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PERMIT ROADS TO AID ORIENT LINE

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Permission to Connecting Railroads To Cut Rates.

THIS WILL HELP SWEETWATER

Many Additional Trains Over Orient Through Sweetwater Will Make A "Little Chicago Here."

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Special permission was given all railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission to make sharp reduction in all freight rates on traffic routed via the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to and from points in Southern Texas.

The reductions were authorized, the Commission order said as the result of recent conferences held with it by railroads in the West, Southwest and representative states which the Orient traverses, and constitutes an attempt to relieve the railroads financial difficulties which otherwise might force it to cease operations.

As announced, a reduction of \$7.50 per car on commodities moving over the road under carload rates may be made, while reductions of three cents per hundred pounds may also be made on all less than carload shipments, except those of cotton seed, cotton and lint.

On the last two commodities rates may be reduced two cents per hundred pounds under present levels. The Orient and other railroads associated with it in handling traffic were authorized to make new schedules, effective on one day's notice to shippers. They may be maintained six months after installation, the Commission ruled, if not modified or extended in the meantime.

The Commission further noted that special permission to establish lower rates via Orient on freight between points in California and other states might be granted railroads concerned if they reach voluntary agreements in the matter.

W. T. Kemper in speaking of this plan while here three weeks ago said that if it did not effect it would be the means of making a "Little Chicago" of Sweetwater. He said that he thought that it would be the means of giving the road one of the best business of any southern line and would enable the line to run many trains each way out of Sweetwater daily.

WAGE HIKE DENIED

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The United States Railroad Labor Board has remanded the dispute on wages, working conditions and rules between officials and employees of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad back to the parties involved for further negotiation. It has been announced here.

"The financial condition of the road makes it impossible for the line to pay the rate prevailing on more prosperous systems, was given as the reason for the decision by the board.

The Orient was one of a number of roads represented in a recent dispute which was up for hearing before the board in which the Class A brotherhood head indicated that his organization would be willing to enter further negotiations in an effort to reach a settlement.

Officials of the road have declared that it was impossible for the road to continue to struggle under rules and working conditions that were made to apply to large systems operating many trains a day and that if forced to do so would mean that the other agencies would prevent the road's abandonment which would have this much more of a burden to bear.

"They declare that the Orient should not be put in the same class with great systems like the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Pennsylvania, and by so doing forced to operate at a financial loss.

This division means that the employees have expressed a willingness to meet with the officials and endeavor to work out a system of rules, working conditions and wages that will be satisfactory, before allowing the Labor Board to render a final decision, according to reports.

BEGIN FIGHTING

Luther Nickles, George E. B. Peddy, et al Prepare to Contest Mayfield's Seat in U. S. Senate.

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—Protest against the election of Earl B. Mayfield to the United States Senate from Texas will be filed in the United States Senate before March 4, it was announced here today by Luther Nickles, attorney for the forces who fought Mayfield during the fall campaign.

Nickles made the announcement as he prepared to go into conference with the backers of George E. B. Peddy, defeated coalition candidate.

The discussion of plans for filing protest was to be the principle business of the conference it was said.

Peddy arrived from Houston and was present at the confab.

FRENCH CAVALRY RIDES INTO ESSEN



The vanguard of the French Army of Occupation is shown here passing the Essen Railroad station on their way to the center of the town. Note the French Army scoutplanes flying over the troops. This photograph arrived in New York on the steamer Celtic, January 22, 1923. It is reproduced herewith, and is one of the first authentic photographs of the French invasion of the Ruhr district of Germany.

FRENCH CLOSE IN ON CITIES OF RUHR

Forbid Shipment of Coal From Ruhr to German Points—Customs Barriers Are Strengthened.

CUNTS ARE TRAINED ON GERMANS

Uprisings in Various German Cities Bring Strong Retaliatory Measures From Frenchmen.

By The United Press.
ESSEN, Jan. 26.—The French cut off the industrial Ruhr today with a ring of steel past which no fuel for German sources may be moved.

There were extensive troop movements along the new "border," and strategic points on the rail lines were seized. Customs barriers were strengthened with machine guns.

Field guns were trained on several cities where rebellion seemed smouldering.

Many arrests were made in Düsseldorf as the result of last night's disturbances in which two civilian French troops and two civilians were trampled in a cavalry charge.

Paris reports a general strike is in progress at Treves. Berlin says that a state of siege exists in the Rhineland cities.

TO STAY

By The United Press.
PARIS, Jan. 26.—Plans for an indefinite occupation of the Ruhr were discussed by Premier Poincaré and Le Troquer, minister of public works.

BRITISH GET OUT

By The United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British Cabinet met today to consider the withdrawal of the British troops from the Rhine. Premier Bonar Law is reported as favoring this move.

MENACE TO U. S.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States Senate is on the eve of another day of discussion of international relations.

A definite expression of senatorial opinion that this government should not remain longer aloof from European affairs seems certain to be forthcoming.

Many members of both parties believe that the Franco-German situation should not be permitted to develop to its logical conclusion.

That conclusion, many senators fear will be war, or if not war an accentuation of the present world turmoil which will further depress American markets, curtail American industry and hurt American farmers immeasurably.

COAL CUT OFF

By The United Press.
ESSEN, Jan. 26.—France today ordered her steel ring around the Ruhr hermetically sealed as a punishment for the outbreaks of violence against the French troops in various parts of the occupied zone last night.

No fuel whatever is to be permitted to pass from the mines of the Ruhr valley to German sources outside, according to French reports.

VOTE AGAINST GERMANY.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Allied Reparations Committee today rejected Germany's appeal for a moratorium by a vote of three to one and proclaimed Germany in general default of reparations.

The American observer Boyden did not speak. Louis Barthou, French representative, withdrew France's moratorium plan and the commission decided to notify the Allied governments of the German default. France, Italy and Belgium voted against the moratorium and the British in favor of it.

POSTPONE BIDS.

At a meeting of the School Board Thursday night, the date for closing bids on the new ward schools was changed from Friday, January 26 to the night of January 31. This action was made necessary by a slight change in the specifications and by the continued illness of the architect, R. S. Glenn, of Cisco.

PIONEER IS DEAD

W. A. Fuller, President of Snyder National Bank, Dies at Son's Home in Fort Worth Thursday.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 26.—W. A. Fuller, banker and cattleman of Snyder, died at his son's home here yesterday. He was a pioneer in West Texas, going there immediately after the Civil War from Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Fuller was president of the Snyder National Bank, with his two sons he owned the Fuller Cotton Oil Company of Snyder and in addition had large ranch and cattle interests. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in West Texas. He was well known in Sweetwater and nearby towns.

LONDON FAVORS AMERICAN FILMS

Average British Film is Dull Affair, With Sloppy Sentimental Plot From Early Victorian.

ROBIN HOOD DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Douglas Fairbanks Latest Film Going Big—Birth of a Nation, Intolerance—Others Popular.

By David Blumenfeld.
(Written for the United Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British film on the showing of the past year, has been condemned, prominent movie proprietors here admit.

The trouble with the British film, they said, was: First of all lack of proper scenario direction; second, the type of play chosen—generally a slopy sentimental early Victorian drama; third, poorly written subtitles, and lastly, bad atmospheric conditions, coupled with lack of knowledge of how to hold the interest in a film, however dull.

If you tell the average Englishman that British films are "punk" he will argue with you, but the same, it is ten of one that he will go to the movie which provides American films, for the simple reason that they are far the best.

English films never show "pep." They are too slow. There is not sufficient action and everybody moves about 100 per cent more sluggishly than they do in the films of American and first class continental make.

"The reason for this slowness," an actor of the speaking stage told me, "lies in the fact that the British movie is modelled too much on the stage play. While a tea party portrayed on the legitimate stage may be interesting and funny if the dialogue is good, a long drawn out tea scene, on the movie, with speechless actors is a very dull affair."

Popular London Films

To prove the superior drawing power of the American film, ask any Londoner what movie plays during the last four years stand out in his memory. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred he will answer: "Broken Blossoms," "Way Down East," "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and of course Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid."

Each of these films is American made, American produced, and American acted. The movie play now drawing London like a lodestone is "Robin Hood," another American film.

Year after year the cry goes up in England, "No more American films," and year after year the American film bookings by British movie theatre owners increases. Only the Swedish film rivals the American, when it comes to sheer gorgeousness of production.

When the English "super film" is stacked alongside pictures from America and Sweden, the difference is appalling.

"England must rest content with having the world's finest navy," Henry K. Hyberman, prominent British film importer, declared. "But as for film pictures, she must hand the palm to America—the country of their birth."

SERVICES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Preaching at the usual hours by the regular minister. Subject, "How Faith" Bible school rally at 9:45 A. M.

Sweetwater Gets Into Common Point Rate Row

Sweetwater Club Votes Unanimously to Send Representative To San Antonio Meeting February 5—Needs of Sweetwater School Presented By Rives And Myres.

"QUIT CHASING THE END OF THE RAINBOW"—LACKEY

Resources Near at Hand Should Be Developed By Sweetwater And Not Wait for Miracles to Happen, Says Farm Bureau Man—Tells of Farmer's Need for Better Markets.

The vital interests of Sweetwater in its public schools, in rural development in aiding farmers to secure a better and more stable market for their poultry, and in an active participation in the right to retain common point freight rates for West Texas generally and for Sweetwater particularly were brought out by different speakers at the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club Thursday night at the Hotel Wright.

Rev. J. T. McKissick presided as toastmaster and at the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted that Sweetwater be represented at the San Antonio meeting on the common point rate hearing.

The appointment of Guy Morris, chairman; S. Edwards and Buck Johnson as a membership committee was also announced.

SCHOOLS CROWDED

The need of more funds for maintenance for the schools was stressed by J. Stone Rives, superintendent of schools, who also touched upon the present over crowded condition of the schools, a condition which will be remedied when the buildings are constructed from the proceeds of the recent bond issue.

There is an enrollment of 1350 pupils in the Sweetwater schools at the present time, according to Mr. Rives, with 32 teachers. The average experience of the teaching staff is seven and one half years. The school term is 180 days.

Continuing, Prof. Rives said, "The public school funds are being spent so that they will go just as far as it is possible for them to go. The funds have not been sufficient for several years back to keep the schools going and you business men have had to contribute in order to keep the school going the allotted time so that our High School would not lose its standing with the schools of the state."

"We are proceeding on a strict economy basis. Every nickel is being made to go just as far as it can. This year we have saved over \$300 on our printing bill over what it was last year. The janitors are instructed not to start fires in the schools in the morning until just in time to get them warm for the pupils. And in the afternoon the fires are permitted to die down so that there will be no waste of coal. Every little thing possible to save money is being done—the most rigid economy being practiced."

"When the buildings are finished that the \$80,000 bond issue was voted for, Sweetwater will have as good school buildings as any in the state. But certain High School departments have had to be discontinued owing to lack of funds. More funds will have to be provided to keep the schools going.

"Six more teachers are needed right now to care for the present enrollment. There are rooms in our schools with more than 60 pupils, when there should not be more than 40 pupils at the outside in any one room for any one teacher. There are

great big boys in school as large nearly as you or I, who are forced to sit at the same small desk. Sweetwater needs more teachers, needs more seats, needs more school funds to provide for its schools.

"Schools are our greatest asset. They are not a liability. Our forefathers in Texas realized this. They endowed the schools of Texas richly but I do not think that we have lived up to their expectations. Last year Texas spent twenty-four million dollars on its schools, while Wisconsin spent fifty-three and one half millions of dollars, with a population of two and one half times less than that of Texas.

Mr. Rives was followed by Ted Myres, principal of the High School, who spoke in part as follows:

"Sweetwater must depend for its greatness upon an enlightened citizenship, and not upon roads or streets, railroads or buildings. A school system cannot be built out of hot air, it requires money, patience and time. The teachers of your schools regard their task as a sacred trust, to take the children entrusted to them and return them to the community enlightened citizens."

GREATER THAN COTTON

The value of poultry products passing through Sweetwater now rivals cotton in dollars and cents, according to G. A. Lackey who said that this town was neglecting the great opportunity for development that lay at its door and was waiting and hoping for some miracle to happen to it. He pleaded for the moral support and encouragement of the business men of Sweetwater in aiding the farmer secure a better and more stable market for his products, especially poultry.

Speaking in part as follows, Mr. Lackey said:

"The schools of Sweetwater are far ahead of those in the rural districts, and that is the reason why I want to talk to you tonight about poultry, in an attempt to build up the rural schools."

"Did you know that the value of poultry and poultry products passing through Sweetwater rivals if it does not exceed the value of cotton?"

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CHITWOOD RAMS BILL THROUGH

House Bill No. 105, Creating Texas Technological College For West Texas, Passes The House.

VOTE 100 TO 20 IN FAVOR OF IT

Signal Victory For Chitwood Who Handled Measure On Floor Of House—Overcoming Opposition.

Special To The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—House bill No. 105 by Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater with the Carpenter of Dallas amendment creating the Texas Technological College in West Texas was passed on engrossment this morning by the house by a vote of 100 to 20.

The vote was a signal victory for Representative Chitwood as floor manager during the consideration of the measure. Chitwood ably led in opposing every objection to the establishment of the college and won every point.

The bill as engrossed provides a total of \$1,000,000 to be expended in locating and equipping the institution.

Special To The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—All West Texas legislators now are in agreement over a bill to establish a State college in that section of Texas, their differences having been composed, and they will present a solid front to the Legislature in their efforts to pass a bill establishing such an institution.

There was conference this morning attended by Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater, Carpenter of Dallas, Baldwin of Lubbock, Mathes of Plainview and Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The differences between the Bledsoe-Chitwood bill and that by Mr. Baldwin were smoothed over and Senator Bledsoe was selected to write the agreed bill.

To Be Co-educational.

Under the agreed bill, the school would be known as the Texas Technological College, which would be the only one west of the Mississippi, and would have a separate governing board of nine members. It will be co-educational and largely follow the lines in the bill by Mr. Carpenter of Dallas. The locating committee would be the same as that in the Bledsoe-Chitwood bill, but can locate by a majority vote, instead of a unanimous decision, as previously required. It will carry a \$1,000,000 appropriation.

When the Chitwood-Bledsoe bill is reached in the House Friday the agreed measure will be offered as a substitute and signed by Messrs. Chitwood, Carpenter of Dallas, Baldwin and Mathes.

MRS. TAYLOR DIES.

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon With Rev. J. T. McKissick in Charge.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor died Friday morning at the family residence in the south part of town.

She was 68 years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Litchfield.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. T. McKissick in charge. Burial was made in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

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CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE.

This is the confidence that we have in him, that if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.—1 John 5:14.

FOREVER.

The trouble between France and Germany started 1980 years ago. At Verdun, in the year 843, Charlemagne's three grandchildren quarreled over grandpa's will and divided his property. Strongest of the three was Louis the German. He took for his share, land which has become known as Germany. Charles the Bold got the kingdom of the Franks, west of the Rhine—roughly speaking, modern France.

The third brother, Lothaire, was a weakling. So he got only the scraps, territory neither of his brothers coveted at the time. These scraps included Alsace, Lorraine, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and a strip of northern Italy. Descendants of Charles the Bold and Louis the German began fighting for Lothaire's property. They've been fighting over parts of it, ever since, so we can scarcely expect the dispute to be settled quickly.

After Charlemagne's grandchildren divided grandpa's estate, the supposedly worthless lands of Lothaire became valuable, powerful. It got so the Netherlands could swing the balance in a way between France and Germany. So the rivals agreed to split Netherlands into Belgium and Holland.

Switzerland won its own independence. Gradually Lothaire's kingdom broke up. Southern strip joined the confederation of Italian states. Luxembourg was neutralized. This left Alsace-Lorraine, with French and Germans both wanting it. Regularly it changes hands, back and forth.

And now the descendants of Charles the Bold seem to think the Rhine is their natural frontier. Plain old family wrangle.

MARYNEAL NOTES.

School was suspended here last week on account of sickness. There is still a number of cases of illness here. However, school work was resumed again Monday morning.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schaffer, died of pneumonia on the 13th of January. Mr. Schaffer has been seriously ill, but is reported much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boatright were called to Abilene last Friday by the serious illness of E. Boatright. He was reported greatly improved on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran were in Maryneal Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas, January 19, a fine boy.

Mrs. Mattie McCracken of Arlington is visiting her brother, Joe Elliott and wife.

DEER ALL AROUND
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Awakened in the middle of the night to find himself surrounded by nearly a score of deer, was the unique experience of Percy Egglefield, widely known Adirondack guide.

The woodsman had been detailed to guard an automobile wrecked on a wood's road near Courtney pond. The night being cold he built a roaring fire and covered the blankets in the snow beside the auto.

Egglefield asserts the deer were attracted from their yard in a cedar swamp nearby by the reflection of his fire on the snow and trees. As he sat up the spell of the bright light was broken and the herd bounded away.

NOT GUILTY

Jury in the case of E. W. Pierce vs. Pete Weikel, being tried in Justice Court on a charge of forcible detainer Thursday brought in a verdict of not guilty. The suit involved the possession of some land owned by Pierce under lease to Weikel. The case was tried before I. W. Brashear, Justice of the Peace.

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NOTICE, FISHER COUNTY CAR OWNERS

At the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for January term the following order was passed:
The Commissioners' Court of Fisher county has been informed that a number of Fisher county Citizens have paid their automobile highway tax in Jones and Nolan counties and if this is true we want the name and address of anyone paying such tax in above named counties as we want to collect the part of the tax due Fisher County. Address all communications to County Clerk, Roby, Texas.

CANADIAN TURKEYS MOVE.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Canada, Jan. 25.—Tons of choice milk-fed turkeys and chickens have been shipped out of southern Alberta to Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, according to reports handed in here.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—W. R. (Duck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)

FOR CITY SECRETARY:—W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)

FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1, L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)

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THE MARKET PAGE.

THE REPORTER'S HOUSEHOLD HINT COLUMN.

The sweet potato is rapidly increasing in importance as a food crop. Formerly it was considered a very perishable commodity which was hard to keep or ship and was grown only on a small scale, mostly for home use. However, since modern storage houses have come into use, the sweet potato can be kept most of the year, and hence there is no reason why it should not be used as commonly as the Irish potato, which is on the table in some form almost every day in the year.

The sweet potato can be prepared for the table in a great many different ways and the following recipes have been selected and given in the hope that they may serve a useful purpose for the many friends of this wholesome and palatable food and thereby increase its consumption.

Sweet Potato Recipes.

Baked Sweet Potato—This is probably the most wholesome way of cooking sweet potatoes since some sweetness is lost when they are steamed and boiled. Choose smooth healthy potatoes, wash them well and place in a pan in a moderate oven. Bake until soft. As soon as the potato is soft to the touch they are done.

Fried Sweet Potatoes—Partially cook in boiling water with the peeling on, cool, peel and cut in slices and brown in fat or meat fryings, or they may be sliced, rolled in flour and then browned carefully in a small amount of fat. In both cases sprinkle slightly with salt.

Mash Sweet Potatoes—Put unpeeled sweet potatoes of a uniform size to cook in boiling water. Cook until tender. Remove peelings, mash well, season with butter, salt and a small amount of milk or cream. Beat until smooth and light, and serve hot.

Candied sweet potatoes—This is favorite Southern dish. Half dozen medium sized sweet potatoes, cup brown sugar, cup of hot water, tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar, teaspoon cinnamon, teaspoon salt. Partially cook the unpeeled potatoes in boiling water, cool and peel. Slice 1-4 to 1-3 inch lengthwise of the potato. Put in layers in a baking dish, not packing too closely. Make a thin syrup of sugar, water, lemon juice and cinnamon, cooking for about ten minutes. Add the butter and salt and pour over the potatoes. Put in a moderate oven and

bake until the potatoes are clear and somewhat gummy. These may be made in a baking dish with the addition of a few raisins. Marshmallows may be added a few minutes before taking out of the oven. More syrup may be added if necessary so that the potatoes when finished will not be dry.

Sweet Potatoes In Soup—Vegetable or beef soup may be given a delicious flavor by adding sweet potatoes. Cut the baked potato into cubes and place several into each bowl of soup. This adds a distinction that no other article of food can give.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor, Rev. D. B. Doak will preach Sunday at 11 A. M. on "Not ashamed of the Gospel" at 7:30 on "The Big Brother" the evening subject is another in the study of the character of Jesus.

"Go some where to church if you feel like it. If you don't feel like it go any way and it might make you feel better," says Rev. Doak.

NEW MACHINERY

A water heater has been installed by the Sweetwater Laundry. Water used in washing clothing was formerly heated by steam in the washing machines. This took time and the clothes were cooled in the rinsing process. By the new method, water boiler is fed direct to the machines. Other new machinery installed at the Laundry recently include a water filter, to take mud out of water used for washing, and a big hot air tumbler to dry clothes.

Buell Moore of Hylton and Miss Christine Roberson of Shep were issued a marriage license Friday morning at the Court House here.

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SWEETWATER GETS INTO COMMON POINT RATE ROW (Continued from page one.)

"I have been an admirer of Sweetwater for a number of years and have watched its progress and growth and have wondered why it has failed to develop more. In my mind the reason is because it has failed to develop the resources that lay at its door, expecting something miraculous to drop from the skies.

"Gentlemen, if you are going to get anywhere, you have got to develop the latent resources here. We are an undeveloped country. The surface has barely been scratched. We must develop what we have, not seek the mythical end of the rainbow.

"And one of the things we must do is develop a proper market for the farm products. The people of Sweetwater pay a fair price for the eggs and poultry consumed here. But beyond that point there is trouble. And that point is what we are undertaking to remedy, by properly grading and classifying the farm produce and then taking it to a market that wants it.

"Texas raises the best poultry in the country, but Texas poultry always brings a lower price on the New York, Boston and Chicago markets. The reason for that is that it does not reach those markets in the best of condition. Part of that condition is due to unscrupulous dealers and part to ignorance in care and packing. Mr. Lackey here referred briefly to the Co-operative poultry marketing plan operating as the Farmer's Produce Co. details of which have already appeared in these columns. As has from a poultry raising standpoint, and asked that Sweetwater citizens endorse the proposition generally.

LOSE \$100,000
Sweetwater's interest in the common point freight situation was estimated at \$100,000 a year at the very least by Secretary McCurdy who briefly outlined the situation somewhat as follows:

"Various Oklahoma corporations complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that they were being discriminated against in the matter of freight rates—that Texas points were getting the best of the deal. They asked that the Memphis Southwestern rate scale be extended one thousand miles southwest, which would abolish the common point rates which West Texas now enjoys. Meetings were held in Oklahoma City, Jan. 8, in Kansas City January 25 and another is scheduled for San Antonio February 5. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce assured me that they are taking care of the fight. I understand that San Angelo is also taking a vigorous hand in the situation.

Mayor Sheppard stated that West Texas has too long been living out of a tin can and a paper sack from Fort Worth. The only thing West Texas has ever had is this common point freight rate. Several times they have tried to take it away from us. On one occasion Sweetwater raised a fund of \$3,000 and fought it off. I have been in the fight many years and I tell you gentlemen that we are able to lose it again if we do not get busy and do something. I would like to have this body go on record as favoring that Sweetwater be represented at San Antonio and such other measures taken as may be necessary."

The resolution was seconded by C. R. Simmons who stated that he was willing to pay the way of one representative to San Antonio and by J. E. Henderson, who added that there would be no difficulty in finding the money. The resolution was passed unanimously.

SATURDAY

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- Lettuce—
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. L. Mashburn spent Friday in Mc. Cawley on business.

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Miss Eula Woods left today for Nolan for a two months visit.

Ellis Douthit is confined to his room at Fort Worth with "flu." Mrs. Douthit is in Fort Worth with him.

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T. C. Dickman of the McIntosh-Seymour Co. of Dallas was in the city Wednesday on business.

R. W. Woods from Fisher County was a business visitor in Sweetwater Friday.

Southwestern Life deposits the full legal reserve with the State of Texas for the security of its policyholders. Joe H. Boothe, Agent. 304-7tdc

Mrs. G. W. Hoover and son Hughey from Fisher County were in Sweetwater Friday on business.

Mrs. John W. Scott left for Marshall, Texas, Friday following a two months' visit with Sweetwater relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Reich from Bishop, Texas, are visiting in Sweetwater. Mrs. Reich is a sister of Abe and Ike Levy.

Mrs. Coleman Harkins and son from Roscoe are spending the week end in Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. H. Howe has returned from Waxahachie where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Joe Hickman.

THE ETHERAL QUESTION

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AT THE ZOO.

Harry—Come on; stand here by the monkey cage—don't let that guy shove ahead of yuh! Just because this Bronx Zoo's free there's lots of people thinks they own it!

Sadie—Ain't some people got a crust? Gee, lookit the big monk!

Harry—Got an ugly mug all right—how about the fella swingin' on the trapeze?

Sadie—I like the little one in the corner—looks kinda lost in the crowd.

Harry—Sure does—bout as popular as Volstead at a wet meetin'.

Sadie—Aw look—there goes the big guy over to her!

Harry—Don't look like a soft bird, does he?

Sadie—He's took her a peanut!

Harry—Can yuh beat it?

Sadie—Ain't it cute—look, puttin' his arm around her!

Harry—Must be his jame all right.

Sadie—He's her sweetie. Gee, he's the right kind to have.

Harry—Whata yuh mean?

Sadie—A fella that's lovin' an' sweet

—that's the right kind. See how he's patten' her paw?

Harry—He's sure got a clutch on it!

Sadie—Yuh can gimme a man like that any day—real warm an' affectionate—that's what I like!

Harry—Honest?

Sadie—Sure—one as lovin' as that monk—an' to stick by yuh all the time, just like he does with her.

Harry—How about me? I'm real lovin'—honest I am—gimme a chance?

Sadie—Are yuh, dearie?

Harry—Sure, I'm tellin' yuh, hon, We might be doin' that—get hitched up—will yuh?

Sadie—All right, I guess so!

Harry—Swell!

Sadie—Oh, look! Why, if he ain't gone an' left her flat an' he's up huggin' the blonde jame!

Harry—What?

Sadie—Why the cheap four flusher! He's a regular Mormon! Leave off draggin' my arm! I guess men ain't so different from monkeys—anyway this baby ain't agoin' to take no chances!

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

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AFTER MEMBERS

American Legion Appoints A Strong Membership Committee—Favor Big Reunion Here Armistice Day.

The launching of a membership drive, resolution to perfect a complete record of every Nolan County ex-service man, appointment of a park committee and plans for a big West Texas reunion of ex-service men in Sweetwater next Armistice day, marked the called meeting of the American Legion which was held Thursday night at the Court House.

There was an excellent attendance. The membership drive is being taken in hand by the following committee: Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, J. M. Moore, Dr. L. G. Morony, and Arnold Dressler.

Dr. Dudgeon, Rev. McLaurin and Rev. Morony were appointed a park committee to look after the Legion Park on North Oak street.

The next meeting will be held February 5.

A delegation of some thirty Sweetwater Odd Fellows and Rebekahs went over to Rotan Thursday night to attend installation of officers in the Rotan lodge. Miss Jewell Smart of Rotan presented the Sweetwater Degree Team with a large golden key as a token of appreciation for the visit. Following supper at the lodge room, the party was taken over to the Rotan City Hall where they saw 2,000 baby chicks just hatched from the mammoth brooders owned by Rotan.



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