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DISPATCHES FROM THE WAR FRONT

By Associated Press:

Progress for the British in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front was announced in a London statement today. The British advances were scored between Guedecourt and Lesboufs and northwest of Guedecourt. One hundred fifty Germans were captured.

The Germans took the offensive yesterday along the Shura River in Russia north of the Pinsk marshes.

Petrograd announces that the Germans succeeded in capturing a trench section, but were subsequently expelled with heavy losses.

Efforts of the Rumanians to delay the Austro-German advance in Transylvania has failed, the Vienna war office announced today and they are being driven further back by General Von Falkenhayn's troops.

The great attempt of the French and British forces on the Somme front to break through the German lines resulted in failure, the German office announced today. Six assaults near Sailly were repulsed and another Berlin statement says, the Rumanians have been expelled from further portions of Transylvania and pursued by the Austro-German forces.

By Associated Press:

Paris, Oct. 13.—Bulletin—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives last night on Maase works at Obendorf, Germany, the war office announced today. Six machines defending the works were shot down.

PROMISE BETTER TREATMENT

By Associated Press:

Washington, Oct. 13.—Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are among the promises in the reply of the British and French governments to American protests against the interference with the mails. The changes while short of an abandonment of their contention of the right to search for information of value to the enemy is regarded by the allies as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States. The French-English reply was received in Washington today.

TEAM TO SAN ANGELO

The Sweetwater High School football team, in charge of Mr. Chas. W. Lewis and Mr. Plumer left this morning on the Orient for San Angelo where they will match their skill with San Angelo High this afternoon. The local squad is in fit condition and will no doubt give San Angelo a hard game this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon, the squad was given their final work out before the game.

The following players in charge of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Plumer, made the trip: Paul Bunch, John Embrey, Ernest Scales, Mack Fife, Howard Dougherty, Bill Scott, Doc Scott, Elwin Stamps, Sidney Pitzer, Guy Musgrove, Ben Daniels, Grady Hicks, Jack Wright, and Marlop Woodmoose. The team will return on the Orient tonight. The team was accompanied by a few friends and rooters.

COLDER WEATHER FORECASTED

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Oct. 13.—General rains have fallen, breaking a drouth of several weeks over north and northwest Texas and will be followed by a severe drop in the temperature according to reports of the local weather bureau. Other sections of the state will receive some precipitation and feel a moderate cold wave within the next thirty six hours, the Weather Bureau says:

Over Inch Rain in Sweetwater Country

The official barometer registered 1.1 inches of rainfall here at noon today. The rain began falling slowly early last night and fell at intervals during the night.

The fall was not heavy at any time and practically all the moisture went into the ground. Farmers are delighted with the rain and many are already arranging to plant a good acreage in small grain with the hope of securing winter pasturage.

Through courtesy of the Southwest Telephone Co. we are enabled to make the following report of the rainfall elsewhere.

Snyder, Lubbock, Post City, Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Merkel, Abilene, and Roscoe.

San Angelo and other points along the Orient report fine rains.

BLOODY MATTOCK FOUND

Sheriff House informs us that a mattock was found a few days ago near Longworth which is supposed to have been the instrument used to dig the shallow grave in which J. C. Evans, murder victim, was buried. The hoe was found hidden in a cluster of weeds a few feet from the crude grave by a Mr. Schantz. Blood stains were plainly visible upon the handle. It was identified as a shing the property of Mr. Sellers of Longworth.

This find adds another link to the chain of circumstances that have been interwoven about W. T. Bishop, who is charged by indictment with Evans' murder.

Bishop is being held in jail at Anson. His case will be called for trial at that place next Thursday, the 19th. Subpoenas have been issued for fifty-three witnesses out of Roby and Longworth and two more are to be issued.

R. E. PITTS VISITS CITY

R. E. Pitts a former good citizen of Sweetwater, but who has been in business at Cleburne for several years, spent several hours in the city yesterday. He was en route to points west. Mr. Pitts expressed surprise at seeing so much improvement underway here, but added he always believed Sweetwater would forge to the front.

Mrs. W. W. Cumble has received a message bearing the information that her father, Mr. J. J. Bradberry was dangerously ill at Forney. Mr. Bradberry resided here for some time and the many friends of the family truly hope that he will soon be restored to good health.

A splendid article concerning civic improvement and free mail delivery contributed by a citizen had to be omitted today, but will appear in Saturday's paper.

COTTON MAKES HIGHER RECORD

Cotton reached a new high record today when the New York market for January went to 17.50. This is the highest quotation for the season. The highest price paid on the local market, reported to this office was 16 5/8. This price was paid earlier in the week, but a slight difference in the grades accounts for the variations in the local market.

GRANDJURY REPORTS 10 BILLS

The grand jury for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene division, made its final report Wednesday afternoon and adjourned after returning a total of ten bills, all for felonies.

The case of Rada Pigz et al. versus the Citizens National Bank of Stamford is still on trial.

Before Judge Meek Thursday morning a young man by the name of Robert Edmison pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money and was sentenced to serve four months in the Taylor county jail and pay a fine of \$100.

Sam Johnson, a negro, pleaded guilty to sending obscene matter through the mails and was sentenced to one day in jail.—Abilene Reporter.

SMITH FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

There are several applicants for the federal judgeship, which will become vacant on the resignation of Judge Maxey, December 1st, proximo. Among the Texas lawyers who are seeking the position, is Hon. William R. Smith, present representative from this congressional district. Judge Smith is in every way qualified to fill the position, by reason of prior experience on the bench and his intimate familiarity with federal laws and usages. President Wilson would be doing the hand some thing to appoint Judge Smith as federal judge for the western district of Texas.—Colorado Record.

BROWNWOOD FORM A HIGHWAY LEAGUE

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 12.—One of the largest good roads meetings ever held in this section of the state was attended tonight by delegations from towns within a radius of fifty miles.

The principal speaker was E. J. Herman, assistant director of the National Good Roads association. A Brown County Highway League was formed and work initiated toward drawing state and national roads through this county.

People everywhere are awaking to the importance of better highways. They are also understanding that it is only through organization and co-operation that their towns and communities can hope to share in the big federal government appropriations for highways building. Sweetwater must come alive to the real situation. Let's have the strongest and most effective local organization of any other county.

Captain W. J. Power is here from Stamford guests of his son, W. L. Power and family.

BELIEVES THERE IS OIL HERE

Mr. R. Brown who has been actively interested in the oil well proposition here for several months has just returned from Fort Worth where he met some of the best geologists in the state and had a number of samples of soil from alluvial rocks, etc. carefully analyzed. He says the geologists said the indications for oil were exceptionally good. Mr. Brown returned greatly enthused over the proposition and will begin pushing the proposition with even greater determination than ever.

U.S. DESTROYERS PATROLLING

By Associated Press:

Boston, Oct. 13.—It was stated here today that American destroyer patrols in connection with recent submarine activities have been ordered effective from New York to Galveston. This statement lacks official confirmation, however.

Newport, Oct. 13.—Bulletin—The far ranging neutrality patrol of torpedo boat destroyers was put into effect from Bar Harbor Maine to New York under orders of the navy department at Washington.

By Associated Press:

New York, Oct. 13.—A dozen destroyers of the United States navy are patrolling the ocean highways to and from North Atlantic ports today, but for what purpose is known only to the naval authorities. It was reported that they went out to maintain this nation's neutrality on American waters, but Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander at Narragansett Bay naval station is authority for the statement that no official action toward establishing such patrol had been made known. It is said however, that this would soon be done.

Declines Looney's Request

By Associated Press:

Austin, Oct. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission declined the request of Attorney General Looney to suspend the new Railroad rates which become effective November 1st as an outcome of the Commissioner's ruling in the so-called Shreveport rate case. This information was contained in a telegram received today.

BUILDING SPORTING FINE FRONT

The big business house under construction by Wright Furniture Company on North Oak Street is already taking on splendid proportions. The big front though not completed is being favorably commented upon by many. In the center near the top of the front the name "Wright" stands out prominently.

The workmen completed laying the roof this morning and unless there is some unknown delay the building will be ready for occupancy before the end of the present month. It is 75 ft. by 110 feet.

Green tomatoes for sale, anyone wanting them, phone 286. 11-61

PREDICTS GREAT BUILDING ERA

W. Y. Rockwell, who for many years was a progressive citizen of Sweetwater, but made a visit to Dallas and spent a few years and recently returned to do his full share in the development of Sweetwater is among those who believes that this city is upon the eve of the greatest building era in its history. Mr. Rockwell is sure that the progress now being made is of the substantial and not of the mushroom variety. He, like many others, believe that the many buildings now under construction and general improvement apparent upon every hand is only a fore-runner of greater things that will soon be under way. Mr. Rockwell feels sure that he is really doing a client a favor when he can induce him to secure some property here now before the price becomes almost prohibitive.

Troops to Stay On the Border

By Associated Press:

Sau Antonio, Oct. 13.—There is no immediate prospect of state troops on border duty returning home, other than the organizations already under orders. General Funston made this point clear today by pointing out that all national guardsmen reporting in state mobilization camps had been ordered out and wear in place of an equivalent number who have been on duty for several months.

Sub. Sighted Near Coast

By Associated Press:

Boston, Oct. 13.—Confirmation that the British steamship, *Sovic* had sighted a German submarine off the coast was contained in a statement by a naval official here who says a passenger reported to Nantucket Shoals light ship that she had sighted a German submarine well astern this morning. No position was given nor was the direction of the submarine stated.

E. M. B. CLUB WITH MRS. JOHN HUBBARD

Thursday afternoon the E. M. B. Club enjoyed their party of stitches with Mrs. John Hubbard as hostess.

After an hour or more of merry conversation, the charming hostess passed refreshment plates containing a most toothsome salad course. Mrs. Hubbard extended the afternoon's hospitality to include Mesdames Ben Foster, Macy of Lovington, N. M., Misses Ione McLain and Gussie Hubbard of Paris, besides the Club members.

ROSCOE COTTON REPORT

Ben Goodnight reported 1865 bales of cotton had been received at the yard at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The three gins reported 1815 bales ginned here. The price ranged from 15.50 to 16.25, a few bales selling as high as 16.40. Seed were worth 44¢ at the gin and 45¢ on the streets. Those in a position to judge estimated that nearly two-thirds of the crop had been gathered. Ben Goodnight stated that quite a number are holding their cotton to higher prices.—Roscoe Times.

BOOTLEGGER JUMPS FROM CITY HALL

New and different stunts are continually being pulled off, but it remained for a young man to do the daring act of jumping from an upper story window in the city hall this morning.

Chief of Police W. R. Johnson spotted a suspicious combination at the wagon yard this morning an dby some well arranged and clever detective work soon had the evidence first hand that the young man in question had made a sale of whiskey. He took his man to the City Hall and leaving him with the Judge and others went down to secure an important witness or two. The alleged whiskey seller asked if he might step in the toilet which request was granted, but it was soon discovered that he did not wish to return through the door and had made his exit through a window jumped many feet below making good his escape. As we go to press the man had not been apprehended.

Check Forger Arrested Here

The Sheriff's Department placed under arrest this morning a young man by name of Martin of Taylor county. A few days ago the young man is said to have forged a check for \$11.70 on Roy Campbell which check he cashed at the People's store. When the fraud was detected the young man could not be located. He was placed in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury next week.

SANS SOUCI CLUB SURPRISE MISS BERTRAM

Tuesday evening, Miss Lella Cowan was hostess for the regular meeting of the Sans Souci Club, at her home on the west side. These young ladies have postponed their study course till after Christmas and devote their meetings to having a good time socially, and making Christmas presents and fancy work.

After the guests had all arrived each one unrolled the same size square of white goods and begun to sew industriously on the hems. Miss Ruth Bertram, who was a charter member of the club thought it a peculiar coincidence that their work was all alike until it leaked out they were few. Miss intended for her. When completed and each name or initial was embroidered in the corner, Miss Hardy gathered them up, and presented to Miss Bertram who will soon leave her club friends for her new home in Sulphur Springs, as the bride of Mr. James Butler.

A most delightful salad course concluded the evening's pleasure, which had brightened with piano numbers by Misses Bertram and Hardy.

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J. P. MAJORS

EWELER—ENGRAVER—OPTICIAN

A very important proposition will be voted upon at the general election next month. Reference is made to the amendment pertaining to school maintenance fund. The amendment will permit counties to vote a tax of 50 cents maximum for the support of its public schools, or will permit an Independent school district to vote as much as \$1.90 tax for support of its school, instead of a 50 cent limit as at present. No school district or county will be compelled to make use of the new amendment unless the funds are needed and a majority of the people favor increasing the school tax. It will only afford the people a remedy to supply money for their schools where needed. Not only this, but at present oftentimes the assessments are raised in order to secure the necessary money for a school, whereupon if the special school tax could be increased for school purposes the high assessment could be forestalled and it would be a net saving to the tax payer. Every voter should give this proposed new amendment serious thought before deciding to cast a vote against it.

The chances for Wilson's re-election now appears to be growing brighter each day. The campaign of Teddy does not appear to please the foreign

born citizens and unless Mr. Hughes comes out and in a way rebukes Teddy it is very likely that the many thousands of hyphenates will not go in a body for Hughes. They are already disgruntled because the latter is remaining mum on the subject. In the meantime Mr. Wilson's declarations for a loyal citizenship are appealing mightily to all loyal Americans.

Had you not noticed that Sweetwater cotton buyers have been paying several points above the prices of other places. Our buyers are determined that the farmer shall have every cent there is in it even to the cutting off of all their profits. They are making it to the interest of the farmers to bring their cotton on here even if they live farther away than other points.

Mr. Wilson is no hard to waste valuable time slinging mud and hurling epithets at his opposers, but when he goes fire abroad in to their ranks, it is evident that he has taken good aim and hits his mark. None know this better than Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes et al.

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Sweetwater needs more sidewalks.

More members are needed for the Nolan County Highway Association.

Mrs. George Sparks is in Abilene for a few days, she will return tonight.

What think you about free mail delivery and Federal building for Sweet water.

L. J. Taggart and brother, E. Taggart of Rotan are in the city to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart of Pecos are spending the day in the city as they are enroute to Rotan to visit relatives.

It is a fact that those sidewalks will have to be improved and others made before we can get free mail delivery. Uncle Sam says so and we can't get around it.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their social meeting with Mrs. J. P. Majors Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every Methodist woman in the city is cordially invited to be present.

If the farmer has a nice rye, wheat or oat pasture this winter, he will not be seriously handicapped because of a short feed crop. Feed is plenty at present and it would be a fine idea to make every effort to hedge against having to buy a large quantity.

Great interest is being aroused throughout surrounding counties over the subject of good roads and national highways. Sweetwater people cannot afford to rely solely upon her advantageous location to secure her full share of highways. Her people will have to do their part.

The Reporter management is pleased to have our people use its columns when they have ideas to advance that are for the best interest of the community. We have no patience with the "roaster" but want the paper to be of the greatest possible benefit in every way to the people it attempts to serve. If you have some suggestion or ideas that you believe would be for the general good, let us have them.

The ladies of Sweetwater have always taken the lead in matters pertaining to civic improvements. Could they not be entitled in their work of creating sentiment, at least in the matter of sidewalk improvement. Sidewalks would mean more to the ladies than anyone else and my, wouldn't it be nice for them to have their mail delivered right at the door and save "Hubby" the embarrassment of breaking into it or carrying it for several days in his pocket undelivered.

Owen Campbell of near Roby has bought the G. W. Black place in the southern part of town and will move his family here for the benefit of the schools.

If old Christopher Columbus could awaken from his grave and take a look out over this great country discovered by him nearly four and a quarter centuries ago, he would doubtless wonder at the magnitude of his discovery provided he could be made to believe that he had not really made another and different discovery. Doubtless the old gentleman never realized the greatness of his greatest achievement.

The proposed big Highways for Sweetwater are well worth going after. This can be done in no better way than for each citizen to become a member of the local Highway Association which is co-operating with the Texas Good Roads Association.

Everyday we are reminded that this great nation is at peace with the world and that none of her brave young men are being hurled into oblivion by bullets, shells and other implements of deadly modern warfare. But then we are reminded that Woodrow Wilson, the man of the hour, is still at the helm.

President Wilson's bold stand on true Americanism regardless of the hyphenated class may not be good politics. It may cost him the presidency, but it is the very foundation of American liberties and greatness. We would not for a moment disparage any good citizen of foreign birth or parentage, but all should be loyal Americans first and no compromising along this line should be countenanced even if it should cost a candidate several hundred thousand votes in the election.

The Reporter subscription lists are about the fastest growing propositions we know about. Just take a look at the long list of new readers mentioned in another column in this paper. We are in earnest about placing the paper in every home in Nolan county and vicinity. We are going to try to make the paper sufficiently interesting so that every reader will be proud of his investment. If you are not now a reader, give the paper a trial for the next year.

The weekly press of the western part of the state is rising up in their might and are condemning in no uncertain tones the street carnivals that make this territory so frequently. The Avalanche has long been opposed to them and has never encouraged them in the town and it will be a great day for the morality of every community that takes a stand against the presence of these cheap shows. There is nothing to be learned from them and the moral tone of the majority of them is anything but good. We will be pleased when so many towns in this section of Texas will oppose them that the how people will realize that it will not pay them to make this territory, and will pass it up.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Hunter Looney sold his 1916 calf crop to Hudson & Snyder of Pecos, Texas, consisting of 250 head, at \$25, November 1st delivery. These are the Larns calves.

Hunter Looney sold his 1916 half face calves to Jack Smith of Colorado at \$20, November 1st delivery.

Charley Man sold to Hudson & Snyder, Pecos, his 1916 calf crop at \$25, November delivery.

Prude & Fawkes sold their 1916 calf crop to Hudson & Snyder, at \$25. No vember delivery.

D. D. Paramore sold to Hudson & Snyder off his Sterling and Mitchell county bunches, 400 head of his 1916 calf crop at \$25, November delivery.

Marcus Snyder sold Lay Powell 275 head at \$25.

D. H. Snyder sold the UX calves off Beal's creek ranch, delivery on the 11th, terms private.

H. C. Beal sold 15 cars of stock stuff to Hudson & Snyder, delivered on the 11th, terms private.

J. R. Ledbetter sold to Hudson & Snyder 226 heifer yearlings at \$26.

Clifford Reese sold 37 head of heifer yearlings at \$25.50 immediate delivery.—Colorado Record.

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 - For County Treasurer: Geo. H. Sheppard.
 - For County Surveyor: Ben F. Roberts.
 - For County Supt. Public Instruction: A. J. Ellis.
 - For Public Weigher: E. H. Spinks.
 - For County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee: H. C. Ford.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. S. Focht.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. L. Whit.
 - For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: John Bryon.
 - For Constable Precinct No. 1: S. H. Viser.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. H. Ashlin.

PINK TEA FOR MISS BERTRAM

Mrs. Olen Collins, Mrs. Joe Mighell and Miss Eura Williams are giving a Pink Tea this afternoon at Mrs. W. J. Adams in honor of Miss Ruth Bertram whose marriage to Mr. Bagler of Sulphur Springs occurs next Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertram and her bridal party have already been the recipient of a number of beautiful social affairs which attest the esteem in which she is held.

Reporter and Fort Worth Record for \$1.75.

NEWS FROM MARYNEAL

Cotton reached the highest point of the season in Maryneal Wednesday, McCormack paying 16.45. Maryneal always pays the highest price for cotton and as a result gets cotton from a long distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges went to Sweetwater this week to have Mrs. Hodges' cancer treated.

Mr. Sanford McCormack went to Sweetwater Tuesday to have same dental work done.

Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield and daughter accompanied Miss Roper to Sweetwater Tuesday.

H. M. McCormack has been elected by Butler Brothers of Dallas to represent this section of the county and assist in their sales force during the State Fair period. He will leave for Dallas, Sunday the 15th.

Mr. Dodson, will be the principal teacher in Maryneal, Miss Venson the intermediate and Mrs. Bryant the primary. The school will start the coming Monday.

Dr. Trinkle of this place is spending a few days in Abilene.

Mr. T. E. and G. H. Arledge have sold their sheep to Mr. Childress.

Mr. Charlie Coats, who has been absent from Maryneal quite a while, returned last week.

H. M. McCormack sold his Ford car last week.

Bro. Todd will fill his appointed day here Sunday.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH WRIGHT-HERNDON CO.

Mr. J. M. C. Usher who was office manager of the Neal-Guess Co. also a stock holder in the business has accepted a position with Wright-Herndon Co. and will have charge of the office work there. Mr. Usher is an experienced man in the business and the Wright-Herndon Co. is fortunate in securing his services. He has been associated with a number of the big wholesale companies and his services will be most valuable in handling the enormous business at Wright-Herndon's.

Mr. Usher was appointed trustee to complete the winding up of the Neal-Guess corporation.

\$12,000 Worth of Furniture

Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings MUST BE SOLD

On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.

Yours for business.

J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.

Madam! You Are Wanted

To Call in and look at our line of Suits and Coats, which we have just received, Also Skirts Korroch makes.

The Prices are Right

Sweetwater Dry Goods COMPANY

SCHOOL OFFICIALS DEFEATED

Associated Press.
Austin, Oct. 12.—Statistics compiled by the state department of education show that during the scholastic year of 1915-16 there were 124 county school superintendents and 120 ex-officio county superintendents, the latter being for the most part of county judges. Of the 126 county superintendents 55 were defeated in the state primary election last July and of the 120 ex-officio county superintendents 32 were defeated.
This means, it was pointed out, that approximately 42 percent of the state's principal school officers will change January 1, 1917. In many instances the defeated county superintendents were serving their first time and with two or three exceptions none of them had served more than four years. This condition, State Superintendent of Education Doughty has declared, is some what injurious to the welfare of the schools.

WANTED.—To rent farm near Sweetwater for money or shares. Address W. C. McQueen, Sweetwater, Texas. 13-31

PACKAGE SALE
The Mothers' Class of the Methodist church will hold a "Package Sale" at the home of Mrs. J. H. Snell the first Saturday in October. Each package will contain a genuine bargain.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

Style Supreme

THAT'S THE WAY TO DESCRIBE OUR SHOWING OF THIS SEASON'S

Gold Medal Hats

WE COULD WRITE PAGES ABOUT THE BEAUTY OF THE SPLENDID HATS WE HAVE ON DISPLAY AT PRICES RANGING FROM

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BUT A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL BE MORE EXPRESSIVE BY FAR THAN ANYTHING WE MIGHT SAY. WE THEREFORE ASK YOU TO COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THE SPLENDID VALUES WE ARE OFFERING.

Mrs. W. W. HUDSON

TO LIVE ALWAYS

There are people, a sample scattered in every community who are so smart they have no sense. Now and again some smart Alexander jumps up in a meeting and tells everybody with little enough gumption to listen, just how to live and be happy. The recipes embrace everything from Christian Science and female rubbing to liver pads and Duff's Pure Malt Liquor. But the death rate and the undertaker's profits keep steadily up to the average.

The latest apostle of the Long—and Happy—Living cult, sums up the secret in these choice and depressing words:

- Eat nothing but stewed parsnips.
- Drink nothing but cold water.
- Go to bed at 8 every night.
- Get up at 6 every morning.
- Don't smoke, chew or play poker.
- Go to church every Sunday morning.
- Put three cords of wood every day.
- Walk 15 miles before breakfast.
- Ride horseback two hours every afternoon.
- Don't kiss the cook or anybody else.
- Shun the public drinking cup.
- Keep out of crowded cars.
- Now comes the most important instruction. If you would live forever, Don't lie.
- Now, the question is who the dickens would want to live under such a burden of virtue?—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smothers will move into the apartments just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rich at Mr. K. R. Seaton's.

Mrs. W. H. Small, of Sonora, has arrived to visit her father, J. C. C. Evans. Mr. Small will arrive in a few days and they very probably will decide to locate here.

MOSSBACKS

Typographical errors occur in the best regulated newspaper offices. Read this from the Richardson Echo:

"Last week a special article was contributed to the Echo regarding the matter of a clean-up day for Richardson. Our compositor made one sentence read: 'Our folks are covered with weeds and grass.' This should have read: 'Our walks are covered with weeds and grass.' As the article was not signed by the writer's name, no one has been assassinated following the wrong wording of this and we hasten to correct before some fatality results.

The printer who put the paragraph into type was probably thinking of some mossbacks he had known somewhere—but certainly not in Richardson. He probably went to that town from Brady or Ballinger.—Brownwood Bulletin.

That leads us to inquire, what is a mossback? If the Bulletin has reference to the man in business or a private citizen for that matter, who lives in a town and enjoys the advantages of that town and shares in the prosperity without contributing a cent or helping in the public enterprises that are necessary for the progress and development of the town and country, we must admit the goods and say that we have a few mossbacks in Ballinger. Charity committees, churches, civic leagues, business leagues, bands; and numerous other enterprises must be supported by free will offerings, and are a necessity for the good of the town and mossbacks would not live in a town that did not have such things. Yet we have men in Ballinger who greet you with a frown when you call on them.—Ballinger Ledger.

Yes, we have met a few samples of the very people you are describing. Nearly every town has a few of them. However, they are not an asset to any live town or community. One encouraging thing about it, their number is slowly but surely diminishing.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Henry Hamilton contributed a most delightful afternoon's entertainment to the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon, in her cozy little home on the south side.

Many pretty pieces of fancy work and crochet were in evidence and many dainty stitches were wrought while congenial conversation entertained.

Hot chocolate and cake was served when the fancy work was put aside. Mrs. Yoder and Miss Lois Kelly of Galveston were Mrs. Hamilton's guests also for the meeting.

Mrs. N. C. Allen has returned from a visit with friends at Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Galbraith are the happy parents of a fine girl. The little lady arrived Thursday night, both baby and mother are doing well.

A. J. Rogers was in from his farm today and reported about an inch rain on his way which he says will be of great benefit.

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BELIEVES IN CITY'S FUTURE

The Town of Sweetwater Yesterday The City of Sweetwater Today

The question that should most interest us is what will Sweetwater be tomorrow? I am of the opinion that not many of us realize the possibilities that confront us today. There will be some splendid developments here in the near future that will cause some of the older citizens who lived in the town of yesterday to wonder where they are and what has happened to Sweetwater. Some of the pioneer citizens, who have faced the hard sunburnt summers in the old town, are going to have the pleasure as they pass down the shady side of life to look back over the city of Sweetwater with a great degree of pride from the fact that they had something to do with the progress of the city and are realizing the fruits of their many years of hard labor. I am sure that in the days gone by some of our older citizens have felt like giving up the fight though we should all remember that things do not happen by accident. There is a cause for every effect and somebody somewhere is responsible for all achievements.

The thing that should now agitate the minds of all our people is, are we going to be responsible and helpful in securing bigger and better things for the city of Sweetwater? The opportunities are ours, the challenge is upon us. What are we going to do? We can't stand where we are, let's pull the hill.

Things are coming our way. They can't catch us anywhere here on the line between El Paso and Fort Worth. Why should this not be the largest city of the Middle West, when all we have to do is to be prepared to take care of the propositions that are coming our way. Let us never forget to work harmoniously together for more larger and better enterprises. The brush are full of fellows shooting for small game, why not load the old gun for large game? Let's permit the other towns to have the knockers, but let's make room for every citizen who will prove an asset to the community.

Here I must say a good word for our daily paper and its managers. Sweetwater made a good catch when we tossed the loop that caught them. The Sweetwater Reporter should be in every home in Sweetwater and Nolan county. A good daily is one of a live city's greatest assets. Through its columns are reflected the vitality of every progressive city. When any of our citizens are in position to give any help that would be good for the cause and the upbuilding of Sweetwater, they should not hesitate to let same be known.

There is at the present time nearly one million dollars worth of construction work and building under way in Sweetwater and the writer predicts that under favorable conditions in 1917 we will have reached the two million dollar mark. Under similar conditions of the last twelve months, Sweetwater will reach ten thousand population before the close of 1918. Our most urgent need just at present is more houses. I have tried to keep an accurate tab on the number of men who have wanted to locate here during the last eight months, but who could not on account of lack of houses, and I find that over 100 families are in the number. Our carpenters are taxed to the limit and still houses cannot be built fast enough to take care of the rapid increase in population.

Those who have been burdened with non-revenue bearing real estate are going to have a chance to unload and it is hoped that they will turn loose of their real estate at a price that will induce people to buy and build. Yes, the mossbacks if we should have any, had better turn their surplus real estate loose and get out of the way for the old town is going to go "some". Sweetwater is bound to build and if you insist on holding for more than your property is worth, the city will



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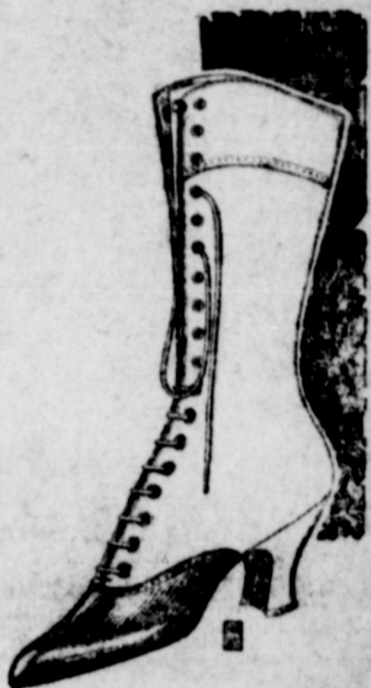
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NOTICE.

I have moved from the Lyric Theatre building to the rear of the City Shaving Parlor with the D. Trammell Tailoring Co. We are equipped to give you better service than ever, and will be glad to see our old customers and new ones.—Edd Patterson, Tailor, Phone 157. 13-61

WILL OPEN BUSINESS AT ROSWELL, N. M.

Mr. Chas. R. Chapman who has been chief book-keeper at the Wright-Hern don Co. for some time will leave this week for Roswell where he will open up a branch house for his company. The company has planned to ship large quantities of dressed turkeys to the markets this season and is arranging to capture a large slice of the famous Pecos Valley crop. Mr. Chapman is a splendid business man and will doubtless meet with splendid success in the new location.

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