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## WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

### Blockage Greece

Paris, Dec. 7.—A Blockage of Greece, as a measure of reprisal for the riots in Athens in which French marines were fired upon, will be officially announced tomorrow.

### No Big Loss

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Roumanians evacuated Bucharest in good order, saving their army, it was authoritatively stated here today.

The Roumanian rear guard was forced to fight strenuously to cover the retreat.

The above is the first admission from any allied source confirming the German official statement late yesterday that Bucharest has fallen into Teutonic hands.

### Bucharest Almost Deserted

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Bucharest was almost deserted of civilians and soldiers when the Roumanian capital city was captured by the Germans.

Reports received here today say the city was not demolished.

### Paris Gloomy Over Fall of Bucharest

Paris, Dec. 8.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of Ascechu was lost.

It is agreed that within the fall of Ploechti, there appears no possible of saving the oil fields, which is considered the worst feature of the situation.

### Hill 304 Taken

Berlin, Dec. 8.—On the Verdun front yesterday German troops entered French trenches on Hill 304 and captured the summit of the height, the war office announces.

In the Roumanian theater the defeated Roumanians are retreating along the whole front, the war office announces. The Teutonic troops have captured Campino, on the railroad between Kronstadt and Ploechti.

In yesterday's fighting which resulted in the capture of Bucharest, more than 9,000 Roumanians were captured.

## Hogs Bring Fancy Price

W. C. Calvert has received a message from the stockmarket at Fort Worth stating the car of hogs shipped this week by the Nolan county marketing Association netted the shippers \$1,581.12. The car contained 97 head averaging 174 pounds each and brought \$9.75 per hundred.

Mr. Calvert states that the next car will be shipped about the first of the new year.

The evening service at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday will consist of a song service in which the old-time songs will be used exclusively. This promises to be a treat to music lovers as some of the best talent in town will take part. The program will be given in tomorrow's Reporter.

A. E. Wilkerson of Fort Stockton is here on business today.

For the latest in shoes visit the Herndon Shoe Store.

# AGE AND WEIGHT WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

## A NEW LAW ON TAXES

County Attorney Hill is busy in his office making out the delinquent tax list for Nolan county.

Under the new law suits will have to be filed on all delinquent property the first day of January.

## COTTON MAKES A BIG BREAK

Cotton took the biggest tumble of the season today, having broke about five dollars per bale.

It rallied a little during the day and closed at about 18 1/4 cents on the local market.

### New Orleans Market Exciting

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Cotton broke more than five dollars a bale today on liquidation, and short selling, which was one of the wild est declines ever recorded here.

## Reduced Rate A Few Days

Quite a number have taken advantage of the reduced prices of the Reporter and Star-Telegram by handing in \$6.65 for the two papers for one year.

This offer holds good till December 15th after which the Reporter will be 59 cents per month or \$5.00 per year.

Until that time the price of the Reporter alone will be \$3.50 per year.

### SORORIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mesdames Douthit, Bondies, Crane, Will Davis, Joe Boothe, Misses Dulaney and Hardy are joint hostesses this afternoon for a most cleverly planned Christmas party. In fact this afternoon opens the Christmas social season. The party will be in Mrs. Douthit's home which has been transformed into a Christmas fairy land with evergreens and red roses.

Miss Pauline Payne, one of Colorado's most beautiful singers will be the club's honor guest and will sing during the afternoon.

Santa Claus is scheduled to appear with his pack of snow balls.

Dr. P. H. Hamilton dropped in to the Reporter office this morning and moved his figures on the Daily up to 1918 while the cheap rate is on.

W. C. Ford and W. H. Childers of Merton are here today shipping a car of horses to Fort Worth parties.

## HOME BOYS SHOWED MORE SKILL BUT TOO LIGHT AND YOUNG FOR THE VISITORS

Ideal Weather For Big Game With Over 2,000 Spectators Present

Despite the fact that the home team was much younger and lighter than the Comanche team, the home boys lost the championship game by a narrow margin both as to score and time.

When the time keeper called the game our boys were within a few feet of Comanche's goal and no doubt would have won the game could a little more time have been given.

Luck was against us and we lost by a score of 13 to 6.

Comanche made her score in the first quarter, Sweetwater made her score in the second quarter and neither scored during the last half.

The day opened fair and rather cold this morning with a stiff breeze from the north which made almost ideal weather for the big football game that was played this afternoon.

Early in the morning people began to come in from different points in this and other counties to see the contest which was to settle the championship of West Texas. When the hour of the game arrived this afternoon, the city was alive with people.

At two o'clock all the schools of the city were dismissed and the business houses closed in honor of the occasion and that all might attend the game. The greatest crowd that ever gathered on the local High School Athletic Field, estimated at 2,000, was present when the signal was given to play ball and the two teams went together for the first time in the history of the two schools.

### Comanche Team Arrives

The Comanche team came in at 12:20 last night over the Santa Fe and was met at the station by

## MASKED ROBBER ESCAPES

By Associated Press: Point, Texas, Dec. 8.—Posses are today searching Rains County for a masked robber who last night took two hundred and forty dollars from Point National Bank and killed cashier, Clarence Glass, who is well known throughout East Texas.

The robber shot the cashier three times after the money had been turned over to him.

The cashier was alone in the bank working on his books when the robber entered the building.

## COTTON REPORT MADE TODAY

By Associated Press: Washington, Dec. 8.—The census bureau report, which was announced today, of the cotton ginned to December 1st showed 10,359,346 bales had been ginned to that date.

## INSANE FILLING THE JAILS

Two thousand persons, approximately, have been adjudged insane in Texas in the last year, and for more than half of them no room could be found in the State asylums.

This condition has been revealed by the answers so far received by County Judge Quentin D. Corley in response to letters sent to other counties making inquiry in regard to the care of insane. The inquiry is being made at the instance of the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association for the purpose of preparing recommendations to the next session of the Legislature.

In addition to the information sought from the various counties, correspondence has been had with the superintendents of the various asylums. These, in reply, have all agreed that some step must be taken to provide proper care for the insane. One remedy that has been suggested is the erection of a separate asylum for negro insane. If this were constructed, one of the superintendents wrote, sufficient room could be provided in the present asylums for the white insane.

A meeting of the committee, as head of which Judge Corley is collecting his information will be held in Dallas in February when the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association will be in session here. A recommendation will be made by the committee to the association and it is expected the association will then memorialize the Legislature, which will be in session at Austin at the time.—Dallas News.

District Judge W. W. Beall and court stenographer, Walter Carter passed through last Sunday en route to Garden City, where district court will hold a day of two this week. The terms of the district court in Glascock and Borden counties are largely a matter of opening and closing. Aside from motions and other judicial proceedings, the business of the district court in these law-abiding counties, is like a short horse—soon curried.

Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton is here on business.

## LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

### Wife Acquitted

Newark, N. J. Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret C. Beutinger was acquitted here this afternoon at her second trial for killing her husband in their home at Caldwell, N. J. last July. She was charged with murder in the first degree.

### Two Killed in Wreck in Utah

Price, Utah, Dec. 7.—Two men were killed and six injured when a mixed passenger and freight collided with a freight train one mile west of Price at 10 o'clock this morning.

### Hendricks Named to Succeed McDonald

Austin, Dec. 7.—Governor Ferguson announced today the appointment of E. B. Hendricks of Brownwood to be assistant attorney general in charge of criminal matters. Hendricks succeeds C. C. McDonald resigned.

### A. & M. Association

Wichita Falls, Dec. 7.—The opening session of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Association was postponed this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, only a few of the delegates having arrived. The meeting will continue over Friday.

### Watson Attorneys Confer

Waco, Dec. 7.—Jed C. Adams of Dallas arrived here today to confer with Pat M. Neff of Waco, leading counsel for T. R. Watson in the preparation of an amended motion for a new trial for Mr. Watson. Mr. Adams is associated with Mr. Neff in the Watson case. On Friday of last week Mr. Watson was convicted in the Fifty-Fourth District Court here on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of John S. Patterson, and given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

### Convicts to get Pardons

Austin, Dec. 7.—The State Board of Pardons will recommend to Governor Ferguson pardons for approximately fifty convicts on Christmas day, which is about the usual number granted during the Yuletide season. The board has agreed up to this time on forty pardons for Christmas, and it is estimated there will be at least an additional ten to be pardoned with in the next two weeks.

The convicts who will be pardoned are mostly short termers, convicted of minor felonies. A large majority of them are young men who have committed their first offense against the laws of Texas.

## W. A. PERRY IN BUSINESS

W. A. Perry, for many years owner of the Reporter, has rented the corner brick of the Brown-Middleton brick on Oak street and will enter the grocery business about the fifteen of the month. If Mr. Perry sells to each of his friends in Sweetwater and Nolan county, he will put some of the other merchants out of business as he is most favorable known by nearly every man in the county.

Walter Miller of Big Springs is here to see the football game today.

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THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE

## BIG OPENING SALE

We are now located in our new home on West Side of Square in Trammell building. But at this season of the year we are overstocked on Winter Merchandise and to our many customers we are going to offer you goods at unheard of prices.

### New Methods Turn "Impossibilities" Into Accomplished Facts

Only a few months ago people said it was "impossible" for a submarine carrying freight to cross the Atlantic; yet on July the 10th, the Deutschland arrived in Baltimore Harbor with a cargo of dyes. Our competitors often tell you that the values we give are "impossible"---that no retailer could sell such goods at such a price. Still the fact is we do it. Comparison will show that we always undersell other retailers, on the average, 10 to 20 per cent. What formerly was "impossible" with limited knowledge and old ways, becomes easy with the application of new ideas and better methods. If we had to buy and sell goods on the same basis as our competitors do, we could not give any better values than they do. But our methods are more modern and vastly more econom-

Sale Starts

Saturday Dec. 9

ical. For reasons why we can save you money on practically all your supplies for Fall and Winter.

For Example See Prices Listed Below:

Sale Closes

Saturday Dec. 23

<p><b>Ladies' Coats and Dresses</b></p> <p>Ladies Coats and Serge dresses. Here is where you will be surprised.</p> <p>\$15.00 Values .....\$12.45 \$12.50 Values .....9.45 8.50 values .....7.45 7.50 values .....6.45</p> <p>Misses and childrens Coats at Reduced Prices.</p>	<p><b>Hosiery and Underwear</b></p> <p><b>LADIES AND CHILDRENS HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>Just give this line a look and you will be convinced that this is the "House That Saves You Money."</p>	<p><b>Towels</b></p> <p><b>TOWELS AND BATH RUGS</b></p> <p>Yes, we bought before the advance in price and will see that our customers are protected against the late advance, for the present purchases. You can buy towels and Bath Rugs at the same prices you paid one year ago.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Bath Robes</b></p> <p>Just give this line a look and let us show what we have to offer at Removal Prices. Ladies and misses felt House Slippers. All colors.</p>	<p><b>Boys Suits and Overcoats while they last at Removal prices</b></p>
<p><b>Dress Goods</b></p> <p>No doubt you are aware of the fact that all wool and cotton piece goods have advanced greatly in price, but we are here just at the right time.</p> <p>All wool serges all wool Poplins, Shepherd checks go in this Mighty Removal Sale.</p>	<p><b>Window Shades</b></p> <p>We bought a job lot of Window Shades at a bargain price. We are going to offer to you at a Removal Price of..... 49c each</p>	<p><b>Buttons</b></p> <p>Ocean Pearl Dress Buttons assorted sizes and colors two cards for.....05c</p> <p>An assortment of Coat and Suit buttons. All colors, shapes and sizes At Removal Prices.</p>	<p><b>Men's Overcoats</b></p> <p>\$18.00 Overcoats .....\$13.45 \$15.00 Overcoats .....\$12.45 \$12.50 Overcoats .....\$10.45 \$8.50 Overcoats .....\$7.95 \$7.50 Overcoats .....\$6.95</p>	<p><b>Men and Boys Hats and Caps</b></p> <p>Now is the time to buy that new Hat or Cap for Thanksgiving. While this Mighty Removal Sale is going on.</p>
<p><b>Shoes</b></p> <p><b>LADIES MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES</b></p> <p>This department appeals to every one, and here is where the Savings Count, as we all wear Shoes. And every dollar saved is a dollar made. A hint to the wise is sufficient. All the new lasts and styles. White Tops, Ivory Tops, Louis Heel.</p>	<p><b>Scarf and Cap Sets</b></p> <p>Ladies Angora Scarf and Caps Sets, an extra value at.....\$1.39 Knits Caps .....69c Ladies Planelette under Skirts, only .....59c</p>	<p><b>Men's Underwear</b></p> <p>Men's heavy ribbed union suits well worth \$1.50 but our Removal Price .....98c Heavy ribbed, two piece under wear, each .....50c</p>	<p><b>Men's Suits</b></p> <p>Here is where we are going to convince you that this is "The House That Saves You Money." Men's heavy Blue Serge Suits a specialty</p> <p>\$22.50 Values .....\$17.95 \$20.00 Values .....\$16.45 \$18.50 and \$17.50 Values.....\$14.95 \$15.00 Values .....\$12.45 \$12.50 Values .....\$9.85 \$10.00 Values .....\$7.95 \$18.50 Values .....\$6.95</p>	<p><b>Corduroy Suits</b></p> <p>Men's Corduroy Suits only \$8.45 Men's heavy Sweaters .....\$1.45</p>
<p><b>Men's Bath Robes</b></p> <p>Why pay a long price for Shoes when you can buy at this Removal Sale and save from 75c to \$1.50 on the pair. All the new lasts. Boys Suits and Overcoats while they last at Removal Prices.</p>	<p><b>Ribbons</b></p> <p><b>RIBBONS, RIBBONS</b></p> <p>We boast of our Ribbons, and the prices we are making in this department. Xmas will soon be here, so don't delay.</p>	<p><b>Men's Bath Robes</b></p> <p>Extra values in men's Bath Robes Now is the time to buy that Robe for brother, hubby or father.</p> <p>\$4.00 value .....\$3.45</p>	<p><b>Men's Shoes</b></p> <p>Why pay a long price for Shoes when you can buy at this Removal Sale and save from 75c to \$1.50 on the pair. All the new lasts. Boys Suits and Overcoats while they last at Removal Prices.</p>	<p><b>Men's Sox Specials</b></p> <p>One lot of Men's Sox—colors, Tan, Black, Blue, Grey at 6 1-2c per pr.</p>

Space will not allow us to go into details and quote you prices on each and every article, but we insist that you make this store a visit before making your fall purchases. Come to see us, we want to meet you and get acquainted. We are going to look for you, Located West Side of Square.

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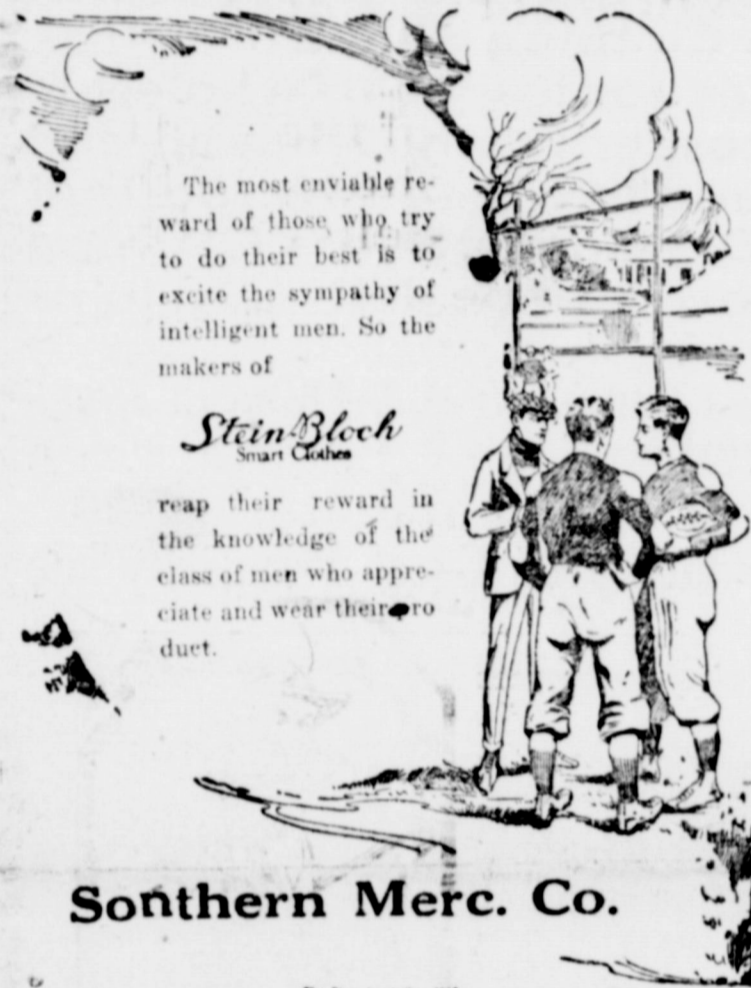
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## Roscoe News Briefly Told

(Roscoe Times)

The families of A. and A. L. Goss moved out last week to Gorman where they have purchased a place and expect to make their future home.

We learn that Mr. Fred Graham's wife, who was in bad health was taken to Knox City, died at that place last Tuesday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Elbert Paschal and Miss Rachel Jacobs, two fine young people of Champion sprang quite a pleasant surprise at the Baptist church Sunday by being married immediately after the services.

R. N. Jones and family of Tarrant county arrived Sunday and intend making their future home in the Goode community.

Judge W. T. Daniels was over from Sweetwater on legal business Thursday.

C. S. Pitts has sold his home place 3 1/2 miles north-west of town to J. N. Wood of Dawson,

Navarro County. The place consists of 160 acres and sold for \$4,400.

Mr. Barney Powers and Miss Kate Waddle were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. D. B. Doak at the Methodist parsonage.

The families of J. E. Corbin and D. H. Pitts are loading out this week for Lamesa, Dawson County. Mr. Corbin has bought a place out about nine miles from Lamesa and Mr. Pitts expects to buy after he gets out there.

H. C. Miller of Coleman was in Roscoe last Friday closing up a trade with H. S. Jones. Mr. Jones has traded for a residence in Roscoe which Mr. Miller owned near the Christian church and he expects to move to town right soon.

A beautiful home wedding was consummated Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones when their daughter Miss Willie was given in marriage to Mr. Eanis A. Sheppard of Winters. The Rev. Mr. D. B. Doak of the M. E. Church, South, officiating.

The pretty weather has been very favorable to the gathering of cotton and Ben Goodnight reports 3591 bales received at the yard. This is considerable over the number expected at the opening of the season.

### THE FASTIDIOUS MAN

would just as soon think of living with out eating as he would of omitting his daily bath. A dainty and convenient bathroom is not only a luxury, but an everyday necessity for those who want health and cleanliness. If you haven't a model bathroom have one fitted up by

Monday & McMurry



## ANNUAL BIRD FEAST WAS HELD

The annual quail hunt and bird fry took place on Fred and Will Howe's ranch from Tuesday morning to Thursday.

This is J. M. and J. W. McCaulley's mode of entertaining a large circle of their sportsman friends every year, with Fred and Will Howe as special guests.

The camp was pitched at the ranch tank and from the McCaulley chuck wagon was brought forth every thing possible to furnish an ideal camp and in the truck box were found all necessary supplies for the camp cook.

After camp was in order every man donned hunting jacket and leggings and started out to beat the brush for quail, each hunter determined to furnish his part of the game for supper.

Chief cook, McCaulley proved his hand had not lost its cunning for he soon called his hungry guests to a supper of quail barbecued goat, light bread and pickles and coffee reinforced by buckets of sweet milk and pans of hot biscuits which Mrs. Howe and Mrs. J. J. Singleton were thoughtfully enough to send to the feast.

Sheriff Yarbrough and Walter Trammell were supper guests and Mr. Yarbrough very readily accepted Messrs McCaulley's invitation to return for Wednesday and much to the delight of the other fellow was appointed assistant cook to Mr. McCaulley as a great compliment to his talents.

Before sun up next morning every man in camp was in and out with guns and each one brought in a fine bag of game for a second quail feast for Wednesday noon. From the way everybody enjoyed the dinner the McCaulley, Yarbrough combination was voted a success as camp cooks.

N. J. Lucas and W. A. McCaulley of Malone were guests for the whole outing. J. W. McCaulley is father of W. A. McCaulley and J. Monroe McCaulley is his brother.

On Wednesday other guests were T. Vard Woodruff, who came out with Mr Yarbrough Mrs. Fred Howe and little daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Singleton, Dr. Riscinger. Camp broke up Thursday and everybody gladly accepted Messrs McCaulley's invitation to return for next quail season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of Maryneal are in the city today, for Mrs. Smith to have some dental work done. They will move the first of the year to the Ben Van Tyle ranch near Colorado.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. McCrea Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Will Ferrell of Roby motored over last night to see the Birth of a Nation.

Mrs. Fred Howe and Mrs. J. J. Singleton were in from their ranch Thursday to do shopping and attend the big attraction at the Sweetwater Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton are the proud parents of a little 10 1/2 pound son who arrived at their home Thursday morning.

S. B. Prater of McCaulley was in the city en route home from Big Springs where he has about decided to locate since selling his nice farm and 30 acre fruit farm at McCaulley.

Mrs. Kitty Dalton of Chillicothe who was guest of Miss Zola Coats for a few days returned to her home Thursday.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 378.

## PUBLIC BUILDING WASTE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary McAdoo's annual report of the Government's finances, presented to Congress today, estimates that the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will show a balance of \$115,000,000 in the general fund, but that the figures a year later—June 30, 1918, will show a deficit in the general fund of \$185,000,000.

Preliminary estimates place the cost of conducting the Government for the coming fiscal year 1918, exclusive of the postal service, which is expected to be self-sustaining and other deductions at \$1,278,021,000. The ordinary receipts for the fiscal year 1918 he estimates at \$995,550,000, which is \$282,471,000 less than the estimated expense.

**Big Expenditures for Defense**  
Estimates of large expenditures for national defense carry the estimated outlay beyond the estimated income.

For the fiscal year 1916, now drawing to a close, the Secretary reports great prosperity and expresses greatest confidence for the future. "During the last year," the Secretary says, "the prosperity which set in so strongly during the fiscal year 1915 has grown in strength and volume and is now widely diffused throughout the United States. Fundamental economic conditions have never been more sound. In all lines of industry efficiency and organization and production have reached the highest point in the country's history. General confidence in the future, heartful enterprise and development have been marked characteristics of the year."

**Deplores Waste of Funds**  
One of the features of the report is a discussion of present methods of constructing public buildings.

"I am convinced," says the Secretary, "that the methods pursued by the Congress for the last fifteen years of providing Federal buildings through so-called omnibus public building bills have resulted in the construction of many public buildings in small towns and localities where they are not needed and at a cost which is clearly unjustified by any actual requirements of the communities in which they are erected. The conclusion is irresistible that authorizations for public buildings in these small communities are too frequently dictated by local reasons and without regard to the best interests of the Government. The most serious aspect in this: The annual operation and maintenance of these buildings impose on the Treasury a permanent and constantly increasing burden."

**Evils of Omnibus Bill**

"Common sense and business judgment would seem to demand the structures for the transaction of Government business should be authorized only in localities where they are imperatively needed and that buildings should not be erected where no public necessity can be shown. This result can be accomplished by divorcing the public building question from all local or political consideration and authorizing no public building until a thorough and intelligent investigation of each proposed building or project has been made to this department and a full report there on has been submitted to Congress. If such reports were followed by the introduction that passage of separate measures to cover each proposed building project the abuses and evils of the omnibus bill method would be eradicated."

Mrs. E. H. Little of Comanche is guest in the city today.

## Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

### The Shielding Shadow

Episode No. 10

### "The Vanishing Shadow"

2 Reels

Cub Comedy

### "Making Things Hum"

With George Ovey

1 Reel

The Heart of a Doll

with

### "The Fairbanks' Twins"

Two Reels

## Sweetwater Theatre

## Light Docket In Glasscock

Judge W. W. Beall and Court Stenographer, Walter Carter, are home from Garden City where the regular term of the district court was held this week.

### Light Docket

The judge reports the docket very light in Glasscock county this term.

However, there is no great amount of business in that county for the courts of any kinds as there are not exceeding two hundred qualified voters in the county, while the great majority of the people living there are of that class who never go to law.

### Grand Jury

The grand jury was empaneled Monday and after being in session two days adjourned without finding a single bill of indictment.

### Tried But One Case

Judge Beall therefore had to confine his court strictly to the civil docket, which had only four cases on it. One of these was tried and one was settled outside of court

and the other two were continued. At Colorado City. On Monday week Judge Beall will open the regular fall term of court of Mitchell county in Colorado City.

Misses Margurite Butler and Noma Elliott, popular teachers of the Dora school, were here Thursday night to attend the Birth of a Nation.

Mrs. J. Holmes of Greenville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes for several days, has returned home. Mrs. Holmes has made many friends during her several visits to Sweetwater, who regret that her stay was no longer.

### DO YOU NEED MONEY?

We are making farm loans for five, seven or ten years, giving an option to pay 1-5th, or 1-10th of the principal annually, which, if used, will reduce the debt gradually. Interest 7% per cent on amounts for \$1,000 and upwards. 8 per cent on loans for less than \$1,000. Why pay a higher rate? If you want this cheap money come and see us.—Beall & Cowen, Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 335. 24-w-11

No. 5781

Report of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Sweetwater in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 17th 1916.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$391,969.46
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,086.58
3. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	20,000.00
4. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	7,870.15
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,709.00
6. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	11,164.00
7. Furniture and fixtures	3,972.66
8. Real estate owned other than banking house	40,218.01
9. Real estate owned from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	65,576.04
10. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	94,890.19
11. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)	9,743.96
12. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting banks	13,361.18
13. Outside checks and other cash items	3,046.96
14. Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	335.00
15. Notes of other national banks	1,320.00
16. Federal Reserve bank notes	680.00
17. Federal Reserve notes	420.00
18. Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	47,605.02
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,900.00
Total	\$717,033.16

LIABILITIES

20. Capital stock paid in	80,000.00
21. Surplus fund	10,000.00
22. Undivided profits	13,248.06
23. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,650.73
24. Circulating notes outstanding	19,600.00
25. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 and 30)	211,407.84
26. Demand Deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	340,375.62
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	6,310.00
35. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,438.70
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	348,923.72
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificate of deposit	16,504.27
Total time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	16,504.27
47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	25,000.00
Total	\$717,033.16

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss:

I, J. V. W. Holmes, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

R. K. McAdams,

J. H. Beall,

R. H. Fitzgerald,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November 1916.

W. L. Wight  
Notary Public.

**Prosperity Sale**  
OPENS  
Saturday, Dec. 9th

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

**Prosperity Sale**  
CLOSES  
Saturday, Dec. 23rd

H WINKLER, Manager


## Great Prosperity Sale

**Sale Opens Saturday Morning, Dec. 9, 1916**

Prosperity on every hand. Cotton selling for 20c per pound. Goods going higher every day and still higher prices predicted. What's to be done? Now comes the People's Store with a tremendous stock of high-class merchandise, stocks practically unbroken. Dry Goods, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Dress Goods, Gingham, Domestic, Outing Flannels, Sheetings, Underwear, Hosiery, Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Sweaters, Blankets and Shoes, in many instances for less than wholesale prices. We have to a great extent enjoyed our share of prosperity which has spread over Texas, but we feel that we have too many goods on hand in view of the fact that we have placed orders for thousands of dollars worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing Underwear and Misses Furnishings before prices advanced to be delivered to us during January 1917.

You can see at a glance that we are very crowded for room now, and will need every inch of space that we can possibly make between now and January 1. When we advertise a sale it means a sale, a money saving event. Remember the date, Dec. 9.

Come bring the whole family and share the many bargains we will offer during this Great Prosperity Sale



Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses at Prices usually quoted in January. Here is the chance you have all been waiting for, come early while the pickings are good. Genuine Bargains await you. Prices way down.

- \$50 Ladies suits, sale price \$35.00
- \$40 Ladies suits, sale price \$29.75
- \$35 Ladies suits, sale price \$27.50
- \$30 Ladies suits, sale price \$24.50
- \$25 Ladies suits, sale price \$17.50
- \$20 Ladies suits, sale price \$14.95
- \$18 Ladies suits, sale price \$13.50
- \$15 Ladies suits, sale price \$11.50
- \$35 Plush coats, sale price \$27.50
- 22.50 Plush coats, sale price \$17.50
- 18.50 Plush coats, sale price \$14.50
- One big lot Ladies Black Long Coats. Regular \$10.00 values Special sale price only \$6.48

### Bargains in Dry Goods

Fine lot of Dark Ginghams 12 1-2c values on sale at .....10c

15c Quality Canton Flannel Heavy on sale at .....12 1-2c

12 1-2c Canton Flannel heavy kind on sale at only .....11c

Calicoes One lot good light and dark colors at only .....05c

Good Quality Percales light and dark colors at only .....8 1-2c

Fine line Outing Flannels on sale at only 11c


Woolen Dress Goods at Reduced Prices.

A fine line of Silks Messalines and Georgette, Crepes at Reduced Prices.

### MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

We have a fine assortment of clothing for men and boys and at the Reduced Prices they are the biggest bargains you ever dreamt about for new up-to-date stylish clothes.

- \$25.00 Mens suits, sale price \$18.65
- \$22.50 Mens suits, sale price \$17.45
- \$20.00 Mens suits, sale price \$16.35
- \$18.00 Mens suits, sale price \$14.85
- \$15.00 Mens suits, sale price \$12.45
- \$12.50 Mens suits, sale price \$10.48
- \$25.00 Overcoats, sale price \$19.50
- \$22.50 Overcoats, sale price \$17.50
- \$20.00 Overcoats, sale price \$16.50
- \$18.50 Overcoats, sale price \$15.00
- \$15.00 Overcoats, sale price \$12.48
- \$12.50 Overcoats, sale price \$10.48
- \$10.00 Overcoats, sale price \$7.48



**BOYS SUITS REDUCED**  
You will find a special price tag on all Boys Suits.

#### MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS

A large stock to pick from and the prices are way down. Lots of cold weather ahead of us, better buy now and be prepared for the cold weather. All sizes 3 to 14. Get our Prices.

ONE LOT LADIES SWEATERS; DRUMMERS SAMPLES  
Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values on sale while they last, extra special only \$2.98

LADIES SILK SWEATERS; DRUMMERS SAMPLES  
Values \$5.00 to \$6.50 on sale now at only \$4.95

#### MEN'S WINTER PANTS REDUCED

- \$3.00 Corduroy pants only .....\$2.48
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- \$4.00 Corduroy pants only .....\$3.48
- \$4.50 Corduroy pants only .....\$3.75

Now is the time to buy your Xmas presents. Hundreds of items that for lack of space we cannot list here. Large assortment of Handkerchiefs, Ties, Silk Scarfs, silk and hse hose, French Ivory Toilet Sets, Bath Robes, Fur Sets, Table-Damash, Bath Room Suits, Felt Slippers. Everything will be displayed for easy choosing. Come early and save money.

#### SHOES FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We have a most complete stock in Sweetwater to pick from and notwithstanding the fact that we are selling shoes now at less than Manufacturers Prices. We will make special reduction during this sale. We need the room.

#### KNIT CAPS AND SCARFS

The biggest selection ever shown in Sweetwater. We bought some of these as early as last February and have them at way less than other houses. Special Prices on all Knit Goods During this sale.

#### MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND SWEATERS

We have a fine stock of the best makes of Underwear on hand bought early last April and are selling them at less than wholesale prices now.

- Mens ribbed Shirts and Drawers heavy quality on sale at .....45c each
- Mens heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 65c quality on sale at .....48c each
- Mens heavy Fleeeced Shirts and Drawers 65c quality on sale at .....48c each
- Extra heavy Fleeeced Shirts and Drawers 75c quality on sale at .....63c each
- Mens heavy cotton Sweaters, on sale at... 63c

#### BARGAINS IN FINE WOOL SWEATERS

# The People's Store

H. WINKLER, Manager

Sweetwater,

Texas