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CITIZENS WILL BUILD PIPE LINE

PLAN PRIVATE COMPANY TO BUILD WATER MAIN

Will Buy Water From City Water Works at City Limits And Resell to United States Gypsum Company—Charter Will Be Applied for and Incorporated Under Laws of State.

TO CARRY INJUNCTION FIGHT TO THE HIGHER COURTS

Board of City Development Retains Counsel to Aid City Attorney A. B. Yantis—Douthit, Mays and Perkins Retained By U. S. Gypsum Co. Other Attorneys Volunteer Service

With one of the most heartening exhibitions of public spiritedness this city has ever exhibited, citizens have responded to the call to action and by private subscription will construct the pipe line from the Eastern boundary of the city to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company.

The plan worked out by the committee from the Board of City Development composed of leading attorneys of the city with R. M. Chittwood, provides for the formation of a stock company to construct the pipe line—with the understanding that as soon as the city legally can, it will take over the said pipe line.

There are several ways in which this can be done. One of them is by the extension of the city limits and another is by carrying the injunction proceedings into Superior Courts. In case of a reversal, then the city could go ahead with its original plans.

R. M. Chittwood was named chairman of the committee of the Board of City Development as a whole to secure pledges from the citizens for the purchase of the stock in the newly formed corporation, which will be chartered under the laws of the state. Today's meeting was the third successive meeting in as many days to cope with the situation.

Over \$2,000 was subscribed in the Board of City Development with committees actively soliciting funds today.

The Board this morning went on record as unanimously favoring the retention of counsel for the purpose of carrying the appeal from the decision in the local district court into the higher courts and Judge Bondies was retained to work with City Attorney A. B. Yantis and with Attorneys Douthit, Mays and Perkins, retained by the United States Gypsum Company. Many others of the leading attorneys of the city volunteered their services in fighting the injunction who will doubtless assist in carrying it up on appeal.

Bond Not Filed.

Up to the hour of going to press the bond of \$5,000 required to make the injunction legal had not been filed. According to law, the plaintiff in the case has three days in which to file such bond. Failure to do so reverses the injunction, and throws the cost of the action on the plaintiff and also prevents further action in the premises.

TEXT OF WRIT.

The injunction issued by Judge Leslie, which is given in full herewith, denies the plea of intervention filed by the United States Gypsum Company and fully restrains the city commission from building the pipe line outside of the city limits, the issuance of warrants for outside work and also from the use of water works funds for any city purpose other than the upkeep and sinking fund, etc., of the water works. In a special paragraph, however, the city commission is permitted to contract with any company or individuals for the supply of water at the city limits.

The injunction is as follows:

INJUNCTION

Ed J. Hamner, Relator, vs. City of Sweetwater, et al.

The application herein of the relator for a writ of injunction having heretofore been presented to this court in vacation, and it appearing to the court that delay would not prove injurious to either party, and that justice would be subserved, notice of such application was served on respondents, and the court fixed July 18, 1923 at the Court House in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of such application. And at said time and place came the plaintiff in person,

and the respondents the City of Sweetwater, Joe H. Boothe, its mayor and L. E. Musgrove and W. T. Trammell, its Commissioners, in person and by their attorneys A. B. Yantis, Harry R. Bondies and Babb & Barlow and filed their answer herein to said application; and also came the United States Gypsum Company, a corporation, by its attorneys, Douthit, Mays & Perkins, and asked leave to intervene and tendered their petition for intervention, to which petition and plea the plaintiff objected and moved in writing to reject same and strike same from the files, and the same having been considered the court is of the opinion that the law is with the relator, wherefore it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said plea of intervention be refused and said plea therefore of the United States Gypsum Company be stricken out, to which action of the court said United States Gypsum Company, excepted.

And thereupon came on to be heard the general demurrer and the special exceptions contained in the answer of respondents herein, and same having been considered by the court and argument thereon heard, it is of the opinion that the law is against said demurrer and exceptions. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said general demurrer and special exceptions be and the which action the respondents then and same are hereby all over ruled, to them excepted.

And thereupon came on to be heard the application of relator for an injunction as prayed for in said petition, and same was submitted by the parties upon the petition of the relator and the answer of the respondents and the plea of the United States Gypsum Company, which was admitted and considered as a part of the answer of respondents and so adopted by them, and the court having considered said pleadings and heard argument thereon, adjourned until this day, and now considers and so orders adjudged and decrees that said petitioner is entitled to a writ of injunction as prayed for, and so orders, adjudged and decrees that the respondents, the City of Sweetwater, and its Mayor Joe H. Boothe, and L. E. Musgrove and W. T. Trammell, its Commissioners, each and all of them be and the same are hereby restrained, here.

1. 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

A Call To Action

With one of the greatest manufacturing enterprises this city may ever hope to attain in danger and with the Texas Tech Locating Board on its way here, to arrive Tuesday, this city faces one of the greatest crisis in its career. It is imperative that the full amount of the money needed to construct the pipe line to the United States Gypsum Company plant be raised at once. So that the officials of this company may know that the word of Sweetwater is good, so that the Locating Board may know that the honor of Sweetwater is untarnished and the whole world may know that this is the liveliest and most progressive city in West Texas.

The response to the call of the city, in this, the hour of its greatest need, are already such as to leave no doubt of the outcome.

ed for the purpose of the purchase, construction and improvement of said waterworks plant, together with at least three per cent on its gross earnings to be applied to an emergency fund for the sole use and benefit of said utility plant.

2. From making any contract to erect, construct or maintain any pipe line emanating from within 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 the City of Sweetwater, and

3. From making any contract to issue any warrants or pledging any of the revenues of 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.

But it is expressly understood and so ordered that this decree shall not prohibit or prevent the city of Sweetwater from making or carrying out any contract already made with the United States Gypsum Company or with anyone else, whereby said city may sell and furnish to said Gypsum Company or any other purchaser, water in such quantities and under such terms and on such conditions as may appear for the best interests of such City, and to permit the United States Gypsum Company, or any other purchaser of water, to connect with the waterworks main of said City at and within the City limits, upon the terms and conditions to be prescribed by the City.

And upon the filing of a bond by the Relator in the sum of \$5,000 dollars, and conditioned as required by law, payable to respondents herein, the Clerk of this court will issue the writ of injunction as prayed for and decreed herein, returnable as provided by law.

To all of which rulings and actions of the Court the respondents and each of them, and also the United States Gypsum Company, then and there excepted and gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals in and for the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Fort Worth, Texas.

MOTHER OF SHERIFFS.

Special to The Reporter.

KILLEN, Texas, July 20.—Two Ex-Killeen men who have gone west and are now serving their respective counties as sheriffs stopped off in Killen on their way back home from the association meeting at Galveston and spent the day with former friends here.

They were Jack Yarbrough of Nolan County and Tom Condra of Scurry County. Jack Yarbrough was reared to manhood here, and Condra was a citizen for 25 years. Killen puts out an unlimited amount of material for sheriffs. She has furnished four for Bell County, the present man being an ex-Killeen man.

HERE SATURDAY

Locating Board For Texas Tech Passes Through Sweetwater Tomorrow Morning Enroute to the West.

The Tech Locating Board will arrive on the Orient Saturday morning from San Angelo at 7:30 o'clock, and on arrival here will board the Texas & Pacific private cars 100 and 200 which have been placed at the disposal of the board by the management of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

The cars will arrive on No. 15 in the morning and will proceed westward at 8 o'clock on No. 67 which will leave at that hour.

The plans of the Locating Board originally called for automobile transportation overland from San Angelo to Midland, but these plans have apparently been abandoned in favor of all rail transportation.

The Locating Board will inspect Midland Saturday and will also spend Sunday in that city. Monday, they will inspect Stanton and Big Spring and Tuesday morning will be in Colorado from where they will be brought to Sweetwater by the local Tech Committee.

GIRL DRANK LIQUOR.

And Unconscious Form Found on Streets of Houston at Midnight.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, July 20.—Police here today sought the identity of a youth accused by Miss Janette Powers, 16 years of age, who was found unconscious on the sidewalk at midnight last night.

She was discovered by Ellis Chatman and according to her story, was given a drink of liquor on the way to a dance by the youth and lost consciousness directly afterward.

SEIZE RACING FORMS.

By The United Press.

OTTAWA, Canada, July 20.—American racing forms and copies of newspapers containing forms for betting on horse racing, either in the United States or in Canada, will be seized at the Canadian border, according to orders received by all custom officials today. Seizure are in compliance with a Canadian law to stamp out betting on horse races.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

West Texas tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

DISTRICT MANAGER COMING.

Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford who is district manager of the Woodmen Circle will meet with the Circle here tonight and all members are invited to be present.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LIBERAL FOR LINE CONSTRUCTION

Over Eleven of Required Twenty Thousand Dollars Is Subscribed With Committees Yet to Report—Everybody Is Donating Funds to Carry Out Obligations of The City.

TWO SUBSCRIPTIONS OF \$1,000 EACH ARE RECEIVED

Many Subscribe \$500 In List of Names Published Herewith—Additional Subscriptions to Be Published Sunday—Lists Are at Banks And Board of City Development Office.

With over half of the required amount raised by public subscription to build the pipe line to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company, and with one committee yet to report, as well as many persons who have not yet had an opportunity to subscribe, there is every assurance that the citizens of Sweetwater will see that the contract entered into by city officials will be made good.

Subscription lists are at the banks of the city and at the office of the Board of City Development.

The following subscriptions were reported early this afternoon and others will be published Sunday:

City National Bank	\$1,000.00	O. E. Cameron	10.00
First National Bank	1,000.00	Edna Cordell	10.00
Rufus Wright	500.00	N. P. Pollard	25.00
Roe Ranch, by R. M. Chittwood	500.00	Dabney Motor Company	50.00
C. R. Simmons	500.00	Ben Daniel	10.00
W. E. Henderson	350.00	E. H. Harkins	10.00
Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company and G. Morris	500.00	W. F. Ward	10.00
Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.	350.00	Mrs. Maud Sparks	10.00
H. B. Allen	250.00	C. R. Kendricks	10.00
John Farmer	250.00	Sweetwater Motor Company	50.00
Lone Star Candy Kitchen	100.00	Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr Co	50.00
C. L. Freeman	100.00	R. G. Rogers	10.00
R. Andrews	25.00	Frank Oley	10.00
J. B. McIntyre	25.00	J. B. Foster	10.00
S. M. Johnson	25.00	John J. Ford	10.00
Eugene Smoot	25.00	A. S. Brantley	2.50
Buck Johnson	50.00	Miss Ruby Hemby	10.00
Gray Lumber Company	500.00	D. G. Geer	10.00
A. C. Cook	500.00	H. A. Ater	20.00
John H. Hubbard	25.00	D. A. Clark	100.00
B. F. Roberts	100.00	W. W. Davis	100.00
White House Grocery	100.00	H. H. Hodges	50.00
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Wade H. Bartlett	100.00	J. E. Bryan	10.00
Texas Hotel and Cafe	100.00	J. W. Rudd	25.00
Charles Star	100.00	G. W. Hardin	10.00
D. I. Herndon	25.00	W. E. Oley	10.00
Chas. W. Jones	1.00	E. L. Frost	25.00
Geo. C. Massey	25.00	R. W. White	10.00
T. A. Ezell	50.00	J. A. McCurdy	25.00
E. J. Darley	50.00	R. M. Simmons	500.00
L. M. Hubbard	25.00	C. A. Clayton	100.00
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Simpson Fuel Company	10.00		
H. J. Heath	10.00	Total	11,144.50
McCord Brothers	25.00		
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T. O. Cowen	100.00		
S. H. Prim	25.00		
Walter Boothe	100.00		
H. R. Bondies	100.00		
G. H. Sheppard	100.00		
Sweetwater Drug Company	100.00		
McCall & Gordon	100.00		
A. S. Mauzey	50.00		
J. T. Hughes	50.00		
John Smith	50.00		
John M. Pate	10.00		
E. C. Roy	25.00		
F. Gensberg	10.00		
C. C. Cooper	10.00		
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Fulton Massengill	10.00		
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F. C. Robertson	10.00		
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Bardwell's Market	20.00		
R. L. Witt	25.00		
O. A. Bennett	10.00		
L. J. Geer	100.00		

SELL 500 HEREFORDS.

Big Shipment Leaves Midland For Oklahoma.

Special to The Reporter.

MIDLAND, July 20.—Regarded as the largest shipment of registered cattle ever sent out of Texas, five hundred head of registered Herefords, recently purchased by M. L. Cottingham of Oklahoma City from Captain William E. Wallace of this city, was cleared for the Oklahoma capital a few days ago. The sale was one of the largest recorded in months.

The Wallace herd was originated at Odessa, Texas, 15 years ago, at which time Captain Wallace bought choice selections from breeders about Midland and Odessa.

A shipment of 500 registered Herefords would deplete some communities, but their absence will hardly be noticed in the Midland country where they are making a specialty of breeding registered cattle, according to Henry Half, secretary of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders' Association.

VILLA REPORTED DEAD.

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, July 20.—Pancho Villa, famous Mexican bandit, is reported to have been slain by his own men on his Mexican Ranch, during a row. The report was received by the government from the telegraph operator at Parrail.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the Texas & Pacific Railway, spent Thursday night in Sweetwater.

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TO CORRECT THE RECORD.

In Thursday's issue of The Reporter, July 19th, it was stated that the contention of the attorneys for the city and the United States Gypsum Company were founded solely upon Article 771 of the Revised Civil Statutes, whereas, as a matter of fact, it was contended that the statutory basis by which the city had the power to construct the pipe line and sell water was based upon all of the following articles:

"Article 769—Powers Of City, Etc.—Owning water works, sewers, gas and electric lights, to own land within or without limits. Any town or city in this state, which may have been or may hereafter be chartered or organized under the general laws of Texas, or by special act of charter, and which city or town owns or operates water works, sewers, gas or electric light shall have the power and right to own land for such purposes, within or without the limits of such town or city. (Acts 1909, p. 159.)

"Article 770—May Purchase, Construct and operate systems inside or outside limits, and regulate, etc.—Such town or city may purchase, construct and operate water, sewer and gas, and electric light systems, inside or outside of such town or city limits, and regulate and control same, in a manner to protect the interests of such town or city. (Id. sec. 1.)

"Article 771—May Sell Water, Etc., to Persons Outside, Permit Connections, Etc.—Such town or city shall have the power and right to sell water, gas, electric lights or power and sewer privileges to any person or corporation outside of the limits of said town or city, and to permit them to connect therewith under contract with such town or city, under such terms and conditions as may appear to be for the best interests of such town or city. (Id. sec. 1.)"

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PALACE.

Rupert Hughes, the man who has made motion pictures human—made them reflect real human being acting as naturally as your own family and your next door neighbors—goes bilthely on his way of interpreting modern American life to picturegoers. What could be more home-like, modern and American in subject than the financial dependence of a great majority of American women upon their husbands, even for pocket money, and the never-ending stream of "gimmies" to which the husband who do not give their wives allowances must listen?

Rupert Hughes has dramatized the comedy and drama of these millions

of American wives in his latest Goldwyn picture entitled, by genuine inspiration, "Gimmie," which will be shown for the first time at the Palace Theater. "Gimmie" continues Mr. Hughes' fine series of intensely enjoyable screen depictions of American manners and customs of today. The outline of its plot does not sound especially thrilling because in a Rupert Hughes story it is the truth, the reality, the vitality and the real humanity in presenting the story which gives it the real breath of life.

AT THE QUEEN

He is back in town. Who? Charles Jones, the rapid fire Fox star, in "The Footlight Ranger" as the R. & R. Queen today, which should be highly successful, judging from the greeting of the large first night audience. It is the sort of picture that shakes hands and says "howdy" in the first scene; and at the finish you sort of hate to say goodbye.

There is comedy, a great deal of it. The kind that tickles youngsters and pleases older folks. It is the clean type of comedy that everyone is better for having seen. There is exciting adventure, which makes you sit forward and grip the seat ahead of you. There is romance, half-spoken words, shy glances, tender caresses. Jones surely knows how to say it with flowers. But there is still still more; a surprise at the finish that will make you remember the screen creation for many months.

NOLAN NOTES.

Quite a lot of road works going on at Nolan now.

Rev. Will Howell of Abilene held a week's meeting at the Nolan school house last week.

Several from here went to Blackwell Sunday to church.

H. W. Clayton and C. L. Clayton are thrashing grain this week near Sweetwater on the Bradford farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rotan are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born July 20th.

Crops in this section are looking pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Koerth of near Dora Ben are visiting Mr. Koerth brothers at Bellview, Texas.

Prude Artman and W. J. Bryan made a business trip to Clyde Monday. Elva Lewis left Monday for Seagraves, Texas.

A large crowd of men and boys left here Saturday, going out on the Plains to work in the harvest fields.

CAN'T AGREE.

LONDON, July 20.—The British cabinet has not yet been able to agree on the reparations note to be sent to Germany, and although it was announced it would be sent today, it has been held up for further consideration by the cabinet. Copies of the note were scheduled to be sent to the United States, France, Italy and other countries last night.

ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT TO CLEAN UP!

The Tech College Locating Committee will be in Sweetwater FOUR DAYS from TODAY. Most Sweetwater citizens to date have responded splendidly to the clean-up campaign. Now that the time is so near, let us redouble our efforts in cutting all weeds, white-washing and removing unsightly rubbish.

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?

Everybody get busy—NOW—please!
JOE H. BOOTHE,
Mayor of Sweetwater.
RUFUS WRIGHT,
Chairman Tech Committee.

LOST—On Oak street between Wright Hotel and Santa Fe crossing, small black purse lined with green, containing \$8.65; One \$5 bill, Three ones and 65 cents in change. Finder leave at 602 Oak street, Phone 101. 1453c

MRS. COGBILL IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Pine Bluff Woman Praises Stella Vitae For Building Up Her System.

"I just can't praise Stella Vitae enough for the wonderful way it built me up and made me a strong, healthy woman," said Mrs. Lucile Cogbill, Route 7, Box 61, Pine Bluff, Ark.

"For some time I had been going down hill and was getting weaker every day. My nerves were all unstrung and I couldn't half sleep at night. My digestion was poor and I felt tired and worn out all the time I took medicine after medicine, but nothing helped me at all and I was beginning to fear I was in for a complete breakdown.

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AT FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

J. T. McKisick, minister of the First Christian Church, announces the following services for Sunday: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. He expects to have 200 present. Preaching morning and evening. Evening sermon subject: "An Anxious Inquiry." Special music. All are cordially invited.

LAST CALL—
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NOTICE, DeMOLAYS.



Sweetwater Chapter Order of DeMolays will have regular meeting Friday night. Business of special importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.
MILTON PATE,
Acting M. C.
RALPH FARRIS,
Acting Scribe. 1433c

THE TECH Committee will be here Tuesday, but they will not need glasses to see the desirability of Sweetwater—So I have to be at Slaton Monday and Tuesday attending the meeting of the West Texas Optometric Association. Back at 4 o'clock Tuesday and will be able to do still better work. S. B. Cox, Optometrist, phone 90, at Crosthwaites. 14512c

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32x4 Straight Side Premier Cord	-----	\$18.75
33x4 Straight Side Premier Cord	-----	\$19.25
32x4½ Straight Side Premier Cord	-----	\$24.00
33x5 Straight Side Premier Cord	-----	\$30.25

Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company

Phone 297. Phone 297.

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.

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

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

FOR RENT—2 completely furnished light house keeping rooms with sink and kitchen; private porch and entrance; bath adjoining. Phone 66 or 98. Mrs. Willard Gibson. 145tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—RAGS! Not strings. Must be clean cotton rags and unstarched. Don't bring wool rags—can't use 'em. Reporter office.

WANTED—Second hand baby buggy. Phone 551. 144t3c

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen; work guaranteed. Phone 113, 136tdp

FOR RENT—4 room house, modern, \$12 per month, Northwest of Santa Fe depot, next to L. C. Vinson. Write or phone R. O. Leach, Roscoe, Texas. 140t5p.

FOR SALE—Nice red horse silver side minnows, one block east of tractor building. Laney. 144t6p

WANTED—Girls for dining room work. Hotel Wright. 145t1c

AN ORDINANCE.

A motion was made by Joe H. Boothe, Mayor, and seconded by W. T. Trammell, Commissioner No. 2, that paragraph No. two (2) of Section three (3) of "an ordinance pertaining to electric wiring and electric apparatus" adopted and approved by the City Council of Sweetwater, August 16th, 1916, be amended so that paragraph No. 2 (2) of Section three (3) thereof shall read as follows:

The City electrician may inspect or cause to be inspected any old wiring or electrical apparatus in any building within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater, and shall thereupon issue a certificate, if the work is in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In case the work does not comply with this ordinance, the city electrician shall issue a written statement as to the changes necessary to bring the work up to standard.

Under no consideration shall a certificate be issued on work that is concealed in such manner that it cannot be examined.

The motion was declared to have carried, Mayor Joe H. Boothe voting aye, Commissioner W. T. Trammell voting aye and Commissioner L. E. Musgrove voting aye.

Passed the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1923. Approved the 25th day of July, A. D., 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE,

Mayor.

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT,
Secretary.

141t10c.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Exclusive retail dealers in Sweetwater for Domino coal. Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 130tfc.

We have "Hot Running Water" piped through our fountain. We scald all glasses and spoons as fast as they are used. Crosthwaites, Phone 90. 137t7de.

"Golden Peacock" face powder is guaranteed to satisfy, if it does not. Phone 90. 137t7c

Good creek gravel delivered in Sweetwater. See Dad Morris, phone 304. 141t6p

Try "Stella Vitae" woman's relief, mother's sordial, price \$1 per bottle at Crosthwaites. Phone 90. 137t7c

Domino coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 130tfc

Our monthly income policy will take away all anxiety about the future. Southwestern Life Insurance Company Dallas, Texas. Joe H. Boothe, agent. Sweetwater, Texas. 131t6c

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms with private family; down stairs. Will be permanent. References. Box 282. 142t2p

FOR SALE—New Premier vacuum cleaner. Phone 443 or 531. 141t5p

Beautiful home in Weatherford, 8 rooms, all modern to trade for Sweetwater property of like value. J. E. Bryan, phone 59. 140t7c

FOR SALE—10 shares capital stock of the Texas Bank & Trust Co.; book value \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500 cash. Dr. P. T. Quast. Address Box 248, Sweetwater, Texas, or 704 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. 137t7de

WANTED—Girls between the ages of 20 and 35 to train for nurses, Sweetwater Canitarium. Rosabel DeBerry, R. N. 135t4c

C. E. South of Clyde is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Oscar May, and family in Sweetwater.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the district court of the United States for the Northern district of Texas, in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Graham Arthur Robertson, bankrupt, No. 1902 in bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, 7-18-23, Office of Referee. To the Creditors of Graham Arthur Robertson of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1923, the said Graham Robertson was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR.
—(Adv.) Referee in Bankruptcy.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medical Virtues Retained And Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" Calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles Calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REPORTER

NOTICE!

To Lake Keepers, Doctors And Nurses, And Public In General

We have installed a Lung-Motor and we know how to operate it. The Lung-Motor is a simple machine, made for removing the water and mucus from drowned cases, or new born babies and restoring fresh air to the lungs—yet, not injurious to the lung tissue. Also for restoring oxygen in cases of asphyxia. We have installed this little life restorer for the general public and shall be glad to have all acquaint themselves with its use. Call us for service.

Phone 84. Phone 84.

J. I. PAYNE

Fall Merchandise

Is arriving daily. Several days ago we received new Fall Felt Hats in all sizes, including sizes for the kiddies. We also have a few Canton Crepe Dresses, in Blue, Blacks and Browns. While they last, they will go at a special price, \$24.95.

Quality Fall Stock will go at the usual reasonable prices. That is our motto and policy, better merchandise at less money.

Palais Royal

—for ladies and children—

NOTICE! To Our Customers

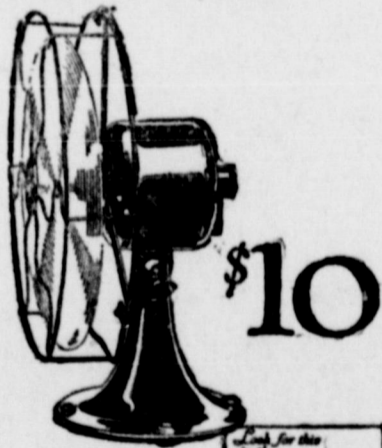
We regret that due to delayed shipment we will not be able to offer for the 21st and 23rd Percale Aprons as advertised in our circular. Watch for them—we will have them later and this is something that you can not afford to miss.

We will have as Special for July the 21st and 23rd, good grade Turkish Towels, 15x26, regular 35c per pair, now 3 pair for 75c. Only 3 pair to a customer.

Remember, there are only a few more days of this sale, and it is worth your while to buy all your dry goods at this time, while you may do so at such a great saving. Every department in our store is showing unusual bargains.

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

No one need be without fresh "Live" air!



When the breeze made by a \$10 G-E Whiz Fan all day long costs no more in electric current than carfare downtown or soda—why not live in live air and be both comfortable and healthy?

"G-E WHIZ"



A General Electric Fan

West Texas Electric Co.

Lots Free Lots Cheap Bradford Addition

We have secured the selling of a portion of the lots in the Bradford addition and are offering you your choice of corner lots at \$125.00 and inside lots at \$100.00 each on terms of half cash, one fourth January 1, 1924 and one fourth January 1, 1925, with six per cent interest on deferred payments.

Where we have all the lots in any block, we will give a corner lot to the person building a neat five room painted bungalow or an inside lot to one building a neat painted four room bungalow.

With the spending of more than a million dollars on this side of the city by the United States Gypsum Co. we consider this the best buy in Sweetwater as there will be a big demand for houses on this side of town.

These lots are just west, adjoining and overlook the site offered for the Texas Technological College and the location of the college here should double and treble the value of the lots in this addition.

The lots are offered under their present value, on easy terms and we expect to move them quickly.

Better see us at once and pick your lots. They won't last long at these prices. There is no chance to stage anything but a winning.

Now is the time, while opportunity knocks, to make a start toward that home you expect to own.

Prices on these lots will be changed when the "Toch" is located here.

FRED W. TURNER,
Room 5 Aycock Building.

McCall & Gerdon

FRED W. TURNER
Room 5 Aycock Building

TO MEET THE DEMAND OF ALL THE PEOPLE

We have in stock burial cases from seventeen dollars and fifty cents for the lowest priced and ranging up to one thousand dollars for the finest bronze. The same courteous personal attention given to every one—and credit to those who need it—is assured you by us.

Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company
NORTH OAK STREET.

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 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 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 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:

Shall 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. 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

NOW GASTON PARK.
Dallas Changes The Name of Fair Park.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, July 20.—At a recent meeting of the park board here it was unanimously voted to change the name of Fair Park to Gaston Park in honor of Captain W. H. Gaston, for whom a portion of the park is already named. The action was taken subject to the approval of the Texas State Fair Association.

Captain Gaston is an old settler of Dallas and has done so much for the Fair, that he is entitled to have his name honored, according to the members of the Park board.

It was also voted on by the board to have a white way around the race track. Specifications for the lights have been prepared for the City by City Electrician E. H. Pratley.

It is estimated the improvements will cost \$10,000.

FIX TAX RATE.

State Valuations Show Decrease From Previous Year.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, July 20.—The state automatic Tax Board composed of the governor, state comptroller and treasurer reassessed the maximum ad valorem tax rate as it was last year, or 35 cents on the \$100.

The total valuations on the assessment rolls this year is \$3,367,941,904 with 19 counties yet to be heard from. This is a decrease of \$12,000,000 from last year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Clarence J. Carter and Miss Fay Ida Roberts, of Maryneal. Another marriage license was issued Friday to J. E. Conner of Dallas, and Miss Virgie Adams, of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and daughter left Friday morning for Merkel for a visit with relatives.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theodor's.

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GRANTS CHARTER.

Plan Construction of Fort Worth Plains Railroad.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—The attorney general's department recently granted a charter for the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railway company, capitalized at \$2,700,000. The new line will extend from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line in Palmer county, a distance of 380 miles. Headquarters will be at Tulla, Swisher county.

The incorporators are prominent Chicago business men. The road will extend through seventeen Texas counties and probably into New Mexico.

AVIATOR KILLED.

By The United Press.
RANTOUL FIELD, Illinois, July 20.—Edward Kinney and Harold McNab were killed at Rantoul Field today in an airplane crash.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be a congregational meeting at the First Presbyterian church immediately after Sunday school next Sunday morning for the purpose of securing a new pastor.

Judge Ellis Douthit returned to his home at Fort Worth Friday morning.

DOUTHIT, MAYS & PEDKING
Attorneys-At-Law
Sweetwater Texas

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.

What You Can See at the R & R Theatr's Today
R & R PALACE
—IS NOW THE COOLEST SPOT IN THE CITY—
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY—
The new Typhoon Cooling System has just been finished and is now in operation. It is 10 degrees cooler in The Palace Theatre than it is any place in the city. This gives Sweetwater the nicest, cleanest and most comfortable Theatre that you can or will find in West Texas.
Presents Today And Saturday
IS MARRIAGE A 50-50 PROPOSITIOO?



Rupert Hughes has written a keen sympathetic and highly entertaining comedy-drama of domestic life that will keep you laughing and thinking by turns. It's a film that no woman can afford to miss and not man will want to!

GIMME! A.13-3 00L
HELENE CHADWICK, GASTON GLASS, H.B. WALTHALL, ELEANOR BOARDMAN, KATE LESTER
A GOLDWYN PICTURE

—ALSO—
Reginald Denny in "THE LEATHER PUSHERS"
Adults, 30c. Children, 10c.

R & R QUEEN
—IT IS WINTER ALL SUMMER AT THE QUEEN—
Presents Today And Saturday
BUCK JONES
—IN—
"THE FOOTLIGHT RANGER"
—Also—
ART ACORD in "THE OREGON TRAIL"

Special Prices For Week
Paul B. Sorenson
STORES NO. 1, 3 and 4

48 lb. Flour (Light Crust)	\$1.80
25 lbs. Sugar	\$2.65
7 Cans Cooking Salmon	\$1.00
3 Packages Soda	25c
3 Packages Spaghetti or Macronni	25c
3 Palm Olive Soap	25c
3 Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
9 Cans Tomatoes	\$1.00
9 Cans Corn	\$1.00
17 Cans Baby Pet Milk	\$1.00
8 lbs. Swift Pure Leaf Lard	\$1.75
Liptons Tea 1-4 lb.	25c
Liptons Tea 1-2 lb.	50c
Liptons Tea 1 lb.	90c
No. 3 Can Sweet Potatoes, 2 for	25c

STORES NO. 1, 3 and 4
Phones Store No. 1, 119 And 539.
Phone Store No. 3, 71.
Phone Store No. 4, 603.