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## UNITED STATES IS ENDORSED

By Associated Press: Washington, April 16.—Prompt endorsements from South America of the United States action in taking up Germany's challenge to war are sources of great gratification to the administration officials. There remains today but three countries, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia, which had failed to define their positions and it is believed that before the end of the week they too will respond.

## NO SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 16.—The internment of the Scorpion has been expected here for some time and is perfectly in accord with the rule necessitating such action for Belligerent war vessels not leaving a port within the prescribed time.

## Were Married Last Sunday

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hope in the Orient addition, Rev. Geo. W. Beck united in marriage Mr. Joe Poe and Miss Liona Hope in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the two families.

Both the bride and groom are well known and popular here and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on this eventful occasion.

## WOULD FORBID EXPORTS

Washington, April 16.—With the administration's approval chairman Adamson of the House Commerce committee today introduced a war embargo bill, empowering the president to forbid exports of any sort at his discretion.

## CANADIANS TAKE LEAD NEAR LENS

With the British Armies Afield, April 15.—British forces were at the outskirts of Lens Saturday night. The Germans are hurriedly preparing for the city's fall. Canadians flushed with their splendid achievements in taking Vimy ridge, were remounting ahead despite all resistance from the enemy.

There were indications along the whole front of the offensive that the really great movement in the big drive was coming. Prisoners' statements indicated demoralization behind the German lines. They said several complete German divisions had literally been chopped into mince-meat by the slashing blows of Haig's men. Fresh troops have been hurriedly rushed to fill the gaps in these divisions and the German army commanders are desperately summoning all their strength for a tremendous effort at stopping the British drive.

Lens, prize city of industrial France, was undoubtedly being exhausted Saturday. Prisoners taken near Lens were authority for reports that the supplies of the American relief commission concentrated there had been pillaged and removed—the Germans slowly evacuating and leaving the civil inhabitants without any food.

## TO DISMANTLE ALL STATIONS

By Associated Press: Washington, April 16.—All wireless stations not operated by the government, are ordered dismantled, during the war by the Secretary of Navy. The failure of the owners to comply will result in confiscation of the equipment.

## Rioting In Berlin

BULLETIN London, April 16.—A general strike commenced this morning in Berlin and riots are taking place in the German capital, according to dispatches to Central News quoting travelers arriving in Holland from Germany.

## Insurrection In Turkey

By Associated Press: Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, April 16.—General Alexi Kemopatkin, Governor General of Tubkesyanhi and his assistant and chief of staff were arrested by a council of soldiers delegates. General Buroff, commanding the first Siberian Brigade and general Tsoumillen, commanding local brigade was also arrested. The officers are charged with distributing arms to the Russians.

## GUNS BRISTLE NEAR EL PASO

El Paso, April 15.—El Paso's border district took on a warlike appearance Saturday when Mexican laborers and soldiers began digging ditches opposite the city.

Investigators also reported two machine guns had been hidden behind the embankments.

At the same time the American forces made a display of strength, with caterpillar trucks hauling 4.7 gyps to Mesa position commanding Juarez, ostensibly on a practice march.

Carrancistas disclaim that they are constructing trenches with hostile intention but insist that every precaution is being taken to preserve Mexico's neutrality along the border. Authentic word came from Mexico City that when congress convenes there April 15, a bill will be passed sending 100,000 to the border to prevent raids from sporadic bands of bandits. A message from the south also says that Emiliano Nafarette, former governor of Tamaulipas, removed a year ago at solicitation of the United States because of hostility to this country, has been restored by Minister of War Obregon as commander of Matamoros, with control over the oil wells at Tampico from which the allies derive their chief supplies.

Villa's whereabouts is still a mystery, even to the local junta. Reports of fighting at Madera and Cas Grandes were disproved today by arrivals over the Mexican Northwestern railroad. The best information is that the rebel leader is still south of Namiquipa gathering his forces for another offensive in southwestern Chihuahua, with the ultimate object of retaking the capital.

## COTTON LOWER

The cotton market is down about twenty five points today and as a result midling basis is quoted under 19 cents on the streets.

## WRITES NAME WITH SNAKE RATTLERS

In the show window of Baxter and Childress is the name of A. N. Prince in large letters formed by putting together the rattlers from more than one hundred snakes. All told, Mr. Prince has the rattlers from 711 snakes, ranging from one to twenty seven rattlers per snake.

He is arranging them so as to make an exhibit of them at the store at an early date.

## ARCH BRUCE GOOD SHOT

Arch Bruce of Nolan showed how it could be done by a private citizen Saturday when he took his 30-30 and brought down a big black eagle as it was sailing some three hundred yards high above.

Mr. Bruce brought the bird to town, which measured seven feet and two inches from tip to tip.

## WHEAT BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Wihita Falls, April 15.—C. J. Shumake, local farmer, has just sold 1,000 bushels of his last season's wheat at \$2.25 per bushel, the deal being one of the largest ever closed here, so far as price is concerned.

Shumake recalls selling 6,000 bushels of wheat about twenty years ago at 30 cents a bushel.

## RUSSIANS ARE GOING HOME

Stockholm, April 15.—Recent reports concerning a meeting of Russian and German socialists in Stockholm to further the agitation of peace now appear to have been anticipatory. Such a meeting however, may be held in the near future. The fact that Russian peace agitators have been permitted to cross Germany from Switzerland seems to indicate that the German government at least does not desire to throw any obstacles in the way of such a movement.

The party which arrived here Friday included thirty Russians who came through Germany in a sealed coach. While in Stockholm the Russians issued a statement accusing England of trying to destroy one of the Russian revolution's political amnesties and refusing to permit Russian revolutionists who oppose war to return to Russia. The statement declared that the Germans had loyally kept their agreement in permitting them to cross Germany. It was disclosed that the Russians while in Switzerland had been in communication with French Socialists.

## TEXAS ONION CROP

Washington, April 16.—Texas onion growers are about to knock a large hole in the high cost of living, the department of agriculture announced Saturday in a statement concerning the Texas onion crop. The department says the crop is now moving excellently and lower prices should prevail throughout the country.

The crop is being moved rapidly ninety-two carloads having been shipped Thursday and 111 cars Friday. The largest number of cars shipped from Texas any one day last year was 116 on May 12.

Exclusive of Saturday's shipments, 1,505 cars have been moved this spring, whereas but 565 cars were shipped up to the same time last year. Total acreage in Texas this year is estimated at 12,050 compared with 10,057 last year. It is estimated shipments this season will total 6,388 cars.

## WEATHER

The Dallas weather man says to night and Tuesday unsettled weather and showers for West Texas.

## SENATE COM. APPROVES BILL

By Associated Press: Washington, April 16.—Seven billion dollars war revenue bill, which has passed the house, was approved by the Senate Finance Committee and will be taken up for passage in the senate tomorrow.

## BRYAN VISITS THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press: Washington, April 16.—W. J. Bryan conferred with President Wilson today.

After leaving the President, Bryan said he called to pay his respects and confirm the telegram he sent, offering his services to government in the war now with Germany.

## Germans Hold Back Allies

By Associated Press: Berlin, April 16.—British and French yesterday lost eleven airplanes between Soissons and Verdun, says an official statement.

On the northern side of the river, Scarpe, a destructive fire kept down the British attacking waves. Our fire caused heavy losses to the British northeast of Croiselles.

Four hundred and seventy five prisoners and fifteen machine guns were captured and twenty two guns were demolished by explosions north of the Arras-Cambrai road.

## WAR LOAN LEADS WORLD

Washington, April 14.—Some of what Uncle Sam's initial billion dollar war bond issue, unanimously voted today by Congress, means, may be gained by comparing it with the initial war bond issues of some of the other belligerent nations.

Germany's first war loan August 4, 1914, was \$1,250,000,000, called for by the kaiser. America's first was nearly seven times greater than this.

France's first war fund totalled \$1,060,000,000. It was voted August 5, 1914. America's first war issue is nearly seven times greater than this.

England's first war chest, asked by the premier, was \$500,000,000. It also was asked for August 5, 1914. And the United States' first war loan is fourteen times greater than England's first.

Of the \$7,000,000,000 in bonds to be issued by the United States, \$4,000,000,000 will be sold by the United States government to its own people. This \$4,000,000,000 of bonds will draw interest alone of \$140,000,000 a year.

The remaining \$3,000,000,000 of the \$7,000,000,000 of bonds go as a loan to the European allies.

## PLEDGE SUPPORT TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press: Waco, April 16.—Fifteen hundred delegates to the Sons of Her man convention unananimously adopted a resolution pledging their support to the United States in the war against Germany.

## RIOTING IN BRAZIL

Buenos Aires, April 15.—The German legation and consulate here have been attacked by a mob as have the newspapers Deutsche Plata Zeitung and La Union. The windows of the buildings were broken. The police dispersed the manifestants, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspaper was wounded as were several of the demonstrators.

## CENTENARIAN DIES AT MILES YESTERDAY

San Angelo, April 14.—James H. Meadows, 100 years old, a pioneer settler of Runnels county, died today at Miles. He was a native of Kentucky, a veteran of two wars and a Mason for many years.

## Oliver Wells On Trial

Judge Dubois finished his weeks work here late Saturday afternoon when he rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the Sorenson vs. Bradford suit.

Judge Beall opened court this morning with a large number of people from all parts of the county present.

The Oliver Wells case had been set for trial and many were in the court room when Judge Beall called the case.

When the jury was called one of its members asked to be excused from the fact that he was a road overseer and had been doing road work. The judge gladly excused the party, saying it was a good excuse and that he would like to excuse more of the jurors for a like purpose.

Another member of the jury told the judge he was out of the county during the month of January, and therefore did not get to pay his poll tax in time to vote. The judge smiled and told him that he could not excuse him, but might work him overtime for a couple of weeks for being unfortunate.

## Overrules Motion

Attorney for the Orient railway made a motion before the court for a new trial in the Jack Swift vs. Orient Railway case in which the jury, earlier in this term of court, had given the plaintiff a verdict of \$7,000. The judge overruled the motion and the attorneys for the railroad gave notice of appeal to the higher court.

## Wells Case Called

When the Oliver Wells case was called the state announced ready, but the defendant, through his attorneys Grisham and Grisham asks for a continuance of the case. The judge gave the attorneys till 1:30 to prepare and argue the motion and dismissed the jury and witnesses till that hour.

When Judge Beall reconvened court afternoon, he overruled the motion for continuance and ordered the attorneys to proceed with the trial of the case.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and insanity after which the attorneys began to select the jury.

There are a number of witnesses here from a distance and the trial will probably be a long one.

At three o'clock the jury was completed and the witnesses, about twenty in number, sworn in and placed under the rule.

T. A. Carlisle of Blackwell was the first witness to take the stand.

## County Board In Session

Today is the time for the meeting of the County Board of Education and a large number of school trustees and patrons from several sections of the county are here to see the board.

There is said to be some dissatisfaction on the part of some schools as to the recent election of rural trustees.

The school boundary line between certain schools is also to come before the Board for settlement.

## DYNAMITE GETS THREE FINGERS

Eli Keagan, a prominent citizen of the White Flat community, happened to a very serious accident last week.

He was blasting out a well by using dynamite.

While holding a stick of dynamite in his hand it was exploded tearing off three fingers and severely shocking him otherwise.

## GENERAL BATTLE IS REPORTED

By Associated Press: London, April 16.—Fighting on the western front has assumed all most the proportions of a general engagement along the whole line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier. The fall of Lens is believed delayed by the desire of the British to force Germans out and at the same time preserve the town from heavy bombardment.

The situation around St. Quentin is little changed but ententes are making the town untenable for the Germans.

The artillery duel in the Rheims region is growing in intensity.

## FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS

Paris, April 16.—Many prisoners and much booty have been brought back by the French.

The French gained further south of Oise. Heavy artillery fighting is reported last night in Alsace-Lorraine Champagne in the region of Soissons and Rheims and south of Oise.

Shell fire was particularly severe between Soissons and Rheims.

## FRENCH PENETRATE LINE

Paris, April 16.—The French penetrated the German second line last night at several points in Alsace. The war office reports that great numbers of German dead in trenches which have been torn up by the French shell fire.

## BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS

London, April 16.—The British last night captured village, Velleret, southeast of Sargicourt, according to an official statement.

They also made progress north west of Lens. An official statement issued by the Turkish war office, says the gunboat, Scorpion has been interned.

## BRITISH ENTER LENS

London, April 15.—British patrols entered Lens between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to a dispatch received from the correspondent of Lloyd's News with the British army in France.

## Belgian Troops Penetrate Dixmude's Second Line

Paris, April 15.—The French guns today continued to shell St. Quentin and the region around a about heavily, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

Belgian troops penetrated Dixmude as far as the second German lines, which they found unoccupied.

## German Counter Attack on British is Costly

London, April 15.—Fifteen hundred German dead were left in front of the British positions after the unsuccessful attack delivered early this morning by strong German forces along a six mile front on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

The British gained further ground in their advance upon both St. Quentin and Lens.

## Evacuate Lens

London, April 15.—The civil population of Lens evacuated Friday. The Germans then seized three months' rations gathered in Lens by the American relief commission.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

The City Federation of Woman's clubs will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church to make final arrangements for the District meeting here at an early date. A full attendance of the club members is urged at tomorrow's meeting.

## MARRIED IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Rev. J. C. Moore is home from Putman where on Sunday he united in marriage two of Taylor county's most popular young people when he said the words that made Mr. Will F. Butman and Miss Lois Jones man and wife.

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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,  
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## PROS. PLAN A DRY WAR

Washington, April 15.—America's campaign for food may wipe out her breweries and distilleries.

Taking advantage of the threatened food shortage throughout the world and demands on the American farmers to feed not only the United States, but her allies, the dries in Congress are preparing to launch a spectacular drive for war prohibition. Plans have been completed and will be announced early next week.

The purpose is to stop the manufacture of all liquors and beers in the United States at least for the period of the war, thereby diverting millions of bushels of grain into food channels.

Those behind the movement declare more than 600,000,000 bushels of grain would be saved by closing the liquor plants.

"That's enough to feed 12,000,000 people," Dr. Wiley, pure food expert says.

## Comment by Texan

"It's sufficient to feed the whole Nation for a month," said Senator Sheppard of Texas, father of the national prohibition amendment.

And, besides they say thousands of men, now working in breweries and distilleries would be released for work at farming and other productive occupations.

Chairman Lever of the House Agriculture Committee favors the plan. It is given impetus by agricultural experts in the central part of the country who have been working on the food problem.

The movement has gained such momentum that distillers themselves yesterday made overtures to Congress offering to restrict their output so as to release at least 15,000,000 bushels of grain annually for food.

## Offer Is Scorned

This offer is scorned by E. C. Dinwiddie, chairman of the legislative bureau of the anti-liquor forces. He says the distillers and breweries are overstocked with grain and "for business reasons" are willing to reduce their demands for the coming year.

Representative Randall says war prohibition is inevitable. Forty-four per cent of the barley 2 per cent of the corn and 10 per cent of the rye raised in this country he said is being used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquor.

Representative Howard believes President Wilson should not and will not wait for Congress to act on the matter, but as a war measure issue a proclamation temporarily closing all breweries, distilleries and saloons.

Dry conferences have been in progress the last week. There is bound to be tremendous opposition to any attempt to force through dry measures now under the guise of war emergency acts. Army men say that, so far as the military establishment is concerned there is no need for any prohibition legislation now.

Superintendent J. H. Bright is getting every thing in readiness for the big district interscholastic meet here Friday and Saturday when something like 60 counties will be represented by about 300 contestants.

Buy your furniture new, while we are closing out our stock at cost.—Paul B. Sorenson. 16-6td-1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jay of Estocado were here today on their way home from spending the winter at Corpus Christi. Mr. Jay formerly lived here and is known by the old timers here.

Mrs. Mary R. Bondies is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Crutchfield who is soon to marry Mr. Roy Ivey of Plainview.

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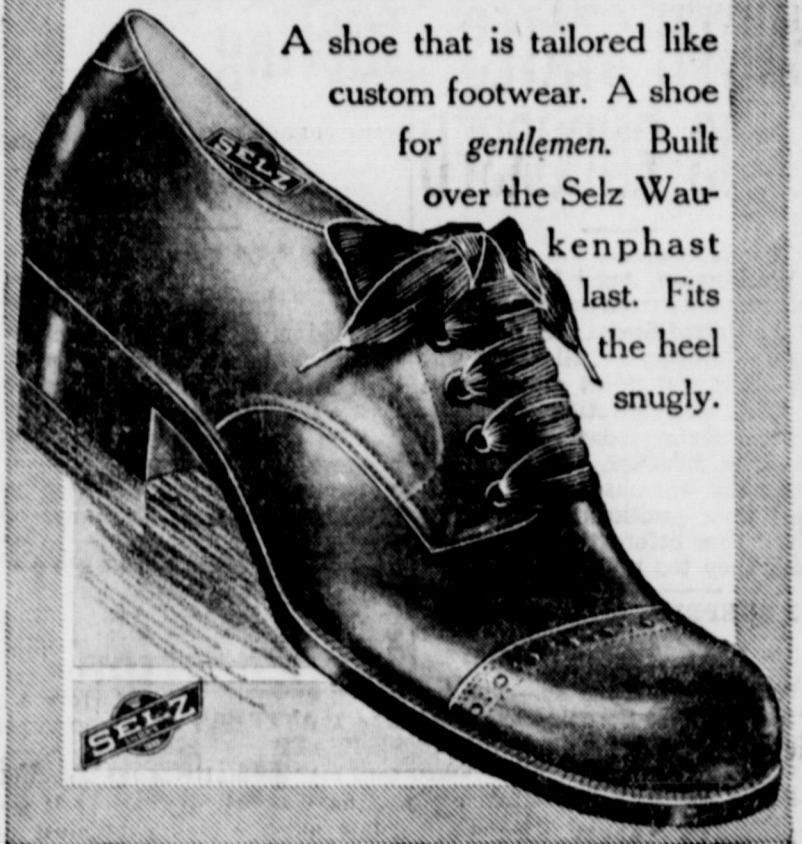
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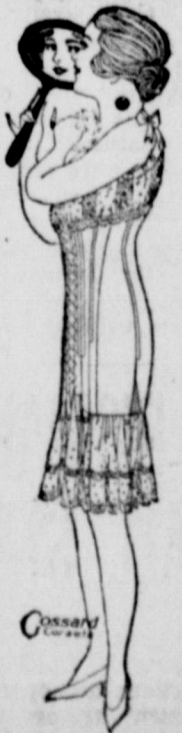
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Now the crisis is here! This great nation must arouse herself for a mighty struggle for liberty. People without food and armies without rations are conquered before they begin to fight. Our greatest safety now lies in food production and in saving all waste products.

If the South is to be strong she must have food. If this country is to be strong she must be well fed and have an abundance to sustain those friendly people who are even now fighting our battles for liberty and democracy. Transportation may be disturbed. Your own defense requires you to produce and conserve your food supply. Don't fail now. It is a national problem of defense as important as men and guns, ships and cannon.

Business men, if seed is short canvass the situation like patriots and get the seed for farmers. Arrange the credits. Furnish farmers seed corn, soy beans, cow peas velvet beans peanuts, sorghum, etc at cost. See that things necessary to help farmers are done. Of course, we must produce cotton, but with a moderate acreage and a good season there will be enough. Do not sacrifice acres of food to increase your acreage in cotton. Look ahead. Get the warehouses, the feed mills, shellers, cleaning

machines, elevators, packing and other plants ready. You must do your share and cooperate with the farmers. They must do their share and tend the crops faithfully.

Farmers, in your Unions, clubs and other organizations, resolve to use the best methods now. When the nation faces a crisis we must have the best farming in its history. Labor is short, hence the best tools and all labor-saving devices must be used to make it possible for every farm laborer to cover as much ground as possible and do the most efficient work. Farm women and girls have important work to do in the garden the orchard, in raising poultry, and especially in canning, preserving and conserving our food supply.

Your County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent become more important officers now than ever before. Your State Extension Division at the Agricultural College will have still more important duties. Look to these for counsel and advice in this new burden of extra work. The County Agent will, without doubt, have new duties and responsibilities in the near future.

Farmers and business men, save the breeding stock. Don't sell cows heifers, mares, sows, gilts, ewes or hens. Keep them for breeding. If the breeding stock is sold where will you get the means to supply the meat of this country?

Let us forget all past difficulties and join in a mighty effort to feed the south. What can you do in the next sixty days?

Respectfully,  
Bradford Knapp

E. P. Artman, a substantial citizen of Nolan, is in the city today and called at the Reporter office long enough to send the Weekly one year to his father, O. W. Artman at McIntosh, N. M.

Representative E. R. Spener is getting ready to leave for Austin to attend the called session of the Legislature which convenes Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson returned Saturday from a visit to her mother Mrs. A. D. Sanders at Tahoka, who is quite ill. She will return to her mother's bedside Tuesday morning.

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**FOR SALE**—Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College at a bargain. Call at Sweetwater Theatre. 7-1fd.

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**FOR SALE**—Or trade, my four room residence, front and back porch, cistern and city water, lot 106x140 feet. Will sell my equity cheap for cash or trade for good second hand car.—W. R. Wells, Sweetwater, Texas. 13-6wdp

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

**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. 13-6t

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Auti Newman is sporting a new Cadillac.

**FURNITURE**—We buy and sell second hand furniture. Don't sell before you see us and see us before you buy.—A. P. Wilburg Furniture Co., across street from Texas Bank & Trust Co. 16-1fd

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The Greatest Gigantic Slaughter Sale ever opened in Sweetwater or Nolan County opens Thursday morning, April 19, at 8 o'clock. Look! Look! for our Big Extra Special Edition that will be distributed over the entire city and county and adjoining counties Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18. Our big Special Extra Edition will give you further information regarding the big sale. Also you will see Price List on two inside pages of this Special Extra Edition. It's about to happen. Are you ready.

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Sweetwater, Texas | Sales Managers

About thirty army recruits from the Lubbock country passed through Sweetwater Sunday afternoon over the Santa Fe for Austin.

District Attorney W. P. Leslie came in this morning from Colorado City and reports Mitchell county people on smiles because of the rain last week which was much heavier there than here.

**CHENEY  
SILK TIES  
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## PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. Hugh Owen is suffering a right serious attack of tonsilitis.

Len Musgrove of San Angelo spent Sunday with home folks.

Elmer Black is home from a visit to Houston.

Rev. C. W. Clark was in Abilene on business Saturday.

Ed Asher and wife of Dallas are visiting in town.

Chas. L. Gass left yesterday on an extended business trip.

The brick work on the new court house is now well under way.

Secretary Thos. F. Hodge is in Fort Worth on business.

Ex-sheriff Bedford of Stamford is here today.

Auti Newman is home from New Orleans, having sold his horses down there.

Miss Callie Sue Owen of Merkel is visiting her brother and family Mrs. Hugh Owen.

Will Floyd of Nolan is trading in town today.

Frank Long of Thalia spent Sunday with his old friend, W. H. Jobe.

Sheriff Allen of San Angelo is here today on business with the courts.

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

Master H. Cole, son of N. C. Cole, has developed a case of the measles.

Mrs. Pink Wooten returned to her home in Abilene Sunday after a pleasant visit with old friends.

Master Copperfield Grisham is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Mrs. George Stiles went to Abilene Sunday to be guest of Mrs. Pink Wooten for a few days.

Attorney A. J. Power of Fort Worth is here on business with the courts today.

President Sandifer of Simmons college was in Sweetwater last night on his way home from Roby.

B. L. Kitchen of Panhandle is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kitchens at Dora.

Joe Holder has resigned his position with W. W. Davis. He has not made known his plans as to the future.

City Commissioner John Meyer and J. H. R. Lagow are taking hold of their new work like old hands at the job.

Sheriff Dwight of Childress and Sheriff Lawrence of Eastland are here today attending the Wells case.

Sheriff Allen of Sweetwater, Green and Angelo are here as witnesses in the Wells case.

The San Souci club will meet with Mrs. G. E. Ramsey at her residence on Lamar street Tuesday evening.

Messrs Pat and Lloyd Kelsey and Will Smith and Misses Nina Elliott and Edna Kelsey were visitors to Abilene yesterday.

Revs. C. W. Clark and G. C. Farris were in Mitchell county yesterday to assist in the ordination of two young men for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Schick of Coleman on a trip to Altus, Okla., spent yesterday with their friends, C. W. Clark and family.

R. Chapman and wife, Judge J. McAlister Stephenson and wife spent the day in Abilene yesterday.

Dr. Tom Bass, superintendent of the Epileptic colony at Abilene, is here today as witness in the Oliver Wells case.

Dr. Bush, surgeon for the State Penitentiary at Huntsville is here as expert witness in the Oliver Wells case.

M. E. Binion is the new ticket clerk at the Santa Fe following the transfer of W. F. Oxford to Temple.

Mrs. Charlie Starr is entertaining the ladies of the Christian church for their regular Bible study program.

Sheriff Kemp of Paint Rock was here Sunday for a party arrested here on a charge of swindling down there.

The study course committee of the Self Culture Club, Mesdames W. W. Beall, R. E. Asbury, A. A. Chapman and J. T. Griswold are busy outlining the program for next year's study in History and Civic Government.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry came back from Dallas Sunday and Mrs. Perry is reported doing well since her return.

Cap Newman was here from Sylvestor Sunday and looks much improved since his return from Hot Springs.

Mrs. Fritz Seifert of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Moon of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Maner Sunday.

The Reporter stated Saturday that Miss Dorothy Trammell, student of the Baylor College of Belton, had returned home. This was a mistake. Miss Dorothy will remain there and prosecute her studies till close of school.

Mrs. R. A. Whaley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, for some time is now on a visit to an other daughter, Mrs. East of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trammell came in on the Sunshine Special last night from Mineral Wells. Mr. Trammell is greatly improved in health since leaving here.

Earl Dupree, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dupree, is entertaining a large number of little friends this afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday.

Mrs. Brainard Bardwell is hostess for the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

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I am closing out my entire stock of Furniture at less than Wholesale Price

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