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Estimates of Dead in Tokio and Yokohama Placed at 100,000 here. Each—Uncounted Multitudes Perish in Smaller Towns Of Stricken Area—Flame and Flood Kill

DISASTER IS GREATEST IN HISTORY OF JAPAN

Banks, Business Houses and Financial Structure Ruined Nation Set Back For Generation and Loses Status of Fourth Power Among Nations of The World

Latest reports carried by airplane from the stricken areas of Japan state that the disaster is the greatest in the history of the Nation. Death toll in Tokio and Yokohama is more than 200,000 wih the death list in the outlying districts unestimable. Financial ruin faces the nation, and is a set back for a generation

The nation's capital is reduced to a number of unimportent buildings. Villages in surrounding territory are ruined, and it will take years to restore it to its original status.

The Imperal palace is in ruins. Fire is still raging and the shortage of food is causing a tremendous suffering among survivors.

OSAKA, Jap. Sept. 2 .- More than 200,000 people are now known to have been lost in the worst calamity that has befallen apan in its entire history, when earthquake, fire and flood destroyed the cities of Tokio, Kokohama and nearby points Saturday.

100,000 persons are estimated to have been lost in Tokio the capital and 100,000 more in Yokohama, according to a late report coming by airplane from the stricken region,

Aside from the tremendous loss of life, Japan has been set back a generation by the financial losses from the disaster which destroyed business houses, manufacturing enterprises and from the flames which are still raging uncontrollably.

Japan will also lose her position as fourth power of the World. The country has no financial reserve. Its largest companies are bankrupt and the insurance companies ruined, and banks destroyed.

Every house in the capital city was destroyed or damaged by the earthquake and before the rumblings of the first shock had died away, fire

Honored at First Christian Church

Sunday Evening Service

Young people going away to school

dress by Rev. J. T. McKissick, C. S.

Perkins, attorney and J. (Sone Rives,

Rev. McKissick recalled the account

given in "Tom Brown's School Days"

wherein Tom was bidden by his fath-

er to do nothing that he would not

want his folks to know about, to hear

or say nothing that he would not want

conduct himself so that he would not

teach their children to work willingly.

J. Stone Rives advised prospective

and gave the Greek words for men,

which meant "one who could look up

and look his Maker in the face and

Judge Perkins said that an orderly

MARRIAGE LICENSES

will specialize in music.

Superintendent of Schools.

be ashamed to come home.

broke out simultaneously in scores of places. Everyone who could fled, some dragging others who had been inured by were left behind unable to flee and ADVICE ground out by succeeding earthquake Young People Going Away to School shocks.

There was additional horror from the fire which sprang up on every side. Fanned by a strong wind which followed the earthquake, many groups of people were burned to death before were bonored by special services at they could escape. The flames are the First Christian Church Sunday running at will, impossible to check night. There was a special short ad-

Lem Herrin Store in Maryneal Eentered Saturday Night-Cash, Checks And Six Shooter Missing

Special to The Reporter.

MARYNEAL, Sept. 3 .- Authorities are searching for the man who some time Saturday night blew open the safe in Lem Marrin store here and escaped with near ly \$100 cash, traveler's checks, notes and a revolver.

The safe blowing was not discover ed until Sunday morning.

see His handiwork, the eternal stars. The robber was traced to the Orient railway where he boarded northbound mind was very essential as well as a passenger, and paid a cash fare as mastery of the English language, and far as Sylvester. advised the study of English and of

MORE SHOWERS

A brisk shower amounting to .22 cated who is not a master of the Enginches of rain fell Monday afternoon lish language," he said, "and mathe water—theirs to command. There were .03 Sunday and .61 Satur- matics teaches logic, and the ability day night, bringing the total for the to think clearly." year to 21.99 inches according to the There was special music and it was Sweeawater Vulcanizing Co. rain announced that Bunny Ellis and his He spent the winter of 1909 here and guage. Scattered showers were re- orchestra would be at Sunday School the spirit of the people of the West, ported from other points the heaviest next Sunday. being Post with two and one half inches.

John Butner and son, Robert had A marriage license was issued Mon. here permanently. fourteen baby snakes. One of the lar- Wilkins of Maryneal. ger ones was an extraordinary large snake and had twelve rattles, which the snake to be twelve years old-it brother Andrew Tucker and friends, years following.

PRESENT CREDENTIALS

The United States and Mexico Resum Relations

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- The United States and Mexico resumed diplomatic relations today when George Summerin presented his credientials in Mexico City and Manual Telez presented his at the state department

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

A Fourth Man Is Not Expected to Live As Result of Explosion In Wagon Yard

According To The Officers No Explo sives Had Been Stored In Yard

By The United Press RANGER, Sept. 3.-Three men were instantly killed and a fourth is dieing yard in the center of town at noon here today

The dead are:

Clark Lieber, 22. Charles Sitz, 23.

Charles Griffith, 21,

Jeff Votteff is badly injured and is not expected to live.

The cause of the explosion is un known. No explosives were stored in the yard.

Cotton Picker From Abilene Fatally Injured By Shotgun-Another Negro Under Arrest in City Jail

Doctors say that Sam Louis, negro, aged 39, cannot recover from shotgun wounds reseived on the Clint Scott farm early Monday morning.

Booker Bradford, 16, is in the city jail pending an investigation in the shooting, which he claims was accidental.

Hannibal Pink is being questioned by local authorities in connection.

All three of the negroes were pick ing cotton on the Clint Scott farm seven miles east of town. They are from Abilene according to Pink who West Texas Files Cross Action In told the story of the shooting and sur rounding circumstances to local authorities.

Bradford was placed under arrest his mother or sisters to hear and to by Chief of Police Johnson, both Sheriff Yarbrough and deputies Butler and Musgrove being out of town eight other railroads, seeking to main "Work is the only solution to suc- Monday on official business. No recess," Rev. McKissick continued, ad- sistance was offered to the arrest. Drs. Chapman and Scott were cali ding that no one could get anywhere without work and that parents should ed to attend the wounded negro.

college students to get understanding

Presbyterian Minister Preaches First Sermon Sunday Since Assuming Pastorate; Wintered Here 1909

Rev. B. B. Hestir preached his first sermon at the Presbyterian Church mathematics during the first year in since assuming the pastorate here September 1, stating that he was here as the servant of the members of his "No one can be said to be well edu church and of the people of Sweet-

Although Rev. Hestir was in Sweetwater during the summer looking over the local field, it was not his first visit glad to have the opportunity to locate

cust Street.

Only Cloud Is Anthracite Coal Strike; Says W. T. Kemp, Orient Receiver in Statement on Conditions

LABOR MAN ISSUES STATEMENT

Secretary Kansas City Central Labor Union Says Labor is Well Satisfied Over Outlook

By The United Press

Amicable relations are now prevailing between capital and labor and may e expected to continue according to the statements of leading employers and of labor union officials given the United Press today.

Chas. G. Nelson, secretary of the

"Labor is well satisfied over the present conditions of work. There is THE CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN a better feeling now between employ. WATCHING ITALIAN MOVEMENTS ers and employed than for years. A better spirit of co-operation on both Resolves That Any Attempted Action sides is evident.

"Wages will never go down. They are higher than pre war times but

the buying power of the dollar is less "On the whole, labor conditions rest in the hands of immigration officials. If the band is lifted and undesirable foreign elements admitted, strikes can reaching the Greek government from be expected."

RIGHT TO CELEBRATE

W. T. Kemper of the Orient Railbrate today. Despite the cloud in the anthracite coal regions, the days of the capitalist-labor wars are about By The United Press.

The days of arbitration with both tion of progressive, intelligent leader- fleet immediately. ship is at hand. During the six years that I have been with the Orient, I have never seen conditions so ami cable ner so much of willingness to co-operate. The success of the United States Rail Labor Board in the rail road industry is a precedent for all of the major industries to follow,"

CHANGE IN PROGRAM

Due to the failure of Paramount to ship scheduled picture, the Wednesday program will be shown instead at the Milton Sills, which had been advertised for today and Tuesday will be presented Wednesday and Thursday

Freight Rate Fight Against Dallas And Ft. Worth; Copy Received

Copies of a complaint that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has fil- Hamlin, Texas, who is loved by his ed against the Santa Fe and fiftytain the present Common Point rate basis for the western portion of the state, have been received.

The complaint was prepared by A B. Spencer of Crosbyton, prsident o the West Texas Chamber, and U. S. Pawkett of the traffic bureau of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. It is a cross action to the complaint filed sometime ago by Fort Worth and Dallas interests attaining general rates and involving for the first time the Common Point basis on which the commercial and industrial fabric of West Texas is based and upon which, it is claimed, the continued development and prosperity of this section depends.

It is contended in the complaint that the carriers named as defend ants "publish and apply rates from St. Louis, Mr., Kansas City, Mo., and intermediate points and points in Adj Gen. Markham Proclaims That other states on many commodities, to certain points in the 'common point the charm of climate and the oppor- territory,' which are materially lowunity for development so impressed er than are published, maintained and him at that time, he said, that he was applied to other points in 'common point territory."

The West Texas Chamber of Comquires longer hauls.

MARRIED IN MAY

Marvin Mims Weds Miss Verr Dunn; At Home In Dallas

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Marvin Mims ,son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mims of this city to Miss Vernice Dunn, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Dunn formerly of this city but now of Little Rock, Ark., which took place at the bride's home, May

Mr. and Mrs. Mims are now at home at 5528 Belmont Avenue, Dallas, Mr. Mims is connected with the Mercantile Bank & Trust Co.

Central Labor Union of Kansas City Will Take Designated Measures In Event Italy Orders Move On Land Or Sea

On The Part of Italians is Invasion Of Country's Rights

ATHENS, Sept. 3-Jugo Slovakia will take designated measures in event Itals orders a military move on land or sea, according to information Belgrade. Belgrade is in constant touch in regard the movements of the Italian government.

Slovakia has resolved that any attempted military move is an invasion gravel and other material and haulage road said; "Labor has a right to cele of rights, since it would result in the bottling up of Jugo Slavakia.

Italian torpedo boats at Smyrna have sides open minded under the directraceived orders to join the Italian Roads mass meeting held recently in

Revivals at Nazarene Church Attracting Increasing Attention-Able Sermon Planned for Tonight

A special revival effort is being put at North Third Street.

The meeting began last Friday even Queen Wm. S. Hart in "Two Gun ing and is being conducted by Rev. Terror," "The Tiger's Claw," starring G. M. Akin and wife of Corsicana, Texas. The evangelists are well known throughout the South ,and are Commissioners Court, stated this body capable in every respect. They have could not take the initiative in the held successful revival meetings in matter, but in the event the bonds several of the Southern states for the were voted, that every precaution past ten years, and the interest indi- would be taken to see that the county cates a splendid revival here.

> Church of the Nazarene is young and would be made which could not be small, but it is already showing signs carried out. Every project will be let of permanency under the able minis- by contract with strict supervision tery of Rev. George N. Nicholson of people and friends

The services Sunday were good. both morning and evening. Mrs. Akin preached to responsive audiences. Her messages were logical, scriptural and well delivered. There were several seekers at the morning services and one received that for which she

The revival effort will continue through the week. Services each evening at eight p. m. Rev. G. M. Akin will be the speaker this evening His ability as a speaker as well as experience in school work prepares him for efficiency in the pulpit. The public is invited to attend these services, which will be interesting and Blackwell this year as last season if

Tulsa Courts Would Continue Hearings Regularly

By The United Press.

law restrictions were eased up some-"a snake-killing time" the other day. day to R. E. Milliken and Miss Vivian This is the third pastorate that Rev. merce, in other words, alleges that what here today when Adj. Gen. H. B. been ginned so far. The delay in They dug into a snake den and killed Eulda Clemer, both of Merkel. One Hestir has held. Following his gradu preferential rates exist to Fort Worth Markham proclaimed that all civil opening will make for a better staple, sixteen of the diamond variety of rat- was issued Saturday to Douglas Lynch ation from the Arkansas College and and Dallas, which are in common courts of the county, police court of tlers. There were two large one and of Roswell, N. M. and Miss Mamie the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, he was pastor of other areas in Common Point. This and common plea courts would re- community seemed to be in favor of the Presbyterian church at Grayson. is counter action to the Fort Worth sume hearings regularly. All high the bond issue for good roads in the Miss Ora Lee Tucker left Sunday Ky, for two years and of the Carlisle Dallas complaint, alleging that com- ways in and out of the city will be county. according to the theory of some, made afternoon for Abilene to visit her Ky., Presbyterian church for two mon point rates are unfair to them in closed at 11:30 p. m. however. Elev that the same rates apply to cities on men and one woman were arrested is sai dthat a rattle snake puts on a and will leave there the 10th to attend Rev. and Mrs. Hestir have leased and towns farther distant from the and lodged in the city jail for appearrattle each year of his life .- Bronte T. W. C. at Fort Worth where she one of the Wright apartments on Lo main shipping centers and that reling on the streets after 1 o'clock last to preach the funeral of an old friend night without military passes.

ROAD REPORT IS READY FOR MEET

County Commissioners Promised At County Road Meeting To Have Information Relative to Cost

CONFER WITH PERRY ON ROADS

Mr. Perry Is County Engineer At Ballinger, Former State Engineer and Acquainted With Roads Here

Following a lengthy discussion Saturday between the County Commissioners and J. E. Perry, engineer for Ballinger and Runnels County, and & study of the road report prepared by J. E. Beavers, another engineer in 1917 on the roads of Nolan County, it was determined that all of the information that a preliminary road survey would give was already at hand. A report to that effect is being prepared by Mr. Perry and will be forwarded to Judge Mauzey, who will in turn transmit it to the County Good Roads Chairman, B. E. Hamilton of Roscoe, It is expected that Mr. Hamilton will eall another county wide good road mass meeting in the near future for the purpose of discussing this report and presumably signing a petition to the County Commissioners to call a special election to vote the bonds that may be required.

In the report prepared by Mr. Beavers in 1917, there is a detailed description of the roads of the county mileage, character of soil, location of distances, and all of the information needed upon which to base an estimate of the cost of the road construc-

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 3.- The tion. County Commissioners agreed to get this information at the Good Sweetwater.

> Prior to his engagement at Ballinger, Mr. Perry was State engineer of the district in which Nolan County is located for some three fears and is well aware of the local situation. Esti mates prepared by other engineers, both state and Federal are also available for the County Wide Mass Meet-

In discussing the matter, Judge Mauzev stated that the Commissio forth at the Church of the Nazarane Court would have to be presented with a petition containing signatures of "50 or a majority of the voters of the county" before a special bond issue election could be called. He

quoted the law on the case Judge Mauzey, speaking for the received full value for every dollar of The local congregation of the road money spent. No promises and there would be full guaranty that all read built would come up to specificition before any payment thereen

were authorize i. "In the event the bonds are voted" the Commissioners pledge themselves to put the road building on a strict business basis." Judge Mauzey con-

CROPS ARE GOOD

Rains Put Conditions Around Blackwell in Fine Shape-Good Road Bonds Favored in Community

As much cotton will be ginned in not more, according to R. L. Hall of the Blackwell Times, who with Clyde Jones came up from Blackwell Mon-

There has been no trouble to speak of from leaf worm, Mr. Hall stated and feed and other crops would be much better than anticipated.

The late rains , which greatly improved the range assuring ample fall TULSA, Okla,, Sept. 3.-Martial pasture, is delaying the cotton considerably and only three bales have

Mr. Hall stated that everyone in his

Rev. J. T. McKissick left Sunday J. T. Boone.

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AUTOMOBILES

It is impossible to ride in the new medium priced cars of the day without being amazed at the progress of the automotive engineering industry. For less than \$1500 today can be purchased cars whose power,-ease of control, riding qualities and durability could not have been touched for less than two or three times that amount and some notable improvements, could not have been had at any price. The engineers of the industry are seeing how much they can give for how little money. Can you think of any better ideal of service?

PSYCHOLOGY

It is only in recent years that the study of psychology has come to be considered in its true importance. For one thing it is such a formidable word; looks like something to be afraid of. But it isn't, It means the study of the mind and of people.

Smile at a person, and nine times and there is an answering frown. That's elementary psychology. Everybody uses it, some knowingly, others to N. Prince to be added to the lata greater or lesser extent.

And everyone who is going to make 2.76 phase of human endeavor, every pro- from an operation for appendicitis at sires and bring their wishes into line team. with what is right, is all bound up in

> Some of the textbooks on the subject are vague and hard to understand but the principles are simple in the extreme and they open up a great new vista to the individual who wishes to make the most of himself in life.

SUN ECLIPSE SEPT. 10

Bits of smoked glass will be popu lar here Sept. 10 in view of the fact that the moon is going to slide between the earth and the sun. The eclipse will be visible here, it is said, but will be almost total in California. the land where the sun is supposed to shine all the time. Smoked glass will make the eclipse easily discernible. without hurting the eyes.

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GETS OLD JAIL KEY

It the size of the fail key has anyi: at that time has been turned over ing a balance on hand of \$12,469.19. unknowingly. The attorney uses it ad ter's collection of curies and historical relics. The key is large enough to be mean money in your pocket when you opposing counsel. Salesmen use it, used for a billy, should occasion de need it most, Southwestern Life In-

George H. Samuel, Jr., formerly of a success of any endeavor, must know | Sweetwater, Texas, is recovering fession, every occupation deals in Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio. some way with people. And the Just three weeks ago he suffered a knowledge of how to get along with broken nose, result of being hit while people, how to comply with their de- playing position of catcher on ball

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

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

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

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

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SPEND \$44,894,79 Special to 'The Reporter.

COLORADO, Sept. .- Up to August thing to do with it, criminals did not 23 a total of \$4,894.79 had been spent escape from the Nolan County jail for the relief of the Mitchell County out of ten they will smile back. Frown, back in 1882. The key to the jail of Storm victims by the Red Cross. The that year kept by Roy Bardwell, sher- total contributed was \$57,363.98, leav-

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE hearing addressed generally to such and re-assessments. CHARTER OF SWEETWATER.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT OF THE CITY OF SAID CITY FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION CERTAIN AMEND MENTS TO THE EXISTING CHAR-TER OF THE CITY OF SWEET. WATER, TEXAS.

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Sections 1 and 3 Article XVII; Section 1 of Article XII; Section 14 of Article XIX; and Section 11 of Article defective for any reason. IV of the existing Charter of the City many respects, and that such Sections should be amended and other provithereafter, so as to meet present conof Sweetwater may be more efficiently and satisfactorily governed, and to provements; and

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

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commission of Sweetwater, Texas: That in accordance with the provisilons 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 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 cirtue of the powers 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, atan 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, ing, or otherwise improving same, and charges, and expenses in connection or the owners of other property. therewith. The word "highway" as used herein shall include all streets. ers thereof, the whole costs of constructing curbs not exceeding three-fourths (3-4) of the remaining costs of said improvements. The Commission of said improvements. The Commission of said improvements. The Commission of said improvements. The power to apport the cost payable by the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof, and to fix a lien the owners thereof, and to fix a lien the owners thereof, and to fix a lien the owner have been performed, such respectively. fix a charge and personal liability shall be required in any court. against the owners of such property.

The portion of the cost assessed against abutting property and owners costs of improvements among the parthereof may be payable in deferred installments and the Commission installments and the Commission thereof improved in accordance with the fix the time and the front foot rule but if in particular thereof improved in accordance with the front foot rule but if in particular thereof improved in accordance with the front foot rule but if in particular the fixed as follows. terms of payment, but the last installterms of payment, but the last install-terms of payment, but the last install-ment shell mature not later than five ment shell mature not later than five would, in the opinion of the Com-municipal utility plants shall be just 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 posed. attorney's fees and costs of collection. incurred, and the city shall have full authority to issue assignable cer tificates in evidence of the assess-

ments levied. (b) The City of Sweetwater shall have the power to assess and shall assess against the owners of steam ing or crossing any highway, or por-tion 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 on 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 theoperation 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

The City shall have full power to levy such assessments in accordance the person or persons entitled to com- payment of the current expenses of which the terms hereof.

sonable attorney's fees and the costs able certificate issued therefor. Such dinance making same shall provide for the time and terms of payment original assessments and not in exand for interest upon deferred pay cess of the benefits in enhanced val. In the cervice of the City with referments as herein provided.

(c) No assessment shall be made against any abutting property or own. er thereof or against any railway or

shall be at least ten days before the of valid original assessments. date of such hearing.

The Commission power to provide for additional notice within three years from the date of in its discretion, but said published no the completion of the improvements tice shall be sufficient and binding up. and acceptance thereof by the City for on all interested parties notwithstand-been levied, but if the validity of any ing that other and additional notice assessment shall be involved in litiga-Texas, that Section 1, of Article XV; may be provided for and not given, or tion, the period of litigation shall not if given should be faulty erroneous or be considered in computing said three

At said hearing the owners of abutof Sweetwater, Texas, are deficient in ting property and of said railways and street railways, and all other parties interested, shall have the right to sions added thereto and substituted contest said assessment either as to the benefits to abutting property or ditions and to the end, that said City as to the amounts of assessments, or as to any error therein or any error in whole or in part for or on account or invalidity in any proceeding with allow the making of necessary im reference thereto, or with reference to idity in the amount thereof or in any the apportionment of the cost of the right to produce testimony and summon witnesses in support of such contest, and the City Commission shall amounts, if any, to be assessed, and

> assessment shall be made against any abutting property or the owner the eof in excess of the special benefits to such property in the en-hanced value thereof by means of said improvements as determined at 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. tien of the assessments shall relate City given by general law, or other back and take effect as of the date of provisions of this Charter, but the the ordinance or resolution ordering powers hereby granted shall be cumuthe improvement.

(d) Nothing herein contained shall empower the City to fix an assessment lien against anyproperty exempt by law from the lien of special assessments for street improvements. But the owners of such exempt property follows: shall nevertheless be liable for the the improvements of any public streets pro rata cost of such improvements avenues, alleys, highways, boulevards. which would be a lien upon such proporty places by paving. widening, raising, costs shall be a seempt, and such costs shall be assessed against such grading, filling, repaying or re-surfac- owners and become a personal liabil- lighting plants, telephones, street raility of such owners. The fact that any ways, and such other public utilities construction thereon of sewers, improvement is omitted in front of the construction thereon of sewers. improvement is omitted in front of drains, curbing, gutters and sidewalks, any property so exempt or claimed to including engineering work and superbessed against other property in connection or the owners of other property.

(e) The City shall have the power to issue in its name assignable certialleys, avenues, boulevards and publicates in writing declaring the liabiliter provided for the appropriation of lic places in the said City. The City of Sweetwater shall have the right and power to assess against the property and to fix the time and terms of payment and conditions of deferming the habit ter 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 erty abutting highways or sections of payment and conditions of deferred such system or systems of water thereof improved, and against the own of payments and the maturity thereof. works or sewer plants shall have once and sidewalks, and that all such certificate shall recite been installed and in operation then that all proceedings with reference to the Commission, upon its own motion

against such abutting property there. citals shall be prima facie evidence of for such extensions, the City Secre for, which lien shall be superior to all such facts and of other pertinent facts tary shall, when so directed by the other claims, liens or interests, except city, county and state taxes, and to shall be required in any county to pay for such extension or exten (f) Subject to the terms thereof, the sions.

Commission shall apport on the cels of property, or owners thereof. XVII. of the Charter of the City of abutting the highways or sections Sweetwater, Texas, so that said Sec the front foot rule, but if in particu-

in the ordinance levying assessments to be charged and collected for such be in effect against the premises and from the operation of any such public

time by ordinance make correction of operating expenses, for maintenance, any error or mistake in the descriptinterest and depreciation accounts, for one parcel or property may be includ- sinking fund for any outstanding ed in one assessment, or that property bonds or indebtedness created or as assessed may be jointly owned, shall sumed for the purpose of the purchase, sessment levied.

Commission, any error, mistake or in- earnings to be applied to an emer validity exists in any proceeding with adopted and approved; and the Com reference to said improvement or as gency tund for the sole use and bene cessment, it shall correct the same and fit of said utility plant; and after shall have power to make a re-assess. ment against said property and the such utility plant, if there be any sur owners thereof with reference to which plus, the City Commission may then such invalidity exists, and it shall be in its discretion, apply any part or all its duty to do so when requested by of such surplus or revenues to the pensation for making said improve the City, or to the improvement of the Said assessments shall include readments or by the holder of any assign-streets in the City. of collection, if incurred, and the or- reassessment shall be made after no regulated so to produce sufficient revetice of hearing in the manner and for | nue to pay, when due, the charges re the length of time herein provided for quired herein. ne to the property assessed, and otherence as near as possible in accordance with the provisions hereof with reference to original assessments er thereof or against any railway or eference to original assessments street railway or owner thereof until and the Commission shall have plant, who is not competent and who after hearing given to, said owners the power by ordinance to fully pro-and to all others interested before vide any and all rules and regulations the Commission preceded by necessary to carry into effect the pronotice of the time and place of such visions hereof relative to assessments

owners and others interested, without After such re-assessments, the City governing the furnishing of service by city treasury. SWEETWATER, TEXAS, UPON fore the date fixed for such hearing, relating to, and have the same force the use of the service of such utility

No re-assessment shall be made unshall have less proceedings therefor are begun

(h) Any property owner, or railway or street railway, or anyone else inter. er, by ordinance, to levy and collect. ested 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 of any error, irregularity or invalproceeding with reference thereto, but thereafter such owner and all others in anywise interested or affected shall be barred and estopped from any such after said hearing determine the the validity or enforcement of any action and from in anywise contesting shall make said assessments by ordinbrought, the construction of the improvements may be suspended until the final determination thereof

(i) The Commission shall have theright to determine the nature and said meeting. Said assessments when 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

(j) Except as herein expressly provided the powers hereby granted shall The not repeal any power or right of the lative and in addition to such other 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

To buy, own, construct or lease maintain and operate, within or with out the City limits, a system or systems of water works, sewer plants, hospitals, parks, gas plants, electric services furnished for private purposes, or otherwise, and to exercise the

To amend Section No. 3, c: Article Municipal Service-The rates charg mission, result in injustice or inequal- and equitable, and there shall not be ity, the Commission shall adopt such rule a shall effect substantial iustice and equality, having ir view the beneats received and burdens imbuildings owned or operated by the (g) No error, mistake or invalidity City. That in determining the rates or in any proceeding prerequisite service, the cost of operation, mainthereto shall invalidate the same, but tenance, depreciations, replacements, it shall be the duty of the Combetterments, interest charges, and the mission to correct the same at any creation of a sinking fund sufficient to time. No error in describing any parcel of abutting property or in giving bonds issued for the acquirement, conthe name of the owner thereof shall struction or improvement of any such railways and street railways occupy invalidate any assessment, but such public utility, shall be taken into coning or crossing any highway, or porting the control of the control the real and true owners thereof.

The Commission shall at any priated and used for the payment of utility plants shall, first, be approtion of property owners in any preceding ordinance. The fact that more than payment of interest and providing a not affect or impair the validity of the construction or improvement of any such plant, together with at least three Whenever, in the opinion of the per cent (3 per cent) on its gross

That the rates of service may be se

The Commission shall have

the necessity of specifically including shall have the power to issue assign- such utility plants to patrons thereof, RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT their names or specifically describing able certificates evidencing the same their property, which notice shall be published in some newspaper of gen ditions of said certificates and the re- transfer and to provide for a penalty for fail- ditions of said certificates and the re- transfer and to provide for a penalty for fail- ditions of said certificates and the re- transfer and to provide for a penalty for fail- ditions of said certificates and the reeral circulation in the City of Sweet citals thereof shall, as near as possi- and to provide a penalty for violawater. Texas, at least three time be ble comply with the provisions hereof tion of the rules and regulations, for TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF and the first of which publications and effect as certificates in evidence plant without the consent and knowledge of the proper City authorities, and to provide for penalties for all

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

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

interference, tresspassing or injury to

Section 1.-Power to Levy-The The State of Texas, City Commission shall have the powwithin the City, an annual tax of not exceeding one dollar and thirty cents Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, on each one hundred dollar's (\$100.00) Texas, do hereby certify that the worth of property as assessed for taxes, for general revenue, streets, and bridges, and to pay the annual file in my office. interest and provide for a sinking fund for all outstanding bond issues Suimo sucheshido pher ledio pur August 17th, A. D., 1923.
by the City at the time of the adop (Seal.) W. H. BARTLETT, tion of this Charter. The Commiscion shallalso 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 any action in which the same may be City purposes, authorized by the laws brought in question. If such suit be of the State of Texas and by this Charter or any amendment thereto under Sections of this Charter, when said proposed band issues and tax levies shall have first been submitted to a vote of the people and shall be mission shall have power to levy such 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,

ture, read as follows: Section 14 - Compensation-The Mayor shall receive as compensation to be paid fro mthe City Treasury an Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum. Commissioner No. 1 shall receive, as compensation for his services as such City Treasury: and said Commissioner No. 1 shall, in addition to his duties as Commissioner, be in charge of and shall receive, as compensation for such additional services, such compensation as may be provided by

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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 year, appoint a committee of three persons, which shall be styled, "Auditany municipal plants, appliances or ing 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.

County of Nolan

City of Sweetwater: I, W. H. Bartlett, City above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original, as now on

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, this

Secretary, City of Sweetwater,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County.Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Brumley and the unknown heirs of J. C. Brumley, by making publication of this additional taxes for city purposes, Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the re. turn day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if Texas, so that the same shall, in fu- not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texamount to be fixed by the Commission as, to be held at the Court House which shall not exceed the sum of thereof, in Sweetwater on the 1st Mon day in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D., Commissioner, the sum of Twenty-five 1923, then and there to answer a peti-Dollars per month, to be paid from the tion filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court the construction and operation of all No. 2099, where Lee Lusk is plainwater works systems and sewer sys- tiff and J.C. Brumley and the unknown tems owned and operated by the city. heirs of J. C. Brumley are defendants and the cause of action being alleged the as follows: That on or about the 25th Commission, not to exceed One Hun- day of March, 1922, plaintiff was lawdred and Fifty Dollars per month.

Commissioner No. Two (2) shall be fully seized and possessed of the folin charge of all street construction lowing described lots, land and premand improvements, and shall devote ises situated in Nolan County, Texas, his whole time to such services, and holding and claiming the same in fee services, the sum of One Hundred Dol simple, to-wit: Lots Nos. Twenty-

Three (23) and Twenty-Four, (24) in Block No. Seventy-Three (73) in the Orient Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Addition on file inthe County Clerk's office of Nolan County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a more perregular meeting in August of each fect description. Wherefore, plaintiff asks judgment for title and possession of the said above described lots, land and premises and that he have his writ or restitution therefor, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, na law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have yas before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater ,Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D., 1923.

(L. S.) DAN CHILDRESS, Clerk District Court, Nolan County,

Aug. 26. Sept. 3-10-17 Geo. W. McDaniel, staff correspond-

ent of the Abilene Reporter, was in

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LOST-Sack of clothing on road to Hamlin Mentay morning, with letters Tarm to trade for cotton or cattle .- addressed O. A. Hill. Finder notify 183t6c-1twe him at Hamlin. Reward. 183t4pltw

LOST-Large black fur several weeks and there will be still more come. A ago. Finder phone 659. Liberal regreat number of men who live in East

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WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Within the past few weeks quite a ginning not later than September 15th lot of land has changed hands in this Address Box A. Reporter, 182-4tdp section. There are many more who are anxious to buy o rtrade for the fine land to be found around Roscoe.

trade land in that section for land boll weevils are plentiful, tl is said 181t3pc that this section has the best crops to be found anywhere in Texas. This We have some real bargains in close section is goingto develop even more it is now. Real estate is a mighty good investment.-Roscoe Times.

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