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ALLIES MAINTAIN POSITIONS

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 11.—Extremely bad weather on the Flanders front is limiting the activities of the Belligerents. Notwithstanding the difficulties created by turning the battle ground into a mud-field the allies have maintained themselves in the territory gained in Tuesday's great drive.

Fight Hard to Retake Ground
Paris, Oct. 11.—The French last night defeated a German attempt to recapture the ground taken in the French offensive in Belgium this week. On the Verdun front the Germans broke into the advanced French positions but were repulsed after spirited engagement.

REICHSTAG IS MUCH EXCITED

By Associated Press: Rotterdam, Oct. 11.—The statements of the German minister, Marinevic and admiral von Capelle have turned the Reichstag in to a theatre of the wildest scandal, says Vorwaerts in discussing the mutinies within the German navies. The newspaper says there is no shadow of proof that any of the deputies were guilty of illegal action in connection with the mutiny.

A TEMPORARY RESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. P. Russell, a good citizen of the Maryelc country, but who with his family now reside in Oklahoma, came in yesterday en route home to look after business affairs for a few days. Some time ago when it became evident that he would be unable to keep his cattle here, he went to Oklahoma and secured pasturage, bought a crop and moved his family there. He is very well pleased with his deal and says he will make a neat amount of money upon the crop. Already enough cotton has been sold to meet the purchase price and a lot still in the field besides a nice feed crop. Mr. Russell stated to a Reporter man that he expected to return just as soon as conditions changed for the better. However, this is exactly what nearly all who are leaving expect to do.

J. E. Johnson and family have moved back to their home in the west part of the city after residing most of the year a mile east of town.

FAST GAME TO-MORROW

With two scalps already hanging from their belts, the local High School football team are going after a third tomorrow when they will meet the Merkel team on the home gridiron.

Our boys as is well known, have been in hard training for the past month and are said to be in prime condition to face the visiting squad, in spite of the fact that some have eliminated themselves by failure to make their grades. It is a fact, possibly not known by many of our people that a boy must make his grades if he would continue in the athletic activities of the school.

The Athletic association is asking for the support of the business men and all loyal citizens. If you enjoy clean wholesome sport, come out and "yell" for the home team. Keep in mind the record made during the last three years and heap us to not only equal that but go one better this year.

TO ENTERTAIN THE EMPEROR

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Extensive preparations are being made in Sofia and Bulgaria to entertain the German emperor during his forthcoming visit there. It will be the Emperor's first visit to Sofia.

GER. TO KEEP ALSACE-LORRAINE

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—The Reichstag will probably take a decisive step forward in regard to the question of Alsace-Lorraine within a few days, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says. The Reichstag majority supports the idea of formation of a monarchical federal state with democratic and parliamentary guarantees. The newspaper believes this plan is also favored by the Imperial government which has abandoned the scheme of dividing Alsace-Lorraine between Prussia and Bavaria.

ALLEN FILES RESIGNATION

By Associated Press: Austin, Oct. 11.—Wilbur P. Allen, chairman of the University Board of Regents, presented his resignation to Governor Hobby in communication today.

FIVE STEAMERS SUNK IN WEEK

By Associated Press: Paris, Oct. 11.—Three French steamers of more and two of less than sixteen hundred tons were sunk during the week ending October 7th.

Italian Ships Lost
Rome, Oct. 11.—Two Italian steamships of more and two of less than fifteen hundred tons were sunk during the last week.

PERU BREAKS WITH GERMANY

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Peruvian minister to Germany has handed the government a note containing announcement of a rupture of relations between Peru and Germany and requested his passports, according to a Berlin dispatch.

DALLAS MAN COMPLIMENTS SWEETWATER

After returning from a trip to San Angelo and Sweetwater, the Hon. D. L. Lewelling in an interview in the Dallas Journal referred to this section as follows:

"There has been a long drought in the West, but the people everywhere are optimistic. I was in Sweetwater one day and they told me that last year there were 22,000 bales of cotton sold there and 18,000 the year before, but this year 500 would cover the number which would be sold. Nevertheless the town is moving on. There is just being completed there one of the finest courthouses to be seen anywhere in the country. I think the future of the West is very bright."

ARE DEMANDING MORE WAGES

By Associated Press: New York, Oct. 11.—The railroads operating east of the Chicago and north of the Potomac river have been notified by representatives of the brotherhood railway trainmen and order of railway conductors that demands for an increase of wages for the men in the passenger service will be presented to the roads December 1st. The demands to become effective January 1, 1918.

K. OF P. LODGE HOSTS TO FRIENDS

The members of Orient Lodge No. 307 have invited friends of the lodge with their families to meet them at the hall tonight at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged including delightful refreshments. Doubtless a large number will be present and the entertainment will be well up to the standard.

REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Board of Trustees, Sweetwater Independent School District, Sweetwater, Texas. Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your information and inspection my monthly report for the first month of the present session of your schools.

Thinking that an account of the growth and general idea of hard times, etc, you will be interested in a comparison of conditions in school and the condition last year and the year before, I make my report in this comparative way.

The first month of the session of 1915-16 we reported as follows:

Enrolled in the High School 82 boys and 117 girls, enrolled in the 7th grade at the high school 44 boys and 49 girls, total at high school building, 292.

Enrolled at East Ward 86 boys and 96 girls, total 182.

Enrolled at West Ward, 60 boys and 85 girls, total 145.

Enrolled at South Ward, 46 boys and 54 girls, total 100.

Total in all the school 719. These attended 12,508 days, and had 46 tardies.

The first month of the session of 1916-17, we reported on the same items as follows:

Enrolled in the High School 100 boys and 119 girls, enrolled in the 7th grade 46 boys and 54 girls, total 319.

Enrolled at East Ward 108 boys and 136 girls, total 244.

Enrolled at West Ward 85 girls and 88 boys, total 173.

Enrolled at South Ward 65 girls and 69 boys, total 134.

Total in all the schools, 870.

These attended 15,738 days, and were tardy 28 times.

This year, we have enrolled in the high school 84 boys and 112 girls, total 196, enrolled in the 7th grade 40 boys and 36 girls, total at high school 260.

Enrolled at East Ward 104 boys and 126 girls, total 232.

Enrolled at West Ward 84 boys and 62 girls, total 146.

Enrolled at South Ward 56 boys and 55 girls, total 111.

Total in all schools this year 761.

These have attended 14,642 days and have been tardy 37 times.

These reports show 42 pupils a bove the enrollment of 1915 and 2,134 more days attended. Compared with last year, we find we have 109 fewer pupils and our attendance shows 1,096 days short. This shows the average attendance of each pupil to be better this year than either of the years before.

The general condition of the school is good and we hope for a very successful year.

Very respectfully,
J. H. BRIGHT.

ATTACK FAILED HEAVY LOSS

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 11.—The allied troops made a strong attack Tuesday south of Doiran to the north of Salonika according to Wednesday's Bulgarian official statement. The attacks began after violent artillery fire for twenty four hours which were broken up at two points by the Bulgarian artillery. The entente losses are reported heavy while the Bulgarians suffered only slightly.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

The grand jury completed its work yesterday afternoon for the present and adjourned to reconvene Monday, November 5th.

The body reported to the court that five felony cases had been found and no misdemeanors. In one of the felony cases three persons are implicated and in another two individuals which really means that eight indictments were found.

The grand jury with Mr. Slater as foreman did hard, earnest work and a careful investigation was made into all lawlessness, that came within their notice.

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH \$6,000

By Associated Press: Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 11.—Four masked robbers held up two Adams Express employees and shot one of them in the back. The other escaped with the money said to amount to six thousand dollars.

Giants Take 4th Game

The fourth game of the world's series resulted in a victory again today for the New York Giants. Batteries for New York were Schupp and Rariden and for Chicago Faber and Schaik. At the end of the third inning the score stood 0 to 0. New York won the game by a score of 5 to 0.

HOUSE PARTY

A merry affair was the House Party given by Mrs. Harry Egbert for her little daughters, Misses Virginia and Margaret Egbert from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning.

Games, story telling and music on both piano and violin were the means of diversion. The little girls did not find a dull moment during the whole two days fun. Those present were: Misses Melrose Myres, Kemble Roy, Noverene Wharton, John Montgomery and Dalhia Hemphill.

RELIEF FOR LAND OWNERS

Austin, Oct. 11.—Under an act passed at the recent session of the legislature farmers, actual settlers and land owners throughout the state will be enabled to borrow money from the Federal Farm Loan Bank for the purpose of improving their land. Under the old law Federal Farm Land banks would not loan money to actual settlers or farmers where the state had a lien on the land.

BIG FIRE AT ESKOTA TOWN THIS MORNING

GERMANS QUIT NEW DEFENSES

By Associated Press: With French Armies in Flanders, Oct. 11.—The new system of front line defenses inaugurated by the Germans, who instead of utilizing a line of trenches organized nests of shells holes, proved a regular trap in the battle just ended. The German troops, who occupied the craters without other shelter, when they found during the fighting that the officers were not there and not having immediate foresight, deserted as soon as the French approached. The officers meanwhile were in concrete pill boxes further to the rear.

Employees Organize

Recently the employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., at this place met and organized what is termed the T. & P. Local Staff Association. Twenty seven employees of the company here went into the organization. Monthly meetings will be held.

In addition to the local employees present, Mr. W. M. Kent of Big Springs, Jas Christensen, of Dallas, Road Master Pete Johnson were present.

J. S. Irving, agent here, was elected chairman of the association. The movement has for its object efficiency and more thorough co-operation between the employees of the company.

FINE RECORD FOR PEACE OFFICERS

The report of the grand jury that was made to the court yesterday speaks loud for the county, city and precinct officers.

Not a misdemeanor was found by the grand jury after the most searching investigation. This shows that the officers had been on the job and had kept squarely up with their duties. In many cases minor offenses take up a large portion of the grand jury's time.

Possibly the most remarkable feature of the situation is the fact that of the different indictments returned, every individual implicated had already been placed under arrest and ready for investigation by the grand jury. Not many times does anything like this occur and it is very plain again that the officials, such as the Sheriff and his department, the Chief of Police and his assistants together with other peace officers are strictly on the job seeing that the law is enforced and the violators promptly apprehended.

Had it not been for the efficient work of the officials already done, the grand jury would have been unable to have completed the work and adjourned last night. For it is a fact well known that most of last week, that body was carefully investigating the unfortunate killing of Gee McMeans and the particulars to the unfortunate affair.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The City Commission has struted me to grade and gravel the walks across all streets and to leave all side walks for the individual property owners, provided the property owner will pay for the gravel used by him for his own property.

A. J. ROY,
Supt. Sidewalk Improvement.
11-2td.

A fire that came near wiping out the little town of Eskota, eight miles east of here, occurred this morning.

A telephone message to Police Chief Johnson informed him that the fire was raging and within a few minutes ten firemen had boarded the switch engine of the Texas & Pacific which with four cars of water made a quick run to Eskota. Just 45 minutes after the call for help was received the engine with the water and men showed upon the scene.

However when they arrived the fire had already swept everything in its path and nothing could be saved other than assist the residents, in keeping the blaze, that was being driven by a hard wind, from scattering to residences not far away.

The exact origin of the fire was not learned, but it is believed to have originated in the hotel adjoining the Herndon store. The fire spread quickly and before anything could be removed from either the hotel or the J. W. Herndon store, everything was enveloped in a blaze.

Two men who ran into the Herndon store in an effort to save some of the contents seized a show case, but the heat became so intense that it had to be thrown down. A small store building east of the Herndon store which was also used by Mr. Herndon for a feed store and ware house was soon consumed and the blaze swept quickly to the large barn also owned by J. W. Herndon. The barn was one of the largest in the country and great quantities of hay and other feed were in it and all consumed by the fire.

Two other buildings were set on fire, but by hard work of the people with buckets, they were saved.

D. I. Herndon of this place spent yesterday in Eskota assisting his father in packing his goods which he expected to ship to Shreveport, La., and was returning this morning in company with Jno. Meyers, who was going to Trent to look after the erection of a school building. They had gotten near Eskota when they observed the fire and hastened to the scene. Mr. Herndon found his father in the barn trying to save some feed which had already caught on fire. The Elder Herndon was almost overcome with heat and exhaustion.

The loss upon Mr. Catchings, owner of the hotel, and also upon Mr. Herndon, falls very heavily.

Mr. Herndon had been engaged in business there for many years. He carried a general stock of merchandise and during favorable years has enjoyed a large patronage.

WOULD GIVE UP BELGIUM

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—During a debate in the Reichstag today Deputy Conrad Haussmann said that the declaration of Dr. Ruhlmann, foreign secretary, that apart from Alsace-Lorraine there is no absolute bar to peace—was tantamount to a definite understanding that Belgium should be given up. "That should be heralded forth to all nations" said the deputy.

SWEETWATER BOYS IN LIMELIGHT

Reports from Camp Bowie continue to be most favorable to the local company organized here. The boys after a long delay received their uniforms last week and with their superior drill work, they are receiving many compliments from the officers and visitors to the camp.

QUEEN

PROGRAM TODAY

The Metro Wonderplya.

The Hidden Spring

Five Superb Acts

Starring Everybody's Favorite

Harold Lockwood

Play adapted from Clarence B. Kelland's Novel by arrangement with Messrs Harper & Bros.

—ALSO—

Two Reel Western Drama.

"The Prospector and His Squaw"

Admission 5 and 10c

MISSIONARY RALLY

The members of the Missionary Society, of the First Methodist church have decided to hold a Missionary Rally at the church on Oct. 24th beginning at ten o'clock a. m. and continuing throughout the day. Lunch will be served at the noon hour to all members and guests. It is expected that members of other societies will accept the invitation extended to them to attend and to help with the program, which is as follows:

Opening exercises 10 a. m.
Hymn.
Prayer—Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald.
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Dawson.
Hymn.
"Outline the work of the Missionary Society."—Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado, Texas.

Music.
"Our Work in Foreign Field."
—Roscoe.
"Our Work with Dependent and Delinquent Girls."—Sweetwater.
Music.
"What the Missionary Society is doing for Boys."—Mrs. F. G. Robertson.
Missionary Quiz.—Mrs. I. S. Pocht.
Hymn.
Prayer.

Intermission

Afternoon session 2 p. m.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.—Mrs. Garvin, Colorado.
Hymn.
"Importance of Mission Study."—Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Colorado.

Reading.—Mrs. A. H. Fortner.
Music.
"The Ideal Officer for my Office."—Officers of Sweetwater Auxiliary.
Music.
"Settlement Work."—Blackwell.
"Gulf Coast Work."—Mrs. E. Glass.
"The Work of a Bible Woman."—Mrs. F. J. Neal.
Music.
Prayer.

WE SELL New and second hand furniture on easy terms.—New Second Hand Store, north of Post office. 29-tfd

Just arrived, fresh cranberries at Davis' Cash Groceries. 9-2t

"Something Extra Special" in Chicken Feed at The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co. 2-tf

NOTICE.—Cleaning and repairing oil cook stoves a speciality.—New Second Hand Store. Phone 684. 29-tfd

Peanut cooking oil any amount you want. Give it a trial for it is better and more economical. Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 10-2

Fresh Dromedary Dates at Davis Cash Grocery.

WE RENT Furniture and stoves New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-tfd

Phone Davis Cash Grocery for delicious fresh Dromedary Dates.

Nice apples for cooking, Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 10-2

Fresh cranberries.—Davis' Cash Grocery. 9-2t
WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods. Stoves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

Rough-Dry family washing 7c per pound. Try it. Our way is the Sanitary way.—Sweetwater Laundry Co. 1-tf

TRIPLE A'S WITH MRS. ROBERTSON

A very pleasant party was the Triple A Club Girls meeting with Mrs. Graham Robertson Tuesday afternoon. There were three tables in play and four games were played. The high score honors went to Miss Ruth Hamilton. A delightful refreshment course took the place of the cards at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Berta Glass was a special guest. The members present were Misses Ruth Hamilton, Josephine Kimbrough, Mardi Vey Conley, Bess Burts, Ione McLain, Lucile Dashner, Edith Winkler, Mable Perry, Dorothy Trammell and Rita Brashear.

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Highest cash prices paid for metals, iron, bones, bottles, rags, etc. We are paying for scrap iron from 35 cents to 50 cents per hundred pounds. So bring all of your junk to the

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Phone 250



A Timely Suggestion

This is the time of the year to look over your lighting equipment in preparation for its more extended use when the days grow shorter and the nights longer this Fall.

Go over your wiring thoroughly from the attic to cellar. See that you have all the outlets that you need, that the outlet for the reading lamp in the parlor is installed. It costs very little.

Also look over all the sockets and see that they are filled with MAZDA lamps. You can eliminate waste by discarding the old yellow carbon lamps. Be sure that a MAZDA lamp is in each socket. It means more light for less money.

Winter time also means school time for the children and good light for them to study by is essential.

We will be glad to help you.

West Texas Electric Company

Reliable Service

Dependable Service

Honest Service



Are my mottoes and which I have built my business with. I treat all customers the same and as I would like to be treated if I was the customer and I always want what satisfies as nothing else will give satisfaction.

And when you trade with me I want you to be satisfied, and will appreciate your reporting to me personally when you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase.

Regardless of what your purchase may be whether it be a piano, Victrola, music, or musical instruments of any kind, watches, diamonds, silverware or cut glass, or anything in jewelry articles to numerous to mention.

I repair watches or anything in jewelry. Test eyes and fit glasses, and every job is done in the just the best way possible to insure you service and satisfaction.

Always on the job and quick service when you want it try me with your next work.

P. T. QUAST

Jewelry-Optometrist and Music Merchant.

We Regret

To advise our trade that effective October 10, 1917 our prices will be as follows:

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High grade Coal Oil	11c per gal.
Mobile Oil 'bulk'	60c per gal.

We wish to thank you for past patronage AND ASSURE YOU THAT THIS ADVANCE WAS OCCASIONED BY AUTHORITIES OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL. In the meantime come along and let us serve you.

We still offer you casings cheaper than you can buy them on the market.

Southern Highway Garage

Phone No. 162.

W. S. Taylor, Prop.



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The wonderful adventures of a little country girl under the big tent whose genius for loving brings joy into the hearts of all.

TRIANGLE COMEDY

"His Fatal Move"

Sweetwater Theatre

TO-NIGHT

Admission 5 and 10c

TOMORROW

Mae Marsh

in

"Polly of the Circus"

WALLACE IRWIN'S STORIES SCREENED

Another famous author has contributed a picture to Paramount's long list of adaptations of famous stories—this time Wallace Irwin is the convert to the screen world, for his celebrated "Hashimura Togo" stories have been filmed with Sessue Hayakawa, America's most famous Japanese actor in the title role.

The announcement that the Queen Theatre will show this most popular and quaintest of characters on Saturday afternoon and evening will be welcome news.

Texas Congress of Mothers is "Polly" Admirer

The Texas Congress of Mothers, and the Parent Teachers' Association, through their chairman, Mrs. B. A. Sadler, of Dallas, Texas, have endorsed "Polly of the Circus," the first of the beautiful Goldwyn productions, of which Mae Marsh is the star, as a production suitable for children to see.

The Texas Mothers Congress is working for the betterment of motion pictures and seeking to get for this state pictures that are clean and wholesome, and this approval of "Polly of the Circus" is a tremendously significant step.—Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow.

NOTICE

I will be out of the city several weeks on business but desire to inform my customers and the public that my transfer business will continue to serve you. The same careful attention will be given to all business entrusted to us. Thanking you for your substantial patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of same in the future.

Sincerely,
Roy Campbell.

Under the caption "Something New" the Abilene Daily Reporter yesterday referred editorially to Abilene and Sweetwater working together and securing a resumption of the "plug" on the T. & P. and went on to further comment upon the wisdom of the two towns pulling together in various propositions and when after the same school or some other proposition to make the fight in a friendly manner, etc. We like the sentiment expressed in the article and believe that if more of it were practiced good would result. However in carefully observing the reports of the work the Abilene people were doing to secure the service we fail to notice any mention directly or indirectly of any desire to have the "plug" come further west than Abilene. When as a matter of fact Sweetwater made no sort of effort to have the train skip Abilene by a circuitous route or otherwise. In fact, Sweetwater would have been sorely disappointed had the train attempted to pass Abilene up. To be sure, Sweetwater believes there is ample room in this section for both towns and is always anxious to extend the co-operative hand. In striving to secure the A. & M. for West Texas, Sweetwater co-operated with many other towns in the West and actually belonged to the West Texas A. & M. campaign Association that successfully managed the campaign for the school. Let's lay aside all petty rivalries, if there be any, and good will result to both Abilene and Sweetwater. There is ample room for both.

Not only are thousands of our men at the various army camps training for active fighting, but wherever the question of buying Liberty bonds is suggested at the camps, the men buy most liberally. The patriotism of the men who actually realize that they are in the war is especially commendable.

Among the ladies who went over to Abilene today to attend the Sweetwater Baptist Association which convened there this morning were Mesdames R. M. Chitwood, J. S. Irving, and O. S. Campbell.

Nice fresh cranberries, Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 10-2

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No ad taken for less than 25 cents

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FOR RENT.—Six room house to good people, on south side.—See P. T. Quast, Phone 113. 23-1f

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FOR SALE.—See E. Brooks before buying land, I have 160, 320 and 640 acres tracts. Some well improved, all good wheat land in shallow water belt. Price from \$16 to \$25; terms. Nine section ranch, all fenced, water with wells and windmills, 800 acres at \$17.50 per acre, balance with an absolute lease for 5 years; at \$750 per year. Phone 168, office at residence, Tulla, Texas, Swisher, county.

FOR RENT.—Second story of nice residence, four rooms and bath, immediate possession, close in. Phone 183. P. O. Box 147. 25-1fd.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished house keeping rooms, all modern conveniences. Phone 282 or call at 310 W. N. 2nd st. 5-6tp

FOR RENT.—Two nice rooms for light house keeping. Telephone No. 4. 6-1fd

FOR RENT.—Store building adjoining First National Bank. Possession after Oct. 18th Address Drawer 621 Greenville, Tex. 8-6

FOR RENT.—Two down stair rooms for light house keeping with all modern conveniences, close in. Phone 387. 11-3tp

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SATURDAY'S SPECIAL will be announced tomorrow. Watch for it.

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"SERVICE—QUALITY"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Texas Bank & Trust Co.

of Sweetwater, Tex., at close of business September 11, '17

RESOURCES

Loans	\$235,388.71
Stocks and Bonds	6,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,500.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
Cash and Exchange	134,912.15
Total	\$407,800.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,220.72
Deposits	231,580.14
Borrowed Money	None
Total	\$407,800.86

The above statement is correct.

G. E. BRADFORD, Cashier

DIRECTORS

M. D. Alexander	T. L. Hughes	H. B. Reed
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"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

The classic of the "Big Tops" with Mae Marsh as "Polly"

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HORSES AND MULES WANTED

Will be in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday to buy mules and horses from 15 hands to 16 hands from 5 to 9 years old. All stuff must be sound and clear of blemishes.

J. T. Coleman,
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Mesdames Crane, Bondies, Chas Rogers and L. L. Butler went over to Abilene this morning to attend the annual session of the Sweetwater Baptist Association. The trip was made in Mrs. Crane's automobile.

J. W. Lisman, assistant postmaster, is looking after business at Abilene today.

FOR RENT.—Five room residence with bath, servant house, garage, barn and lots, close in on paved street.—L. B. Allen Junior.

The Cotton Plant

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MANY CHEER AS SOLDIERS LEAVE

At least two thousand people crowded around the passenger station Monday night, and a hearty cheer went up as the train carrying the drafted men pulled out from the station. Amid the cheers there was also weeping, wives and mothers giving away to their emotions.

The special train arrived here from the west at 8:20. The train consisted of only three coaches, and a baggage coach. The contingent from Tom Green, Concho and other counties west of here were aboard the special and were enthusiastic on the mission just assigned to them, and with flags waving they sent up a yell that could be heard all over the city when the train pulled into the station.

The down town streets were crowded for an hour or more before train time, notwithstanding that it was unpleasant and very dark. The soldiers formed in line and marched to the station, followed by the crowd of friends who seemed eager to cheer them on to victory. Many ladies were at the station with boxes of good things to eat. These were either given to the boys before they got on the train or passed in through the windows, and it will not be necessary for the men to go hungry on the trip to the training camp.

With the going of the boys Monday night Runnels county has furnished 148 of the first quota of 169 men called for. The remaining 21 men will probably be called during this month, and the county's quota completed. Of the remaining 21, 15 are negroes.—Ballinger Ledger.

Mrs. J. F. Gotcher is reported quite sick.

Mrs. Walter Boothe is hostess for the Self Culture Club this afternoon.

D. G. Crane of Nolan was among the business visitors in town today.

J. D. Dulaney and Walter Boothe are attending the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo today.

G. L. Moore, district freight agent of the T. & P., is in Sweetwater on business.

Dr. A. Hefner has returned from a business trip to Arkansas. Jas. Baker of Trent is spending a few days in the city.

S. W. Browning representing the Peoples Cotton Oil Mill Co., is spending a few days at Ranger on business for his company.

W. W. Cumbie and J. K. Simpson returned yesterday from a business trip to points in New Mexico.

TOO MUCH USELESS MACHINERY

In his address at Tyler, the new governor of Texas, Mr. Hobby, gave a pledge that he would earnestly strive to reduce the expenses of the state government.

The Times-Herald is pleased with this pronouncement of Mr. Hobby's; it leads in the applause.

But the Times-Herald begs to suggest to the governor and all concerned that the situation calls for something more than the saving of a dollar here and two-bits there.

What is required—what should be done—is a reduction in the size of the governmental establishment.

There is too much machinery.

Take the matter of the judiciary; far, far too many courts.

Take the matter of state institutions; far, far too many for efficiency.

Take the matter of departments and bureaus and commissions; actually they get in each other's way.

Take the matter of county and city governments; there is a duplication of work that bears heavily on the tax-payers.

We are fairly rioting in governmental machinery; we have more cars than the garage will accommodate and each burning up oil to no possible good.

If William Pettus Hobby can master this situation he will have made for himself a name that future generations will cherish.

Take it from us; the people of Texas will one day rise in their majesty and make an end of all this useless governmental machinery.—Waco Times Herald.

H. J. Moffett was able to come to town this morning for the first time in several days. He has been suffering with something akin to an abscess in the nose. He says it is the first time that he has been on the sick list for twenty years and he is not at all used to it.

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Now is The Time to Avoid The Christmas Rush

Photos for Christmas presents have grown to be so popular the past few years we have had to work night and day to get out the work after the 15th of November.

This year the demand will be greater owing to the Enlisted Men expecting Photos of their relative and friend at home. Any Pictures that you can have made as well now as later we will appreciate it if you will come before the rush. Bring any copying work you wish done now as we will copy no pictures in the month of December.

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