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TERRORS

International politicians, who call themselves statesmen, realize that armaments race is on again. There is talk of a necessity for outlawing submarines, flying bombers and poison gas—particularly the poison gas.

All very well, but eventually the politicians will realize that in our scientific age disarmament must be honest, absolute and complete all along the line—not here and there, barring some weapons, permitting others. Halfway disarmament cannot keep pace with the fiends working in laboratories to perfect new killing devices.

The key to real disarmament is to disarm the politicians—the people should strip them of their war-making power.

The next war will not be decided in the air, under the water or by death-dealing gases. These efficient devices will be obsolete within 50 years—and it takes that long for the people, on the law of averages, to get enough money saved up to finance another big war.

We wonder what is doing in some of the secret German laboratories. Let them find a way to spread germs of some dread disease (and a method to immunize themselves) and Germany wouldn't need flying machines, U-boats and poison gas.

Future war weapons will be germs, plant like blights to kill the enemy's food supplies, and aerial poisoning. That "future" may not be far off.

ADAIR TO PREACH.

Noted Evangelist Will Open Two Week Revival at Blackwell.

BLACKWELL, July 5.—The noted evangelist Rev. Lockitt Adair will conduct a two-week series of revivals here beginning Sunday, July 8.

Evangelist Adair is possibly known wider in Texas than any other evangelist, he having held revivals in practically every district of the state. Rev. Adair is extremely interesting and his sermons are powerful. The Methodists of Blackwell could have made no better selection of an evangelist, and it is expected that this revival will be attended by large numbers from Blackwell and vicinity. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Methodist church.

At the conclusion of the Methodist revival, Rev. R. A. Tyson of Abilene will start a two-week revival campaign with the Baptists. Rev. Tyson is a splendid preacher and is gaining many warm friends in West Texas. He has held a number of successful revivals this year. Large crowds are expected to hear him.

TO HAVE PAPER.

R. L. Hall to Renew Publication of the Blackwell Times Soon.

The initial issue of the Blackwell Times is expected shortly. R. L. Hall, who formerly published a weekly at Blackwell, left there in 1919 to go to Sierra Blanca. He is having his plant shipped from there to Blackwell, he announces and expects to have his shop in shape for publication soon.

Mr. Hall was formerly connected with the Robert Lee Observer and with the Marfa New Era.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC

Large Number of Friends Gather to Enjoy Feast—Rev. McKissick Speaks

Approximately twenty hundred and fifty guests were present at the barbecue and picnic held July 4th on the Rowe Ranch, about 4 miles north-east from Sweetwater, given by Dick McElroy and D. S. Woods.

Lemonade, soda pop, ice cream, and all other good things interwoven with two splendidly barbecued beefs was on the menu. The crowd enjoyed an old fashioned barbecue dinner at noon and there, was plenty left for all for supper. Nothing in the eating list of goods things were left out—everything was there, and plenty of it, and the best to be had.

The master of ceremonies and principal speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Dr. J. T. McKissick, minister of the First Christian church.

A good time was reported from those present, and not a single hitch was noted in making the affair one to be long remembered by everyone fortunate enough to attend.

MEN ATTEND COLUMBIA U.

Summer School Enrollment This Year Numbers 14,000.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Morning side Heights is in for a scholarly summer. The annual New York invasion of summer school students at Columbia University this year numbers 14,000.

School teachers, old, young, and in between; scholars, wise and otherwise; students, brilliant and not so brilliant—all are pouring into town. They come from every state and they camp out in furnished rooms, hotels, and college dormitories.

To some the summer school spells an ideal way of spending the vacation in the metropolis; to others it is a necessity for getting caught up with studies missed or flunked.

Not much goes to waste in New York. In one Broadway play the

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Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

big scene takes place in a large office, which is a stage fully equipped. During off hours the manager of the theatrical company uses the same desk and chair and blotter for transacting real business.

Staten Islanders are eating more peanuts and candy and chewing gum. For the last five years concessions in the St. George Terminal of the municipal ferry rented for \$18,000 a year. A new offer of \$71,000 a year has been made for the same concessions.

All the financiers are not in banks. There's a little man who rambles around the corner of Sixth avenue and 23rd street and adjacent corners who deals in money. He



sells money. His stock in trade comprises German marks and Russian rubles, which he sells to garment workers. Noble looking Russian notes with six figures go for from 15 to 25 cents.

This money merchant went into business on the theory that lots of people would buy them just to hold them, to admire, to look at—to own. "It reminds them," he says, "of the days when they were youngsters in Russia and a thousand rubles was a fortune. On pay days lots of workers take home a shoe box full of these notes. One man bought a million rubles to take home and show his mother, a very old woman who hasn't heard much about the ruble's bad luck."

People in New York see thoroughly accustomed to seeing women smoke cigars in restaurants, but a number of the people in a Greenwich Village restaurant, did look up



with interest when a middle-aged, conservative looking woman took forth a man-sized cigar and puffed away at it with great enjoyment.

A 17th century bronze gate which has withstood the slams of some half dozen historic periods, was damaged by fire the other day. The gate

belonged to an antique dealer on East 55th street who had placed it between his store and the street despite the fact that he valued it at \$6000.

A Long Island youth, said to be one of the most promising among the rising young bootleggers, never transports his wares from storehouse to patron in cases. He has the bottles stored under the seats, then always has two smart young flappers ride about with him. They give the festive appearance of a joy ride rather than just dull business.

A traveling man just back from the southern part of Ohio is teaching New York a new drink. It is called a Cincinnati sundae. This is the recipe: Put a little ice cream in a glass; add a little ginger ale and incorporate the two thoroughly; then add more ginger ale, which immediately fizzes up and produces an elegant color.

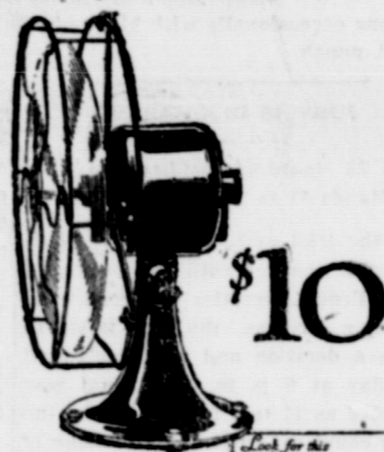
COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-made preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients in a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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We have discontinued our dairy business and have sold our cows to E. V. Glass. We have personally inspected his dairy and find it in a sanitary condition, and we will gladly recommend it to any of our customers wishing to buy milk.

JOHN PERRY

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FOR RENT—New furnished or unfurnished apartment; modern conveniences; one block south of T. & P. Depot, 13113p

FOR RENT—2 nice large furnished housekeeping rooms 310 North West Second street. Phone 282, 119tc

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, H. Berman. Phone 24, 107fc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cottage, new and modern, See A. H. Herring, Burton Lingo Co. 129tc

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms with or without board, 902 Locust street. Phone 564, 13213p

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FOR SALE—Ten shares of stock in The Texas Bank and Trust Co., of Sweetwater. Make me an offer. Address Room 126, Hickman Apts. Ft. Worth, Texas. 1174tc

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house for two boys and myself. A. H. Herring, Burton-Lingo Co. 129tc

WANTED—Laundry work; family washing 35c dozen or 8c lb. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 135-M. 1303tp

\$25 REWARD—For suitcase lost between Sweetwater and McCaulley containing ladies' and child's clothing; blue serge coat with name J. R. Sanders. Knox City, Texas. 1303tp

WANTED—To rent or buy 4 room house. Lock Box 726, 13113p

WANTED—To buy office furniture. Lock Box 726, 13113p

ESTRAYED—From 5 miles southeast of Roscoe, 2 mules and a jenny, sorrel and black horse mules. H. A. Lightfoot, Route B, Roscoe, Texas.

I WANT TO BUILD upon and open up my ten acres at the East Ward school for the Gyp Plant and the Tech. Before starting on this project, I want to sell my home. See me if you want a nice home at a very low price. Harry R. Bondies, 13211c

Nick Williams of the Plum Creek district has constructed a grasshopper trap. It is built out of a framework of 2x4's covered with nail netting and with large openings in front. It is dragged between the rows by horses and the hoppers are gathered into the opening. At the end of the row they are killed with torches.

PYRON NOTES.

Earl Richardson and Mr. Jarrell were were Roscoe Monday.

Charlie Ince and Miss Ruby Soules, both of this place, drove over to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. A few of their friends accompanied them. While there Miss Soules and Mr. Ince procured a license and were married. The happy young couple will make their home here.

Quite a large crowd attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Tharpe, pastor of the Methodist church of Hermleigh is holding a protracted meeting here this week. The revival so far is successful. There has already been six conversions up to Tuesday night. Rev. Lloyd Neely, who is studying for the ministry, preached Tuesday morning.

Brint Richardson, Mrs. Chit Richardson and children, all of Sweetwater and Will Richardson of Clovis, N. M., visited Earl Richardson Monday.

Mrs. Tom Weaver entertained a few of the young people Monday afternoon. She served an ice course. They also showered Mrs. Charlie Ince and

and Mrs. Vera Gilmore, new brides of this place.

Mr. Jarrell is having an eye treated. While riding after a cow, Mr. Jarrell's horse became unmanageable and wildly ran into a tree where a dead limb was hanging low enough to strike Mr. Jarrell in the eye, which caused him considerable pain and injury. His eye is reported to be doing fairly well.

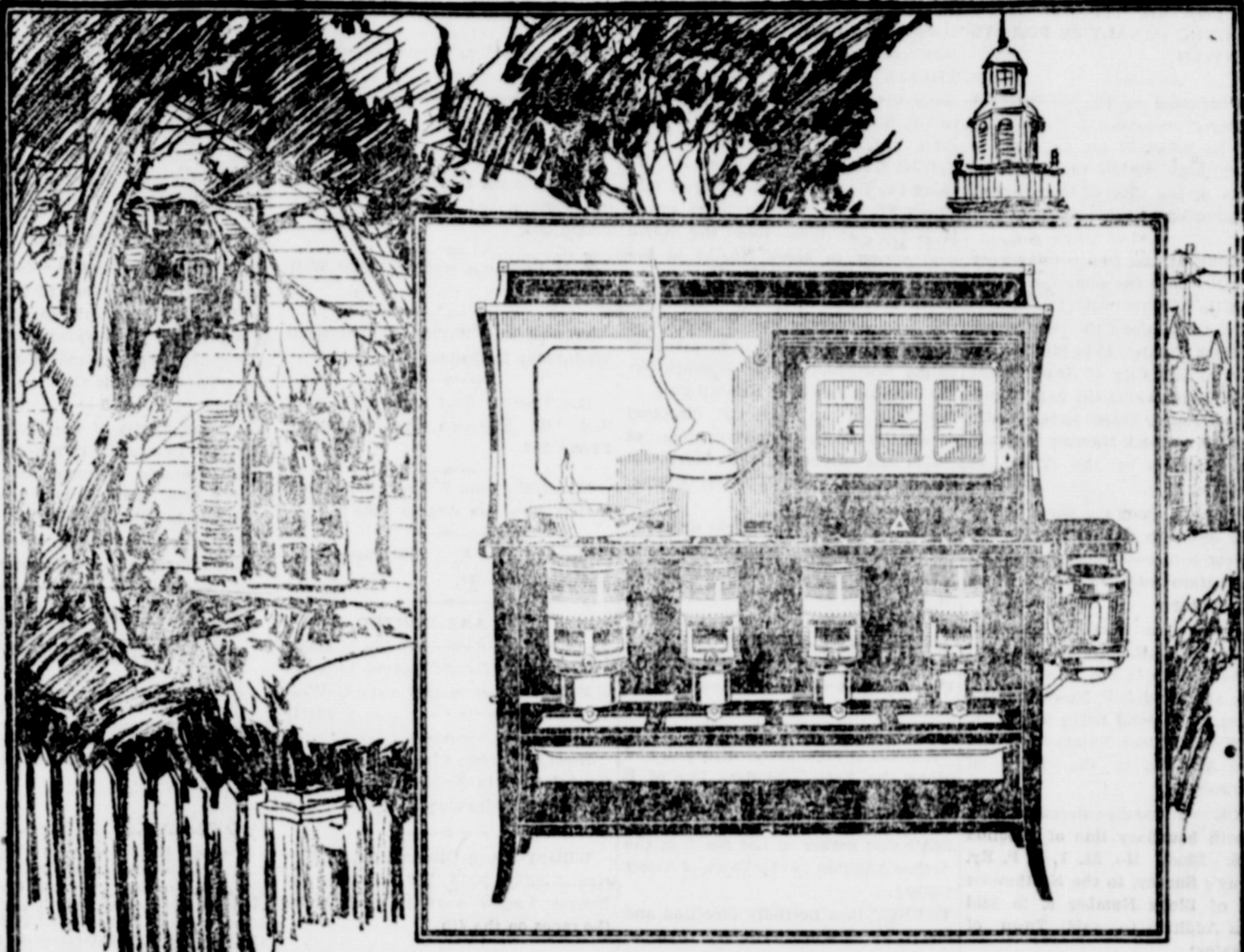
A few of the boys in this community are beginning to reap the harvest of the 1923 season.



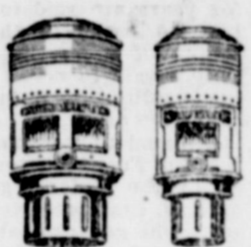
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The standard SUPERFEX equals the cooking speed of the ordinary gas burner and is faster than any other oil burner, except its own big brother the GIANT SUPERFEX. And the big GIANT itself is unsurpassed even by the giant gas burner.

Price of range illustrated - \$84.90
Without cabinet and oven - \$61.00

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It's the newly-invented SUPERFEX Burners that have excited this fresh cooking interest, for they are unsurpassed in cooking speed, economy and wide range of intense, clean heat. This modern range, with ample size and strength is fitted for year-round

use and every possible cooking requirement. Let any stove dealer demonstrate these amazing burners, the new removable porcelain enameled burner tray, and the many other conveniences of 1923 Models. You'll want the latest NEW PERFECTION.

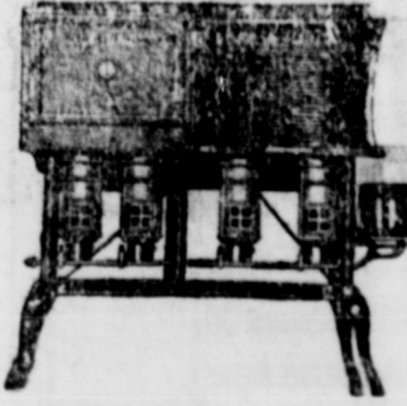
PRICES (Complete with White Porcelain Enameled Warming Cabinet)
Two-Burner, \$50.00; Three-Burner, \$62.00;
Four-Burner, \$77.50; Four-Burner Oven Range, \$110.00; Five-Burner Oven Range, \$125.00. New Perfection "Live Heat" Ovens from \$2.00 to \$7.40 additional.

In addition to the new SUPERFEX models, our long established Blue Chimney models of the NEW PERFECTION line, used in 4,000,000 homes, continue to be the world's most satisfactory oil stoves at their low range of prices.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas Branch: 825 Trunk Ave.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners

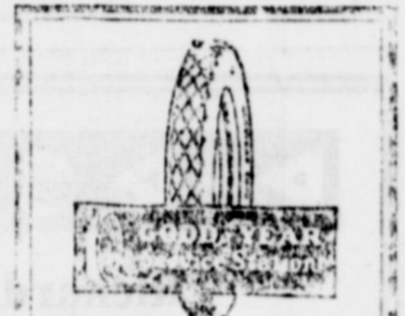
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AN ORDINANCE.

KEEPING OF HOGS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION.

Be it ordained by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any one to keep any hogs within the limits of that part of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of block No. 19 in the eastern addition to said City of Sweetwater; THENCE north along the east boundary line of Block Number 19 in the Eastern Addition to said City of Sweetwater; THENCE North along the east boundary line of Halley Street to the Southwest corner of Block Number 16 in the Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE west along the north boundary line of North Third Street to the Southwest corner of Block Number 7 in the Eastern Addition to said Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the East boundary line of Beall street to a point in the South boundary line of the old J. F. Newman home premises, same point being the Northwest corner of Block Number 7 in said Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the North boundary line of Section No. 48, Block No. 22, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, to the Northwest corner of Block Number 5, in said Eastern Addition to said Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a northerly direction following the East boundary line of said Ragland Street a distance of 425 feet to the Northwest corner of a 4 acre tract platted by J. F. Newman, a plat of which 4 acre tract was filed in the office of the County Clerk on June 27, 1883;

THENCE south 77° west to a point in the East boundary line of Crane Street;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the East boundary line of Crane Street to a point North 77° East of the Northwest corner of Block Number 77 in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the South boundary line of North 12th Street to the Northwest corner of Block Number 81 in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the East boundary line of said Oak Street to the Northwest corner of Block Number 105 in the Orient to the Northeast corner of Block Number 111 in said Trammell & McCaulley Addition and along the East boundary line of Block No. 107 in the Original Town of Sweetwater to Addition to the Town of Sweetwater; THENCE south 77° west along the North boundary line of Block Number 110 in the Trammell & McCaulley Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, to the Northeast corner of Block 111 in said Trammell & McCaulley Addition, to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction and along the East boundary line of Block Nos. 111 and 125, in said Trammell & McCaulley Addition and along the East boundary line of Block No. 107 in the Original Town of Sweetwater to the Southeast corner of said Block No. 107;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the North boundary line of North Sixth Street to the Southeast corner of Block No. 55 in the Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater; THENCE in a southerly direction and

along the East boundary line of Blocks Nos. 53, 52, 49 and 48 in the Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, to the southeast corner of Lot No. 3 in the S. C. Glass Sub-division of Block No. 48 in the Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater; THENCE in a southerly direction and along the center line of Grape Street to the South boundary line of North First Street;

THENCE in an easterly direction and along the South boundary line of said North First Street to a point which is North 30° West from the North east corner of block No. 25 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE south 30° east and along the East boundary line of Block No. 26 in the Original Town of Sweetwater to the Northeast corner of Block No. 39, Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the South boundary line of South 2nd Street to the Northeast corner of Block No. 38 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the West boundary line of Nueces street to the southeast corner of Block No. 41 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in an easterly direction and along the North boundary line of South Fourth Street to the Southeast corner of Block No. 45 in the Original Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in an easterly direction and along the North boundary line of B Street in the Mineral Wells Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 5 in the Archer Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a northerly direction and along the Western boundary line of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in said Archer Addition, to the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 10, Archer Addition;

THENCE in an Easterly direction and along the South boundary line of Block No. 42 in the Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater to the Southeast corner of said Block No. 42, said Eastern Addition;

THENCE North 30 degree West along the Eastern boundary line of Blocks Nos. 42, 39 and 29 in the Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, and extending in same direction to the South boundary line of Block No. 23 in said Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in an Easterly direction and along the South boundary line of Blocks Nos. 23, 22, 21 and 20, said Eastern Addition to the Town of Sweetwater and on to the Southwest corner of Block No. 19 in said Eastern Addition, the place of beginning.

If anyone shall keep or permit to be kept, any hogs within the above and foregoing limits such party shall be fined in the sum of One Dollar, and each day that anyone shall keep or permit to be kept any hogs within said limits, shall constitute a separate offense. Provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to the keeping of hogs in shipping pens maintained by the railroad companies for shipping purposes.

Passed and approved, this the 23rd day of June A. D. 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor

Attest: W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary. 129-107-c.

FIGHT RATE CASE

By The United Press. SAN ANGELO, July 5.—San Angelo will make an effort to get Fort Worth and Dallas business men to recall the complaint they have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is threatening the Texas Common Point freight rates. It is planned to raise \$2,000 to carry on the fight and the San Angelo Board of City Development is actively interested.

TO BUILD SIDEWALKS

SNYDER, Texas, July 5.—A contract for a possibly \$5,000 worth of sidewalks has been let by the City Council to W. G. Douglass, and the contract calls for the completion of the sidewalks within 30 days after the work begins. The work is to start as soon as the material can be placed on the grounds. The approximate cost of building sidewalks in Snyder is \$45.00 for a 75 foot lot.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Willard Gibson and house guests motored to Abilene Wednesday.

Domino coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 1307c.

Miss Ida Nell Jones went to Brookridge Wednesday.

Exclusive retail dealers in Sweetwater for Domino coal, Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 1307c.

R. M. Simmons went to Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Buy Domino Coal and reduce your fuel bill Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 1307c.

Miss Lillie Mae Wells is home from a visit with San Angelo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hill spent Wednesday in Abilene.

YOU ARE INVITED

To attend our demonstration of Hughes Hotpoint Electric Ranges today at 3:30 to 6:30 by factory expert, West Texas Electric Co. 13211c.

Howard Carter, who has been visiting relatives in Sweetwater, returned to Dallas Wednesday.

Willard Bruce Gibson, Binton Herring, Lindley Nell, Bill McGlaun and Benney Lagow were in Abilene for the races on the 4th.

COOL KITCHENS

Are found in homes that have the Hotpoint Hughes Electric Ranges. Heat only where it is needed—does not heat the kitchen, West Texas Electric Co. Come in tomorrow at 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. 13211c.

Mrs. Ted Gunn of Sweetwater received the news of her mother's death Sunday at Edgewood, Texas. The message came to Sweetwater too late for Mrs. Gunn to attend the funeral.

The Gleaners Missionary society will have a picnic Friday night at the Santa Fe Lake. All the members and their families are invited.

Misses Eva and Jennie Berham have left for a month's visit with Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls relatives and friends.

Misses Mildred Parker and Lucille Doak, neices of S. A. Parker, are in Sweetwater from Jackson, Tenn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

RANGE OWNERS

Are invited to attend our demonstration of Hotpoint Hughes Electric Ranges this week from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. at our office. Factory expert will advise concerning economical operation, West Texas Electric Co. 13211c.

J. Grant Curtis of the West Texas Electric Company returned to Big Spring Sunday afternoon in his car after a brief business trip here. Mr. Curtis states that he will be in Big Spring a couple or three weeks more before returning to Sweetwater.

SPRINGS USEFUL

Old Government and Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton Still as Popular as With Indians.

FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS, July 5.

For more than 200 years the water spot of the Southwest Texas desert, the old Government and Comanche Springs here continue in their popularity and usefulness. Today the springs are the objective of tourists and travelers as they were the resting place for Indian hordes and pioneers travelers in the early days. The springs to the Indian meant health and happiness. The red men for years are said to have gathered here to bathe in the waters as a means of preserving their health. This is said to result from the radium qualities contained in the water. For drinking purposes also it is claimed to be superior.

After Fort Stockton was established by the Federal government, the springs continued as a favorite resort. Old government buildings still stand and are used for residence purposes. Among the buildings is the historic hospital and fort house. A tunnel from the fort to the hospital

which was used in the early days still exists but has been closed to inspection.

Millions of gallons of water are estimated to come from the springs daily. The old government spring is walled and runs thousands of gallons. The Comanche Spring, which is much larger than the other, is said to flow 35,000,000 gallons daily. It serves as a popular swimming resort throughout the year.

Usefulness of the springs is shown by the fact that their product has been harnessed for irrigation purposes and waters an estimated territory of 7,000 acres in this territory. Several miles of concrete ditches carry the water to the fields where alfalfa and other crops are produced. An extensive camping ground is being planned by the local Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of tourist visitors.

START TRADE TRIP

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, July 5.—San Angelo Trade Trippers are visiting Sonora, Ozona and other towns in the trade territory this week, advertising the All West Texas Fair to be held in San Angelo this fall.

Men Flail Grasshoppers.—Grasshoppers up and down river are making an assault that is making farmers sit up and take notice. Men and boys armed with formidable sticks

are patrolling the fields throughout the days in an endeavor to fight back the pests and save their crops. So far reinforcements have not been called for, but a call is eminent and more fighters may have to be mustered in at any time.—Menard Messenger.

A Cold Snap in June.—In the month of June, 1877, there was killing frost in this section of West Texas, according to the memory of the few remaining old settlers of that period. Some of the younger generation are loath to believe it, but that is what happened in Coleman county June 9 and 19, 1877, says Mrs. A. L. Shipman of Coleman. There are a few others here who remember that remarkable weather event, which didn't do much damage as there wasn't much here to damage; but the few isolated patches of corn along the water courses were bitten, as was also the mast on the trees. Mrs. Shipman's father, Mr. L. Brown who was also the father of W. R. T. Brown of Voss, pitched his camp on the south Jim Ned near what is now the thriving community of Oak Grove, on October 26, 1876.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

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