounces of oil. The boys say this is the best time of year to find them. They have been bedded up in the holes and under rocks along the river and have not all scattered out yet and where one is found now there are sure to be others close about.—Snyder Signal.

MERKET ELECTION

The battle of ballots has been waged in Merkel and as a result the Citizens' Ticket has been elected by a very substantial majority. The line-up was as follows:

For mayor, N. B. Cobb, J. J. Stallings, the former being elected. For the unexpired term of J. R. Toombs, resigned, H. L. Propst; for the full term, Dr. Arm strong, R. L. Bland, G. W. Boyce and J. O. Hamilton, the two first named being elected for city marshal, R. E. Counts and for city secretary, G. W. Johnson.—Merkel Mail.

Lyric Theatre TODAY

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3 Reel Vitagraph

Ham and Preparedness
Ham and Bud Comedy
ONE REEL

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McMorris spent Sunday in Hamila.

J. S. Grisham is home from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Wayne Bryant of Stamford spent Sunday here.

R. F. Harris is a business visitor to Colorado today.

Mrs. John Hubbard and son, John Barry, are visiting in Taylor.

Rufus Wright's new home in the Orient is nearing completion.

Rev. Geo. W. Beck is home from holding a week's very successful meeting in Merkel.

The foundation is being laid for the new \$50,000 hotel at corner of Oak and Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon have moved into their new home in the eastern part of the city.

T. A. Hubbard returned this morning from a visit to Dallas and Marshall.

Jno. Browning of Merkel, passed through today going north on the Santa Fe.

Prof. R. N. Richardson of Simmons College spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Dr. I. E. Smith of Snyder came in on the early Santa Fe this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Richardson underwent an operation Sunday and is reported resting well today.

Miss Inez Grisham of Hamlin was the guest of Miss Mary Hardy Sunday.

The old timers say a little rain within a week or so might not be injurious to the crop prospects.

Masters John and Fred Chapman visited their grandmother and aunt in Snyder Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Griswold held quarterly conference at White church Saturday for Rev. J. C. Moore.

Burton Day of Hermligh came over Saturday remaining over Sunday and returned to his home today.

Work on the new court house is progressing nicely and the workmen are ready to begin the brick and tile work.

Mrs. Kate Morrison and daughter of Shelby county are visiting Mrs. Morrison's son, E. B. Morrison of the Ada community.

A substantial concrete pavement has been laid across the north side of the block which the Hall department house is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy of Hamlin were guests of the former's father, Rev. G. S. Hardy, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry left Sunday night for the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas where the latter goes for treatment.

The wife of Bob Johnson, colored, died Sunday and the remains were shipped to Texarkana Sunday night for burial.

Mrs. R. B. Ramsey and children of Timpson, are visiting her brother, G. E. Ramsey and family and her sister, Mrs. Daniel of Ada for a month.

Prof. Mansill, the new high school principal, will begin his duties in the high school tomorrow morning.

A solid train of soldiers passed through Sweetwater early Sunday morning on their way to the Mexican border.

Miss Imogene Neely was guest of Miss Margaret Hemmer for the last half of last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mighell left this afternoon over the Santa Fe to visit Mr. Mighell's parents in Mobile, Ala.

Large congregations attended the Easter services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night that more than delighted all those in attendance.

The Commissioners court is in session today for the purpose of purchasing the hardware necessary in erecting the new court house.

Walter Trammell is in Mineral Wells to see his father Mr. Thos. Trammell who continues to improve.

Mrs. E. M. Black and son leave this afternoon for Orange on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. B. White. She will visit in Temple and Morgan also before she returns.

E. M. Black of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. leaves this afternoon for Galveston via the Santa Fe to attend the Lumbermen's convention which holds there Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

J. H. Allen, our congenial and accommodating wholesale produce man is moving his business to Fort Worth today. He and Mrs. Allen leave for that place tonight.

The School Board for the next year is composed of S. D. Myres, W. A. Perry, F. G. Robertson, J. P. Majors, W. T. Trammell, W. W. Davis, and Ed Middleton.

R. M. Chitwood received a pair of beautiful registered red Durock Jersey hogs for his ranch three miles east. They were shipped to him from Ravenwood, Ill. The pair would weigh about 150 pounds each.

A Reporter man is in receipt of a letter from J. D. Clark, who is now in Fort Worth on a visit to his brother. He says he is doing well and feeling better every day. Says they are having an abundance of rain down there.

The Easter musical program at the Methodist church Sunday evening was very much enjoyed by the large audience that had gathered to hear the splendid music.

Miss Thurman of Sherman, who is the guest of Miss Mary Hardy, sang at the First Baptist church in the morning services Sunday and a gain at the Methodist church Sunday night to the delight of all who were so fortunate as to hear her.

Prof. J. L. Ross, by special invitation of Prof. D. A. Clark Supt of the Snyder schools went over to Snyder to serve as judge in the Scurry county declamation contest. The contest was very fine, and some excellent talent was in evidence. Prof. Clark is in high favor with his people, and is receiving their hearty co-operation in building up a reputable school community. Prof. Woodward of Roscoe joined Prof. Ross on his trip. They returned very much delighted with what they saw and heard.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1917, in the case of J. H. Snell versus M. E. Sumerford No. 1652, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 9th day of April A. D. 1917, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1917, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. E. Sumerford had, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1917, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots No. Seven (7) Eight (8) and nine (9) in Block No. Sixty-three (63) in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of M. E. Sumerford to satisfy a \$600.00 note of J. H. Snell in favor of J. H. Snell Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 9th day of April A. D. 1917.
JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.
By T. B. Thompson, Deputy.
9-16-23-d

COLD DAY EASTER

Sunday, in keeping with most Easters, was witnessed by cold weather.

So far as can be learned only one man in Sweetwater donned a new straw. Like the ground hog, earlier in the year, he saw his shadow and soon returned to his den and was seen no more.

JUDGE DUBOIS OPENS COURT

Judge C. E. Dubois of San Angelo is on the bench in the District Court here this week to try a number of cases in which Judge Beall is disqualified.

Judge Beall is holding court for the San Angelo Judge at Robert Lee. The first case to come before Judge Dubois this morning was the famous "Horse Case" of Roscoe, which has been in the courts here eight or ten years, having gone the rounds several times. The court dismissed the suit this morning and thus ended the litigation. Beall and Douthit were attorneys for plaintiff and T. Vard Woodruff for the defendant.

After the jury was sworn in this morning they were dismissed till 1:30.

Big Case on Trial

When court reconvened after the noon hour the case of the First National Bank vs. Mrs. Martha Porter was called and trial entered into.

The plaintiff is represented by Beall and Douthit and the defendant by Judge Barker of Roby and T. Vard Woodruff of this city.

The suit is for something like \$1,800 and the property involved is the farm of Mrs. Porter near Hylton. A number of witnesses have been summoned and the trial is expected to last all day tomorrow or longer. Judge Dubois presides with ease and dignity and is making a very favorable impression on all who are in attendance at the court.

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