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ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR EFFECTIVE ONSLAUGHT

MANY GERMAN POSITIONS TAKEN

London, April 13.—German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting, it is officially announced.

The front attacked an extended from point north of Hangoourt to the village, Metz-en-Couture.

FRENCH MARKE MORE GAINS

Paris, April 13.—French made at tack this morning on front of north St. Quentin. An official statement says the German resist ed desperately, but the French captured several lines of trenches, taking many prisoners and a considerable number machine guns.

The French also further gains east Coucy at La Ville, taking more prisoners and much booty.

GERMANS HALT THE ALLIES

Berlin, April 13.—Preliminary success of a strong British attacks against the Angas and Givenchy en Goselle on the northern wing of the Arras battlefield, balanced by the German counter thrusts, is officially stated.

Minor engagements occurred on the roads from Peronne to Cambrai and Le Catelet between Gouzaccourt and Hargicourt, yesterday. The French attacks on both banks of Somme this morning, failed.

From Arras-Gavrelle road to the river Scarpe, the British divisions, attacking twice, were repulsed with heavy losses.

Several attacks southeast of Arras failed.

ON EVE OF GREATEST BATTLE

London, April 12.—The greatest battle of the war is coming. Germany has her reserves ready and is about to hurl her full force against the allied line of the west ern front, according to Gen. F. B. Maurice, director of military operations in an interview today.

DESTROYS PRO-GERMAN PAPER IN BRAZIL

Saopaulo, Brazil, April 13.—The office of the Diaro Alemão, a pro German organ was wrecked last night by a mob pro-ally sympathizers. The presses were destroyed.

NEW PEACE IS REPORTED

Copenhagen, April 12.—Apparently positive reports were received here today that the German Foreign Office is making overtures to the United States. It is understood these negotiations seek peace between the two Nations.

No further details are available here.

Official circles manifest the most intense interest in the report.

It is understood that Secretary of State Lansing has already received the overtures through unofficial intermediaries. The proposition as reports here, is for the United States Government to send Colonel E. M. House to The Hague for a secret "unofficial conference."

Germany's terms are not specified in the reports received here, but it is hinted there has been no change in her position as outlined by the German Embassy in Washington early in December. At the time Germany hinted that the question of indemnity for Belgium would not be an insurmountable obstacle to peace, but plainly insisted on a return to the status quo before the war—including return of all her colonies or a re-arrangement of all belligerents' colonial possessions.

Don't forget our sale Friday and Saturday. One half off on all millinery.—Mrs. Huey.

NEW RAIDER IS REPORTED

Galveston, April 13.—A German commerce raider in disguise of a sailing ship has entered the Gulf of Mexico, according to a radio message from an unnamed British steamer to a ship which has just arrived here.

The raider is said to have entered the Gulf through the Yucatan channel.

LONG GETS 3 YEARS IN PEN

Judge Dubois is still grinding away on the docket, trying the cases in which Judge Beall is disqualified.

Early this morning he called the case of Sorenson vs. Bradford, involving the opening of a certain street or alley. The case is still on trial at press time and is being tried without a jury.

Long Gets Three Years

Just after calling court after the noon hour, Judge Dubois took time from this case to try a young man named Long charged with being a party to the theft of the auto from Mr. Singleton some time ago.

The young man plead guilty and the jury gave him three years in the penitentiary.

Long was indicted in connection with the two other young men convicted and sentenced to the pen two weeks ago for the same crime.

After the Long trial ended, the Judge dismissed the jury for the week.

DISCUSS THE CAUSE OF WAR

Washington, April 13.—The general problem causing the entrance of the United States into the world war was discussed at conference between President Wilson and French Ambassador, Jusserand, preliminary to the arrival here of French committee headed by minister justice Viviani.

It is definitely established that the commission will include General Joffre, representing French army.

FUNERALS HELD

Chester, April 13.—The revised figures show that a hundred and twenty-two lost lives in the Eddystone explosion and that fifty remain in the hospitals, twelve being serious. Funerals of the dead were held today.

FISHER FARMER SELLS FEED

G. W. Henshaw, a successful farmer of Claytonville, was in town today with another two horse load of maize for the market, brought thirty five dollars per ton.

Mr. Henshaw says this is about all he will have to spare this season as he always keeps plenty on hand for home use.

HOBSON MAKES GOOD SPEECH DEFENSIVE SEA AREAS DEFINED

Captain R. P. Hobson came on the Sweetwater plug Thursday night and was met at the station by a large number of people including the Municipal band boys who played a number of patriotic selections winding up with Dixie.

When he appeared at the Methodist church at 8:15 the main auditorium was filled by those who had gathered to hear the address.

Judge Geo. T. Wilson introduced Captain Hobson in a few well chosen words, after which the speaker held the undivided attention of his audience for more than one hour, confining his speech almost entirely to prohibition and saying but little in regard to the war.

Hobson's Address

Captain Hobson held the attention of the vast audience for over an hour, passing around obligation cards at the conclusion, many of which were signed and subsequently taken up by the ushers. The signers obligated themselves to pay into the Anti-Saloon league certain sums quarterly for a period of five years.

Captain Hobson spoke in part, as follows:

Prohibition in Europe
National prohibition has been in operation in Russia for over two years and has brought to that nation a new prosperity and new happiness in the midst of the greatest war of all history.

Advance measures, educational, regulatory and prohibitory have been adopted in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Scandinavia, France, England, Austria, Canada.

Prohibition in America
Under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League, an organization with but one purpose—Anti-Saloon, in conjunction with other organizations, the progress of temperance and prohibition in America has been phenomenal.

The people living in more than half of the states, in five-sixths of the counties and about ninety per cent of the territory have declared for prohibition by a majority vote to talking about two to one. More petitioners have petitioned Congress for the submission of the Hobson amendment than have petitioned congress for all other measures combined since the foundation of the government. It can be only a short time when the imperious will of the people will write Prohibition in the Constitution of the United States and America will lead the other nations until Prohibition becomes world-wide.

Early Victory Assured
We will not temporize. In December, 1914, the Sixty-third Congress gave a majority vote in the Lower House for the Hobson amendment. If in a reasonable length of time Congress does not submit this amendment we will invoke the States for direct action. The legislatures of thirty-two States can call a Constitutional convention and the legislatures of thirty-six States can ratify their action WITHOUT THE CONSENT of Congress. We can control the legislatures of forty States. This Prohibition amendment to the Constitution at an early date is now a certainty.

The Real Issue
The duty of Congress is plain. We do ask Congress to make the country dry by statute, but we demand of Congress the right of referendum. A member of Congress may oppose ratification by the States, but under our Constitution and the genius of our American system no member at this juncture can justify voting against submitting the question to the sisterhood of States for action, whether ratification or rejection. The Hobson amendment would not prohibit a citizen from using liquor or having liquor in his possession for private purposes. There is no grounds for further pretense that liquor is fighting to protect the individual liberty of the citizen and the sanctity of the home. The amendment simply prohibits the sale, manufacturing for sale, transportation for

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PLANNING TO CARE FOR DEPENDENT FAMILIES

UNITED STATES BUYING SHIPS

London, April 13.—A Copenhagen dispatch says Danish newspapers reports the Americans buying majority all Norwegian ships under construction at American ship yards. The United States aid to have purchased more than two hundred thousand tons in the last few days.

GREAT APPLAUSE FOR KITCHEN

Washington, April 13.—Great applause from both sides of the House greeted Democratic Leader Kitchen when he began his opening statements in behalf seven billion dollar war revenue measures. It is interpreted to mean the bill would pass and that no effort would be made to depose Kitchen as majority leader for voting against the war resolution.

TRY TO BLOW UP ELEPHANT DAM

El Paso, April 13.—An attempt to dynamite Elephant Butte Dam, New Mexico's million dollar irrigation structure, by German and Austrian plotters was frustrated by troops guarding the structure, according to telephone advices received here.

The reports said that the dynamiters were arrested by the guards and are being held.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The meeting of the local Moose lodge was postponed from last night till tonight on account of the Hobson speaking.

At tonight's meeting the new officers for the year will be installed.

IMPORTANT CALL

In response to the letter from N. B. Forrest, Adj. General of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which was recently published in the Reporter, all the Sons and grandsons of Confederate Veterans are invited and earnestly requested to meet at the City Hall at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday April 14th, 1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans shall be organized at Sweetwater. W. T. HIGHTOWER.

BONUS BID SAYS RECORD

While no direct bonus will be considered in locating the West Texas A. & M. College, the following clause of the rules laid down by Chairman Ferguson of the locating commission, spells bonus with a little "b" if it spells anything. "While the act provides \$50,000 for the purchase of the site, the commission desires it distinctly understood that it will look with favor on land offered at a very low price." If this is not a bid for a bonus from such big land owners and promoters as the Sweetwater and C. W. Post interests, we don't know a baited hook from a pot pie.—Colorado Record.

New York, April 13.—Leading manufacturers in the United States are seeking the wisest and most patriotic way of dealing with the problem of industrial payrolls during the war and making provision for the dependent families of the enlisted men in any branch of national service.

An effort will be made to urge the government to provide "subsistence allowance" on a basis similar to that adopted by the governments of Great Britain and Canada, and the creation of a national patriotic fund to be handled by the American red cross.

It is estimated that if only a million families are involved it would mean \$240,000,000 annually.

The offers of employers to pay the salaries of employes while on duty is not considered practical in the light of the experience other nations now at war.

DISLOYALTY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Little Rock, April 12.—For alleged threats against the life of the President and open disloyalty to the United States in public statements relative to the war with Germany, Paul W. Kaucher, 25 years old, was arrested last night by federal officers on information filed by Henry Rector, deputy United States district attorney.

Kaucher formerly was a member of the Arkansas National Guard. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

PLANNING FOR CLUB WOMEN

The clubs of the city are very much interested in the coming meet of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs, which is to be in our city April the 30th and 1st and 2nd of May. A number of entertainments have been planned and arrangements made to entertain all delegates and visitors.

As Sweetwater is centrally located and has such splendid railroad facilities, a large attendance is expected.

The Ten Commandments of Civic Pride

Thou shalt encourage the love and growth of plants.

Thou shalt not allow thy premises to be littered by debris or choked by weeds.

Thou shalt provide thyself with a covered garbage receiver and insist upon a daily system for its collection.

Remember that thou harbor not about thyself stagnant water receptacles to breed mosquitoes and malaria.

Honor thy inborn instincts for the beautiful.

Thou shalt kill the fly.

Thou shalt not throw paper or peelings on the public thoroughfare, thereby offending public pride and endangering limb.

Thou shalt endeavor to obtain co-operation from thy neighbor.

Thou shalt bear witness to the public officials if thy neighbor refuses to follow the open principles of sanitation.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's flowers, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's vegetables, nor his trees, nor his lawn, nor anything that is his. The same privilege exists for thee. Go thou and do likewise.

—Reported.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

At the regular bi-annual election for elective officers for the City of Sweetwater, Texas, had on April 3rd, 1917, there was a failure to elect a mayor for said city for the ensuing two years, and since by the election returns of said election, J. S. Grisham and R. A. Ragland received the greatest number of votes for said office and the City Commission has duly ordered an election to be had in said city to be held on Saturday May 5th, 1917 for the purpose of electing a mayor for said city of Sweetwater, Texas. I, A. B. Yantis, Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, do hereby give notice and order that an election be had on Saturday, May 5th, 1917 at the City Hall in said city for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the term ending in April A. D. 1919.

And Whereas, there is now pending a dispute between J. H. Bond and W. R. Johnson, as to whether the said Bond has been duly elected to the office of Chief of Police for said City of Sweetwater, the said J. H. Bond, at the election for said office had on April 3rd, 1917, having received more votes than the said W. R. Johnson, and the said J. H. Bond, in order to avoid any and all questions as to the legality of his election, has requested the City Commission of said city to have the names of himself and the said W. R. Johnson to be again voted upon at the election to be had May 5th, 1917, it is therefore ordered by the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that at said election to be had on May 5th 1917 the people of said city, again cast their ballots as to their choice for said office of Chief of Police for said city of Sweetwater for the term of office to end in April, 1919.

A. B. YANTIS,
Mayor.

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. E. S. Terrell and Miss Ira Weekly of Post City are guests of their mother Mrs. M. J. Millsaps.

E. F. Kerns, of Dallas, special agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company is here today.

Captain R. P. Hobson left on the early morning train for Pecos where he speaks tonight.

Colorado Record reports 1.4 inches of rain in Mitchell county this week.

The cotton market is a few points down today from last night's close.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright and two children of Amarillo came in yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's father, Isham Wright

Presiding elder J. T. Griswold will preach at Google on next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Roscoe Sunday night.

J. D. Beggs of Wichita Falls is in the city today looking after the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine.

According to the latest school census Taylor county has 6,500 scholars. Abilene has 2,000 Merkel 650 and Trent 263.

Rev. W. C. Baber of Hamlin is here today on his way home from attending the Presbytery at Fluvanna.

A fine baby boy was born last night in the city, but the Reporter man has forgotten his name. Will tell you about him tomorrow.

Ewell Wright of Plainview and Mrs. J. E. Greggs and little daughter of Temple were called here yesterday on account of the death of their father, Isham Wright.

Chas. Malone, a big ranchman of Plainview, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Isham Wright.

John Wright and daughter returned to their home in Post Worth this morning after attending the funeral of his brother, Isham Wright, yesterday.

County Farm Demonstrator W. C. Calvert is at Decker today to attend the track meet today of a number of schools in that part of the county.

T. W. Holder of Sweetwater writes C. N. McGaffey, District Manager of the Praetorians, that he has such a fine business at Throckmorton he cannot leave even to attend the State Senate of the Praetorians which meets in Austin April 20 and 21st. Mr. C. E. Cameron the Alternate is still sick Sweetwater Council has elected Mr. Griffin Jones as Representative and Dr. W. F. Pool as Alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughan will return to their home in Mt. Vernon tonight, having been called here on account of the death of the latter's brother, Isham Wright.

Mrs. R. F. Ivey of Plainview, mother of Mrs. Rufus Wright, came in yesterday for the Isham Wright funeral and will remain a few days with her daughter.

"BUSY TWELVE"

The ladies of the Busy Twelve fancy work club held their regular weekly meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Gibson. Sickness kept some of the members at home but a fairly good attendance was present, and many pretty stitches prove the ability of these needle workers to create things of beauty.

Mezclames Jesse Memby, Lassiter, E. E. Roy, Ben Roberts, T. W. Farris and Ed Middleton were present. Chocolate and cake was served.

MOTHERS CLUB ENTERTAINED

One of the most pleasant and hospitable meetings of the club year was Wednesday's meeting with Mrs. George Sheppard.

In the lesson on "Training the Will" Mrs. W. W. Beall led, in the absence of the leader for the lesson, Mrs. Campbell. After the questions, a round table discussion was a profitable feature.

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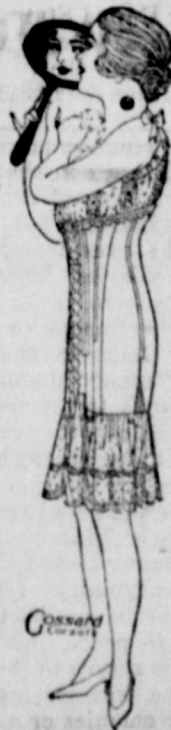
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**DEFENSE WITNESSES
SAY MOREAU INSANE**

Canton, Tex., April 12.—Insanity is the plea of the defense in the case of R. J. Moreau, charged with murder, has brought out most strongly in the trial.

Moreau's father while on the stand stated that insanity was hereditary in the family, and the wife of Moreau stated that her husband had been insane since the death of their child in December, 1914.

Dr. J. S. Turner, who examined Moreau about ten days ago, testified that he was insane.

TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS

We wish to publicly express our love and appreciation for each and everyone of you for the many acts of sympathy and love during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father. Especially did we appreciate your presence at the services and the thoughtfulness of all who made possible the beautiful floral offering.

May God's richest blessings be yours in our prayer.
The Wright Family.

VERY SICK BABY

This morning the fourteen months old baby of Mrs. Worth of San Angelo who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Saylor in the Orient addition got hold of a box of pills and swallowed some of them.

The baby has been very sick since and it is not known what the result will be.

WEATHER REPORT

"Fair and warmer" is the weather forecast by the Dallas weather man for tonight and tomorrow.

There is nothing doing from Dummy today, but he and the Reporter prophet may have something to say tomorrow.

If the Dallas man can't bring a rain we will show him how it is done.

SONS OF VETERANS

Elsewhere in today's paper is a call from W. T. Hightower for a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the City Hall for an organization of the Sons and Grandsons of the Confederate Veterans.

This is a most commendable organization on the part of those who would perpetuate the deeds of the bravest soldiers that ever went to battle, and preserve the record of the real causes that brought about the great conflict between the states.

DYNAMITERS ROUTED

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—An attempt to blow up the Benzol plant of the Woodward Iron company at Bessemer, Ala., fifteen miles from here, is believed to have been frustrated early today when two men were routed from the company's property by a night watch man, after he had exchanged several shots with them. After the fight the watchman discovered a stick of dynamite under one of the tanks near where the first were seen.

The tanks are not far from the Benzol plant of the Edison company.

**COLE BLEASE IS
TO PROSECUTE
H. J. SPANELL?**

Former Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina has offered to Dr. Butler of Columbia, S. C., his services in the prosecution of Harry J. Spanell, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine on July 20, 1916, while Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas has employed J. K. Baker of Coleman to assist the state.

Announcements Made Today
These announcements were made today by Judge Wm. A. Wright of San Angelo, following his return on Tuesday from Coleman, where a conference of prosecuting attorneys was held. Judge Wright stated this morning that it had not yet been decided as to whether or not ex-Governor Blease will be in the case, which is set for trial at Coleman on April 23.—San Angelo Standard.

As a result of the school trustee election Saturday the school board for Roscoe the next year is composed of the following: H. P. Harkins, Dr. J. W. Young, W. P. Copeland, S. Glenn, Joe H. Davis, Dr. J. L. Gilliland and J. G. Whitten.

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FOR SALE—Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College at a bargain. Call at Sweetwater Theatre. 7-6td

FOR RENT—A 19 room remodeling house on Oak street at Santa Fe crossing, three piece plumbing, newly painted and papered. For particulars, see J. H. Snell. 9-4f

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, Miss Mollie Musgrove. Phone 67.

WANTED—Six boarders, one block from business section, Ring 620. 12-4td

FOR SALE—A nice two seater carriage in good condition at a bargain if sold at once. Phone No. 351. 29-w-4f

DON'T Buy until you try—Don't sell until you tell—New Second Hand Furniture Store. Phone 684. —M. T. Bowden, Mer. 11f-3-w

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, One four cylinder touring car, fully equipped. Run less than 1 year. Apply to W. D. Beall, Jr., Phone 233. 5-4f-d-w

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FOR RENT—Two very desirable rooms for light house keeping; unfurnished, close in, rent reasonable. Possession Monday, April 16. Phone 255. 13-3td

WANTED—To rent a furnished cottage, light housekeeping rooms or board for couple and one child 1-2 years old. Will arrive in Sweetwater April 21st.—Address M. M. Boyd, district agent Bankers Life, Sweetwater, Texas, care of Reporter. 13-6f

Sam Goodrum, foreman of the construction work on the new fifty thousand dollar hotel, has a large force of men at work on laying the cement foundation.

W. N. Townley of the Ward County News is in the city today and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office. He reports but little rain in the far west.

**RAILROAD SCHEDULE
FOR SWEETWATER
Orient Railroad**

(South bound)
No. 1 arrives 6:00 a. m.
No. 1 departs 7:35 a. m.

(North bound)
No. 2 arrives 8:50 p. m.
No. 2 departs 10:05 p. m.

Santa Fe Railroad
(North bound)
Arrives 12:20 a. m.
Departs 12:35 a. m.

(South bound)
Arrives 4:20 p. m.
Departs 4:30 p. m.

Texas & Pacific Railroad
(West bound)
No. 5 arrives 6:55 a. m.
No. 5 departs 7:05 a. m.

No. 1 arrives 9:30 p. m.
No. 1 departs 9:30 p. m.

No. 3 arrives 6:40 p. m.
(East bound)
No. 2 arrives 7:53 a. m.
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APT. HOBSON MAKES GOOD SPEECH

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sale, everything that relates to the sale of intoxicating liquor. It would suppress by process of law this business conducted for profit on the same principle that the lottery business, the white slave trade, traffic in impure food, are suppressed by law, namely, that the business harms society. If the liquor does not harm society it ought to be protected; if it does harm society, manifestly it ought to be suppressed; this is the real issue—does liquor traffic harm society or does it not? It is a question of fact, each citizen is a juror; I ask each one of you, what is your verdict?

For evidence we simply submit the findings of modern science, which no one can question.

The Nation is Being Poisoned
Ethyl alcohol, the alcohol in liquor, is the second of the family of alcohol; Methyl alcohol, known as wood alcohol, is the first; Amyl alcohol known as fusel-oil, is the fifth brother; the other brothers need not be mentioned as they are not familiar to the public, but science knows them all and declares them all to be poisons.

Extracting water from ethyl alcohol makes either; mixing bleaching powder with ethyl alcohol makes chloroform. Five ounces of alcohol, a small tumbler swallowed down will kill any man inside of ten hours. Six parts of alcohol in a thousand parts of blood will insure death.

The wholesalers, retailers, brewers, distillers, comprising altogether less than one-third of one per cent of the population, are enriching themselves by manufacturing and distributing 2,500,000,000 gallons of poisonous beverage, poisoning eighty millions of American citizens; the nation is being sys-



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HOME GUARDS ORGANIZED

A home guard is being organized in Roscoe, not that we feel in imminent danger but to be prepared in case the danger should arise. Twenty-four young men enlisted Monday afternoon and it is thought that the number will reach fifty before a great while.

Judge W. T. Daniels is drilling the boys and they are making rapid progress. No arms are being used yet but they are learning to march well. They expect to purchase guns and keep in practice in case an emergency should arise here at home.

Judge Daniels was for many years a member of the National Guards and held the office of First Lieutenant when he retired from the service. He is taking great interest in drilling the men here and we think it well that the plan was decided upon.—Roscoe Times.

"E. M. B." CLUB WITH MISS STILES

Miss George Stiles the club president was charming hostess for the "E. M. B." regular afternoon for fancy work.

While hook and needles were busy fashioning pretty stitches pleasant conversation entertained. This pleasant meeting concluded with a course of refreshments prettily served.

NO MAD DOG

The Reporter was in error Tuesday as to the disease of the dog whose head was sent to the A. & M. College by Dr. O. O. Stephenson for examination.

The dog had a disease of the month which seems to be proving fatal with many dogs in this section, and was not "mad" as was reported in the paper.

The Spring Comes Slowly Up This Way Slowly! Slowly!

"A little nearer every day, She hath delicious things to say, But will not answer yea or nay Nor haste her secrets to display."

Since spring comes slowly, we must not delay preparing the soil and planting the seed. Deciding right now what we are going to grow for the Flower Show will make this year one of the best in the history of Sweetwater's flower display.


Having been appointed Flower Chairman I am very anxious to have the co-operation of every one.

The yard committee will begin their inspection next month. The scale of grading will be printed later.

We hope to have a larger number of entries than any previous year.

MRS. W. W. BEALL, Chairman Flower Show Committee

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tematically poisoned to enrich a few.

The Nation Enslaved
Modern science in its second finding declares alcohol to be a habitforming drug, with more victims in Europe and America, many fold over, than all the other habitforming drugs combined. The victim of alcohol can not and does not lead a normal life. The control thought and purpose of his degenerated brain is to procure and drink this commodity. The liquor traffic has a monopoly of the supply. The victim is a slave and the liquor traffic owns him. In its slaving it did not give him a chance; it caught him in the period of his boyhood and youth. Two thirds of the drunkards contract the habit before they are twenty-one; one-third before they are past sixteen.

Destroying a Nation's Wealth
With millions upon millions of slaves, some abject, some semi-slaves, some incipient slaves, the liquor traffic does not allow fair competition for any other business but each year collects two-thirds of all the money in circulation and instead of giving boundless service in return it cuts down the efficiency of four-fifths of our producers, entailing a loss of tens of billions of National wealth each year, producing the bulk of our political corruption, the bulk of our crime, pauperism, insanity, immorality, disease and premature death, and all this staggering load with the taking away of men and capital from productive pursuits, is being endured that a few private citizens may enormously enrich themselves.

The Nations Life Is At Stake
The third finding of modern science declares alcohol to be the specific for degeneracy, which brings down the curse of nature both in the shortening of life and in the blighting of offspring. If both parents are alcoholic only one child in six is normal; five out of six are blighted and become charges upon society, while the family itself gradually becomes extinct. A nation is made up of families. When liquor runs its course and a nation becomes generally debauched it breeds degenerates and must go down to extinction. This is the real cause of the downfall of the nations of the past that have perished. No great nation ever even began to decline until it became dissipated and no matter how great a nation may have become while sober, once degenerate it went down inexorably to destruction.

Animals Become Thoroughbreds Men Remain Scrubs
When both the parents are total abstainers nine out of ten of their children are normal and tend to rise one degree higher and nobler in character than the average

of their parents. So a family and a nation that are sober will have in definitely a natural increase and will gradually produce a thorough bred race of men. We have thorough bred corn, thorough bred cotton, thorough bred horses and dogs, but LIQUOR KEEPS US A RACE OF SCRUBS. If both parents drink but once a day, at one meal, wine or beer, this temperate drinking will quadruple the chances of miscarriage on the mother, will multiply the number of children born dead, and will double the number of children dying the first year. Tens of thousands of little children are dying every year from cruel wounds inflicted upon their innocent lives before they are born, undermining the renewal of the nation and the race in order that a few score thousand citizens may enrich themselves.

The Hour of Destiny is Striking
The European war has brought this great alcoholic tragedy home to the governments and to the hearts and minds of men throughout the world as nothing else could have done, advancing by decades, perhaps by generations, the fulfillment of nation-wide and world-wide prohibition. The hour of destiny is now striking. A call to duty is now sounding to good men in every land such as has never sounded since the morning stars sang together. Our generation must cut the millstone of degeneracy from the neck of humanity with lightning-like progress in every surviving land. It does not take a prophetic eye to see the fast approaching of the day when the whole world will be sober. Our generation, of course, contains many old drinkers who will continue to drink until they die, but the debauching of the young will end with the prohibition of the liquor traffic and no new drinkers will rise to take the place of the old. In the generations to come men will rise and call this reform the greatest reform in the history of the world—a reform that ushered in a new era in the life history of the human race.

CALENDAR MEETING
The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their Calendar and Social meeting with Mrs. Jesse Hemby in the Orient addition.

Every Methodist woman in the city is cordially invited to attend.

CITY FEDERATION
The City Federation will meet in a very important called meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. Detailed arrangements for entertaining the District Federation will be made and it is important that every member be present.

ANOTHER GOOD FAMILY COMING

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Marion M. Boyd, District Agent of the Bankers Life Insurance company of Des Moines Iowa, stating that he will move to Sweetwater to make his home while he works this section of the state.

Mr. Boyd wants to rent a furnished cottage in the city.

TAYLOR COUNTY ORDERS ROAD BOND ELECTION

The Commissioners Court of Taylor county has ordered an election for a bond issue of \$105,000, a part of the proceed from the bonds will be used in putting the El Paso-Fort Worth Highway in proper condition.

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