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COTTON BREEDING WILL INVESTIGATE GETTING RESULTS SUGAR SITUATION

J. S. Mogford, Scientific Cotton Seed Breeder is Obtaining Results For Industry Of State.

NEW TYPE IS BEING DEVELOPED

To Be More Drouth And Worm Resistant—Every Year Shows More Marked Improvement.

Special to The Reporter.
HASKELL, March 28.—Breeding of pedigreed cotton for planting purposes is being successfully obtained by the Mebane Cotton Planting Seed Company, at its recently established experimental station here. The concern announces the opening in the near future of a second experiment station at Lubbock.

J. S. Mogford, well known scientific cotton seed breeder, is obtaining very interesting results for the cotton industry of the entire state. Since the station was installed at Lubbock the work of experimentation has been carried on painstakingly and laboriously until now the experiments are proving to be the redemption of the industry over the country.

Adapted For Semi-Arid Sections.

The concern had its first station at Lockhart. Since the cotton territory is rapidly going northwestward, it was necessary to produce a seed which would adapt itself best to the semi-arid sections of the west. The purebred seed brought up in this territory is proving a wonder. It is not only being brought into the ideal, but it is producing the largest quantity and the longest staple possible. Moreover, the success of experiments now being conducted seem to warrant the belief that a new type of cotton will be produced that will be more drouth and worm resistant than anything now in that line.

Experiments Painstaking.

The method of carrying on the experiments here is fraught with much labor, care, painstaking and time. Every defective plant or seed that come up with the good ones is removed. Perfection is the goal set for the experimenters.

Mr. Mogford also does hybridizing or crossing in the blossom and is continually experimenting and hinting for something better. He actually has some selections at present that possess a turn-out of 45 per cent with a very desirable staple but not of sufficient quantity at present to market any of the seed. However, every year shows some improvement and wide-awake farmers all over the country have realized this as evidenced by the fact that they procure some fresh seed every year and say it swells the total of their profits at economical first cost.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.			
	Op'ng	High	Low
May	29.30	29.42	28.70
July	28.45	28.60	27.95
Oct.	25.42	25.50	23.00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON			
	Op'ng	High	Low
May	28.70	28.99	27.10
July	28.35	28.50	27.89
Oct.	24.90	25.03	24.43

SPOT MARKETS.			
	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	29.20	29.30	29.00
New Orleans	28.30	28.30	28.20
Dallas	29.00	29.10	28.90
Houston	29.05	29.15	28.95
Sweetwater	27.90	28.10	27.80

CHICAGO GRAIN			
	Close	Yes'ty	Close
Wheat	1.19	1.19	1.15
May	1.15	1.15	1.15
July	.74	.74	.76
Oct.	.44	.44	.44

High School Beauty Contest will be open from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m. today. Next door to Herndon's Shoe Store. (Adv.)

President Harding Determined to Uncover Cause of Sugar Manipulation.

COMPLETE GOVERNMENT PROBE

Aid of Department of Justice to Be Enlisted—Hoover To Take Commercial Side.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 28.—President Harding is determined to go to the bottom of the sugar situation to ascertain definitely who or what is responsible for the manipulation of the price of this national necessity. There will be a complete government investigation, not only from the tariff angle as demanded in a letter the president has forwarded to the Tariff Commission. It was learned today.

Attorney-General Daugherty will be asked to enlist the aid of the Department of Justice, while Secretary of Commerce Hoover will probe the commercial end, according to the present plans.

UPHOLDS SANCTITY OF DEAD.

Judge Rules Oil Lease On Cemetery Invalid.

By The United Press.
NEWKIRK, Okla., Mar. 28.—Sanctity of the dead triumphed over man's desire for riches in the district court here when Judge Duvall ruled that the oil lease held by the Knok Oil Company of Enid on the Bhetren Cemetery, in the Tonkawa oil field, was invalid, and restrained the company from molesting the graves of 250 pioneers.

The decision came after a hearing which ran almost through the night.

CONVICTS ESCAPE

Posse Captures Fleeing Men Following Battle In Which Nearly 100 Shots Are Fired.

By The United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 28.—Gerald Chapman and Frank Grey are at Colbert, Ga., according to Warden J. E. Dychem. Nearly a hundred shots were exchanged between the posse and convicts before the men were captured.

Chapman was shot in the leg and arm during the skirmish.

ESCAPE WAS DARING ONE.

By The United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 28.—A thrilling man hunt was on in the Southeast today, with posses and sheriff's forces seeking millionaire mail robber and his pal, who made a daring escape yesterday from the Federal prison here.

The fugitives, Gerald Chapman, sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary in connection with the bold robbery of a mail truck on Leonard street in New York, October 1921, and Frank Grey, serving five years for forging money orders, sawed the bars of the window in the hospital ward of the prison to escape.

The plot, which the authorities believe, was aided from the outside, well laid daringly executed. The entire prison was thrown in darkness for several minutes during the escape, which apparently was a ruse to divert the attention of the officials while the officials while the scheme was being carried out.

PRIEST IS CONDEMNED.

Catholic Prelate Sentenced to Death By Russian Soviet Court.

By The United Press.
LONDON, Mar. 28.—The possibility of the execution of a condemned Catholic prelate by the Russian Soviet government today aroused all England and caused a debate on the subject in the House of Commons and scores of telegrams of protest. This nation may take some action if Archbishop Zepflak is sent to death on the charges of opposing the Soviet system, for which he is condemned to die by that court.

Poland has already sent a protest against the proposed execution. It was said. The situation is causing utmost concern throughout Europe.

It's Mrs. Hoover



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce, is honorary president of the Girl Scouts of America. Here she is in uniform at a national council meeting in New York.

KEMPER REGRETS ACTION ON TAXES

Receiver of Orient is Disappointed Over Action of the Kansas Legislature.

HE SAYS THE ROAD WILL RUN

Thinks State Which Receives Benefit of 2,000 Employees Should Have Retained.

Keen disappointment was expressed today by W. T. Kemper, receiver for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad over the failure of the Kansas house of representatives yesterday to pass the bill allowing Kansas counties to remit taxes paid by the railroad, according to an interview in the Kansas City Post, received here today.

"Naturally, we are disappointed," Mr. Kemper said, "to think that Kansas, the home of the Orient, where through the payroll of the system, 2,000 persons are supported, would turn us down on tax remission."

Seemed Unfortunate.
"Also, it is unfortunate that Kansas did not decide to do what Oklahoma and Texas had done in the way of lessening our taxes until we are earning enough to pay them. Our Kansas taxes amounted to \$30,000 last year."

"The state senator and representatives from Sedgewick county, where 50 per cent of the total tax is levied, loyally supported and pleaded with the members of the legislature for a remission of our taxes. But the Orient will continue to run just the same."

A Public Nemesis.
The interstate commerce commission has declared that the Orient is a public nuisance, according to Mr. Kemper. "They have loaned us \$2,500,000 on the strength of that decision," he said.

"Experts selected to make an investigation of the operating and auditing departments of the road and every detail relating to the company, after a most thorough and searching investigation reported back to the commission that the management was efficient, the railroad safe for traffic and continued operation of the property was necessary and essential to the territory it serves."

"Under the railroad act, the interstate commerce commission has the power and, above all, has the inclination to see that the property continues to function and it will do so."

FOR DEBATE.

Merkel School Holds Elimination Contest.

Special to The Reporter.
MERKEL, Mar. 28.—The elimination in the Inter-Scholastic League for the High School was held at the High School auditorium Monday morning in declamations. The representatives for the County Contest were selected at this elimination. The school affords some fine declaimers and the judge's decisions were close. Following was the result:

Senior boys, Cleby Patterson.
Senior girls, Nellie Sharp.
Junior boys, Giles.
Junior girls, Marjorie Bland.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Contest Staged By R. & R. Management Brings In Many Cards.

Henry M. Rogers, manager of the R. & R. Theaters in Sweetwater, this afternoon announced the winners of the contest held by that company on the writing of the words "Kick In."

The following names together with the number of times the word was written on the card read:

Miss Edith Greene, first prize total of 1,894. Prize, one month's pass.

R. C. Prim, Jr., 2nd prize, two-week pass, total of 1,754.

Mrs. U. B. Newman, third prize, one week pass, total of 1,640.

The person who could write the words "Kick In," title of the picture which is showing at the Palace Theater today and tomorrow, on a specified size card would receive a month's pass, second, a two-week pass and third, a week's pass.

The contest closed this morning.

DEBATERS WIN OVER SNYDER.

The two debating teams of the local High school went to Snyder Friday afternoon to hold a contest against Snyder debaters. The debates were held in the high school auditorium and the judges were also from Snyder. A large crowd was present and much courtesy was extended which the locals hope to return when the Snyder debaters come to Sweetwater some time next week. The girl team was composed of Ina Leo Ely and Patsy Parker. The boy team was Dudley McLean and Osler Leach, both teams taking the negative side of the question and both decisions were decided in favor of the Sweetwater teams. Snyder will return the debate by coming here some time next week. It is hoped that a large crowd of local enthusiasts will attend this debate. The entire town and vicinity is extended a cordial invitation to hear the debate, which is said to be a most stirring one and entertaining.

WOUND IS FATAL

C. E. Myers of Fort Worth is Fatally Wounded—Woman is Arrested Following Shooting.

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, Mar. 28.—C. E. Myers died here as a result of gun shot wounds received on entering an office building early today.

WAS SHOT THREE TIMES.

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, Mar. 28.—C. E. Myers, 34, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded when he entered an office building here today. A woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Goldie White, was arrested later. "I got the right man," was the only comment Mrs. White would make. "I don't know the woman and never saw her before," Myers declared at the hospital.

TO GIVE CONCERT.

Miss Wanda Drago has gone to Fort Worth where she will be with her sister, Miss Wilda for a while. The sisters are to be heard in a program, playing five numbers at Dallas on tomorrow night. It is announced that they will give a concert of piano and violin at Strawn on April 6th under the auspices of the High school at that place.

These young ladies are very highly talented musicians and their playing is becoming greatly in demand over the state.

RAIN AT MERKEL.

MERKEL, Mar. 28.—A slow rain began falling here Monday evening and continued throughout the night and all next day. This rain was much needed on small grain and will enable the farmers to finish their spring planting.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy weather. Precipitation reported heavy over southeastern Texas.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEET.

The City Board of Development and the Texas Tech Committee met last night at the office of Secretary McCurdy, and went over the details for Sweetwater's fight for the college.

DEFENDANT TAKES STAND ON THIRD DAY OF TRIAL

Tells In Own Words The Circumstances Attending Killing of Tomlin at Roscoe On October 27, 1922—Denies Previous Acquaintanceship With Him Except In Casual Way.

EVIDENCE IN AT 3:15 WEDNESDAY; MANY WITNESSES

Character Witnesses Both For And Against Defendant Are Called to the Stand Wednesday—Difficulties With Various Men in Past Explained By Defendant in Witness Box.

Both the State and the Defense closed their case Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. Judge Joiner announced that he would prepare the charge for the jury immediately. The case will likely be argued Thursday morning, and possibly may go to the jury the same day.

Immediately after court convened after dinner, the defense called Lykes, Prior Holmes, Dr. McIntyre and Warner Haney to the stand as character witnesses. Testimony relative to Tomlin's character was offered.

The State then called sixteen character witnesses to testify against the reputation of J. C. Gray. They were R. E. Gracie, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Roscoe, D. E. Brown, L. S. Howard, Ed. Bardwell, D. H. Smith, Miss Apsbur, A. C. Turk, M. V. Norton, W. B. Howard, W. M. Barbee, Millard Smith, J. E. Clayton, J. J. Parker, R. R. Dodgion, O. C. Morris, E. L. Crump.

Jenkins, who testified Tuesday, was recalled to the stand and stated that defendant had never offered any apology to the deceased concerning the character of the meat.

J. C. Gray, the defendant in what is proving to be one of the most bitterly fought murder trials in Nolan County took the stand Wednesday morning in his own behalf and told in his own words the circumstances attending the killing of Tomlin at Roscoe on October 27, 1922. He denied any knowledge of the pistol in the front seat of Tomlin's car, as testified to by Jenkins, the State's first witness. He denied any previous acquaintanceship with Tomlin only in a very general way.

He was on the stand for an hour and a half, approximately, and was subjected to a most merciless cross-examination, redirect, and re-cross examination. Question after question was hurled at him by attorneys. The whole history of his life, nearly, with special emphasis to various difficulties he had had with other men were brought out and on the stand, he told of his affairs with Jones, Carter, House, and others.

The court room was packed to its utmost capacity again by a curious crowd that drank in every word of the testimony. "Once in a while one of the numerous tilts between attorneys or between Attorney Brooks and witnesses being examined brought a ripple of laughter, but there was considerable, more restraint in evidence than Tuesday when Judge Joiner threatened the clearance of the court room."

The wife and three daughters of the defendant sat beside him in the court room.

It was indicated at noon that the defense would rest. It was understood at that hour that the State had many witnesses as yet uncalled. The case will hardly go to the jury before late Thursday or possibly Friday.

Three character witnesses were called during the forenoon prior to Gray's testimony. And many were called during the hour between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Gray On Stand.

J. C. Gray on the stand testified that he had resided in Nolan County eight years and ten years in Mitchell County prior to that. He had been married nineteen years, he said; had eight children and gave his occupation as a stock farmer.

On the morning of October 27, 1922, he had an appointment with Hastings a Colorado real estate man, to take a trip to Abilene to look at some property on sale there. Hastings was coming to Roscoe on the train and they

were to drive over in Gray's car. The train was late and he had gone to one of his farms, where a man named Brewer was tenant, to move some hogs. Getting back to Roscoe later than he intended and after the train had gone, he came on up town to get in touch with Hastings and was on his way to the bank to get some change, when Jenkins hailed him.

Jenkins, he said, caught hold of his arm, and without heeding his pleas of being in a hurry, persuaded him to go out to the car in the street and look at the meat Jenkins was selling. He looked at a piece, he continued, and asked the price. When Jenkins asked 12 1/2 cents a pound for it, he told Jenkins that the piece had some of the udder on it in an endeavor to buy it for 10 cents. During the conversation with Jenkins, the first intimation he had of the presence of Tomlin was when a voice from behind him angrily inquired why he was knocking on that beef.

"More words followed and then Tomlin, the witness declared, struck him, and followed him up as he staggered back, to strike him a second blow. Just as Tomlin struck the second blow, and as Tomlin lurched toward him to strike a third blow, he struck him a second time.

The witness could not remember at what stage of the affray he got out his knife nor whether or not he had held it behind him. He did not know of the presence of the pistol on the front seat. But said there were two or three butcher knives used in cutting up the meat on sale which Tomlin could have reached had he wished to. The car was facing west and about ten feet from the south side walk when the affray occurred and the parties had moved out toward the middle of the street.

Jenkins, Gray stated, took no part in the affair until after the cutting, when he told the witness that it was a "cowardly low down dirty trick" or words to that effect. This was in direct opposition to testimony offered by Jenkins on the stand Tuesday.

Not knowing whether or not Jenkins or some one else might take up the affair, Gray stated that he walked to Haney's store where Haney beckoned to him to come in and wash the blood off. That was the first he knew, he stated, that he had blood on him. The hat worn by him during the affray was offered in evidence, with blood stains on it, which occurred when Tomlin struck him in the face with his fist.

On cross-examination by Judge Brooks, Gray stated that he was 44 years old and weighed 183 pounds and a little bit over 6 feet tall.

In answer to questions, Gray stated that he did not know Tomlin but had heard of him. The "conspiracy" mentioned by Judge C. P. Woodruff came in for a wordy battle between counsel but was finally disposed of.

Other Quarrels.

The complete history of various difficulties Gray had had with various men in the past several years was gone into when T. Vard Woodruff took up the re-direct examination.

The question of whether or not Tomlin was a bootlegger did not get by, Judge Brooks' objection being sustained by the court, but Gray's testimony that he smelled liquor on their breath went into the record, as did the story of a difficulty Tomlin had with a man named Finley.

Difficulties aired included a round with Mose Carter, of Colgrado, "Puss" Jones, Pittman, a reuter, Crow, whose

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NOT MEAT AND DRINK

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and is in the Holy Ghost.—Romans, 14:17.

ANOTHER LESSON IN MARKETING

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In a letter to the Star-Telegram, commenting on our recent editorial under the caption "A Lesson in Orderly Marketing," Mr. J. E. McClellan of Santa Anna points out that if every cotton producer would join the Farm Bureau Cotton Association they could all draw cash on every bale of cotton shipped to the account of the association and it would obviate the dumping method of marketing and no doubt stabilize the price and improve it as well. Continuing, he says:

"Last fall we began drawing \$50 on each bale, but soon increased the drawing to \$60 per bale and by the middle of the season we were drawing \$70 cash on every bale shipped.

"So we Farm Bureau members do not have to sell our cotton on the dumping plan if we ship to the association warehouse and draw cash on it. I have drawn to date \$2,665.90."

Mr. McClellan's experience with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association is even a better "lesson in orderly marketing" than that supplied by the farmer who held his cotton as recounted in our editorial. We have supported the effort of the bureau to bring about orderly marketing from the first and we expect the time to come when it will be the greatest single factor in raising the price of cotton. For it is simply an effort to apply orderly business sense to the marketing of cotton.

"CAT CAME BACK"

The birds that build their nests near your house this spring probably will be the same ones that camped near you last year. So claims H. Knight Horsfield in his new book, "Sidelights on Birds."

Patriotism, or the instinct of seeking old homes year after year, is highly developed in birds, "the very fields and woods which constitute home for them being re-sought year after year." How do they find their way back?

Horsfield writes that the strange way-finding power of migratory birds is leading up to the idea that there exists in birds an occult power

which may be classed as a food-finding sense, separate from and additional to the five senses possessed by people and animal life. Some of us, who are considered "queer," merely have a sixth or psychic sense.

Birds are very human, Horsfield comments. He thinks the lure that makes them return to former homes is their "passionate attachment for their native lands—their true home—in which the most fascinating period of their lives is spent."

Horsfield also claims that certain bird families have distinct sense of the rights of property. Sometimes they fight and drive out invaders of what they consider their exclusive territory. "With rooks it is clear that a given belt of trees is marked out as the property of a particular colony." In other words, a fence.

All of us have recognized, in cats and dogs, this instinct which brings birds back to their former homes. As the old saying goes, "The cat came back." But the cat will not come back unless it has affection for its old home or kittens that need its care, according to Prof. F. H. Herrick of Western Reserve University. The cat, says Herrick, returns home by the power of orientation, a sense of direction. "This power of orientation is a keen sense of muscular feeling, far keener than that possessed by the human body. By it, a cat knows instantly in which direction home lies, through the feeling of its muscles. It is sense of direction in its most acute form."

A dog owned by Frank Farrow recently was sold and sent by express from Denver to a town 700 miles away. It returned home, limping. Vaudeville now will "stand by." Turn to more important, though possibly less interesting, world events.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Nolan County. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of not less than one year the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Glynne Del Trammell, a minor. Jno. J. Ford was by the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 21st day of May A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not; but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, this 24th day of March, A. D., 1923. (SEAL)

GUS FARRAR, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. 48-2twed.

Use Reporter Want Ads.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Nolan County. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Mattie M. Trammell, deceased. Jno. J. Ford, has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mattie M. Trammell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mattie M. Trammell, deceased, to him the said Jno. J. Ford, as the executor named in said will, which application will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 21st day of May, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Sweetwater, this 24th day of March, A. D., 1923. (SEAL)

GUS FARRAR, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. 48-2twed.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. K. M. Hodges was hostess for the Presbyterian Auxiliary, when the monthly mission-

ary program, concerning church work among Mexicans was given, with Mrs. Hodges as the leader. Mrs. McAdams led the devotional part of the meeting by reading the 33rd Psalm, this being followed with prayer by Mrs. Wiggins.

During the business discussion, it was announced that Miss Davidson of Atlanta, Ga., who is sent out by the Home Mission Committee of Atlanta, will meet with, and talk to all the ladies of the Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. St Edwards. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

Mesdames McLaurin and Edwards read articles telling of the religious conditions of Mexicans in this state and in Mexico and of the work being done by the Presbytery among them.

Articles by Mesdames Headrick and Patterson were given, showing how the work of this church is being done at Kingsville, Texas, and the growth and great improvement in the Tex-Mex school there. A work of which this church is justly proud.

Mrs. Wight gave a beautiful reading, "The Master is Coming."

The program was concluded with sentence prayers for this work.

There was a feeling of regret among these good ladies knowing that this was Mrs. McLaurin's last meeting with them as a member. In the name of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Hodges presented Mrs. McLaurin with a gift, a faint expression of the love and apprecia-

tion of the Auxiliary for her. Each member realizing that their loss is Ballinger's gain.

The hostess served marshmallow pudding and cake.

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

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. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
- BRACK MITCHELL.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
- W. H. STAMPS
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1.
- L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
- FOR MAYOR
- JOE H. BOOTH
- R. A. RAGLAND.
- For Street Commissioner:— W. L. SUTCLIFFER.
- JOHN MEYERS
- W. T. TRAMMELL

Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Important Notice To Our Customers

On account of the unavoidable illness of an essential member of the Hubbard Dry Goods Firm and the same cause which has necessitated his absence from the store, and which has also caused a loss of two weeks time just when time was most valuable in the arrangement for our Big Premium Giving Event, we find it very necessary to postpone this event to a later date.

THE DATE SELECTED, MONDAY, MAY 14TH

As you must be aware, an event of this kind demands much time and attention in its preparation and arrangement, as there are many minor as well as major details to look to.

Through this postponement of date our customers will profit from the fact that we will continue to give Cash Coupons with all purchases up to Saturday Night, May 12th.

Please keep in mind this date

MONDAY, MAY 14th

Hubbard Dry Goods Store

Sweetwater Texas

Rub Rheumatism or Sore, Aching Joints

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

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By G. F. Robertson, President.

NOTICE.
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DEFENDANT TAKES STAND.

(Continued from page one.)

son-in-law, Jess Bullard had been a tenant of Gray's; House, with whose wife's sister Gray stated that he did not have improper relations, A. C. Turk, with whom Gray had gone into the automobile business, Samples and Millard Smith. Gray told the full and complete details of all these differences.

Other Witnesses Testify.
Character witnesses called were numerous. When court took up Wednesday morning, the first witness called was Otto Jones, manager of the Spade ranch.

He was followed by Moncure or "Mose" Carter, Colorado attorney, and J. R. Hastings, Colorado real estate man.

Following Gray's testimony came that of W. A. Shulz of Snyder, minister of the Church of Christ, Rev. J. W. McGaha, of Snyder, a Baptist minister, Judge A. S. Mauzey, County Judge, Jack Yarbrough Nolan County Sheriff and Jim Butler, deputy sheriff; T. W. Stonerod, vice president of the City National Bank of Colorado and J. F. Thomas, vice president of the Colorado National Bank, J. F. Thomas, Colorado merchant and W. D. Haney, Roscoe merchant. All of these witnesses testified to the good character of the defendant.

Defense Opens.
The defense introduced a number of eye witnesses as well as character witnesses in opening their case Tuesday afternoon, after a short recess when the State announced "rest."

Willie Crosby was the first witness introduced by the defense. He gave his address as near Pyroh, his age as 26 and told of his presence in Roscoe on the morning of the killing and related that event as he saw it. According to this witness, Tomlin struck first and struck a total of three blows to the defendant's two. His testimony in all essential respects tallied closely with that of Jenkins, the first witness introduced by the prosecution.

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tion subjected this witness to a most grueling cross-examination. A merciless rain of questions were hurled at Crosby in the course of which it was developed that the witness had conscientious scruple against repeating some of the remarks passed between Gray and Tomlin during the affray.

"God tells us not to use such language," said the witness.

"And I tell you that you must answer the question," directed Judge Joiner, but Judge Woodruff who had asked for a repetition of the conversation, withdrew the question.

Saw Knife.
R. C. Lewis, second witness called by the defense, testified that he saw the knife in Gray's hand before he struck, but was too far from the scene to hear any of the remarks. Lewis is a merchant in Roscoe.

Claude Boyd testified that he was in Ledbetter's barber shop at Roscoe, whose window commanded a view of the situation. He was getting a shave when the altercation began.

"He tried to make me leave town," is one remark the witness stated that he heard Gray make to Jenkins, after the affray.

None of these witnesses were spared from that raking cross-examination of Judge Brooks, but none caught such a dose as the first witness.

Dr. M. M. Rissinger was called as a character witness by the defense. He testified that he was a physician and called Roscoe his home since 1905. He stated that the reputation of the defendant was considered good.

In cross-examination, Judge Brooks asked the witness whether or not he had heard or knew of the defendant's troubles with Jones, Golden, House and Millard Smith. Attorneys for the

defense objected to these questions, but the court overruled the objections.

Lykes Testifies.
W. N. Lykes was the next witness called and he testified to the character of the defendant, which he said was considered good. Judge Brooks shot the same questions to him concerning alleged difficulties defendant had had with various persons previous to the affray with Tomlin. The witness said he had heard of some of them, and had always said himself, he testified, that "Gray would fight if provoked."

The attorneys for the defense took a hand in the proceedings at this juncture concerning previous troubles alleged by the prosecution and called District Attorney E. I. Hill, himself, to the stand, Judge Hill was asked whether or not Gray had counseled with him prior to the Jones incident, when Gray was alleged to have pulled a gun. On replying in the affirmative, the judge was further asked whether or not an indictment had ever been returned in this case, to which he replied in the negative.

And then R. F. Golden, one of the principals in one of the alleged arguments in which Gray was involved, was called to the stand. He testified that he was a good friend of Gray's and never at any time had had any difficulties with him.

C. E. Long, a character witness, W. M. Brewer, a tenant on one of Gray's farms, and T. M. Dobbins, Roscoe banker and character witness, completed the testimony offered Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moody were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Calvert and family.

A. I. Bearman of Sulphur Springs is in Sweetwater on business this week.

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Mrs. M. J. Donnelly of Dallas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Richardson.

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Mrs. A. S. Rinker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sartin, in Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moore and little son are home from Dallas where they attended the Cotton Men's convention.

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The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will hold a pillow slip sale, and will also serve sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and tea at Hubert Toler's auto show room Saturday, March 31. The proceeds derived from the sale of the articles will go to furnish the T. E. L. class room in the new Baptist church.

The Bible Class of the Church of Christ held their weekly meeting with Mrs. Clint Gardner with thirteen members present. Mrs. Harkins led a very interesting lesson the 26th and 27th chapters of Matthew. Miss Eldson also gave an interesting talk. The class will meet with Mrs. Homer Young at the next regular meeting in April.

H. MOTTWILER HERE.
"I found some pretty bad roads here and out of Mineral Wells, but they became better as I neared Sweetwater" was the remark made today by H. Mottwiler, who is on his way to El Paso, and who says he will later go from there to California to establish a business of his own. Mr. Mottwiler formerly ran the Artesia Garage at Terrell which was destroyed by fire a short while ago. He says he is well pleased with Sweetwater and further stated that the city was a good deal larger than he thought. "This town has as pretty laid out business section as I ever saw; every store seems




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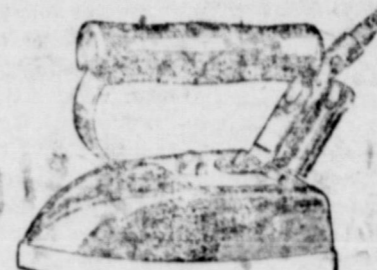
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