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LABOR COUNCIL OPPOSES WAR

By Associated Press:

Seattle, April 5.—Central Labor Council of Seattle, composed of two hundred and fifty delegates representing twenty-five thousand trade unionists, unanimously approved a resolution protesting against the entrance of the United States into war with Germany.

ALLIES NEAR EACH OTHER

By Associated Press:

London, April 5.—The British and Russian patrols have gotten in touch with each other in Mesopotamia the Associated Press is informed by Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

BIG SUM ASKS FOR

By Associated Press:

Washington, April 5.—The requests for the immediate appropriations of three billion, four hundred million dollars for army and navy were made to congress by the executive departments. Provision has been made for increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to two hundred and fifty thousand men and to increase the marine corps to thirty thousand of the great sum. A little more than two billion nine hundred and thirty million is asked for the army.

CONFIRMS REPORT

By Associated Press:

Washington, April 5.—Lansing confirms the return to this country of Ambassador Penfield from Vienna. The reason is unassigned. A rumor week ago said he is returning.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

By Associated Press:

Petrograd, April 5.—The Russian cavalry has occupied the Mesopotamian frontier towns of Khonikin and Kasrichirnim, it is officially stated.

Easter novelties are beautiful and inexpensive and make joy for the children than anything else. Buy them at Prim's Nickel Store.

WOULD AROUSE THE NEGROES

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Reports that German agents are working in southern states, particularly in the tobacco and cotton belts, to incite negroes against the United States government to day were confirmed by local federal agents. These officials announced that steps already have been taken in this district to prevent effective results from arising out of the alleged Teutonic activities.

The officials said the alleged plots which have been attempted in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas are believed to be allied closely with the recent exodus of southern negroes in large bodies to northern industrial centers. One plan of the conspirators, according to the federal agents, seemingly was to induce the negroes to migrate to Mexico.

Several plots in the Birmingham district have been frustrated, it was said.

NOTED MURDER CASE TRIAL

Canton, April 4.—The jury in the trial of R. J. Moreau, charged with the killing of Captain Goodnight at Wills Point last year, was completed this morning and testimony was begun shortly before noon. A venire of over 200 men was exhausted before a jury was selected.

COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER

The cotton market continues to climb again this week with the result that it has passed the 19 cent mark.

J. Boyd paid E. Barton 19 cents today for eight bales. It is reported that much cotton at Colorado, Loraine, Snyder, Hamlin, Roby and Sylvester has been turned loose this week because of the advance.

BIG COURT IS STILL BUSY

Because of absence of Tom Carile, who was yesterday called to East Texas to attend the funeral of his sister, the Oliver Wells case was again postponed this morning by Judge Beall till Monday week April 16th.

The case of Cruger charged by indictment of swindling was called and went to trial.

The defendant is represented by Grisham and Grisham while the state's interest is being looked after by District Attorney W. P. Leslie. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

Grand Jury to Adjourn
The grand jury is still busy but it is thought that body will complete its work and adjourn for the term late this afternoon.

MANY NAMES FOR TICKET

The interest in the school trustee election seems to increase as the time for it draws near.

Another ticket has been handed Secretary W. A. Perry today, making the fourth one handed in so far. This ticket contains the names of Geo. T. Wilson, A. A. Chapman, Rufus Wright and W. M. Bradford.

It will be observed that the four lists handed the Secretary contains, in some instances, the same names.

It is said, on the other hand, that others are unwilling to serve whose names appear on the lists.

The school board will go over the lists late this afternoon and revise them so that all desiring not to make the race will be cut out. The Board will then arrange for printing the official ballot which will contain all names that will appear on that ballot at the election Saturday.

The following names are found on the combined four lists handed in: J. P. Majors, P. C. Moore, Ed Middleton, Walter Trammell, W. W. Davis, A. W. Canfil, Tine Dennis, M. L. Harp, Rufus Wright, John Hubbard, Charlie Lewis, Geo. T. Wilson, A. A. Chapman and W. M. Bradford.

WILL BEGIN A REVIVAL

Rev. J. P. Ingle and Rev. J. A. Pruitt of the Central Nazarene University will begin a two weeks revival tonight in a tent on the Jordan lot south of the T. & P. depot.

Services will be held at 7:45 each evening and at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend all the services.

BIG JESS SAYS READY

By Associated Press:
Washington, April 5.—Jesse Willard telegraphs President Wilson "I will fight, when do you want me."

AMERICA CAN LICK WORLD

America military alarmist says the United States are "unprepared"; our coast defenses and our navy are "insufficient." And they say the American soldiers have no training.

It's a lie! By the Living God! the American boy can shoot, and shoot to kill. Uncle Sam's coat-tails have never played "Yankee Doodle" in the breeze of defeat, and the Stars and Stripes have never trailed in the dust.

In 1776 the American pioneers met John Bull at Bunker Hill and Yorktown, untrained though they were; yet John Bull's star went down. In 1812, when England was mistress of every sea, John Paul Jones, on the mighty deep, showed the British soldiers another trick. They thought he was only a highland terrapin, but they had another guess coming, as he proved that he was the biggest and swiftest duck that ever went gunning in the Atlantic mill pond.

And down there at New Orleans Old Andrew Jackson, fresh from the corn and cotton fields of his native heath untrained (?) with his shirt-sleeve bunch squatted down behind the bales of cotton and with their old flintlock rifles, took steady aim, and every time the powder burned a British soldier bit the dust. And in about fifteen minutes John Bull's war checker-board was knocked into splinters.

That has been over 100 years ago; and from that day until this, no foreign foe has dared to put his foot on American soil; and when he does, he will have the dog-dondest "serap" the world has.

The American soldiers and our navy sufficient! Say, sonny, you just do not know what you are talking about. If nothing but a "serap" will do Germany, let her float her boats out on the high seas, and meet the American navy, if they think we are antiquated. Oh! steady, aim, fire! and watch Germany's ironclad monsters go down!

Yes, it is conceded by all that the Americans are the best gunners in the world. And you just wait until Thomas Alvin Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, gets through monkeying with that war machine, and we can stand on a gunboat ship and touch an electric button, and every submarine for forty miles around will turn up its toes to the deep sea daises.

Unprepared, eh? Why, did you know that every device they are using in Europe today is the product of American brains—the telephone, telegraph wire shell fire and smokeless powder? Yes, trench warfare was born in the brain of Robert E. Lee, and Jefferson Davis the President of the Southern Confederacy, was the author of the "V" formation. Wilbur Wright gave them the aeroplane, and the American kid monkeyed with his mother's tea-kettle and a steam engine came puffing from his brain.

Fulton invented the steamboat, and it remained for the Americans to teach the world that steel would float. Hence the ironclad monsters and the ocean greyhounds.

Who said we couldn't fight! And in this connection we want to say that American inventive genius is in the cradle yet.

Why, yes; the collective navies of Europe might combine and sink our fleet, capture and burn our coast cities and then the war would not be begun. Yes, we can ladle bullets, manufacture powder dig trenches, raise corn and cotton beef and bacon, and by doggies! we can shoot.

And then, best of all, we could marshal 15,000,000 of the bravest soldiers that ever smelt powder or marched to the music of fife and drum; and, if necessary, we could continue the fight a hundred years.

Unprepared, eh? Why, we could "lick" the combined world on our own shores; and if the Kaiser, John Bull or the Czar of Russia is itching for trouble, just let him set our powder house on fire and then there will be trouble and mourning in the land, and the creeks and the rivers that run down to the sea will be crimsoned

MAY DECLARE WAR TODAY

By Associated Press:

Washington, April 5.—The debate on the war resolution began in the house at ten this morning with chairman Flood making the opening statement.

Passage of resolution is expected before night by a heavy majority.

The debate is without limitations. Flood said "We are compelled by the acts of the German government to enter into a most colossal war."

The first opposition came from Representative Cooper and Stafford, of Wisconsin and Britton of Illinois.

When Cooper spoke he launched into a defense of the Pacifists in general and himself particularly. The indication is that treasury will endeavor to raise by one bond issue as much of the three billion four hundred million for the army and navy as cannot be obtained by the new and increased taxation

MAY DROP WILSON'S SPEECH

London, April 4.—In view of the extreme improbability that the German press will be permitted to publish the text of President Wilson's speech recommending war, the allies are considering a plan of distributing it broadcast over Germany by airplanes.

GERMAN FLAG TORN DOWN

New York, April 4.—While sticklers for parliamentary procedure were debating the removal of the German flag from the Episcopal conference in Washington Square church today, the Rev. B. C. Warren leaped to a chair and jerked the Teuton emblem from its place.

The French tri-color, which inadvertently had not been hung, took the place of the German flag.

SHEPPARD URGES DRY WAR

Washington, April 4.—A national prohibition amendment was introduced in the Senate today as a vital war measure and immediate action was demanded by Senator Sheppard of Texas.

The bill provides authority for Congress to absolutely prohibit the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors. As a war provision the Senator declared temporary measures by statute are under consideration to make the restriction effective at once.

WILL PROTECT PROPERTY

Washington, April 5.—It is officially announced that all foreigners in the United States, who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as the result of declaration that a state of war exist.

BELGIAN RELIEF BOAT SUNK

London, April 5.—Belgian steamer, Trevier, from New York with Bergian relief supplies was torpedoed without warning Wednesday. While Trevier's boats were being lowered a submarine fired on them severely wounding the captain, mate, engineer and a cook.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK

By Associated Press:
Washington, April 5.—The American steamer Missouriian, unarmed, with thirty two Americans among the crew has been sunk with out warning, consul general Wilbur of Genoa, cables. The crew was saved.

with human blood.

They have sunk our ships, killed our men, and we have sat here patiently and bravely, and borne it like men, until they have it into their heads that we are "scared" of them. But some day, boys, you are going to burn the candle too low. You cannot "lick" the man or the nation in whose breast burn the fires of liberty.—Albany (Texas) News.

THE RUN-OFF FOR MAYOR

The City Commission met Wednesday afternoon and, among other business transacted canvassed the returns of the city election Tuesday.

Lagow and Meyer were declared elected as City Commissioners and W. H. Bartlett as City Secretary.

Judge R. A. Ragland and J. S. Grisham were the two highest in the Mayor's race and the date of the run-off was set for May 5th.

The commission ruled that the law requiring a majority vote only applies to the Mayor and Commissioners.

Therefore, J. H. Bond was declared elected Chief of Police.

New Officers Qualify

The Commission will hold a special meeting this afternoon at which time Messrs Lagow and Meyer will qualify and assume their duties. J. H. Bond will also qualify as Chief of Police and assume his new duties.

Will Contest Election

Chief of Police W. R. Johnson has given notice that he will contest the election and ask for a recount of the votes in the chief of police race.

Through his attorneys he will seek to enjoin the commission from declaring the results in that race Tuesday and therefore refuse to give us his commission as officer until the question is settled. Beall and Douthit have been employed by Mr. Johnson to represent him in the case.

SENATE PASSES WAR RESOLUTION

Washington, April 4.—The Senate declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany and authorizing President Wilson to take steps toward active participation in the conflict. The house is expected to pass the resolution tomorrow.

Washington, April 4.—Debate on the war resolution in the senate which began at 10 o'clock this morning, practically ended at 6:45 tonight, when Senator La Follette quit speaking, after holding the floor for three hours. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi rose to reply, but it was recognized by all that a vote would come soon.

Senator Williams criticized sharply Senator La Follette's speech. "It would better become Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American senator," he declared.

Speech Called Anti-Everything
He said that he expected the Wisconsin senator to defend the invasion of Belgium and called the speech pro-German and pro-vandal and anti-President, anti-congress and anti-American.

The house foreign affairs committee today accepted the senate's war resolution in place of its own and favorably reported the resolution for passage. It will be taken up at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning under an arrangement to remain in session until it is passed.

Representative Shackleford of Missouri, Democrat, and Representative Cooper, Republican of Wisconsin, were the only members of the committee to vote against the resolution.

FRANCE ACTS FIRST

Paris, April 5.—The first war measure to be taken in connection with the expected entrance of the United States into war was introduced today in the Chamber of Deputies.

It provides for an agreement with the United States, if necessary, for the use of the port of Brest by the American naval force.

The measure provides generally for the utilization of the port to best interest of national defense.

ANOTHER RELIEF BOAT

By Associated Press:
New York, April 5.—Belgian relief steamer, Feistein has been sunk by mine in the North Sea while approaching Rotterdam, the Belgian relief commission here is advised.

TRENT SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

Tom Neill, a substantial citizen of Trent, is in the city today and reports the Trent Public School Building having burned Wednesday night.

The building was a two story wooden structure and contained about one dozen offices and recitation rooms. A new addition had been built a little over a year ago at a cost of \$4,000.

The entire building, including the furniture and all the books of the school children, was a total loss. The fire occurred about eight o'clock and it is supposed to have originated from a stove in which a fire was had during the day Wednesday.

Mr. Neill did not know the amount, if any, of insurance carried on the school building.

SWINE DEALERS ENDORSE HALE

Plainview, April 4.—The Panhandle Swine Breeders' association in convention here adopted a resolution asking the state to locate the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in Hall county, reciting that as both dry land and irrigated farming are available here in the shallow water belt and all crops in western and northwestern Texas do well in missioner of agriculture, and a member of the locating committee, were present when the resolution was adopted. He made an auto trip all over the Plainview country while here, and was very much impressed with what he saw.

FOUR NORMAL BILLS SIGNED

Austin, April 4.—The governor signed and approved the four state normal bills passed by the Thirty-fifth legislature, these bills providing for the establishment of the Sul Ross State Normal college at Alpine, carrying an appropriation of \$250,000; the East Texas Normal school at Commerce, Texas, carrying no appropriation by the present legislature, as this school is being taken over by the state; the Stephen F. Austin State Normal college to be established in that territory lying east of the ninety-sixth meridian, and the South Texas Normal college to be established in South west Texas, appropriation of \$150,000 for each of the last two normals being carried in the bill.

MRS. HASKINS WAS SHOT

Wednesday night about eight o'clock while sitting in his room at the family residence in East Sweetwater, cleaning his gun, Bob Haskins, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haskins, accidentally discharged the gun. The gun, which is a 30-30, tore a hole through the door of the room and struck his mother who was sitting in an adjoining room in the right thigh.

Physicians were summoned at once and found that the wound was of a serious nature in as much as an artery had been cut and the bones probably broken.

Mrs. Haskins was taken to Fort Worth on the Sunshine Special this morning where a more thorough examination will be made of the wound.

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We Have Screens
 for fly time or any old time. We
 also carry everything in
Lumber

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and
 Goers of a Busy World

(From Monday's Daily).
 Dr. Dudgeon is in Crowell on
 business.

Little Miss Catherine Carter has
 a well developed case of measles.

Miss Ellard of Commerce, is vis-
 iting Mrs. C. J. Rutland.

Bland Hope was a week end vis-
 itor to Decker.

Little Melba Brantley has devel-
 oped a genuine case of the measles.

J. M. Gohlson left last night to
 visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 B. Gohlson at Aspermont.

W. Kimbrough and daughter,
 Miss Josephine are in Roby and
 Nolan today.

Rev. A. G. Pool filled his regu-
 lar appointment at Moody yester-
 day.

W. M. Bradford and L. Mims
 are back from McAuley where they
 inspected the new Masonic Home.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Hamlin,
 is visiting in the home of L. F. Har-
 ris this week.

Sheriff Yarbrough has returned
 from Dallas with H. L. Williams

D. B. Bawcom, a prominent citi-
 zen of Hylton, is here today on
 business and reports a light rain in
 the lower end of the county.

The new Santa Fe train came in
 on time Sunday morning and again
 this morning. At 7:25. It left
 promptly at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress
 and Miss Lula Brannon were
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe
 Saturday.

Dr. J. T. Griswold returned this
 morning from Fluvana. He found
 the new schedule on the Santa Fe
 a great convenience.

C. B. Simmons and family of
 Coleman, were guests a couple of
 days of his sister, Mrs. C. W.
 Clark and family.

Mrs. A. M. Roberts has been a
 great sufferer for days with malig-
 nant attack of tonsillitis. She is
 resting easier at this writing.

The church of the Nazarenes will
 begin a tent meeting Thursday
 night. Services will be conducted
 by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Engle, of
 Hamlin.

E. N. McGaffey will leave to-
 night via Santa Fe for Roswell,
 where he will organize the New
 Mexico State Senate for the Prae-
 torians.

The local Magnolia Petroleum
 company are fortunate in securing
 the service of George Massey.
 George makes a full hand at any-
 thing he takes hold of.

T. R. Harvell is here from Ham-
 lin today and reports about three
 fourth inch of rain Saturday night
 in his country. At Rotan the rain
 fall was much heavier and amount-
 ed to as much as three inches.

While R. Brown and W. C. Cal-
 vert were out driving Sunday af-
 ternoon they ran across a big rat-
 tle snake. After killing it they
 found it measured four feet in
 length and had nine rattlers.

FOR SALE.—Fine head of work
 mules, from 3 to 5 years old, in
 good condition.—A. T. Bruce, Nol-
 an, Texas. 23-27wp

ELKS STAND BY PRESIDENT

The Elks Lodge of Sweetwater showed its loyalty to the President and the American Flag Monday night when the following telegrams were exchanged between the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks and the Sweetwater Lodge:

Message Received
 New Orleans, Mar. 31st. 1917.
 F. Chas. Shugart,
 Secretary B. P. O. E.
 Sweetwater, Texas.

It is strongly urged that all the Elks Lodges pass resolutions favoring preparedness and pledging the President their support if such is the sentiment of your lodge meet quickly and so resolve wife President and this office result and with in your jurisdiction lend practical aid as well as pass resolution.

Edward Rightor,
 Grand Exalted Ruler B. P. O. Elks
 The Message Sent
 His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson,
 President of the United States,
 Washington, D. C.

Following resolution adopted by this lodge tonight: Whereas the unlawful and inhuman course of the Imperial German Government has rendered it impossible for the Government of the United States to maintain the rights of its citizens and the high principles of which it has ever been the exponent otherwise than by resort to arms; And Whereas there is now active a small group of disloyal and misguided people seeking to restrain the servants of the people in Congress from following the dictates of duty and loyalty in accordance with full and undivided support to the National Administration; Therefore be it resolved by Sweetwater Lodge Twelve fifty-seven B. P. O. Elks that it is the unanimous sense of this lodge that the rights of American citizens upon high seas and elsewhere should be maintained steadfastly by the whole power of the Nation; that we have full confidence in the President and stand ready to endorse his acts and recommendations; and bitterly condemn the disloyal activities of the seced-

ers of the United States.
 Sweetwater Lodge 1257 B. P. O. E.

to the memory of our fathers by the showing the Sons make there.

We believe that our work is equal with that of the Veterans themselves, for the reason that there are needy Veterans to take care of, and that the question of a true and accurate history to be handed down to posterity rests in our hands.

I regret to note that there is no live camp of Sons in your city, and I appeal to you to assist us in forming one, and enclose you herewith all the papers necessary for that purpose. Please turn these over to some prominent son or grandson and give him the benefit of your advice and assistance in organizing the Camp.

Camps may be formed with 10 members, and both sons and grandsons are eligible to membership. Our dues are only \$1.00 per year, and half of that amount remains in the local camp treasury to aid some Veterans who may need a little assistance. Will you aid us in this matter so that we may have a representation at Washington that will reflect credit upon you and our comrades?

Yours very truly,
 N. B. Forrest,
 Adjutant-in-Chief, S. C. V.

THE PACIFIST IS CONVINCED

By Associated Press:
 Washington, April 3.—Bannwart, the Pacifist, who was jailed yesterday after being knocked down by Senator Lodge for insulting remarks, says President Wilson's speech has convinced him the Pacifists are wrong. He has been released from jail.

NEW TRAIN IS WELL EQUIPPED

The extra train service which was put in operation on the Santa Fe last Sunday has met a long felt want, and is a source of great convenience to the traveling public.

The first train arrives here from the north at 7:25 a. m. is equipped with express and baggage coach, smoking car, chair car and sleeper. The sleeper is picked up at Kansas City, and is left over here for the train going out at night. This train except the sleeper returns at 10:00 a. m.

The cars are clean, comfortable, up-to-date and fitted out with the latest improvements.

We are prepared to furnish you with Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls to feed your Cows, Horses and Mules. Did you know that there is as much nutriment in one pound of cotton seed meal as there is in 5 lbs of corn? It is now conceded, by the large feeders, that meal and hulls is the most economical feed now being offered on the market. 4 lbs of cotton seed hulls to 1 lb of cotton seed meal, is the best balanced ration for your milch cows, produces more butter fat, and keeps her in good condition the year round. Come in and let's talk it over, we want to please you in your feed requirements, besides we would like to meet you in person.—PEOPLES COTTON OIL COMPANY. Local phone 95 Long distance 18. 23-w-1f

RESULTS IN THE SCHOOL MEET

Saturday was a big day in Sweetwater, as the Nolan County Senior Track Meet was held. The tennis match was called Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, between Roscoe and Sweetwater. The Sweetwater boys were winners in this by a score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, and 6-1. Morris and Parker represented Roscoe, while Sweetwater was represented by Seales and Bright. Of the girls, Roscoe was victorious by a score of 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 being represented by Misses Absher and Gilliland and Sweetwater by Misses Cochran and Davis.

The meet in the afternoon began at 3 o'clock. The events were as follows:

One hundred yard dash—Hampton, Sweetwater, first; Haney, Roscoe, second; M. Fife, Sweetwater, third; Stamps, Sweetwater, fourth.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Hampton, Sweetwater, first; Potter, Roscoe, second; M. Fife, Sweetwater, third; Montgomery, Sweetwater, fourth.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—Potter, Roscoe, first; Brashear, Sweetwater, second; S. Pitzer, Sweetwater, third; Boardman, Sweetwater, fourth.

Four hundred and forty yard run—Seales, Sweetwater, first; Middleton, Sweetwater, second; Parker, Roscoe, third; Mathews, Sweetwater, fourth.

One mile run—S. Pitzer, Sweetwater, first; Brashear, Sweetwater, second; Haney, Roscoe, third; Har- cins, Roscoe, fourth.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdles—Stamps, Sweetwater, first; Dodgion, Roscoe, second; L. Pitzer, Sweetwater, third; Robinson, Sweetwater, fourth.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdles—Stamps, Sweetwater, first; Norris, Roscoe, second; Robinson, Sweetwater, third; Dodgion, Roscoe, fourth.

One mile relay race—Roscoe, first; Sweetwater, second.

Shot put—Stamps, Sweetwater and Norris, Roscoe, first. Distance 33-8; S. Fife, Sweetwater, second; M. Fife, Sweetwater, third; Parker, Roscoe, fourth.

High Jump—Robinson, Sweetwater and Norris, Roscoe, first Haney, Roscoe, second; M. Fife, Sweetwater, third.

Broad jump—S. Fife, Sweetwater, first; Humphries, Decker, second; Potter, Roscoe, third; Dodgion, Roscoe, fourth.

Pole vault—Dodgion, Roscoe, first; Haney, Roscoe, second; Seales, Sweetwater, third; Middleton, Sweetwater, fourth.

Girls' potato race—Absher, Roscoe, first; Egan, Sweetwater, second; Bunch, Sweetwater, third.

Girls' basketball throw, (accuracy)—Absher, Roscoe, first Harp, Sweetwater, second; Goodrum, Sweetwater, third; Copeland, Roscoe, fourth.

Girls' thirty yard dash—Egan, Sweetwater, first; Otey, Sweetwater, second; Edwards, Roscoe, third; DeShazo, Roscoe and Carlton, Sweetwater, fourth.

Girls' Basketball throw—F. Goodrum, Sweetwater, first; Musgrove, Sweetwater, second; Absher, Roscoe, third; Harp, Sweetwater, fourth.

Girls' relay race—Sweetwater, first; Roscoe, second.

In the events of the boys, Sweetwater won with 76 points, Roscoe was second with 50 points and Decker was third with 3 points.

In the events of the girls, Sweetwater also won with 34 1-2 points, Roscoe was second with 18 points.

HOME BOYS PASS EXAMS.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

Leroy Irwin and Douglas Key, the two Sweetwater boys, who passed the examinations for entrance into the navy in Dallas last week will arrive in Chicago today to enter the naval training school where they will receive naval instructions for six months. They will then be sent to the ships.

Bert Mason returned Sunday from Dallas where he went to take the final entrance examinations for the naval. He lost out on some of the minor points, but says he will be ready for them again in a few weeks, for Bert's no "quitter."



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LOCATING NEW A. & M. SCHOOL

Austin, March 30.—Governor James E. Ferguson, as chairman of the commission to locate the West Texas A. & M. College today issued the following rules pertaining to the location of the college:

The Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are designated by the recent act of the Legislature as a commission to locate said West Texas A. & M. College, west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the twenty-ninth parallel.

Said commission has ordered that all cities, towns or communities desiring to have said West Texas A. & M. College located in their limits shall forward, in writing, their propositions to the chairman of the commission at Austin, Texas, not later than June 1, 1917. Said propositions shall contain a complete description of the 2,000 acres of land offered, accompanied with five copies of a comprehensive map of said 2,000 acres of land, showing:

Its exact location.
 The price at which it is offered.
 A written contract from the owners agreeing to convey within ninety days after inspection by said commission said land under the terms of said act, upon demand of the proper authorities.

The location of the nearest railroad to said 2,000 acres of land. The commission suggests that a complete abstract of title be prepared and forwarded with each proposition, so that there will be no delay in accepting any of the propositions offered.

While the act provides \$50,000 for the purchase of a site, the commission desires it distinctly understood that it will look with favor on land offered at a very low price. As this school soon will bring to any town where it is located an annual expenditure of approximately \$500,000 the commission is of the opinion that the towns and communities interested in the location should see that the land is offered to the state at a very low price.

REPORTER MAN; PLEASANT VISIT

A Reporter representative had the pleasure of a visit to the magnificent home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watson and to see and admire the thrift and enterprise of—shall we say it—Mrs. Watson. We were convinced of the utility of the hen and of what is possible of accomplishment in the back yard of almost any home. Mrs. Watson has four pens of chickens, white Lang shans, black Langshans, white Wyandotts and a pen of mixed breeds. She has a roomy house partly built below the surface of the ground in which she has three incubators of 200 egg capacity each, and has five hundred and fifty or six hundred eggs almost at the hatching stage. There were one hundred little chicks already hatched off and going on as fast as time can carry them towards the frying pan. In addition to this Mrs. Watson is starting a rabbitry. She has a bunch of eight or ten of these interesting little quadrupeds. The domestic rabbit is rapidly growing in favor as a money producing adjunct to the back yard enterprise.

Mrs. Watson has already realized about \$80.00 from the sales of chickens alone to say nothing of eggs and what has been used on her table. Of course her expenses have been no small item as she is fairly getting started.

SNYDER SCHOOL CENSUS

W. W. Gross has finished the taking of the scholastic census of Snyder Independent School district and reports a scholastic population of 785.—Snyder Signal.

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J. P. MAJORS

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By Associated Press: Washington, April 2.—Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the first Congress woman was given a big ovation by the house when Congress convened today.

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By Associated Press: Washington, April 2.—Champ Clark was today re-elected speaker of the House by a vote of 217 to 205.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Nolan County—GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded To summon J. V. W. Holmes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1917 the same being the 1st day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1691, wherein The First National Bank of Sweetwater, Texas, is Plaintiff and J. V. W. Holmes is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars of the funds of plaintiff bank, alleged to have been fraudulently converted by the defendant to his own use and benefit without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff, such conversion being made by defendant while president of plaintiff bank prior to defendant having absconded recently before the filing of said petition in this cause and by reason thereof defendant became liable and obligated to pay plaintiff said sum of money, together with legal interest thereon; the plaintiff making affidavit that the whereabouts of defendant is unknown to it.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal At my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 20th day of March A. D. 1917.

DAN CHILDRESS, Clerk Dist. Court, Nolan Co., Tex. 6-4w.

ORIENT WRECK: ONE IS DEAD

Saturday afternoon about three o'clock the southbound Orient freight had a serious wreck when the train reached south Oak Creek two miles below Blackwell. Eight cars were derailed and a young man by the name of Homer Coston was instantly killed by being thrown under the overturned cars.

According to the story a young man by the name of McBride, a companion of the dead man, the body of Coston was crushed almost beyond recognition and he was dead when found immediately after the wreck occurred.

The train consisted of 18 cars and the caboose. The engine and first eleven cars passed over the bridge in safety. The twelfth car left the track just before it reached the bridge and went off in the creek. The next seven cars were derailed also and only the caboose was left standing on the track. None of the crew was injured and it was not known by the crew that Coston was on the train as he caught it after it pulled out from Blackwell.

According to the statement of McBride, who was traveling through the country with Coston and who reached the scene of the wreck soon after it happened and who is also here today, Coston and McBride were on their way to San Angelo from Fort Worth, where they met two weeks ago.

The two came from Fort Worth to Sweetwater where McBride was a character witness in a trial here in the district court. After the trial here was ended the two men started on foot to their destination in San Angelo. When they reached Blackwell, Coston begged McBride to join him in catching a freight into San Angelo. McBride refused to do this and started on down the dirt road a foot expecting to catch an auto.

Soon he saw his companion catch the freight and the next time he saw him he was at the wreck just over in Coke County. McBride helped to dress his companion and then phoned to Coston's mother and sister in Fort Worth. The Fort Worth relatives of the dead man instructed under taker Seth Johnston of this place to go down to Coke County and ship the corpse to Fort Worth. This he did bringing the body here Sunday and shipping it to Fort Worth last night.

ORIENT WRECK SAT. URDAY NIGHT

San Angelo, April 1.—A white man, whose identity had not been definitely established at 1 o'clock this morning, was killed Saturday evening at 5:15 o'clock, when west bound Orient freight train No. 17 was derailed on a bridge spanning South Oak Creek, two miles west of Blackwell, in Nolan County. A car jumped the track about 300 yards east of the bridge and toppled into the creek when the stream was reached.

Bridge Badly Damaged

Eight cars followed it and the bridge was badly damaged, it was believed here last night as telegraph reports were received at the general offices of the company. East bound passenger train, which was due to leave Wichita Kansas at 5:35 p. m., was held when news of the wreck reached the city and was later detoured to Sweetwater over the Santa Fe via Coleman.

It was expected early this morning that westbound passenger No. 2 scheduled to reach San Angelo at 10:50 a. m., would come in the same route.

General Manager O'Brien to Scene General Manager N. J. O'Brien was in active charge of preparations to clear the line last night, leaving on a special train for the scene about 12:30 a. m.

Engineer Jesse L. Mowrey, of 812 East Barker street and Conductor W. D. Thompson, also of this city were in charge of freight train No. 17 when it was wrecked.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1917, in the case of City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas versus J. A. Webster, No. 638, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 17th day of March A. D. 1917, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1917, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the town of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. A. Webster had, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1916, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided two thirds interest in and to survey 106 Block X Abstract 1297 M. J. Aiken Original Guarantee Situated in Nolan County, Texas containing 427 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of J. A. Webster for the sum of two thousand, three hundred and thirty-four and 12/100 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2334.12 in favor of City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 17th day of March A. D. 1917.

JACK YARBROUGH, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas. By T. B. Thompson, Deputy. 6-31w

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MRS. BARNES DIED TODAY

(From Monday's Daily).

Mrs. W. E. Barnes living about four miles south of town died this morning as the result of measles which developed into pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mrs. S. E. Johnson, who died some weeks ago in the west part of town. Mrs. Barnes leaves a husband and one child and many friends to mourn her departure. The Reporter extends condolence.

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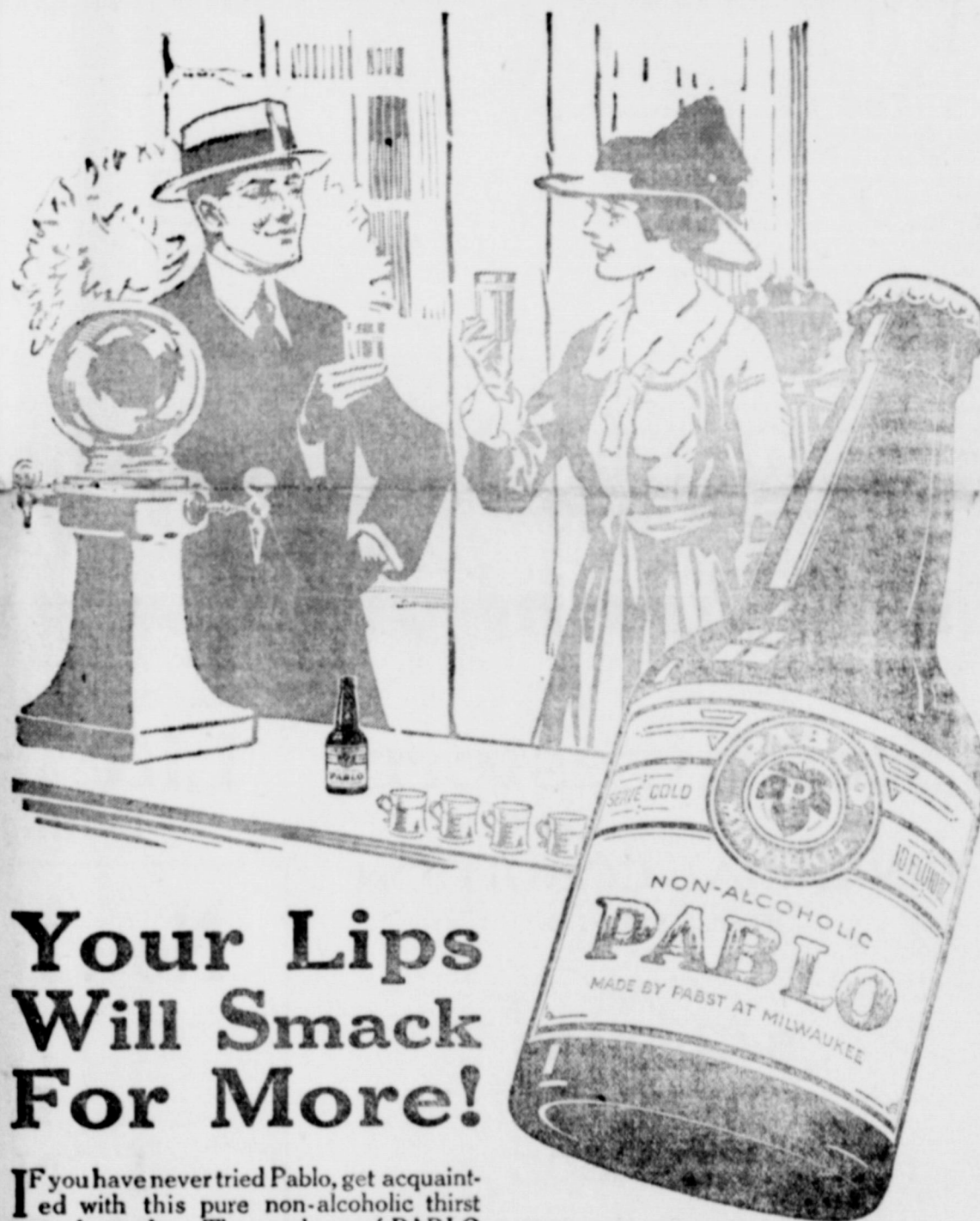
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WHEAT REACHES HIGHEST PRICE

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SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By Virtue Of An Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1917, in the case of Thos. Trammell versus Silas George and Mrs. M. L. George No. 1701, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 3rd day of April A. D. 1917, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1917, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Silas George and Mrs. M. L. George had, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. 9 in Block No. 1 in the G. E. Ramsey Sub-division of a part of Blocks 37 and 40 in the Southern and Western addition to the town of Sweetwater in Nolan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Silas George and Mrs. M. L. George to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$786.50 in favor of Thos. Trammell, with ten per cent interest from March 6th 1917 and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 3rd day of April A. D. 1917.
JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.
6-3tw.

WICHITA FALLS HAS BIG FIRE

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 3.—Fire this afternoon destroyed five blocks of business buildings in the north part of Wichita Falls, causing a loss of between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The fire began at 2:15 p. m. and a high south wind prevented effective work by the firemen. The same wind by blowing the flames away from the main business section of the city saved a number of the city's costly office buildings.

A cigaret thrown away by a boy in a small frame shed in the rear of a lumber yard is supposed to have caused the fire. The buildings burned included the Mayfield and Cameron lumber yards, the McFall Storage Company warehouse, the Overland storage company warehouse, the Coca Cola Bottling Works, the Crescent Candy Company factory, the Wichita Garage, the Studebaker automobile agency, and a number of small warehouses and stores. The number of buildings burned is about twenty.

The McFall Storage Company building and the Coca Cola Bottling Works were new buildings, built this year to replace former buildings burned in a fire last year.

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GOVERNOR WILL NAME BOARD

By Associated Press: Austin, April 4.—Governor Ferguson is expected to announce within a few days the personnel of the State Highway Commission created under the bill creating the State Highway Department. There are three commissioners to be appointed, and despite the fact that there is no salary attached to the position, the Governor is being besieged with applicants.

The members are to be compensated the same as are members of the boards of the educational institutions, that is, they shall receive \$5 per day while discharging their official duties and actual traveling expenses. There also are a number of applicants for the position of State Highway Engineer which is to be the active executive in the new department.

MORE SHIPS ARRIVE SAFE

New York, April 4.—American steamships, Finland and St. Paul, leaving here on March 24th arrived, arrived safely at English ports.

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A BIG VOTE WAS POLLED

From Wednesday's Daily Tuesday witnessed one of the most interesting city elections in the history of Sweetwater and as a result the largest vote ever polled in a municipal election here was cast.

This happened in spite of the fact that the wind and dust made the weather disagreeable at times. The closing hours of the campaign from Mayor on down was hotly contested, although the very best of order prevailed all day and good feeling existed among all the candidates and their friends.

586 votes had been polled at 7 o'clock when the polls were declared. A large number of people from every section of the city had gathered in front of the city hall at the closing hour to hear the results of the counting of the ballots. At 7:20 the count had been completed and manager Martin Bradford came down on the front steps of the building and read aloud the votes as counted in the election which was as follows:

- For Mayor**
R. A. Ragland, 145.
J. S. Grisham, 251.
J. D. Sloan, 132.
R. H. Fitzgerald, 49.
For Commissioner Place No. 1
S. R. Rhoades, 235.
John Meyer, 345.
For Commissioner Place No. 2
J. H. R. Lagow, 298.
W. W. Gibson, 275.
For City Secretary
J. L. Ross, 268.
W. H. Bartlett, 309.
For Chief of Police
Charlie Starr, 35.
W. R. Johnson, 222.
W. H. Gardner, 67.
Fred Dickson, 3.
J. H. Bond, 251.

COMMISSION MEETS

The City Commission met in regular session this afternoon to transact routine business for the month and also canvass the returns of yesterday's election.

MATERIAL FOR NEW HOTEL

The lot is being graded and the material put on the ground for the erection of the new modern up-to-date \$50,000 hotel at the corner of North Oak and Fifth streets' mention of which has been made in the Reporter from time to time. Architect Bryant has completed the plans for building and work is to begin on the structure at once.

The Reporter has not been informed as to who will have charge of the work, but it is understood that the building is to be erected by day labor.

As before stated by the Reporter, Sweetwater's new hotel will be one of the most modern in every way in the entire western part of the state and will be thoroughly in keeping with the progressive spirit of Sweetwater and the citizens behind the enterprise.

DIED IN FORT WORTH

Tom Carlile of Blackwell received a message from Fort Worth this morning, announcing the sudden death of his sister. Mr. Carlile will probably leave for that place on tonight's train.

TEDDY CONGRATULATES WILSON

Washington, April 3.—Colonel Roosevelt stopped off here today on his way home from Florida to call on President Wilson at the White House and congratulate him on his address to congress.

Colonel Roosevelt went to the main door of the executive mansion, where he learned that the President had gone over to his office. He told the chief usher he was only in town between trains and wished to congratulate the President on "his great state paper." The colonel left his card and departed without seeing the President.

Colonel Roosevelt, standing in the midst of a great crowd at a railroad station here, today dictated the following statement:

"The President's message is a great state paper which will rank in history among the great state papers of which Americans in future years will be proud.

"It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the President has outlined and that we strike as hard as soon and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the government of Germany.

"We must send troops, to the firing line as rapidly as possible. Defensive war is hopeless. We must by vigorous offensive warfare win the right to have our voice count for civilization and justice when the time for peace comes.

"I, of course, very earnestly hope that I may be allowed to raise a division for immediate service at the front. I guarantee that no finer body of fighting men could be gathered together than there would be in that division, but of course the men to whom I would appeal would come for ward only if it is understood that the division is to be sent into the firing

line at the earliest possible moment."

WERE MARRIED

George Pagan of Hermleigh came down yesterday afternoon and met the 12 o'clock Santa Fe passenger train last night on which was Miss Ruth Stubblefield of Buffalo Gap, who accompanied Mr. Pagan back to Hermleigh on the night train where they were married.

They met in Sweetwater by appointment.

HOME AGAIN

C. A. McClintie is home again. He has been in New Mexico and Andrews County for the last ten days looking after his cattle and horses.

He says he is feeding everything on the ranch near Midland cake, and will continue till it rains as there is no moisture to bring up grass. The part of New Mexico he was in has a settler on every section and everything is very high.

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MUCH ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFESTED AT MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT

OFFICERS LAND THE PRISONER

(From Saturday's Daily).
Ever since the man named Thomas made his escape from jail last Monday, the local officers have kept a close watch on this section of the country with a fixed determination of apprehending the escaped prisoner.
A day or so ago, the officers got a tip that their man was in hiding near Merkel. The officers down there were notified to be on the watch for him. Friday about noon a message came from the Merkel officers saying they had the man spotted.
Officers left here at once for that place and when they reached Merkel the Constable and City Marshall down there had the prisoner in charge, although in making the arrest he had been shot in the leg. When the Merkel officers went to arrest the man he made a break for liberty. A shot soon brought him to a halt.
After his wound had been dressed by a physician at Merkel, the prisoner was placed in an auto and brought back to the jail here where he will remain until the penitentiary agent comes for him and carries him to Huntsville to serve the two years sentence in the state penitentiary imposed upon him by the jury in the trial here Monday.

9 SHOATS AND ONE SOW SELLS FOR \$300

While starvation and trouble stalks and screams across a greater part of the world there are farmers in the Hamlin country who are raising fine stock and poultry and enjoying the sale and price thereof. The latest on the scale of fine hogs is from J. F. Tidwell, a farmer who lives six miles south of town. He sold 19 shoats weighing around 100 pounds and one sow weighing about 250 pounds for the handsome sum of \$300. This is one of the surest ways to keep up a good bank roll. Hamlin is becoming one of the best hog markets in the country.—Hamlin Herald.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

Eggs for hatching from prize winners, unexcelled winter layers. Booking orders now, address R. S. Smith, Sweetwater, Texas.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There was a splendid audience present at the First Christian church Friday night to attend the mass meeting that had been called for the purpose of considering matters relative to the new West Texas A. & M. College that is to be located soon.

After a few selections of choice music by Prof. Woodward's band, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Yantis, who presided in his usual ease and dignity. The first speaker on the program was Secretary Thos. F. Hodge, who gave a most excellent account of his stewardship in connection with the work that he has done since the movement for a West Texas A. & M. College was launched in Sweetwater many months ago.

Mr. Hodge is probably the best posted man on the West Texas College movement in the state and his prediction that Sweetwater would win the location of the new school was greeted with much applause.

The next speaker on the program was Col. Ellis Douthit, than whom Sweetwater has no more forceful speaker or progressive citizen. Mr. Douthit's subject was co-operation and the speaker more than made good Friday night.

He appealed to the people of Sweetwater to stand together and support those who are engaged in the work of locating the new school at this place and predicted that, as in the past, Sweetwater people could be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time.

In the absence of Geo. T. Wilson S. D. Myres made a statement in regard to the work of the executive committee and the committee on securing necessary site to offer for the college.

Judge J. H. Beall was the last speaker on the program and for some twenty minutes he gave many reasons why Sweetwater people should be encouraged with the flattering prospects they have of securing the school. The remarks of each speaker were liberally applauded by the audience, thus showing that the entire audience was of one mind and purpose in its efforts to secure the school.

At the close of the meeting, Mayor Yantis called upon George Sheppard to make a statement in regard to the condition of the Sweetwater municipal band and the support given the band instructor by the town.

Sheppard For Band
Mr. Sheppard has always taken a keen interest in the band at this place and is thoroughly acquainted with the progress that it is making under the splendid leadership of Prof. Woodward. Mr. Sheppard advocates the Board of City Development taking over the management of the Municipal Band and in so doing caring for all expenses necessary in maintaining the band. Mr. Sheppard's remarks met the approval of those present and he was liberally applauded at the close of his talk.

I have bought the Sweetwater Mattress Factory and am now located at 604 Cedar street, two blocks north of the Methodist church. If you wish your old mattress made over call and see me.
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SCHOOL BOARD ELECT TEACHERS
The school board held an other very important meeting the latter part of last week in which the Board went into the election of teachers for next year. Owing to the long list of teachers employed in the city schools the board was unable to complete the election and adjourned over to a meeting one day this week when the remaining teachers are to be elected.
At the last week's meeting all the teachers of the high school were re-elected with possible one exception. One of the male members of the faculty was not an applicant.
Miss Nora Lackey was elected primary teacher in the East Ward school, preferring that position to the place she now holds as principal. Others teachers in this school will be elected this week.
All the teachers in the West Ward were re-elected to the same positions now held by them. Miss Poe was re-elected principal in the South Ward and her assistants are to be elected this week.
From present indications it seems the school faculty of the Sweetwater schools will be practically the same as this year except principal of the High School. The Board is now seeking a strong school man to take the place of Prof. Richardson, who goes to Simmons College at Abilene.

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HERE APRIL 12

It is announced in connection with the great campaign that is being conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, going to the four corners of the State, carrying the story of prohibition to approximately 400 towns and cities, that we will have as one of the speakers, Capt. R. P. Hobson, known as the "Hero of the Merrimac," and a man who has sacrificed his life in the interest of prohibition, who presented a resolution in Congress asking for Nation wide Prohibition. Capt. Hobson will address the citizens of Sweetwater, April 12, 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church.

The name of Capt. Hobson is known to every school boy and girl in our country, and those of us who are older remember very well the thrill that was sent through the nation when Capt. Hobson, then a lieutenant in the navy, with a few like-minded comrades sank the steamer "Merrimac," in the face of lead-vomiting guns from both the Spanish fort and fleet. Capt. Hobson is a man who dares to do things, and for that reason he has become the idol of the American people. He is one of the great foes of the liquor traffic.

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GOV. VETOES RABBIT BILL

Austin, April 2.—Governor Ferguson today vetoed the house bill which carried an appropriation of \$200,000 to pay bounties for the destruction of wolves, wildcats, jack rabbits and certain other wild animals. In vetoing this measure, the governor filed this message with the secretary of state:

PASSES SENTENCE; GETS BOND

Judge Beall this morning passed sentence on the man named McGuary whom the jury found guilty last week of selling whiskey in violation of the local option laws and sentenced him to two years in the state penitentiary.

El Paso, April 2.—Reports that an uprising of Mexicans in Texas New Mexico and Arizona, to be aided by large numbers of men sent from Mexico, is being engineered by German agents to take place when the United States enters war with Germany, received partial confirmation in information obtained by Federal agents here today.

A total of 1,724 more Mexicans crossed the international bridge here during the past fourteen days than returned to Mexico, according to official information obtained by government agents. A great majority of persons crossing the bridge during that period were men, the reports reveal.

Attorneys for McGuary made a motion before Judge Beall this morning for a new trial. The motion was overruled, after which a notice of appeal of the case to the higher court was given and bond asked for McGuary during the time till the higher court acts on the case.

Judge Beall set McGuary's bond at \$3,000.

The grand jury is grinding away from early morning till late at night and from the number of witnesses going before it there must be something doing.

Big Case Continued

After hearing the motions and counter motions by the attorneys on both sides in the suit of the Jeffus vs. Orient until late Monday afternoon, Judge Beall continued the case for the term.

W. E. Henderson is home from Hamlin where he has completed the big City Lake dam.

INSTALLMENT PLAN

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I sell watches, diamonds, pianos, violins, and all other jewelry to responsible people on the installment plan. You pay \$3.00 down on watches and one per week on purchases of \$30.00 and larger purchases in comparison.

Come in and ask me about it and you will find that you can own a nice diamond or any other jewelry in a short time. If you want a Violin in your home buy it on the installment plan. Come and make a friendly call and ask all the questions you want to, we will gladly answer them.

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Sweetwater, Texas.

Gov. Vetoes Free Passes

Austin, April 3.—Governor Ferguson vetoed a number of important bills today including the "Free Pass," "The Bone Dry," The Educational survey of the state and the Hamlin Independent School Bill.

Master Tommie Boarman who was reported as having joined the ranks of measles victims is fighting his way heroically to victory.

AZTEC SUNK AT NIGHT

By Associated Press:

Now York, April 3.—The fact that Aztec, armed American merchant vessel to fall a victim of the submarines was torpedoed without warning, at night during a heavy sea, causes the belief that she failed to see the submarine and didn't have an opportunity to use her guns.

TWENTY EIGHT ARE MISSING

Washington, April 3.—Dispatch from Ambassador Sharp says that nineteen survivors from Aztec were landed yesterday at Brest and twenty eight persons are still missing and their rescue is doubtful because of a heavy sea and storm.

SAD SCENE EARLY TODAY

(From Tuesday's Daily).

Mrs. Florence Bennet died at Post last Wednesday night leaving two small children and a new born infant. Her brother, Will Gates of Atmore, Alabama, came out and got the children and is taking them back to his mother, the grand mother of the little ones. He came in this morning on the early Santa Fe and was at the T. & P. station waiting for the Sunshine Special when seen by a representative of the Reporter. They represented a pitiable scene as they sat in the station waiting for the belated train.

The two older children sat by the side of their uncle eating their lunch, while the little five days old innocent lay on a pillow on his knees, and nursing a bottle which he held in his hand. The little fellow, a baby boy, was hale and hearty. Mr. Gates manifested much tenderness and devotion, and did not appear the least cast down but was hopeful and optimistic for the welfare of the little ones. They were the center of attraction of every one in and about the station.

Mexicans Into Texas

The plan of the German-Mexican coalition includes an invasion of the American border states coincident with the uprising; seizing and burning of the Tampico oil fields, which supply a large part of the fuel for the British navy, and fomenting a revolution in Matamoras, bordering Mexico on the south, which with Texas, New Mexico and Arizona has been promised to the Mexican military chiefs if the movement succeeds or if Germany is victorious in the war.

STOMACH Ailments The Nation's Curse

There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute Indigestion, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal accretions from the system. Soothes and allays Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one does today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit-forming drugs. Book on Stomach Ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from F. M. Bowen and Son or any reliable druggist, who will

FIRST ARMED SHIP IS SUNK

Paris, April 3.—The American steamer Aztec has been sunk by a submarine near an island off Brest. Some of the crew were rescued and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.

The crew of the Aztec numbered thirty-nine, sixteen of whom were Americans. She was the first armed ship to sail from an American port, following the government's decision on a policy of armed neutrality.

ANOTHER SHOW

The Christy Hippodrome show is scheduled to be in Sweetwater for two shows on April 11th. One performance will take place in the afternoon and the second at night.

BREAK PEACE MEETING UP

Washington, April 3.—A national guardsmen of the third district of Columbia infantry, backed by a party of citizens converted the front of the headquarters of the emergency peace federation with a coat of yellow paint, while another party of citizens destroyed the Pacifist banners and the literature on the inside.

John S. Bagwell, Jr., has the measles.

THE GARDEN SPOT

L. H. Shelton, the Singer Sewing Machine man who makes all the counties in this section of the state, is home from what he terms the garden spot of Texas. He has just returned from a business trip of several days in the Nolan-Dora country and says it leads all in the way of progress and enterprise he has ever seen.

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ABILENE MAYOR IS RE-ELECTED

Tuesday's city election resulted in the re-election of Mayor E. N. Kirby, and the election by a wide margin of all the Citizens' Association ticket for commissioners and school trustees.

Mayor E. N. Kirby got seventy seven votes more than his nearest opponent, Judge D. G. Hill. The vote was: Kirby, 455; Hill, 378; Robertson, 125; Roberts, 23.

Commissioners elected were: Dallas Scarborough, who led the ticket; J. N. Ferguson (reelected), C. W. Bacon and B. W. McCarty, all candidates of the Citizens' Association. The school trustees were unopposed and were as follows: W. G. Swenson, John Sayles, T. P. Davidson, R. P. Glenn, W. J. Cunningham and Mesdames O. H. Cooper and E. G. Batcher. The women ran very little behind their ticket.

Chief J. J. Clinton was re-elected Chief of Police, being unopposed.

In the mayor's contest there were 981 votes cast, slightly less than the expected poll, which was estimated at a little better than 1,000.

This is Mayor Kirby's sixth term.—Abilene Reporter.

A message has been received in the city announcing that W. W. Treadway, formerly of Sweetwater, had been killed at Port Arthur. Nothing of the particulars of the death was given.

Dr. O. O. Stephenson states he has received a letter from his brother, who is also a veterinarian at Mt. Vernon, stating the latter had sold his business there and would move here.

CLEAN UP

Whitewash cellars, disinfect Every corner please inspect. What a lot of things need cleaning.

Surely you will get our meaning. Clean up Spick and Span.

These spring days, when bud and leaf are bursting forth to full maturity, showing new life and the birth of new growing things, there is a decided "spring cleaning" in the atmosphere, and in the minds of all housekeepers a desire to rid ourselves of the dust accumulated by the March winds. This is the season for Civic Work, municipal house cleaning and city renovation. So lets be up and doing.

No doubt you are aware that the Sixth District of Woman's Federated Clubs will be a guest of our city April 30th and 1st and 2nd of May. This organization is composed of discriminating women from our Western Cities, who will naturally compare our city with theirs. Let us not be found wanting.

Lets clean up and beautify our premises. Move that unsightly rubbish in the back yard and replace it with a nice flower bed. Plant spring flowers around the house so that your premises may not have the appearance of the ordinary barren West Texas town at this season of the year. Make Sweetwater a veritable flower garden.

I have been appointed by the City Federation of Woman's Clubs chairman of the Clean-Up Committee of our fair little city. As such, I appeal to every person living in the city, both those who own and those who rent property, for a united effort in this splendid work that is of vital interest to all our people. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" Mrs. W. Y. Rockwell, Chairman Clean-Up Committee.

Easter egg dyes at Prim's Nickel Store.

News Items From Ada

Mr. Sublett has a force of men doing considerable concrete work on the east end of Lake Trammell. This work will add much to the looks of the dam as well as stop the eating force of the breakers.

The Headrick Bros. of Sweetwater have purchased a portion of the Dick Howe place, which they will likely settle in the near future.

The Ada community regrets the loss of Mr. Sam Witt and family and Mr. Harris and family who have recently moved away.

Mrs. Giesler is spending the week in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Garen from the A. & M. College together with Supt. Ellis came out to the school last week and gave a very interesting lesson on the making of muffins.

This makes the third lesson Mrs. Garen has given the school children this term, and she promises to give another before school closes if she can make the round. Her lessons are full of practical suggestions and we are very glad to have her visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Bronte have been visiting their sister, Mrs. McBurnett.

Messrs Gus and Ray Giesler of Nolan had business in this community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burns will soon be housekeeping in the vacant dwelling south from Mr. Daniels.

Measles still abound in our midst. The Boozier boys have a bout recovered from their attacks, but we understand that Hassie Price has developed a case and is quite sick.

CLOSING NOTICE

Beginning with Saturday April 7, 1917 all the Banks in Sweetwater will close at 12 o'clock on Saturday during the summer months. Adv.—5-3td-3tw.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 5.—Six or seven were killed and fifty injured the police estimate when an explosion wrecked a restaurant filled with Italian patrons this morning.

CITY MARSHAL WAS KILLED

By Associated Press. Temple, April 5.—City Marshal John Blair and Will Cannon were shot dead in a street duel at Killean. Blair was trying to avert the trouble. Two arrests were made.

REFUSE TO SALUTE FLAG

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, April 5.—Charged with disrespect to the American flag, John Sheppard and Raymond Lacey refused to salute the flag in the Police Court and Judge Parker fined them \$225 each.

GERMAN YREPLIES

Washington, April 4.—Germany's reply to the American note refusing the interpretation of the old Prussian treaties, says Germany will live up to that part of the treaty dealing with Americans in Germany.

515 RABBITS ARE KILLED IN DRIVE AT HAMLIN TEX.

Hamlin, Tex., April 3.—In a rabbit drive engaged in by citizens of Hamlin and the surrounding country which took place last Thursday in the Davis and Abbie communities resulted in the death of 515 of the long eared pests which were becoming such a nuisance in this section. A few more drives would go a long way toward exterminating them.

VARDAMAN IS HISSED

Washington, April 4.—"Just a lot of damned drunks," was the United States Senator James K. Vardaman, Mississippi, described a crowd of diners in one of Washington's fashionable hotels who hissed him last night when he failed to stand while the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"I didn't stand," Vardaman said, "but I didn't know the band was playing the national anthem. It started out by playing 'Dixie' and suddenly switched into the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

"I didn't realize what was being played until a lot of damned drunks began talking about me. I stood up just as the band finished. I didn't run out. I finished eating and left. No one who knows me could doubt my patriotism."

OFFERS PAPA AND COIN FOR U. S. WAR

Washington, April 4.—Of the hundreds of letters and telegrams received by President Wilson today, one made a striking impression upon him. It speaks for itself:

"My Dear Mr. President: My papa told us that we are soon going to have war and you will need money and men."

"I and my twin sister, Louise, have one dollar and eighty cents in postal stamps and you can have them."

"My papa is going to war when you need him."

"God bless you."
"VIRGINIA MURRAY,
"Penn Yan, N. Y."

A postscript stated Virginia is 8 years old. The letter includes two cards bearing stamps showing a deposit of \$1.80 in the Penn Yan postal savings bank.

With a kindly letter of thanks from Secretary Tumulty, the postal stamps were sent back to Virginia today.

BERLIN SAYS UNJUSTIFIED

Berlin, April 5.—Officials here say they can see no reason for America adopting a hostile attitude toward Germany.

They protest that responsibility must rest with the United States and that it does not lie with Germany.

In the meantime it is asserted Germany will treat Americans still remaining in Germany just the same as heretofore.

Berlin newspapers and public discussion among Germans is divided between the American situation and the franchise reform movement in Germany.

Leader Bassermann of the National Liberal party today wrote to Deputy Stresemann, expressing agreement with the latter's Reichstag speech for electoral reforms and especially favoring an immediate change in the electoral franchise in Prussia.

TRIPLE A CLUB

The "American Artificial Angels" were most graciously entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Hamner, who was assisted by her charming mother, Mrs. E. J. Hamner.

"500" was the chosen diversion and a number of merry games were enjoyed while Miss Margaret Hamner gave selections on the Victrola.

At the conclusion of the games a most beautifully appointed two course luncheon was served in the dining room.

The girls still lingered after luncheon for more music, and several dances were indulged in.

Those present were: Misses Josie Moody, Mae Snell Jeanette Bond, Mardi Vey Conley, Gussie Ragland, Ione McLain, Josephine Kimbrough, Mesdames Graham Robertson, Staton Hamner and Sam Sorenson.



Some folks apparently are getting rich with great ease. In fact, they are the ones who commenced

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FOR SALE.—At a Bargain, One four cylinder touring car, fully equipped. Run less than 1 year. Apply to W. D. Beall, Jr., Phone 339. 5-td-4-w

WANTED—Girl for general house work. P. O. Box 652. Sweetwater, Texas. 2-6td-1w

FOR SALE.—Two nice Jersey cows, fresh in milk, with calves for sale cheap. See J. J. Hanna. 3-5td-1tw.

Easter novelties by the thousand at Prim's Nickel Store.

Candy Easter Eggs, and all our candies, 15 cents per pound at Prim's Nickel Store.

The Sweetwater Bakery will close at 7 p. m. each day except on Saturday.

Hen eggs, 12 for 25 cents, Candy eggs 35 for 25 cents, at Prim's Nickel Store.

Two days until Easter. Rush to Prim's Nickel Store.

A. R. Sidberry and his son, John of Decker, are here today. They report Mr. H. C. Mauzey, who has been ill for some days is somewhat improved.

COLD WAVE BRINGS ICE

Mayor Yantis reports that he found ice on his back porch this morning as a result of the cold wave that swept down from the north yesterday morning.

Dummy and the Reporter man predict fair and warmer weather for tonight and Friday.

A big rain is due in a few days, the exact date of which will be announced later.

GOV. JIM KNIFES ANOTHER

By Associated Press: Austin, April 5.—Governor Ferguson vetoes the bill, increasing the salaries of court judges.

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