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BISHOP SECOND MAN TO RECEIVE DEATH SENTENCE IN JONES CO.

ANSON, Tex., Oct. 21.—The second time in the history of Jones county a verdict was returned in district court this afternoon assessing the extreme penalty provided by law—death—against a defendant.

The case today was that of the state against W. T. Bishop, charged with the murder of J. E. Evins, at Longworth, in Fisher county, on the 14th day of September, this year. The attorneys in representing defendant and State closed their arguments to the jury at three minutes before the noon hour—12 o'clock.

The jury immediately left the court room for dinner and 30 minutes before the verdict was read they announced that they were ready to report. District Judge Thomas was at home, and was notified and immediately came to the court house.

The defendant was brought into the court room, having a lead chain attached to his right wrist, by Sheriff Register, several minutes before the arrival of Judge Thomas. The district court room was crowded, more than 100 people standing around the walls and in the lobby to the right of the judge's stand. The jury filed in and when asked by Judge Thomas if a verdict had been reached answered in the affirmative. Foreman Ashburn handed the verdict to Judge Thomas, who glanced at it and handed it back, informing the foreman that he had failed to state the nature of the crime and requested the body to retire and correct the verdict. In three minutes the jury returned, and the verdict read by District Clerk Walter Wright was as follows:

"We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder and assess his punishment at death."

The defendant did not look up when the verdict was read, and showed no sign of perturbation. He kept his eyes fastened to the floor, with the upper lids bobbing up and down, which has been noticeable during the entire progress of the trial.

After the verdict was read, and at the suggestion of District Attorney Stinson, the jury was polled. The district clerk called the name of each juror, and as he did so Judge Thomas asked each man "if this was his verdict?" An affirmative answer was received from every member of the jury.

The wife of defendant and three children were not in the court room when the verdict was read. Mrs. Bishop and two children left the court room this morning soon after Prosecuting Attorney Stinson began the closing argument. The 15-year-old daughter of Bishop remained beside her father until the jury retired. During the arguments of County Attorney Ferrell of Fisher county in behalf of the state, and Attorney Rattikin and Rodgers for the defendant Bishop sat with his 3-year-old son in his lap, playing with the child and giving no apparent attention to the arguments for and against him.

While he was accompanying him back to the jail after the verdict was read, Sheriff Register quoted the prisoner as saying: "I don't know why they were so hard on me, I have done nothing."

In the trial of Bishop the testimony of more than 60 witnesses was taken. The trial was entered into Thursday morning and a jury was secured early in the afternoon. Attorneys Rattikin and Rodgers were appointed to represent the defendant. The evidence against the defendant was overwhelming and his counsel only attempted to convince the jury that defendant was an irresponsible and unbalanced person and that the extreme penalty should not be administered to him.

When court convened this morning at 8:30 o'clock District Judge Thomas read his charge and the attorneys were given 2 hours and 15 minutes to the side for arguments.

In behalf of the State, County Attorney Ferrell, of Fisher county spoke first. He was followed by Attorneys Rattikin and Rodgers, for the defendant. District Attorney Stinson closed in behalf of the prosecution in an address of one hour and twenty five minutes. In the beginning of his argument the district attorney requested the jury to assess the death penalty or let the defendant go free.

History of the Crime.

J. C. Evins, a bachelor living near Royston, aged 64 years, was murdered at Longworth, in Fisher county, on the night of September 14. About 12 o'clock the day following the body of Evins was found buried in a shallow grave about a half mile from Longworth. When found the body was nude. It was found that Evins had been struck on the head four times with some instrument, apparently an axe; any one of the blows, according to the testimony, would have caused death. The hole in which he was buried was about the size of an ordinary wash tub. There was a large gash made across the back of deceased, apparently for the purpose of making the body fold up in order to get it into the hole. Evins and Bishop had camped together in the town of Longworth on the night of the 14th and at a supper table in a restaurant Evins was last seen alive. The circumstantial evidence showed that Evins was murdered in the camp with an axe, his body placed in a buggy and hauled to a lake a short distance out of town. A rope was tied around the neck and the body dragged into the water which was too shallow to cover it. The body was placed back in the buggy and hauled near a clump of trees. It was thrown over a wire fence and drug to a sink hole among the trees. The hole was dug out some and the body pressed into it and covered with about two inches of dirt.

When the body was discovered suspicion fell upon W. T. Bishop. He trailed to Sweetwater and arrested. When taken into custody he had on his person Evins' watch, land papers, a bottle of medicine belonging to deceased, and in his buggy bloody and muddy quilts and clothing were found Bishop came to Fisher county from Scurry county where he lived, on September 4. He inquired for J. C. Evins. Was in Evins' company several days before his death, and had announced that he had purchased the farm of Evins consisting of 260 acres. On the morning of September 13 deceased and defendant left Royston together to go to San Angelo where it had been stated that Bishop was to get the money to pay for the Evins property.

W. T. Bishop is 49 years of age, and according to witnesses placed on the stand had been a peaceful and law abiding citizen.

Several years ago Bill Milo, a negro was given the death penalty here for killing a Mexican. His sentence was commuted by the governor before the date set for execution. There has never been a legal execution in Jones county. Under the law, if the verdict returned today is executed, Bishop will be hanged in Anson.

When the verdict of the jury was made known to the wife of the defendant, Mrs. Bishop swooned and became very ill. A physician was called in. It was rumored around town late this afternoon that Mrs. Bishop was dead, but the report was incorrect. At 8 o'clock tonight Mrs. Bishop was reported still in bed and refused to be consoled, but not in a dangerous condition.

IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY

District Court resumed its work this morning. The petit jury for the first week was present and the jury docket was taken up. The first case to be called was that styled Sanger Bros. vs. W. T. Trammell.

The attorneys in the case are for Sanger Bros. H. R. Bondies and for the defendant, Geo. T. Wilson. The jury was soon selected after being questioned for the interested parties.

The jury in the case is as follows: August Headrick, A. A. Caloway, J. W. Millsaps, W. W. Pruitt, A. C. Forgay, Frank Boyd, W. J. Key, W. C. Mauzey, Hugh Magness, J. R. Carson, Mace Sublett, H. Hampson.

Grand Jury Hard At Work.

The grand jury which labored hard all last week began its deliberations promptly this morning. A large number of people have entered and passed out of the secret chamber during the day and it is evident that the body is a very busy bunch of men.

District Court is now hard at work and the fine record begun last week will doubtless continue until the docket has been almost cleaned up.

LADIES BURNED AT SAGERTON

By Associated Press:

Sagerton, Oct. 23.—Mrs. W. P. Caudle, Miss Mabel Caudle, were seriously burned at their home here Saturday afternoon when their home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Caudle and her daughter were alone in the house when the fire occurred and barely escaped with their lives.

The fire originated from a gasoline stove explosion. The young lady was seriously burned, but her injuries are not believed to be fatal.

Mrs. J. C. Evans, of Cisco, after spending several days with her husband, Rev. J. C. Evans, of our city returned to her home this morning.

C. T. Harness and L. G. Simon of Colorado were here for Sunday and returned last night.

E. L. Frost, the Blackwell hardware dealer was here on business today.

Chief of Police, W. R. Johnson was a visitor to Roby yesterday.

HARD FIGHTING ON WAR FRONT; SUCCESS CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

EDITOR EVANGEL HERE TODAY

Rev. E. E. Dawson, editor of the West Texas Evangel of Abilene was in the city today en route home from Sagerton where he occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday. Editor Dawson is giving his denomination a valuable paper which is being accorded a fine patronage throughout the west.

SPECIAL POLICE NOW ON DUTY

The City Commission has employed L. J. Mashburn as policeman No. 3 and he has already assumed his duties. By placing another man on the force it has been pointed out that it will very materially assist in reducing the key rate of insurance as well as affording protection in other ways. Sweetwater is rapidly developing into a city, thousands of people are passing through each week and of course among this great number some suspicious characters will come this way, hence the need of another man on the police staff.

SAN ANGELO BANK EMPLAYS DEMONSTRATOR

By Associated Press:

San Angelo, Oct. 23.—The San Angelo National Bank of this city has authorized the statement that it has taken steps to secure L. G. Sumal, new federal demonstrator agent and at its own expense proposes to furnish his services to the farmers of Tom Green county for the next twelve months free of any cost to the county or government. The service will begin Nov 1st according to the statement. This is an advanced step in this direction for any banking institution in the state to take. Several banks have assisted the farmers by supplying funds at low rates of interest for the purchase of fine stock, but no other Texas bank has employed an agent upon its own responsibility.

BIG MOTOR TRUCK IS ADDITION TO SERVICE

The Sweetwater Transfer Co. always on the outlook to improve their service put on a big Federal truck today which may be observed transferring great loads of merchandise and other things that come in the transfer man's line of business. The truck is a 3-ton capacity and on these good streets and roads carries nearly double that amount. Another interesting thing about the truck, all the parts above the running gear are manufactured at the Transfer Company's shops in the city.

TWO BODIES OF MINE VICTIMS ARE RECOVERED

By Associated Press: Marvel, Ala., Oct. 23.—After working steadily throughout last night the rescuers are attempting today to bring to the surface the bodies of the remaining victims in the Boden Coal Mine, where sixteen men are believed to have lost their lives as a result of the explosion yesterday.

Two bodies were recovered during the night. Later the bodies of the sixteen missing men were brought to the surface and it was established that eighteen men lost their lives.

The cause of the explosion is believed to have been accumulated gas.

50 ARE KILLED IN A COLLISION

By Associated Press: Laredo, Texas, Oct. 23.—Fifty persons were killed in rear end collision of a freight and passenger train at Ramosarisppe, Mexico, last Friday, according to word brought here today.

By Associated Press:

Field Marshall Von Mackensens of offensive movement in Dobrudja continues to bring results to Germans, for Petrograd announces this morning that "the Russians and Rumanians continue to retreat, although they are offering stubborn resistance to Mackensens army."

The Bulgarian statement on this fighting says the Rumanians have been driven back to within six miles of Constantina on the Dobrudja front, with much war material falling into the hands of the Bulgarians.

The French troops on the Somme front have fought their way forward in the neighborhood of Sully-Sallises, capturing the entire Spur number one twenty eight of village Paris announces

London, Oct. 23.—A hostile aeroplane appeared today over Margate on the southeastern coast of England and dropped three bombs. Two persons were injured.

34 RAILROADS ARE ENJOINED

By Associated Press:

Austin, Oct. 23.—District Judge Calhoun today granted the State's petition for an injunction restraining thirty four Texas Railroads from operating under the new interstate tariffs and to abide by the rates of the Texas Railroad commission.

The Cotton Belt is not included in the injunction.

WANTED.—A Horse and buggy for their keep for few weeks. Light driving. Phone 46 or Reporter office.

4 STEAMERS: 50 PERSONS LOST

By Associated Press: Cleveland, Oct. 23.—Local managers of the Steamer, Merida, conceded today that the ship was lost in Friday's gale on Lake Erie. The admission came after seven bodies of the crew who had been picked up in mid-lake by other ships.

So far as known not one of the crew of twenty three persons survived the tragedy. This makes four steamers and fifty lives lost in the storm.

COTTON STILL GOES HIGHER

Cotton took another raise this morning and as a result local buyers paid as high as 18.55 on the streets here today for the staple.

The market has the buyers on the guess and no one seems to know what to expect in the future.

22 LIVES LOST AS BOAT SINKS ON LAKE ERIE

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 22.—The whale back Colgate, owned by R. A. and W. M. Williamson of Cleveland, was sunk near this port in Friday night's storm on Lake Erie. This (Sunday) afternoon Captain Walter Grashaw of the Colgate was picked up by a car ferry as he was making his way to Conneaut harbor on a raft.

Captain Grashaw said Coal Passer C. P. Ossman was with him on the raft, but the coal passer was washed off the raft by the heavy seas.

Twenty-one of the crew went down with the Colgate.

C. H. Hilton, John Taylor and R. B. Morgan, of Abilene are business visitors here today.

NOTED ROBBER IS CAPTURED

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Oct. 21.—James Walton, alias Gordon, said by the police to be of a gang which held up and robbed the paymaster of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of \$20,000 in Detroit on August 4, was surrounded in a house in Oak Cliff, a suburb, and captured by a shotgun squad of the police tonight.

Walton and his wife were caught by Pinkertons and the local police as they were about to leave an automobile to enter the house in the suburbs. He surrendered without a fight. The woman is alleged to have confessed that her husband told her he received \$10,000 as his share of the Burroughs robbery. The police say she will not be prosecuted as she was in St. Louis at the time.

The Waltons came to Dallas from Little Rock ten days ago.

FAMILY MOVES TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd have just moved to Lubbock where they will reside in the future. Mr. Kidd has accepted the agency for the Federal truck which is handled here by the Sweetwater Transfer Co. and will devote his time and attention to hooking orders for that machine. They are splendid people and while their many friends dislike to see them move so far away all join in wishing them all the success and happiness possible in their new home.

University of Texas Wins

The University of Texas foot ball team delivered a crushing defeat to the Oklahoma team at the fair grounds in Dallas Saturday before a crowd that exceeded ten thousand people.

The Texas Longhorns did fine work according to those from here who witnessed the game. The score stood 21 to 7 in favor of the Texas team.

Last year the Oklahoma team defeated the Longhorns.

James H. Beall, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Beall is a member of the Texas team and did some fine work during the first part of the game, but was knocked out later by a badly sprained knee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yoakum and Miss Grace Yoakum from Palava spent Monday shopping to the city.

WAS DEED OF A FANATIC

By Associated Press:

Vienna, Oct. 23.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, assassin of Austrian Premier Karl Steurgkh, being held by police awaiting trial. He maintains complete composure.

The assassin of the Viennese premier, entering from the shock of the assassination. Throughout the empire, Dr. Adler's act is deplored and is looked upon as a deed of a fanatic.

Adler is editor of a socialist newspaper. Thus far it is not known who will succeed Count Steurgkh, but the impression is that neither the attitude of the government or the course of the war will be influenced by Dr. Adler's act.

B. R. Clark, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with friends here.

NOLAN COUNTY SINGERS MEET

The Nolan County Singing Convention will meet at Champion on the first Saturday and Sunday in November at Champion.

Singers from all over the county are expected to be there in great numbers and a great time is promised all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ethredge and Mrs. C. C. Neal spent the day shopping in the city today from Claytonville.

TWO JURORS ARE CHOSEN

By Associated Press:

Galveston, Oct. 23.—Only two jurors had been selected at noon in the case of John Copeland, charged with the murder of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer after the trial opened this morning.

They are E. P. Morse, of Galveston, who said he is not a church member and R. C. Horridge, of Galveston who is said to be a German Lutheran.

The killing occurred at Sherman and created a great sensation at the time. The trial was removed to Galveston for trial.

R. A. Fraser, of Cisco, spent Sunday here.

E. M. Swan, of Tohako, was a Sunday visitor here.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAINS LATE

Nearly all trains on the Texas and Pacific Railway were late today. The west bound trains due to reach here daily in the morning arrived shortly before noon and the east bound Sunshine Special was several hours late.

W. B. Willingham and daughter, Miss Fannie of Hobbs, came in yesterday and spent the night in the city.

15 LOSE LIVES IN HURRICANE

By Associated Press:

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Sixteen members of the crew including captain of the steamer, Edward Hines were drowned in last week's hurricane off Belize, British Honduras, according to wireless received here today.

LOOK AND LISTEN!

Coal oil at eight cents per gallon is a cheap illuminant and fuel. In 50 gallon lots at Eight Cents per gallon. The market on Coal Oil has advanced one cent per gallon recently. Yet eight cents is dirt cheap compared with 12 and 15 cents.

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Those Republican leaders that are "cussing" Wilson for the passage of the Adamson law are using Sunday school words to what they would be saying had he not prevented the big strike.

A visit to every section of the city reveals the fact that the era of improvements and new buildings going up is not confined to any one part of town. Everywhere there is evidence of progress. Many new homes are now under course of construction and numerous others are being planned. Truly Sweetwater is on the road city ward.

That good roads are a real asset to a live, aggressive town is evident with respect to Sweetwater. Almost any day people may be observed here who have come for many miles to market what they have to sell and purchase supplies, when they could have gone to other points several miles nearer their homes. Without exception, almost, you may observe that these people came from directions in which good roads extend from this place. A dozen or so miles difference in distance is a small item if good roads are accessible especially when a live, wide awake marketing and buying place may be reached at the end of the good road.

William Jennings Bryan predicts the re-election of Woodrow Wilson by a handsome majority. He has been campaigning very strenuously for the Democratic nominee for the time, and says he is sure the Wilson sentiment is growing stronger. He says Wilson has done something that appeals to people in every walk of life. Even the women. Mr. Bryan says, in the west often states where equal suffrage is in vogue are strong for the president regardless of the tilts he has had with the "suff" leaders. We are hoping that Mr. Bryan has made a correct analysis of the situation. For Mr. Wilson to be defeated next month would be nothing short of a misfortune for the nation and an injustice to one of the greatest presidents the nation has ever produced.

SUB EDITOR IN LOTS OF TROUBLE

Going on two weeks now, Editor C. C. Watson has been confined to his bed suffering with rheumatism, in fact this seems to be the worst spell of this entertaining malady he has ever "enjoyed." The Reporter's news columns has been sadly neglected, being left in the hands of the cub, printers and devils. Some of the printers, two of them, have also been threatened with la grippe, pneumonia, episodic hook-worms, influenza—otherwise we are all right. The cub has had to run the linotype, clip the exchanges, answer phone calls, feed the office cat, refuse amateur poetry, change eds of the office towel and play the devil generally, and therefore when the raz does come out we are ready to take the cussin's. We trust that the editor will be able to come out of the hay next week, and rub up against the mast-head once more, for we are up "agin" it and we don't know where to kick in next—we're tired, sore, flubberbusted, mad—gr-r-r-r-r.—Midland Reporter.

BRAND NEW

During his vacation a San Francisco lawyer met an old friend in the village, and their conversation drifted to a discussion of the natives. A young farmer came under their view.

"He's a fine-looking young fellow," said the lawyer.

"Ye-es" assented his friend dubiously.

"Well, anyway, he has a mighty good head."

"It ought to be good," was the reply.

"That man's head is brand new he's never used it any."—Argonaut.

GREAT BARGAINS In hats at Mrs. Fuqua's millinery department, Saturday and Monday, at Herndon's Shoe Store.

WHAT'S IN A NOISE?

Two negro chauffeurs lollied out of their limousines in front of a mansion in which a reception was being held. "I've gwine vote for General Hughes—he shore make a noise like a big man," observed the blacker of the two. "Huh," returned the other superiorly, "yo' kin put any kind of a honk on any kind of a cab."

WOULDN'T COMMIT HIMSELF

McTavish and Macpherson are adrift at sea in an open boat.

McTavish (on his knees): O Lord, I ken I've broken maist o' Thy commandments. And I've been a hard drinker all my days. But, O Lord, if we're spared this time, I promise never—

Macpherson: I widna commit myself ower far, Donald. I think I see land.—Life.

IMPORTANT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Great importance is attached to the mass meeting to be held Tuesday (tomorrow) night in the District Court room in the Luella building. Mr. E. J. Herman Assistant General Director of the National Highway Association will be present and will address the people upon the things that must be done in order to secure the proposed highways and methods that must be pursued in order to secure federal aid. Every citizen of this vicinity should be present. Sweetwater and Nolan county must act quickly in this important matter.

SAN ANGELO SOON TO HAVE STREET CARS

The San Angelo Standard says indications are mighty good for the Concho city to soon have street cars.

An election will be held Nov. 28th at which time the voters will either ratify or turn down the franchise requested by the Interstate Electric Corporation. In the same issue, the Standard is telling about a big hotel that is in prospect for that city.

San Angelo is a live town and deserves all the big enterprises that come her way.

MILLIONS SPENT IN TWO YEARS ON COMMON SCHOOLS

Austin, Oct. 21.—Bonds issued by independent and common school districts for repairing and constructing buildings, additions to buildings, purchasing sites and the buying of equipment for the two years ending Sept. 1st were \$6,669,225. This is \$927,576 more than for the two years ending Sept. 1st, 1914.

In addition the amount invested in bonds, the state expended \$15,662,654 for current expenses of maintaining the schools.

CAR TURNS TURTLE WITH JOY RIDERS

Last Monday night while Secretary W. B. Starr and family and R. W. Garner were taking a little pleasure spin in Mr. Starr's car, what came near being a fatal accident occurred just four miles east of the city. They were riding along at a pretty lively clip when the car turned turtle, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Garner was pinned under the car and was badly injured about the chest. Mr. Starr and the other occupants were pretty badly bruised and shaken up, but no bones broken and all are getting along very nicely at this writing. Thursday afternoon. The car was badly demolished.—Midland Reporter.

FORCED TO QUIT

The Dickens Courier has suspended publication on account of the high price of printers' supplies and Editor Thompson has gone to work for wages. There will be a lot of former editors looking for a job if things keep up as they are at present, "one of whom we are which."—Mottley County News.

This leaves Dickens again without a paper. It takes a good town and the liberal patronage of the business men to support a good country weekly, especially with plain print paper at \$8 a hundred and bacon at 37 cents a pound.—Ford County News.

The Laymen's program was a fine success at the Methodist Church yesterday.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons since a report was made in these columns:
Lucian H. Huff and Miss Wilmer Godfrey, R. E. Longbotham and Miss Maude Hawkins, Will Coleman and Annie Howell. The last named couple are colored folks.

Miss Imogene Neely, of Roscoe, came over yesterday to meet two of the club girls here. Miss Amy Daniels and Dora McBurnett of Ada, who will attend the State Fair and join in the club girls encampment on the Fair grounds. This is a compliment extended the club girls from all over the state this year, and was done in recognition of their valuable work by the Fair committee and other interested parties.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

Mrs. Tom Morris was charming hostess for Thursday's gathering of the Clover Leaf Club for fancy work and social chatter.
The moments were unusually full of pleasure and flew by all too soon. The hostess offered a most delicious luncheon course at the close of the work hour.
The guests list included Mesdames Frank Otey, Lagow, Stickley, Pipkin, Patrick, Henry Campbell, Ed Bardwell.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, lights, water and bath included, good neighborhood. Phone 398. 23-3t

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

THE REPORTER IS STILL GROWING

Below is the list of those subscribing for the Weekly Reporter during the past week:

- J. Jobb, Roscoe.
- S. Glenn, Roscoe.
- J. M. Burchfield, Roscoe.
- E. H. Millican, Roscoe.
- W. G. Adcock, Roscoe.
- W. O. Hicks, Roscoe.
- F. P. Watt, Roscoe.
- Ed Tipton, Roscoe.
- R. E. Price, Sweetwater.
- C. F. Sanders, Dora.
- Jim Whitehead, Champion.
- W. H. Hargay, Sweetwater.
- B. F. Schultz, Roscoe.
- Mrs. H. Adkins, Sweetwater.
- J. R. Wheeler, Maryneal.
- T. C. Oakley, Nolan.
- R. W. Dodson, Maryneal.
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- J. B. Carlton, Sweetwater.
- W. H. Gardner, Sweetwater.
- Dr. H. C. Scott, Sweetwater.
- A. J. Hall, Sweetwater.
- Dr. J. M. Matthews, Sweetwater.
- B. S. Bibb, Claytonville.
- J. M. Chappell, Roscoe.
- H. P. Harkins, Roscoe.
- C. M. Tow, Roscoe.
- S. E. Matthews, Roscoe.
- T. O. Soffelle, Sweetwater.
- F. L. Hodge, Sweetwater.
- J. S. Whittenburg, Sweetwater.
- P. C. Stevens, Hylton.
- J. R. Carpenter, Longworth.
- S. C. Roberts, Nolan.
- J. B. Parker, Longworth.
- Sam Witt, Sweetwater.
- J. N. Kearney, Sweetwater.
- E. A. Lima, Roscoe.
- W. W. Robertson, Hylton.
- W. N. Weatherly, Eskota.
- Hill Simmill, Dawson, Texas.
- Chas. Nunn, Sweetwater.
- Simon O'Keefe, Pylon.
- C. E. Bruce, Longworth.
- S. J. Nolan, Longworth.
- D. G. Crain, Nolan.
- W. C. Baston, Nolan.
- J. A. Hall, Sweetwater.
- K. S. Davidson, Dallas.
- Z. K. Seago, Welston, Okla.
- F. M. Chandler, Longworth.
- J. W. Leak, Aurora, Mo.
- Mrs. E. Fugot, Remington, Okla.
- W. N. Morton, Maryneal.
- W. L. Rotan, Nolan.
- W. C. Shields, Sweetwater.
- Geo. Kidd, Lubbock.
- A. W. Crawford, Winterset, Iowa.
- P. D. Neal, Claytonville.
- B. F. Bertarm, Sweetwater.
- J. F. Ensminger, Dora.

LARGE CONGREGATION AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Large congregations were present at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Pastor Adams delivered two splendid sermons to the delight of his audiences. At the conclusion of the morning service an appeal was made for the Baptist Standard and a response of 25 new subscriptions among members of the church was made.

All lines of work in connection with the church life is taking on new energy and larger proportions under Rev. Adams' leadership and a large increase in membership has been realized during the last few months.

Germans Capture Strong Fort

The Rumanian fort of Constansa has been captured by the Germans, Berlin announces.
This stronghold has been the objective of the Bulgarian forces operating in the Dobrudja region.

T. R. WATSON TRIAL OCT. 26

Waco, Oct. 23.—"The prosecution will be ready next Thursday morning when the case of the State of Texas vs. T. R. Watson is called in the Fifty-fourth district court," said County Attorney John B. McNamara yesterday afternoon.

Not until the date set for the trial, October 26, will any announcement be forthcoming from the defense, according to Pat M. Neff, leading counsel for Mr. Watson.

The defendant, as is well known, is charged by indictment, returned here on September 26, with the murder of John S. Patterson, late state commissioner of banking and insurance.

On October 9 the case was called in the Fifty-fourth district court, and little more than a week was consumed in hearing testimony on the application presented by the defense, asking for a change of venue, which was overruled by District Judge R. I. Munroe.

After this motion had been disposed of, the defense attacked the special venire of 150 men on the ground that most of the veniremen, according to their sworn evidence, had not been summoned verbally and in person, as provided by the statute. This motion was sustained by the court, the state assenting.

Returns Must Be Made October 24

According to the court's order returns on the new venire of 150 men which he ordered drawn for the occasion, are to be made by next Tuesday, October 24, and the case is reset for October 26. So far the defense has not asked for a continuance, and it is not known that such motion will be presented by counsel for Mr. Watson.

The second special venire was drawn after the adjournment of court, last Wednesday morning, and Sheriff S. S. Fleming and his deputies have been busily engaged since that date in summoning those who have been selected as veniremen for the trial.

An opinion that 150 men would not prove adequate from which to select a jury for the trial of the case has been expressed by the defense. The actual selection of the jury will mark the initial step in what promised to be one of the most stubbornly contested trials of a criminal case ever noted in Texas. County Attorney John B. McNamara is leading counsel for the State. He is aided by Lud Williams, employed by Governor J. E. Ferguson, and Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, the latter having been engaged by the relatives of Mr. Patterson. Mr. Neff will be assisted by Jed C. Adams of Dallas and J. Ross Bell of Teague.

BUSINESS SECTION WAS DESTROYED

By Associated Press.
Mexico, Texas, Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed almost entire business section, including post office and Houston Texas Central Depot at Personville, near here early this morning causing a loss of fifty thousand dollars. The origin is unknown.

R. G. Scott spent the day in the city from Plum Creek.

J. W. Hughes of Roscoe is looking after business here today.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

First insertion, per word,.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions, per word.....1/2c
No ad taken for less than \$25 cents

FOR RENT.—One nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, and a large garage, close in and on paved street. Terms reasonable. Phone 46. 26-4t

LOOK.—26 1/2 acres improved suburban home at a bargain; also a six section ranch nine miles from Sweetwater, \$8 per acre.—Wight and Harp, if

FOR SALE.—Five passenger Ford. Address Box 861, city. 12-4t

MONEY To loan on farm, ranch or city property.—Jno. H. Cochran Jr.

WINTER is coming—have your stoves set up and polished. Gunn Graves does this kind of work. "Nuff said." 29-1t

FOR SALE.—\$1,300 for good 4 room house, large lot, near schools and churches, city water, large clean cistern.—\$800 cash, \$500 on time. 16-6t Phone 666.

FOR Sale.—The largest hotel or rooming house business in Sweetwater. Call or write J. H. Peters, Sweetwater, Texas. 16-6tp

FOR SALE. Two three hogs—male and female. Phone 444. 17-4t

A BARGAIN.—Furniture complete, including piano, for 4 or 5 room house, at a sacrifice price. All new. Would consider renting the house completely furnished to couple, without children. Call 46. 29-4t

FOR RENT.—Four room cottage, furnished with bath. Phone 224 from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. 19-4t

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods, stoves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 249.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 578. 4t

WANTED.—A live wire to collect a judgment of \$1000 on record at Sweetwater on a commission basis. Address Box 563, Greenville, Tex. 23-2tp

WANTED.—Someone to represent the Wales heating and lighting system in all country neighborhoods. A money saver and a paying proposition. Write to the Wales Gas Machine Co. Sweetwater, Texas. 26-1t

CHEVROLET CARS.—Sold here by Skeen and Struve. Price \$541 delivered Sweetwater complete with Willard lighting and starting system, 102 inch wheel base. Cars will be on exhibit at Southern Highway Garage. This is the classiest and most serviceable car on the market for the price. 29-4tp

MONEY LOANED.—On improved Sweetwater properties, 5 years. Address describing improvements, location and values, J. F. Wellington, Ft. Worth, Texas. 29-12t

FOUND.—Child's shoe. Call at Reporter office pay for this notice and get it.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain five passenger Kissel automobile in good condition. Apply to N. M. Bonds or Reporter office. 21-3t

LOST.—Diamond ring. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward. 21-3t

STRAYED.—One bay horse, 16 hands high, saddle sore on back. Will pay for his return or information that will locate him.—E. W. Fry, Sweetwater, Tex. Phone 672. 21-3tp

PERNS FOR SALE.—Large Florida Ferns, all fine plants. They are due to arrive in a few days. Place your orders now with Chas. Crutcher. Phone 77. 21-3t

FOR RENT.—Three connecting rooms elegantly furnished for light housekeeping. Telephone, lights, bath, cistern and city water, both hot and cold, and all other modern conveniences. Close in. Terms reasonable. Telephone 577. 21-4

CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE

For a short time, the following choice cut blooms can be delivered at your door:

- Dallas, yellow (double) \$1 per doz.
- Dallas, red (very large) \$1 per doz.
- Dallas, white (very large) \$1 per doz.
- American Beauty Roses 50 cents each, or \$5 per doz.
- Pink Roses (beautiful) \$4 per doz.
- Red Roses, \$2.50 per doz.
- Yellow (in bud) \$3 per doz.
- Mixed Roses \$2.00 per doz.
- Cornatons \$1.50 per doz.
- Chrysanthemums (large yellow) \$3.00 per doz.—Mrs. Thos. Trammell Phone 29. 21-4P.F.F.

MATTRESS FACTORY

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory.—Call Phone 143.

See Us For Fresh Groceries

P. C. MOORE
CASH GROCER

Get Prices On Our Flour

\$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.

**New Silk
and Crepe
Suit Blouses**



The first showings of new suit blouses are extremely attractive, and display deft "new touches" most enhancing. Deep collars, and frilled fronts with lace edge; are made of fine quality Georgette Crepe, Fancy silk and crepe de chine in exclusive models are shown in white, pink, maize and dark shade \$2.50 to \$7.00.

SPECIAL
* Nine inch boot for ladies, black *
* kid or patent, Louis Heel, \$4.50 *

J. T. Bryant & Co.
"THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES"

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For A Short Time

Good Section Land close to town. Nice, close in 5 room and bath. Good Terms. We have nice list business, residences and vacant lots. Come see us.

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"Where Ignorance Is Bliss"
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Lyric Theatre Today

Next to Postoffice
Matinee and Night 5 and 10 Cents

Trade

TRADE: 650 acres good grass land, about 300 acres tillable, fenced, located about 18 miles north of Sweetwater. Trade for Sweetwater property. Price \$12.50 per acre.

BARGAIN In 7x150 ft. lot on paved street within 5 blocks of square. Owner says must sell. Price \$850. Terms.

W. Y. Rockwell, Agt.
Real Estate Loans
Campbell Building Telephone 136

**LATE WIRE NEWS
OVER THE STATE**

By Associated Press.
Austin, Oct. 23.—Approximately 6,000 acres of spinach will have been planted in this (Travis) county before cultivation time, according to E. Davis, Travis county farm demonstrator. The crop to be gathered this year it is said, will be next to the largest ever produced in the county, and nearly twice as much as that produced last year.

With the exception of Norfolk, Va., Austin was the largest spinach-shipping point in the United States last season. With additional acreage now being planted Austin, it is expected, will lead the entire country in the production and shipment of this vegetable.

Austin, Oct. 23.—Eight applications for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration have been filed with the registrar of the University of Texas. This course in business training was inaugurated at the University a year ago.

Thus far the new course has not been taken up by any of the female students at the university, although the "co-eds" are taking almost every other branch of study.

Austin, Oct. 23.—Establishment of a state printing house, owned and operated by the State of Texas will be proposed at the coming session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, according to Representative Eugene Nordhaus of San Antonio, who plans to introduce this measure.

In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary to obtain the adoption by the voters of the state, of an amendment to the constitution.

Mr. Nordhaus says the establishment of a state printing department will not only do all state printing now done by private contract, but will also print all text books used in the public schools, making free text books available to the school children of the state.

Greenville, Oct. 23.—Recommendations for the establishment of secondary, or intermediate industrial schools for boys and girls of Texas, not able to attend the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, or the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station will be made to the Thirty-fifth Legislature by Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville, according to his announcement today. Judge Grubbs is credited with having been the founder of the girls' industrial school at Denton.

Austin, Oct. 23.—Authorities of the University of Texas have under consideration the adoption of the Oxford system of honor degrees for the University here. A special committee with Dr. Thad W. Riker as chairman was appointed to make an investigation and report on the project.

Rio Grande, Oct. 22.—Starr county is now reading and supporting its first newspaper in the English language. Although populated for nearly a half a century, this county has never been represented by any newspaper except those published in Spanish, principally for the benefit of the large Spanish-speaking population in this border town.

The new publication is "The Thorn" and is sponsored by the United States soldiers and national guardsmen in this section of the border. It will appear weekly.

Austin, Oct. 23.—Non-residents taxpayers of Texas, under a provision of law now in effect, are given the privilege of paying their taxes into the comptroller's department here direct instead of having to remit such taxes to the tax collectors of the counties in which the property is situated.

This privilege however, extends only to the last day of December, annually millions of acres of land in Texas are owned by persons residing out of the state. This law also applies to persons living in Texas and owning property in another portion of the state.

THE KIND HE WANTED
An aged widower of defective hearing announced that he wished to marry again. He was asked if he wanted a young woman or one of his own age.
"Well," he said, "if I do marry a young un, I want her to be as deaf as I be, so I can hear what the other fellows air sayin' to her."

PACKAGE SALE
Will be held at Mrs. J. H. Snell's residence next Saturday. Packages will sell at 10c, 15c and 25c.—The Mothers' Class.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Boyd of Waco is here to see his brother, J. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell are visiting the State Fair at Dallas.

W. E. Caperton occupied the pulpit for Rev. J. T. Toice at Gannon yesterday.

Pat Beck, of Sulphur Springs, is guest of his brother, Joe Beck and family.

Mrs. Faqua's hats are unexcelled in quality and price. Be sure and see them before you buy. Price counts.

Rev. E. S. Cook occupied one of Abilene pulpits yesterday morning and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly visited the Doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly at Lorraine Sunday.

H. D. White's Five and Ten Cent Store. Don't forget our Odd Cent Sale Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Mothers' Club meeting Wednesday will be with Mrs. John Cox instead of Mrs. Douthit as per previous notice.

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Mrs. R. D. Faunt Le Roy, of Ada, Oklahoma, has arrived to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Beck and family, for several days.

Mrs. J. T. Williams, of Hobbs, stopped over last night en route to San Angelo, where she has gone for a few day's visit.

Rev. G. B. Allison preached at Bushy yesterday and reports a full congregation of as fine a set of young people as any community could afford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dulauey were among the visitors who are seeing the State Fair; they are due to return tonight.

Mrs. Joe Nunn was called to Dallas first of the week to see her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wright who is critically ill and not expected to live.

T. G. Carney, of O'Brien, after spending some days visiting Fort Worth, Meridian, Dallas and other points stopped over several hours on his return home.

Mrs. Gourley Carney, of New Mexico spent a few hours in town on her way to O'Brien for a few days visit, while waiting for her husband. We are credibly informed that they are soon to become citizens of our county having closed a deal for a splendid stock farm near Eskota.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Mealer, and family, formerly of Roby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skiles for the week end, as they were en route to their new home in Floydada, where Rev. Mealer has accepted the pastorate, of the Presbyterian church.

MOTHERS' CLUB PROGRAM

Lesson: The Instinct of Activity, or Training of the Muscles, director Mrs. Herbert Campbell.

The Science of Motherhood; Mrs. Chapman.
Educational Value of Games; Mrs. R. R. Asbury and Mrs. Guy Morris.

This will be the opening program of the child study written by Elizabeth Harrison. The club wants every mother in the city to attend these meetings, whether they are club members or not. A cordial welcome awaits every visitor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday afternoon about fifty of little Miss Virginia Hubbard's friends enjoyed a party with her, in celebrating her 9th birthday anniversary.

After the little guests had all arrived they were ushered into the dining room, where the birthday cake was admired with its nine pink candles burning in honor of the day. The cake was cut for the hidden treasures it contained which caused much merriment and all kinds of speculation. When the cake had been cut Mrs. Hubbard passed ice cream cones and candy.

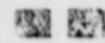
After the refreshment course was dispensed with, the whole party were taken to the Lyric, and enjoyed the splendid picture program.

Many beautiful little gifts were showered on the hostess which quite completed her days happiness.

IN AFTER YEARS

In after years—when baby is older—you will appreciate a true photographic record of baby's growth. The sweet baby age seems to satisfy now. And it does. But in later years the time will come when you "would give anything for a picture as the child was then."

We understand this feeling and we know just what you will most appreciate. Why not make us "Baby's Official Photographer"—you will never regret it. You will thank us many times for the suggestion.



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I have all the latest popular hits in new sheet music also classical and study music for pupils.

I have everything you may want for the following musical instruments. Violins, Guitars, Banjo's, Mandolins, or Violoncello Strings, Bridges, Pegs, Rosin, Bridges, Tail Pieces, Violin Bows, Cases and French Harps. I carry graded music books for music students, music rolls and bags. Player Pianos and Upright G and Pianos for sale carried all the time, also all the latest hits in Player Piano music rolls.

I have secured the Victor agency for the Victor Talking machines and records and will have a complete new stock machines and records in a few days. If you want anything in music visit my store.

P. T. Quast

Jeweler and Optometrist Sweetwater, Texas

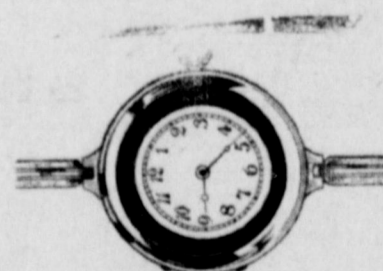
NEW COAT SUITS

Just Added in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

We have just received several numbers of beautiful Coat Suits and they are moderately priced.

The fabrics are of serges, Gaberdines and wool poplins, with a color range of blues, brown, green and assorted checks.

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