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MANY PRESENT AT ROADS MEETING

Approximately 100 Citizens of Nolan County Gather at Wright Hotel Monday Night

ENGINEER TO BE EMPLOYED

Commissioners Court Agrees to Bear Cost of Reconnaissance Survey, Not To Exceed \$500.

Following the dinner, at which approximately one citizens of Nolan County were present to discuss good roads Monday night at the Hotel Wright, the meeting was called to order by J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Board of City Development. B. E. Hamilton of Roscoe was elected chairman and Louis Horn of Blackwell, secretary.

Judge A. S. Mauzey reviewed the situation, saying in part:

"The good roads question started a number of weeks ago, when the State Highway Commission visited Sweetwater and Roscoe, making a two to one proposition on Highway No. 1 known as the Bankhead Highway, and dollar for dollar on the other designated highways in the county, the total of which amounting to the maximum, \$800,000, allowed to any one county."

"I do favor good roads when made permanent, but not the gravel type. The only time we will ever have good roads will be when we buy them and to buy them means taxation. I do not favor a bond issue of \$100,000 or even \$500,000 for the construction of gravel roads where the county will have to maintain them when completed, but when the state and federal government offers \$800,000 to our \$500,000 for the construction of a permanent highway, and to maintain them after completion, I say it is an investment."

"I have here two schedules, showing maturity of bonds. They are as follows:"

Table showing proposed maturity of \$500,000 special road bonds of Nolan County, Texas:

AMOUNT TO BE PAID.				
Yr.	Prin.	Int.	Total	Rate
1	\$16,000	\$27,500	\$43,500	.54
2	16,000	26,620	42,620	.53
3	16,000	25,740	41,740	.51
4	16,000	24,860	40,860	.50
5	16,000	23,980	39,980	.49
6	16,000	23,100	39,100	.45
7	16,000	22,220	38,220	.47
8	16,000	21,340	37,340	.46
9	16,000	20,460	36,460	.45
10	16,000	19,580	35,580	.44
11	17,000	18,700	35,700	.44
12	17,000	17,820	34,820	.44
13	17,000	16,940	33,940	.42
14	17,000	16,060	33,060	.42
15	17,000	15,180	32,180	.42
16	17,000	14,300	31,300	.39
17	17,000	13,420	30,420	.39
18	17,000	12,540	29,540	.37
19	17,000	11,660	28,660	.35
20	17,000	10,780	27,780	.35
21	17,000	9,900	26,900	.34
22	17,000	9,020	26,020	.32
23	17,000	8,140	25,140	.30
24	17,000	7,260	24,260	.28
25	17,000	6,380	23,380	.28
26	17,000	5,500	22,500	.27
27	17,000	4,620	21,620	.26
28	17,000	3,740	20,740	.25
29	17,000	2,860	19,860	.25
30	17,000	1,980	18,980	.24

Tax rate is based on the present assessed valuation of \$8,184,000, and in each instance is slightly over the actual tax required.

Table showing proposed maturity of \$500,000 special road bonds of Nolan County:

AMOUNT TO BE PAID.				
Yr.	Prin.	Int.	Total	Rate
1	\$ 5,000	\$27,500	\$32,500	.40
2	5,000	27,225	32,225	.40
3	5,000	26,950	31,950	.39
4	5,000	26,675	31,675	.39
5	5,000	26,400	31,400	.39
6	10,000	26,125	36,125	.43
7	10,000	25,850	35,850	.43
8	10,000	25,575	35,575	.42
9	10,000	25,300	35,300	.42
10	10,000	25,025	35,025	.42
11	10,000	24,750	34,750	.42
12	10,000	24,475	34,475	.42
13	10,000	24,200	34,200	.42
14	10,000	23,925	33,925	.42
15	10,000	23,650	33,650	.42
16	10,000	23,375	33,375	.42
17	10,000	23,100	33,100	.42
18	10,000	22,825	32,825	.42
19	10,000	22,550	32,550	.42
20	10,000	22,275	32,275	.42
21	10,000	22,000	32,000	.42
22	10,000	21,725	31,725	.42
23	10,000	21,450	31,450	.42
24	10,000	21,175	31,175	.42
25	10,000	20,900	30,900	.42
26	10,000	20,625	30,625	.42
27	10,000	20,350	30,350	.42
28	10,000	20,075	30,075	.42
29	10,000	19,800	29,800	.42
30	10,000	19,525	29,525	.42

ATTEMPTS ASSASSINATION

Three Gunmen Fire At William Foster While He Addresses Women. By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—An attempt to assassinate William Foster, liberal leader, and the panic which followed among 3,000 women was blamed by police to labor war gunmen.

Three fired at him while he was addressing a large crowd of women in which he was protesting the expulsion of seven members of the Garment Workers Union.

TAKE OVER STOCK

Negotiations For Sale of Humphrey's Oil Stock to Fuel Oil Company is Closed.

TAKE OVER STOCKS

New York, Aug. 28.—Negotiations for the sale of the Humphrey's Oil stock to the Fuel Oil Company at \$50 a share was closed this week, and formal delivery of the stock will be made the latter part of this week.

The Fuel Oil Company already owns 25 per cent of the 600,000 shares of the Humphrey Oil Co. They will acquire not only the outstanding stock but also the 60,000 shares remaining in the treasury.

The Fuel Oil Co. will take over the contracts, calling for the delivery of 56,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

COURT IN SESSION

County court convened Monday under County Judge A. S. Mauzey, with a suit for damages case, Sorrell vs T. & P. Railroad. The decision was rendered in favor of the defendant. A civil suit of Taylor vs Taylor was heard today.

SUES GOVERNOR

W. W. Wilcox Files Suit For \$100,000

Against Governor Walton and Adj.-Gen. Markham.

Oklahoma, City, Aug. 28.—Suit for \$100,000 has been filed in court here by Governor Walton and Adjutant General Markham, commanding the state militia forces, it was learned at the capitol. Wilcox declared that he had been wrongfully arrested by the militia commanded by General Markham and forced into making statements at a military probe.

The suit calls for \$50,000 on reputation and \$50,000 on wrongful arrest.

FIRST BALE AT LORAINÉ.

The first bale of cotton was ginned at Lorainé Friday, with three others coming in the same day to keep in company, about four days ahead of the previous year. Bids as high as 23 cents were offered, but the cotton was not sold. Merchants made up a premium amounting to \$52.50.—Lorainé Leader.

Tax rate is based on the present assessed valuation of \$8,184,000 and in each instance is slightly over the actual tax required.

"At the present time, with the auto tax, bridge and road fund, \$20,000 is spent by the county in maintaining the roads as they now stand. In thirty years \$600,000 would be the total sum expended and the conditions of the roads no better than they are now."

"The type of road to be built depends largely on the soil, water and railway facilities. In order to make efficient highways, then the seventy-five miles of designated highways in this country should be scientifically planned to meet the conditions in each particular section.

"To bring this question to a vote to the people of Nolan county. By tifically planned with specifications, and build these roads right." Judge Mauzey concluded.

Representatives of Blackwell, Roscoe and Sweetwater discussed ways and means of presenting the question to the people of Nolan county. By a unanimous vote, the commissioners' Court was recommended to employ an engineer to make a reconnaissance survey of the seventy-miles of designated highway, to which the commissioner agreed to the extent of \$500.

PINCHOT TO HEAR TEXAS LEADS IN MINE OPERATORS TOTAL MILEAGE

Governor Will Try To Make Eleventh Hour Peace Agreement In Coal Fight

MAKES OUTLINE OF HIS PLANS

Authorities Admit That Compromise May Be Reached—Will Work Out Impartial Solution

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The anthracite operators gave Governor Pinchot, peacemaker, a statement of the maximum wages they would consider on the contracts with the coal miners. The operators laid their case before the Governor at the capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—With preparation for an anthracite fight, Governor Pinchot called the coal mine operators into conference in an effort to make an eleventh-hour peace agreement. He conferred with the representatives of the miners yesterday.

His meeting this afternoon with the operators is to hear their side of the case and to ascertain precisely their arguments.

The plan worked out by Governor Pinchot and made public here, is as follows:

First—To ascertain what each would concede.

Second—Communicate to neither side until he has worked out an impartial settlement.

Third—Go to the parties with this impartial solution and they can either take it, or leave it, the state working against both.

The settlement will probably include a nominal increase in wages and the miners to drop their demands for shut off. This would be compromise which might be worked out, it is admitted by the authorities.

EXPECT RECOGNITION.

Declared United States Will Recognize Mexico In Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Recognition of Mexico by the United States will probably come within a few days, it was authoritatively learned here today.

IN DALLAS

W. H. Jobe, Chairman of the building committee of the first Baptist Church, is in Dallas in conference with the Austin Brothers Steel Company and T. J. Galbraith, architect. Work will continue on the church as soon as the steel deliveries which which has been held up, are made.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued Monday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to Sam J. Pratt of Chrystal Falls and Miss Rosa Summers of Heigerman, New Mexico.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas, tonight and Wednesday: Partly cloudy with probable thunder showers in extreme western portion. Warmer Wednesday.

SUES.....

By The United Press.

D. A. Clark and son, David, have returned from an extended visit to Nashville, Tenn., the old home, and New Orleans and other points, traveling the Gulf Coast route on their trip.

Mrs. I. J. Lowery has as her guest, Miss Katharine Whitten of Breckenridge.

Sam Crutcher and W. E. Holcomb returned Monday morning from Plainview where they spent the summer.

Misses Violet and Vernelle Bradbury of Snyder are visiting their cousins' Misses Bonnie Belle and Vesta Leah Bradbury of this city.

The members of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at the West Ward school building. All members are asked to attend.

Approximately 11,655 Miles of Highway Come Under the Federal Seven Per Cent System

IT EXCEEDS THAT OF FRANCE

Nearly 18,000 Miles of Roads Have Been Designated as State Highways By Highway Commission

In view of the widespread interest that is manifesting itself among the citizens of Nolan county on the subject of good roads, the following extracts from a recent article by R. J. Hank, superintendent of aid projects, will prove instructive to those in which the state and Federal Government participate.

"According to the recent survey of the Bureau of Public Roads the total mileage of public roads in Texas is approximately 180,000 miles. Of this mileage approximately 18,000 miles have been designated by the State Highway Department as State Highways.

"Under the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, Congress provided that the appropriations of Federal aid are to be expended upon a corrected system of interstate and intercounty highways. The total mileage of which is not to exceed seven per cent of the total mileage of public roads. Accordingly in pursuance to this Act each state designated a system of interstate or primary roads, and intercounty, or secondary roads, which system is commonly known as the 'Federal Aid Seven Percent System.'

Upon this seven percent system all Federal aid shall be expended. When ever provision has been made by any state for the completion and maintenance of a system of primary and secondary highways equal to seven percent of the total road mileage of such State, the State through its State Highway Department, by and with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture will be authorized to add to the mileage of primary and secondary highways as funds become available for the construction and maintenance of such additional mileage.

The total mileage of the Texas Federal seven percent system is approximately 11,655 miles. A study of this system, of not only Texas, but of all other states shows some very interesting facts. Nearly every city of over 5,000 population is located upon a seven percent highway, and the few that are not will connect with it over improved roads. Indications are that 99 per cent of the entire population of the United States will live within ten miles of a Federal Aid Highway. In a number of States this figure will be as high as 90 per cent, and in none other States will it drop below 65 per cent.

Texas, on account of its size, ranks first in the total mileage of 11,655 miles including the Federal aid seven percent system of primary and secondary roads, and in this connection it should be remembered that the seven percent system of Texas includes a greater mileage than the entire nation of France. Serious consideration of this one fact is sufficient in itself to impress upon the magnitude of work and expenditures necessary to complete and maintain our present primary and secondary highways.

Crossing Nolan county in different directions and all intersecting at Sweetwater, there are three designated State highways which come with in the Federal Seven percent System. These are State Highways number one, which crosses the county east and west, state highway number four, which traverses the county north and south, and state highway number seven, which crosses the county from southwest to northwest.

Due to the fact that the Bankhead highway is a trans-continental road of considerable importance, being the federal highway between Washington, D. C. and Los Angeles, California, the State Highway Commission, speaking for itself and the Federal Government has proposed to put up two dollars for every one dollar Nolan county will put up for the purpose of improving the Bankhead in a permanent way. This means that because of the State and National importance of this highway the State Highway Commission is willing to pay two thirds of the cost of construction, which means in other words, that Nolan County get a ben-

COSGRAVE LEADING.

Returns Show President May Be Re-Elected To Dail.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 28.—President Cosgrave has evidently been re-elected to the Dail, according to the returns tabulated to date. Reports from Claire indicate that De Valera was strongly supported in that section. Rainy weather held down the voting to about 60 per cent. Except for a few minor incidents, the election was the quietest it has been for a number of years.

WM. PITTMAN DIES

Old Sweetwater Resident To Be Buried At The City Cemetery This Afternoon.

W. M. Pittman, age 58 years, an old resident of Sweetwater and well known in this community, died Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in his room in a residence on Lamar street. Death came suddenly and the cause is unknown. It is reported that he had convulsions a short time before he died. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Pittman died before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Pittman had been up early Monday morning, made a trip to town and returned home when death suddenly came. He is survived by five sons and one daughter whom were notified immediately, and will be here for the funeral services. They are John Pittman, of Jackson; Wince Pittman, of Canton; Jim Pittman, who lives 9 miles north of Sweetwater; Tom and Calvin Pittman, of Anson; and Mrs. Crate Ryster, of Merkel.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will follow in the City Cemetery. The local Painters' Union will have charge of the body at the grave.

WILL HAVE SHOW

Embree Carnival To Be Feature Of Trade Union Labor Day Celebration Here.

Members of the Trade Labor Union of Sweetwater are preparing for a weeks celebration here, to begin on Labor Day, September 3, and last during that week. This organization is composed of railroad men, maintenance of way men, carpenters, painters and other union workers in the city, the total membership in Sweetwater being approximately seventy.

Labor Day will be a holiday for the majority of the laborers and plans are being made for a large affair.

The Embree United Shows will be in Sweetwater that week, operating under the auspices of the Trade Labor Union. This show is a high-class and clean attraction in every respect. It is declared. It consists of modern riding devices, side shows, concerts. Efforts are being made by members of the union to have speakers here for Labor Day, and other means of entertainments are being planned.

MAY INVESTIGATE GASOLINE

By The United Press.

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—A resolution calling for a nation-wide investigation into the price of gasoline is expected at the meeting of the National Association of Attorneys which is in session here.

DIES HERE.

Bronte Lady Who Died Here Wednesday, Sister to Sweetwater Man.

Mrs. Priscilla Ralston of Bronte died Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium, where she had been taking treatment.

Mrs. Ralston had been ill for some time. The body was shipped to Bronte Monday afternoon and the funeral services took place there Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralston was a sister of Pat McMullin of Sweetwater.

ROTARIANS MEET

By The United Press.

Austin, Aug. 28.—More than 150 Rotarians representing about seventy clubs in the state gathered here today for a two day meeting. The club was host to the visitors.

An interesting program has been arranged. J. M. Kinabrew and family of Shreveport, La., visitor their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon for a few days here. They left this morning by the way of San Angelo.

TEXAN TO HEAD NEW EXPEDITION

George Finley Simmons, Formerly of The University of Texas, Will Direct Work In Antarctic.

TO LEAVE IN SEPTEMBER

Expedition Sponsored By Cleveland Museum Of Natural History Will Cover About 25,000 Miles.

By The Associated Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—What is claimed to be the longest and most extensive natural history expedition ever undertaken will be started in September under the direction of George Finley Simmons, Texas naturalist. The expedition, which sponsored by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will cover approximately 25,000 miles and will be in progress for two years. The expedition will leave New London, Connecticut, early in September on a specially equipped schooner, commanded by George Comer, who commanded the McMillan Relié Expedition in 1917. The party will visit many volcanic islands and wild regions in the Antarctic and Indian oceans.

After leaving New London, the first landing of the expedition will be St. Paul orks off the coast of Brazil. From there the course will lead directly south into the land of the Antarctic. Investigations will be made and specimens of bird and other life collection on the South Georgia Island, Sandwich and Latter Islands. The last group is covered with ice and snow throughout the year and frequently visited by volcanic eruptions, it is stated.

After visiting several groups of islands in the Antarctic region, the party will move to Cape Town, Africa. The winter season will be spent in Africa. Expeditions will be made into the mainland along the west African coast and visits to St. Helena and Ascension Islands in the middle Atlantic.

On approach of the Arctic summer, the naturalists will go into the southern part of the Indian ocean. Life on the Crozet, Desolation and Kerguelen Islands will be studied. An effort will be made to get specimens of the giant sea elephant of the Antarctic region. The expedition party will include more than fifteen recognized naturalists. Director Simmons recently was named as surator of birds and mammals of the Cleveland Museum. He has attained distinction through investigations of bird life on gulf islands off the Texas coast. Formerly he was instructor in the University of Texas here.

Specimens obtained on the expedition will be brought to the Cleveland museum and to the American Museum of Natural History in New York, which is cooperating in the excursion, according to Mr. Simmons.

GRANTS STAY.

Four Klansmen Sentenced In Flogging Cases May Be Used As Witnesses.

By The United Press.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 28.—A 15-day stay of sentence for the four Klansmen, who were given two years in the penitentiary each for participating in floggings here, was granted by Governor Walton today, as the men may be used as witnesses against other cases. Eleven others are held on whipping charges.

SENTENCED ANYWAY

By The United Press.

Tulsa, Aug. 28.—Despite his efforts in court here today to explain that he had been employed as a taxi driver this year, D. Hentonon, who was flogged by a mask band, was sentenced by Judge Warren to county jail for thirty days and fined \$50 on a charge of vagrancy.

KILLS GANGSTER

New York, Aug. 28.—"Kid" Dropper, 35, notorious gangster, was shot to death just outside the magistrate's office today, despite the cordon of police in the street. Louis Cohn, 22, sent a bullet crashing into the head of Dropper as he sat in a taxi cab. Cohn said he feared that Dropper would kill him.

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ACTION

The movement for a system of permanent roads in this county has been launched.

The county commissioners' court has called a series of mass meetings, at which the question of calling a county-wide election to vote on the issuance of about \$350,000 in good roads bonds will be discussed. For every dollar Taylor county thus raises, the state and federal highway department will furnish two dollars.

With a million dollars or so, Taylor highways that would last for a genera county could construct cross country, and place this county on a par with other counties in the matter of good roads.

While Taylor county was one of the first in the state to construct graveled roads, she has been very backward in the construction of permanent roads, and it is high time this rich and prosperous county got busy.

No one should condemn this movement without a fair and impartial hearing. There are a few people who are "again" everything, particularly progressive movements requiring the outlay of cash, but they are in a minority in this community.

Let us get behind this road building program and accomplish something of which the county may be proud.—Abilene Reporter.

Hon. R. M. Chitwood will deliver an address Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock. The subject will be of interest to the entire Christian community. There will also be a program of special music.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Records Show Over \$32,000 in Real Estate Changes Hands in Week.

The transfer and sale of city property and farm lands in Nolan County holds its own, according to records at the County Court House. For the past several years real estate trans-

fers have gradually been on the increase and by people moving to Nolan County for almost every point of the county, has demanded a turn-over of residences and farm land to settlers who have chosen Nolan County for their future home.

For the past several months real estate transfers have been on an unusual increase, indicating that newcomers are taking advantage of what this county's opportunities afford. The following real estate transfers have been filed for record during the past week:

J. W. Wright to P. M. Daniel, west 100 feet of lot 2, block 26, eastern addition to Sweetwater, \$1,750.

W. P. Hunt to D. T. Hunt, lot 12, block 31, Blackwell, \$4,000.

W. D. Boney to G. L. Gregg, south east quarter section 44, block 5, \$3,600.

W. W. Harris to Walter L. Boothe, lot 4 block 2 southern and western addition to Sweetwater, \$8255.

Walter L. Boothe to W. D. Sayle, lot 4 block 2, southern and western addition to Sweetwater, \$1,000.

J. E. McClain to W. A. Clark, west half of southeast quarter section 62, block 24, Nolan County, \$3,200.

R. A. Ragland to W. M. Mitchell, lot 1, block 12, eastern addition to Sweetwater, \$1.

F. M. Taylor to R. A. Ragland, lot 1, block 12, eastern addition to Sweetwater, \$1.

Paul R. Hamilton to W. M. Mitchell, lot 1 block 12, eastern addition to Sweetwater, \$5,500.

E. Meredith Jones to W. H. Bray, lot 10 and fractional lots 11 and 12, block 99, Orient addition to Sweetwater.

Ires Prosser to J. B. Prosser, lots 5 and 6, block 20, Roscoe, \$100.

W. Meredith to J. P. Lynch, lots 11 and 12, Fairview Heights addition to Sweetwater, \$100.

M. A. J. Carlisle to John W. Pence, lots 3, block 1, R. A. Musgrove, second addition to Sweetwater, \$1,700.

P. E. Harkins to W. A. Clark, 100 acres block 2, section 58 and 63, Nolan County, \$6,500.

J. H. Barrett to O. O. Barrett, 2 1/2 acres section 82, block 24, Nolan County, \$60.

W. B. Thomas to J. M. Montgomery, lot 4 block 2, Southern and Western addition to Sweetwater, \$3,000.

T. B. Headrick to M. L. Bennett, north 75 feet lot 2, block 32, eastern addition to Sweetwater, \$2,000.

AT THE PALACE.

Do you know any person who seems to be an irritable old grouch, but who really has a heart of gold?

Do you know such a man; who calls his servants "fat-faced fools and idiots," but is nevertheless loved by those servants, who have grown old in his service?

If you do know such a person, then you know the human personification of "Grumpy," the famous stage character that has been brought to the

screen by Theodore Roberts, the most loved and admired old man known, who is featured in the title role of William de Mille's brand new Paramount production of "Grumpy," which is being shown at the Palace Theatre the last time tonight. Miss May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel are also featured with Mr. Roberts in this play, and comes to Sweetwater heralded as an entertaining piece of photography that will meet with the approval of everyone who witnesses the exhibition. And with the mention of Theodore Roberts as the leading man of the play, insures a picture that all will crave to see.

AUTOMOBILE COMPETITION KEEN

Stimulates Economies in Manufacture And Distribution of Products—Chalmers Lowered 8 Cents.

The day when the American public was willing to pay almost any price for an automobile, and still believed it was receiving good value for its money, has passed. Competition today is too keen, and will be even keener as the motor car market approaches closer to the long predicted and ephemeral "saturation point."

Leaders in the automobile field welcome this increased competition. It stimulates them to effect economies in manufacture and distribution of their products which, in the future, will make their cars stand out intrinsically as standards of comparison.

Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the board of directors of the Maxwell Motor Corporation, came to Detroit recently from his New York office primarily to see three men. He kept them waiting for three hours. This is why he did it.

On the train from New York, Mr. Chrysler's manufacturing ingenuity directed itself toward ways by which costs of production automobiles could be lowered. After some thought, he advised a method by which he believed eight cents could be eliminated from the cost of producing each Chalmers car through the greater efficiency of a certain manufacturing device at a particular stage of Chalmers building. So engrossed did he become in the thought, and so important did he deem it, that he pushed every other business consideration aside until he had visited the Chalmers plant and

actually worked out his ideas right on the factory progressive assembly line, in conjunction with his own employees.

"Saving that eight cents per car," he told the trio when he met them later, "was of even more importance to Chalmers than my appointment with you."

"And it was of even greater importance to the automobile industry, or will be, than to your own company," one of the three replied.

The saving of that eight cents by the active head of one of the industry's largest concerns does not in itself mean a large saving, even considering quantity production. But the point is that it is merely another Chrysler forward step, and that it was done by the man who has been responsible, more than any other one person, for the tremendously lower costs of manufacture accomplished in the new Chalmers models when they were introduced a few months ago. He is recognized by manufacturing experts throughout American industry of all kinds as being an outstanding figure in economical quality manufacture.—(Adv.) D.&W.)

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SWEETWATER.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, UPON ITS OWN MOTION, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that Section 1, of Article XV; Sections 1 and 3 Article XVII; Section 1 of Article XII; Section 14 of Article XIX; and Section 11 of Article IV of the existing Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, are deficient in many respects, and that such Sections should be amended and other provisions added thereto and substituted thereafter, so as to meet present conditions and to the end, that said City of Sweetwater may be more efficiently and satisfactorily governed, and to allow the making of necessary improvements; and

Whereas, the Charter of said City has not been altered by amendment within two years next preceding this date;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commission of Sweetwater, Texas: That in accordance with the provisions and requirements of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, authorizing cities of more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants to adopt or amend their charters, approved April 7th, 1913, notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, that the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, acting upon its own motion, and by virtue of the power granted by said Act, intends to pass an ordinance on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held thereafter for that purpose, substantially the following amendments to the existing Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas:

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

To amend Section 1, Article XV of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1: (a) The City of Sweetwater shall have exclusive domain, control and jurisdiction in, over and under the public streets, avenues, alleys, highways, boulevards, and public places and grounds of said City, and shall have power to provide for the improvements of any public streets, avenues, alleys, highways, boulevards, or places of paving, widening, raising, grading, filling, repaving or resurfacing or otherwise improving same, and the construction thereon of sewers, drains, curbing, gutters and sidewalks including engineering work and supervision and other incidental costs, charges, and expenses in connection therewith. The word "highway" as used herein shall include all streets, alleys, avenues, boulevards and public places in the said City. The City of Sweetwater shall have the right and power to assess against the property abutting highways the proportion thereof improved, and against the owners thereof, the whole cost of constructing curbs and sidewalks, and not exceeding three-fourths (3/4) of the remaining costs of said improvements. The Commission of said City shall have the power to apportion the cost payable by the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof, and to fix a lien against such abutting property therefor, which lien shall be superior to all other claims, liens or interests, except city, county and state taxes, except to fix a charge and personal liability against the owners of such property. The portion of the cost assessed against abutting property and owners thereof may be payable in deferred installments and the Commission shall have power to fix the time and terms of payment, but the last installment shall mature not later than five years from the date of the completion and acceptance by the city of the improvements for which assessments are levied, and assessments shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum. Said assessments shall include reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collection. If incurred, and the city shall have full authority to issue assignable certificates in evidence of the assessments levied.

(b) The City of Sweetwater shall have the power to assess and shall assess against the owners of steam railways and street railways occupying or crossing any highway, or portion thereof improved, the entire cost of making such improvements, including, besides other work, any extra or additional work or improvement necessitated thereby between and under the rails, tracks, switches, or turnouts and for two feet each side thereof, which, when assessed shall be paid by the owners of steam railways or street railways occupying or crossing any highway or portion thereof improved, and the amount so assessed shall be secured by a lien assessed upon the roadbed, rails, ties, tracks, franchises, and other property, real, personal or mixed, used in the operation of said street railways or steam railways, which lien shall be superior to all other liens, claims or interest in or upon said property, except ad valorem taxes.

The City shall have full power to levy such assessments in accordance with the terms hereof. Said assessments shall include reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of collection, if incurred, and the ordinance making same shall provide for the time and terms of payment and for interest upon deferred payments as herein provided.

(c) No assessment shall be made against any abutting property or owner thereof or against any railway or street railway or owner thereof until after hearing given to said owners and to all others interested before the Commission preceded by notice of the time and place of such

hearing addressed generally to such owners and others interested, without the necessity of specifically including their names or specifically describing their property, which notice shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, at least three times before the date fixed for such hearing, and the first of which publications shall be at least ten days before the date of such hearing.

The Commission shall have power for additional notice in its discretion, but said published notice shall be sufficient and binding upon all interested parties notwithstanding that other and additional notice may be provided for and not given, or if given should be faulty, erroneous or defective for any reason.

At said hearing the owners of abutting property and of said railways and street railways, and all other parties interested, shall have the right to contest said assessment either as to the benefits to abutting property or as to the amounts of assessments, or as to any error therein or any error or invalidity in any proceeding with reference thereto, or with reference to the apportionment of the cost of the improvements, and shall have the right to produce testimony and summon witnesses in support of such contest, and the City Commission shall after said hearing determine the amounts, if any, to be assessed, and shall make said assessments by ordinance.

No assessment shall be made against any abutting property or the owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property in the enhanced value thereof by means of said improvements as determined at said meeting. Said assessments when levied may be enforced either by suit in any court having jurisdiction brought by the City for the benefit of the owner and holder of any such assessment or of the certificate issued in evidence thereof, or brought by the said owner and holder, or by the sale of the property assessed in the same manner as near as possible, as is provided for the sale of real estate for municipal ad valorem taxes. The lien of the assessments shall relate back and take effect as of the date of the ordinance or resolution ordering the improvement.

(d) Nothing herein contained shall empower the City to fix an assessment lien against any property exempt by law from the lien of special assessments for street improvements. But the owners of such exempt property shall nevertheless be liable for the pro rata cost of such improvements which would be a lien upon such property where it is not so exempt, and such costs shall be assessed against such owners and become a personal liability of such owners. The fact that any improvement is omitted in front of any property so exempt or claimed to be so exempt shall not invalidate the lien assessed against other property or the owners of other property.

(e) The City shall have the power to issue in its name assignable certificates in writing declaring the liability of abutting property and the owners thereof for the payment of assessments, and to fix the terms and terms of payment and conditions of deferred payments and the maturity thereof. If any such certificate shall recite that all proceedings with reference to the improvement therein referred to have been regularly had in compliance with law, and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property therein referred to and the personal liability of its owner have been performed, such recitals shall be prima facie evidence of such facts and of other pertinent facts recited, and no further proof thereof shall be required in any court.

(f) Subject to the terms thereof, the Commission shall apportion on the costs of improvements among the parcels of property, or owners thereof, abutting the highways or sections thereof improved in accordance with the front foot rule, but if in particular cases the application of this rule would, in the opinion of the Commission, result in injustice or inequality, the Commission shall adopt such rule as shall effect substantial justice and equality, having in view the benefits received and burdens imposed.

(g) No error, mistake or invalidity in the ordinance levying assessments or in any proceeding prerequisite thereto shall invalidate the same, but it shall be the duty of the Commission to correct the same at any time. No error in describing any parcel of abutting property or in giving the name of the owner thereof shall invalidate any assessment, but such assessment shall have full force and be in effect against the premises and the real and true owners thereof.

The Commission shall at any time by ordinance make correction of any error or mistake in the description of property owners in any proceeding ordinance. The fact that more than one parcel or property may be included in one assessment, or that property assessed may be jointly owned, shall not affect or impair the validity of the assessment levied.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Commission, any error, mistake or invalidity exists in any proceeding with reference to said improvement or assessment, it shall correct the same and shall have power to make a re-assessment against said property and the owners thereof with reference to which such invalidity exists, and it shall be its duty to do so when requested by the person or persons entitled to compensation for making said improvements or by the holder of any assignable certificate issued therefor. Such re-assessment shall be made after notice of hearing in the manner and for the length of time herein provided for original assessments and not in excess of the benefits in enhanced value to the property assessed, and otherwise as near as possible in accordance with the provisions hereof with reference to original assessments, and the Commission shall have the power by ordinance to fully provide any and all rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions hereof relative to assessments and re-assessments.

After such re-assessments, the City

shall have the power to issue assignable certificates evidencing the same as hereinbefore provided, and the conditions of said certificates and the recitals thereof shall, as near as possible comply with the provisions hereof relating to, and have the same force and effect as Certificates in evidence of valid original assessments.

No re-assessment shall be made unless proceedings therefor are begun within three years from the date of the completion of the improvements and acceptance thereof by the City, which the original assessment had been levied, but if the validity of any assessment shall be involved in litigation, the period of litigation shall not be considered in computing said three years.

(h) Any property owner, or railway or street railway, or anyone else interested or affected and against whom or whose property an assessment has been made, shall have the right within twenty days thereafter to bring suit in any court having jurisdiction, to set aside or correct the same either in whole or in part for or on account of any error, irregularity or invalidity in the amount thereof or in any proceeding with reference thereto, but thereafter such owner and all others in anywise interested or affected shall be barred and estopped from any such action and from in anywise contesting the validity or enforcement of any such assessment or re-assessment in any action in which the same may be brought, the construction of the improvements may be suspended until the final determination thereof.

(i) The Commission shall have the right to determine the nature and extent of the improvements to be made, and the materials, methods, plans and specifications under which the same shall be constructed and shall have the right to let the work in making same by contract, and shall have the right to specify different or alternative materials, methods or plans.

(j) Except as herein expressly provided the owners hereby granted shall not repeat any power or right of the City given by general law, or other provisions of this Charter, but the powers hereby granted shall be cumulative and in addition to such other powers and rights.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

To amend paragraph 2 of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Charter of Sweetwater, Texas, so that said paragraph No. 2 shall, in future, read as follows:

To buy, own, construct or lease, maintain and operate, within or without the City limits, a system or systems of water works, sewer plants, hospitals, parks, gas plants, electric lighting plants, telephones, street railways, and such other public utilities as may be proposed by the Commission and submitted to a vote of the people under this charter, and to demand and receive compensation for services furnished for private purposes, or otherwise, and to exercise the right of eminent domain as hereinafter provided for the appropriation of lands for rights of way that may be proper and necessary to efficiently carry out said objects; and after any such system or systems of water works or sewer plants shall have once been installed and in operation then the Commission, upon its own motion, may extend the same in or outside the City limits and provide for the sale of water or the privileges of such sewer system, inside or outside the City limits; and provided, further, that in the event of a lack of sufficient funds in the city treasury to pay for such extensions, the City Secretary shall, when so directed by the Commission, issue treasury warrants to pay for such extension or extensions.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

To amend Section No. 3 of Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, so that said Section shall in future, read as follows:

Municipal Service—The rates charged for service furnished by any of the municipal utility plants shall be just and equitable, and there shall not be allowed to any person, firm or corporation, or to any officer or employee of said City, any service free of charge, except it may provide free service for buildings owned or operated by the City. That in determining the rates to be charged and collected for such service, the cost of operation, maintenance, depreciations, replacements, betterments, interest charges, and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal and interest of any bonds issued for the acquisition, construction or improvement of any such public utility, shall be taken into consideration. That the revenues derived from the operation of any such public utility plants shall, first, be appropriated and used for the payment of operating expenses, for maintenance, interest and depreciation accounts, for replacements and betterments and the payment of interest and providing a sinking fund for any outstanding bonds or indebtedness created or assumed for the purpose of the purchase, construction or improvement of any such plant, together with at least three per cent (3 per cent) on its gross earnings to be applied to an emergency fund for the sole use and benefit of said utility plant; and after such application of the revenues of such utility plant, if there is any surplus, the City Commission may then, in its discretion, apply any part or all of such surplus or revenues to the payment of the current expenses of the City, or to the improvement of the streets in the City.

That the rates of service may be so regulated so to produce sufficient revenue to pay, when due, the charges required herein.

That no person shall be employed in the service of the City with reference to the public utility plants, in any position requiring skill and technical knowledge peculiar to the operation and conducting of any utility plant, who is not competent and who has not had practical and actual experience in a same line of work.

The Commission shall have the power to make rules and regulations governing the furnishing of service by such utility plants to patrons thereof,

and for payment for such service, and to provide for a penalty for failure to pay for such service, when due, and to provide a penalty for violation of the rules and regulations, for the use of the service of such utility plant without the consent and knowledge of the proper City authorities, and to provide for penalties for all interference, trespassing or injury to any municipal plants, appliances or premises.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

To amend Section No. 1 of Article XII of the Charter of the said City of Sweetwater, so that the same shall, in future, read as follows:

Section 1.—Power to Levy—The City Commission shall have the power, by ordinance, to levy and collect, within the City, an annual tax of not exceeding one dollar and thirty cents on each one hundred dollar's (\$100.00) worth of property as assessed for taxes, for general revenue, streets, and bridges, and to pay the annual interest and provide for a sinking fund for all outstanding bond issues and other valid obligations owing by the City at the time of the adoption of this Charter. The Commission shall also have the power to levy and collect such additional amount of annual tax as may be necessary to pay interest and provide sinking funds for such additional issues of bonds for City purposes, authorized by the laws of the State of Texas and by this Charter or any amendment thereto under Sections of this Charter, when said proposed bond issues and tax levies shall have first been submitted to a vote of the people and shall be adopted and approved; and the Commission shall have power to levy such additional taxes for city purposes, which shall first be authorized by a vote of the people.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

To amend Section No. 14 of Article XIX of the Charter of Sweetwater, Texas, so that the same shall, in future, read as follows:

Section 14.—Compensation—The Mayor shall receive as compensation to be paid from the City Treasury an amount to be fixed by the Commission which shall not exceed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum. Commissioner No. 1 shall receive, as compensation for his services as such Commissioner, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per month, to be paid from the City Treasury; and said Commissioner No. 1 shall, in addition to his duties as Commissioner, be in charge of the construction and operation of all water works systems and sewer systems owned and operated by the city, and shall receive, as compensation for such additional services, such compensation as may be provided by the Commission, not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month. Commissioner No. Two (2) shall be in charge of all street construction and improvements, and shall devote his whole time to such services, and shall receive as compensation for such services, the sum of One Hundred Dol-

lars per month, to be paid out of the city treasury.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

To amend Section 11 of Article IV of the Charter of Sweetwater, Texas, so that in future, the same shall read as follows:

Section 11.—Auditing Committee—The Commission may, upon the first regular meeting in August of each year, appoint a committee of three persons, which shall be styled, "Auditing Committee," to examine and audit all expenditures and funds paid by the Commission or any of its officers.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of the Commission, this August 16th, 1923.

Approved, **JOE H. BOOTHE,** Mayor.
The State of Texas,
County of Nolan,
City of Sweetwater:
I, **W. H. BARTLETT,** City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original, as now on file in my office.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, this August 17th, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) **W. H. BARTLETT,** City Secretary, City of Sweetwater, Texas.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—T. M. Adler, aged 24 years, son of Max Adler, vice president of the Sears-Roebuck & Company, today faces arraignment in court on charges of assault and carrying concealed weapons, by Sylvia Wagner, aged 16.

Following the incident, he was trailed by an angry crowd of her friends. He stood off the crowd with a pistol.

The alleged attack took place during an automobile ride, the girl asserted in her statement to the authorities.

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