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RATE EXTENSION GRANTED ORIENT

Interstate Commerce Extends Differential Freight Rate Another Six Months From August First.

TO KEEP THE LINE OPERATING

Lower Freight Rates On Through Traffic to Attract Enough Business To Keep The Road Going.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The interstate Commerce Commission has granted a six months extension to the differential freight rate privilege of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway.

Last January the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the Orient railroad permission to charge lower rates on through freight over the rates permitted competing lines in the same territory because of the financial difficulties in that the road might be abandoned, culties of the line and fears of the inhabitants of the territory served by it.

This permission was extended in the hope that sufficient traffic might be attracted to the road to permit its continued operation. When originally granted the permission extended only to August 1, but a six months extension has now been granted.

SUES FOR CHILD

Arguments Begin In Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought By Mrs. Lois Pollen—Wife of Army Officer.

Special To The Reporter.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Arguments are expected to begin in the superior court today in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Lois Pollen of Savannah, Ga., wife of Captain Pollen of the U. S. army, against her sister, Mrs. Elsie Shosted, for the custody of a 5-year-old girl named June.

Mrs. Pollen told the court the child was born to her before she was married and that its father was Frank Melton, an American soldier, who, she said, was killed in France during the World War. She said she took the name of her sister, then Mrs. Earl Shanholzer, when the child was born and the report was given out that the latter was really the mother. She declared she wanted to take charge of the baby then, but her sister and the latter's husband dissuaded her. Her sister has consistently refused to give up the child ever since, she testified.

Mrs. Shosted testified it was her husband, Shanholzer, and not Melton who was the father of her sister's child and that Mrs. Pollen had so "confessed to her." She stated her sister gave her the baby immediately after its birth to "escape scandal," and that her only reason for taking it and pretending to be its mother, was to save her sister from disgrace.

CANNON SPEAKS

Clergyman Citing Statistics, Shows That 50,000 Murders Were Committed From 1912 to 1918.

By The United Press.

LAKE JUNAIUSKA, N. C., July 18.—Murders are traceable to small ideals and standards. Reverend Cannon declared in addressing the assembly of leading educators and church workers here today.

Cannon quoted statistics, that 50,000 murders had been committed between 1912 and 1918 in the United States, and also that 1 out of every 17 deaths was due to murders in 1881, while in 1916 the ratio increased to 1 to 16.

He urged that religious teaching be included in the curriculum of colleges, to the fullest extent of the constitution.

Men and women active in church work and presidents of colleges and state universities were at the meeting.

ADD SWITCH ENGINE

Additional Business Requires Another Santa Fe Crew.

An additional switch engine and crew was placed in service in the Santa Fe yards this week. This makes two engines and crews on duty now.

The additional crew was required by the increase in business incidental to moving the wheat crop through Sweetwater to the water at Galveston. Several extra trains a day are moving on the Santa Fe.

TRIAL DATES SET

Tom Ross And Milt Good To Be Tried September 10 and 14 Respectively For the Killing of Roberson

Special To The Reporter.
ABILENE, July 18.—The setting of three cases in which murder is charged, which are among the most important ever to be tried in a court here, have been made by District Judge W. R. Ely.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Tom Ross, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of H. L. Roberson, cattle inspector, at Seminole last April, was set down for September 10, as had been previously announced. Ross has been tried at Lubbock on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of W. D. Allison, cattle inspector, and given 35 years by a jury.

Roberson and Allison were killed at the same time, and it is alleged in indictments that they met their deaths at the hands of both Ross and Milt Good. The case of the State vs. Good, was set down for trial by Judge Ely for September 14, four days after the Ross trial. Good was given 26 years by a jury at Lubbock in connection with the Allison shooting.

Another important case, that of the State vs. Theodore Smith was set down for trial September 26 by Judge Ely. Smith is charged by indictment with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Joe Randal, late district attorney of Jones county, who is a young boy, said to be 16 or 17 years of age, has declared in a sworn statement that he shot into an automobile, in which Randal was riding, but that his shot was meant for another man.

Ross and Good will not be brought to this city until about September 1, at which time they will be tried Tuesday. They are now being held at Lubbock. Smith is out on bond, pending his trial in this city.

SHOOTS PHANTOM

Hoping to Be a Hero, Wm. Sears, Tells of Attempted Robbery Of Mercantile Bank.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, July 18.—Hoping to be a hero in the eyes of his employer and gain a reward, William Sears, age 32, watchman in the Mercantile Bank here, told a story of an attempted robbery last night which he frustrated, receiving a wound in the arm.

While making the rounds of the bank he found a prowler, who opened fire wounding him in the right arm, and then fled, Sears firing at the prowler, according to the story told.

Police officials were inclined to doubt the story told by Sears and gave him a severe cross examination. He finally admitted that he had framed the tale and the wound in his arm was caused by him dropping his pistol to the floor.

EMPRESS IS DYING

Mad Wife of Former Mexican Emperor, Maximilian, Reported To Be in Critical Condition.

By The United Press.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 19.—The mad Empress Carlotta, wife of Maximilian of Mexico, who has been locked in solitary grandeur in Chateau, is dying.

The former empress went insane when Maximilian was executed. She believes him still to be in Mexico.

During the German invasion of Belgium, the Kaiser ordered that every precaution be taken to guard the aged woman.

INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT AGAINST CITY OFFICIALS

Petition Would Prevent City Commission From Building Pipe Line to Plant of United States Gypsum Company—Hammer Contends City Authorities Exceed Limits

GYPSUM COMPANY MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS CITY

Require That City Live Up to Contract Regarding Building of Main—Large Crowd Hear Matter Argued Before Judge Leslie in District Court This Morning—8:45 p. m.

A petition for an injunction, which, if granted, would prevent the city commission from building a pipe line to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company, was argued today in District Court before Judge W. P. Leslie. It was presented this morning. The hearing was adjourned at 11 o'clock and will be resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The petition for the injunction was presented by E. J. Hammer, who stated that he was presenting the petition for himself, and any other taxpayer who cared to join with him in the proceedings.

If the water line cannot be built to the plant, the United States Gypsum Company will withdraw from this city. This position was made very plain by W. G. Rathjens, construction engineer and Plant Manager Humphreys, who are keeping in touch with Chicago headquarters by wire.

"One of the main reasons why our company came to Sweetwater with this plant was the water supply," Mr. Rathjens said. "If we cannot get water out at the plant, we will simply withdraw from this field," he said.

The City Commission some years ago authorized the building of a pipe line to the plant. The line is not laid out, and if this contract is not lived up to, then there will be no alternative but to leave the officials declared.

In Judge Hammer's argument he alleged misappropriation of funds derived as revenue from the city water works and further that he desired to restrain the city from building a pipe line to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company, alleging that the city had no authority to extend mains beyond the city limits, pleading the Home Rule Act as authority for his contention.

Judge Ellis Douthit, who as attorney for the United States Gypsum Company was retained as counsel with Judge Yantis, city attorney, took the Home Rule Act and turned it against Judge Hammer.

Judge Douthit took the Home Rule Act from its inception, showing that it was designed to prevent just such "petty hamstringing technicalities," told how the city charter was written and established under the provisions of this act and further elaborated on the point that the city, as owner and operator of the water works has full authority to extend mains, as to property, land, serve individuals or corporations inside or outside of the city and do anything else that was for the best interests of the community.

He said that the extension of the water main was to the best interests of the community in that it would add to the revenues of the water works and further relieve the tax payers instead of adding to their burdens. He told of the million dollar investment the company was making, of the large payroll to be turned loose in Sweetwater and how the City Commission was acting in the best interests of the community in the matter. He said that the water works itself had already been authorized by the vote of the people and it was absurd to demand that another vote should be taken every time a water plug was put in somewhere.

"The laws in the case that I have cited clearly show, your Honor, that the City Commission is acting entirely within its power in the construction of this water main," he said.

The points involved in the petition as presented by Judge Hammer, are: 1. While the city can sell its water to persons outside of the city, it must be delivered by the city at its city limits and the purchaser must provide

the pipe line convey it outside of and beyond city limits.

2. The charge providing how the revenue from the water works shall be used, as other use of such revenues are not authorized and are a misappropriation of the public money, and such revenues cannot be used or pledged to build a pipe line outside of the city limits to furnish the water beyond such limits.

3. To construct a pipe line outside of the city limits two and one half miles to the plant of the Gypsum Co. and contract to pay for it out of the revenues of the waterworks, by issuing warrants bearing 6 per cent interest and due in 10 years is the creation of a debt by the city without providing a tax to meet the interest and create the sinking fund, is violation of sec. 5, of Article 5 of the Constitution.

4. The building of a pipe line eventually costing the city \$2,000,000 upon a promised income from its use of \$2,000,000 per year for 7 years is saddling a debt of \$18,000,000 on the people for the benefit alone of the U. S. Gypsum Co., and is therefore void.

The intention of Judge Hammer to file the petition for the injunction became known Tuesday when he advised the effect of the city commission to the effect with both parties. District Judge W. P. Leslie advised that he would come to Sweetwater to render the hearing Wednesday morning.

In the meantime word of the situation had been spread around the square and long before the Judge arrived, the courtroom was packed with leading business men of the city.

A special called meeting of the Board of City Development was held just prior to the hearing in which the Board discussed the situation and retained Judge Harry Bondies as counsel to assist city attorney Judge A. B. Ed Mays, retained by the United States Gypsum Company also acted as counsel in the proceedings.

The petition for the injunction filed by Judge Hammer alleges that the contract entered into by the City Commission and the United States Gypsum Company relative to the laying of the pipe line to the company's plant site "creates an additional burden upon the city and the other tax payers of the City of Sweetwater, amounting to a tax which is unauthorized by law and is contrary to the law and a misappropriation and a misapplication of the revenue of the water works, contrary to the charter."

The petition further sets out that "if the revenues from the waterworks were lawfully disbursed, it would provide a sufficient fund to take care of the maintenance and operating expenses of said water works and would provide a sinking fund and pay the interest and provide the necessary emergency fund as provided by law, and said tax of 50 cents to one dollar now levied and collected by said city would be unnecessary and tax payers including the plaintiff would be relieved of said tax burden. Wherefore plaintiff alleges that the manner in which said revenues are handled and disbursed by the defendant is illegal unauthorized and amounts in law to a misappropriation thereof, and unless restrained respondents will continue to so handle said revenues in such illegal and unauthorized manner for which plaintiff has no adequate remedy in law.

The petition was signed by Judge Hammer as attorney for relator, or himself, and is addressed to the city commission. The document is nine pages of legal paper, typewritten, and quotes the sections of the city charter

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

Robbers Secure Small Sum For Daring Deed at Waxahachie.

By The United Press.

WAXAHACHIE, July 18.—Robbers who broke into the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad station during the night escaped with \$233.

Investigation of the robbery was underway today.

PREACHER TALKS

Many Hear Rev. Mitholland Speak at Church of Christ Revival On Tuesday Evening.

A very large congregation was present Tuesday evening at the revival meeting at the Church of Christ, when Rev. Mitholland preached on the subject: "The Bible Its Own Interpreter."

"The Bible explains itself and is proved by the way in which the books appear in it," stated the evangelist. "The prophecies coming from Jesus Christ are fulfilled in the first four books.

"The promises of the Lord concerning His Kingdom, concerning the teaching of His word and the gathering together of the people to hear His words explained are found in the acts of the Apostles.

"In Luke 24:44, Christ said: 'These are the words I spake to you while I was yet with you. These and all things written in the Prophets and Psalms concerning me must be fulfilled.'"

Evangelist Mitholland went on to tell of the order in which the books in the Bible appeared and how a person reading through these would have as his reward and gain, the last book, the Revelations, which gave the promises and rewards to come in Heaven.

"The Revelations supply the last longing desires and cravings of the human heart," said Rev. Mitholland. A splendid song service, led by Rev. Teddie preceded the sermon.

A. E. Pistoni, superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the Texas and Pacific Railroad was in Sweetwater Wednesday morning on an inspection trip, going to points east in the interest of that line.

relating to the operation of the city water works and disbursement of the funds thereof.

The restraints which is sought to place upon the city commission, are as follows:

"And whereas, the relator has no adequate remedy at law by which he can prevent this misappropriation and misapplication of the revenues of the water works system of the City of Sweetwater, contemplated and intended to be made by respondents, he prays the issuance of a writ of injunction, first, restraining the respondents and each and all of them from using any revenues derived from the operation of the water works plant owned by the City of Sweetwater so that same shall be appropriated and used only for the payment of operating expenses, for maintenance, interest and depreciation accounts for replacement and betterment and for the payment of interest and providing a sinking fund for the outstanding bonds created and assumed for the purpose of the purchase, construction and improvement of said water works plant, together with at least three percent of its gross earnings to be applied to an emergency fund for the sole use and benefit of said utility plant. Second, that respondents be restrained from making any contract to erect, construct or maintain any pipe line emanating from within the City limits and extending out of and beyond the city limits to any plant or citizen not a tax paying citizen of the City of Sweetwater and not residing within the limits of said City of Sweetwater. Third, that said respondents be restrained from making any contract to issue any warrants or pledging any of the revenues of the said water works for the payment of any pipe line or construction thereof, outside of the limits of the city of Sweetwater for the purpose of furnishing water to any purchaser thereof.

And relator prays for such other relief, both equitable and legal, as he may show himself entitled, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

ED J. HAMNER,
Attorney for Relator

DALLAS PROTESTS ACTION ON RATES

Recent Resolution of Board of City Development Against Raising Freight Rates Draws Up to Fire Heat.

REED WRITES A NICE LETTER

Sends Lengthy Protest to Sweetwater Board Concerning Its Action—Discusses The Situation.

The recent resolution of the Sweetwater Board of City Development relative to the Texas Common Point Rate situation has drawn fire from A. L. Reed, traffic manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

It will be recalled that the Dallas and Ft. Worth Chambers of Commerce recently filed suits with the Interstate Commerce Commission claiming rate discrimination between those two cities and Shreveport, and other points West Texas is interested in the situation for the reason that disturbance of the Texas common point rate structure will mean the substitution of the mileage scale and instead of Sweetwater and other points getting the same rate as Dallas and Ft. Worth, West Texas would have to pay higher rates. For the railroads are guaranteed the returns on their investment and if the two eastern cities get lower rates, somebody has to pay the difference. And rather than dig up this difference, West Texas, through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, San Angelo and Sweetwater Boards of City Development and other organizations have taken up the matter actively to prevent such a contingency.

After relating at length the woes of Dallas in the rate comparison with Shreveport and other points, Mr. Reed goes on to say in part: "We ask that you look at the situation of Dallas and Ft. Worth with guiding hand of fair play. We stand in the position of losing our business to the whole state of Texas by reason of more favorable rates being extended our competitors. As it stands now, commodities from New England can be moved via Galveston through Dallas to Shreveport and back again to West Texas cheaper than Dallas can get them laid down at her doors. "As to the maintenance of the present Texas Common point group we advised all parties in connection with this case that Dallas and Ft. Worth would join them in their efforts to maintain a common point group outside of the north Texas group including Dallas and Ft. Worth. In presenting our case to the Commission, we would introduce evidence showing that the common point rate outside Dallas should be left undisturbed."

The answer from the Sweetwater Board of City Development was worded in part as follows: "We wish our friends in Dallas and Ft. Worth to understand that there is no inclination on our part to be unreasonable alarmed. San Angelo and Sweetwater have been bearing the brunt of the repeated attacks on the Texas Common point rate situation for years and believe that we are reasonably familiar with the rate situation and the probable result should your complaint be successful."

"We appreciate the merit of your complaint as regards Shreveport and wish it simply a matter between Dallas and Ft. Worth and competing points outside of the state, we would be strongly behind Dallas and Ft. Worth in the fight."

"The wonderful development of Dallas and Ft. Worth during recent years in the face of existing rates will not warrant any cause for alarm. The further development of these two cities in dependent upon the development of the west, their most important trade territory. Should your fight be successful, even though our rate were undisturbed, we would be placed on a differential basis as far as Ft. Worth and Dallas are concerned which would make competition impossible. Our contention is that we are all doing nicely at present, with Dallas and Ft. Worth leading in the development and we see no reason for a change which I should to react to the detriment of as many for the benefit of the few.

Very truly yours,
Board of City Development.
By J. A. McCurdy, Sec.

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INJUNCTION.

Sweetwater has every confidence that Judge W. P. Leslie will decide the injunction case pending before him absolutely upon its merits in law. Furthermore members of the City Commission have expressed themselves as desiring to do nothing that is contrary to law, nor does anyone wish them to.

Insofar as the building of the pipe line to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company is concerned, officials of that company can rest assured that the line will be built, and built quickly, regardless of the outcome of the injunction proceedings now pending. The presence of over 200 of the leading business men of the city who resented the proceedings which threaten to force the withdrawal of this company from this field in the court room this morning provided proof ample of that.

The bringing of this injunction proceedings now is very ill timed, according to the opinion expressed by every one. The City Commission passed the resolution authorizing the construction of the proposed pipe line several years ago, and there has been ample time in which to test the legality of the matter before and not now when it most embarrasses the Gypsum Company and when every energy of the public spirited and progressive citizenship is being exerted in preparation for the visit of the Locating Board of the Texas Tech.

The majority of the people of this town want constructive progressive action along lines of building this town bigger and the making of it a better place in which to live.

And so long as the majority of the citizens of this town want this sort of a policy pursued, that policy will be pursued, regardless of all efforts to hamper progressive with petty technicalities. The rule of the majority is one of the inalienable rights of American citizenship and second only in the love of Americans to that of loyalty to one's own town.

AN ORDINANCE.
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE

PURPOSE THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A FILTRATION PLANT TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID CITY'S WATER SYSTEM, AND WHETHER NOT SAID CITY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A TAX OF TEN CENTS ON THE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF

PAYING THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, AND CREATING A FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF SAID BONDS AT THEIR MATURITY.
On this 22nd day of June, 1923, the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, being in regular session, and all the members thereof being present, and there coming before the said Commission for its consideration the question whether or not an election shall be ordered by said Commission to determine whether or not it is the desire of the property tax paying voters of said city to issue the coupon bonds of said city for the purpose of the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with said city's water system, and whether or not said city shall be authorized to levy a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in said City for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at

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NOTICE!

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Wouldn't you hate to think, Mr. Sweetwater Citizen, that the appearance of your premises was the cause of some member of the locating committee getting an unfavorable opinion of Sweetwater?

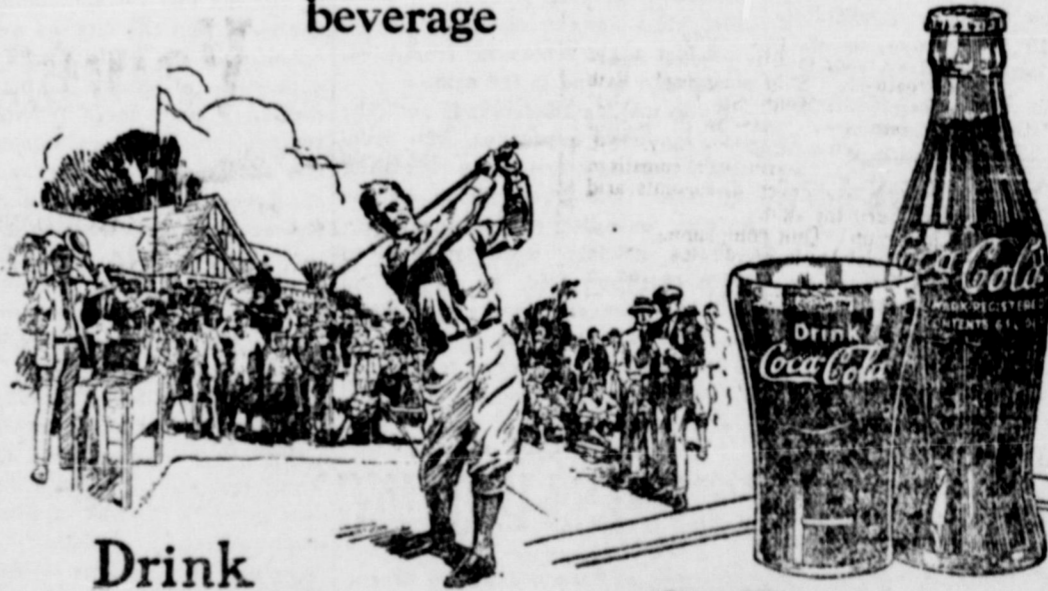
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AN ORDINANCE.

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 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 England 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 7 1/2° 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 109 in the Orient Addition to the Town of Sweetwater; THENCE south 77° west along the North boundary line of Block Number 110 in the Trammell & McCauley Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, to the Northeast corner of Block 111 in said Trammell & McCauley Addition to the Town of Sweetwater;

THENCE in a southerly direction and along the East boundary line of Blocks Nos. 111 and 126, in said Trammell & McCauley Addition and along the East boundary line of Block No. 126, in the Original Town of Sweetwater, to the Southeast corner of said Block No. 126;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the boundary line of Block No. 126, in the Original Town of Sweetwater, to the Southwest corner of said Block No. 126; THENCE in a westerly direction along the boundary line of Block No. 126, in the Original Town of Sweetwater, to the Southwest corner of said Block No. 126;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the boundary line of Block No. 126, in the Original Town of Sweetwater, to the Southwest corner of said Block No. 126;

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. 33, 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. 33 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 22nd day of June A. D. 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT,
City Secretary. 129-10t-c.

AN ORDINANCE.
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their maturity.
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS,

that an election be held on the 8th day of August, 1923, said date being not less than thirty days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City, to-wit:

That the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years from their date with such options of redemption as the said City Commission may designate in said bonds, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and also whether or not said City Commission shall be authorized to levy a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property in said city, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of said City of Sweetwater.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City of Sweetwater, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: L. S. Polk, Presiding Judge, T. E. Crutcher, Judge, and T. L. Hughes and Gerald Fitzgerald, Clerks. Only qualified property tax paying voters shall be allowed to vote in said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy a tax as herein provided, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars for the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying of a tax of ten cents on the one Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity."

Those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars for the construction and installation of a filtration plant to be used in connection with the water system of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, and the levying of a tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation of property in the said City of Sweetwater, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for paying the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of said city of Sweetwater.

The Mayor of the City of Sweetwater shall issue his call for said election by posting notices thereof at the place of holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and by publication of such notice in some newspaper published in the City of Sweetwater, for at least twenty days prior to the date of such election. A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election.

Approved, June 22nd, 1923.
JOE H. BOOTHE,
Mayor.

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT,
City Secretary. 143110c

LIFE AND ACCIDENT
Sweetwater Mutual Insurance Association

Gained 238 Members in Last Two Months—Now Have a 1,020 Membership—Are You a Member?

Think it Over—
W. W. DAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

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R & R PALACE

Presenting Today Booth Tarkington's Masterpiece—

"The Flirt"

Has the American home lost its place in life?
"THE FLIRT" shows it still exists in the average city.
The picture that every man, woman and child in Sweetwater should see.
Try and make arrangements to see this picture today—do not wait until its too late. Then you will regret it.



The story of the folks next door. You will laugh with life through tears. A haven for home-sick hearts. The picture that everyone will want to see. So come early and avoid the rush.

ALSO
LLOYD HAMILTON

—IN—
"F. O. B."

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Where The Cool Breeze Is Always Blowing.
Presenting Today,
WILLIAM (BILL) HART

"The MANKILLER"

—ALSO—
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Adults, 25c.

Children 10c

There is a heap of living in the family picnic under the cool trees
Where the Creek trickles by. These warm days are a worry
to Mother, so just pack a basket and enjoy the open.

—PICNIC MEATS—

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| Baked Ham | Dried Beef |
| Boiled Ham | Pimento Cheese |
| Summer Sausage | Swiss Cheese |
| Goose Liver Sausage | (domestic and imported) |
| Minced Ham | Fresh Barbecue |

—FREE DELIVERY SERVICE—

Trade Market

—CERTIFIED BACON (TO BROIL)—