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**WELCOME**

The City of Sweetwater is proud to be of service today to the West Texas Retail Druggists' Association, in convention here. This organization, which has enjoyed so hearty a growth, had its birth in Sweetwater four brief years ago and has now come to a much larger stature indeed.

And as the years roll on, may it arrive at new fields of usefulness to its members, and arrive at maturity with the knowledge that it aided in the development in West Texas and of those much used and not always appreciated members of the community—the retail druggist.

A good band is worth a lot to a growing town. The Slaton Band is now at Fort Worth, getting in some mighty good licks for its home town. It stopped off in Abilene, gave a public concert and broadcast a program from the Reporter's broadcasting station. We wonder how long it will be before Abilene wakes up and provides for the maintenance of a first class band. Every little town in West Texas supports such an organization.—Abilene Reporter.

**WHOSE RIGHTS ARE SUPERIOR?**

A faithful old friend and ally of special privilege bobs up in the government's effort to recover its lost naval oil reserves. One of the cypher telegrams uncovered in the inquiry in regard to Mr. Doheny's operations in these reserves is that from an associate using him to hang on to the government's property at all hazards. "Cannot resist informing you my opinion," the message reads "that it would be a mistake to offer back lease and an act that could be enjoined by any stockholder. Am perfectly certain that when present hysteria is over and if matter is weighed in any court proceedings that you will be thoroughly vindicated. The company cannot legally be made to suffer for the act of any official acting unofficially. Everyone here would be pleased to help lift the burden off your shoulders. Hope that your realization the equity of the contract will give you aid and comfort at a time when politics seems to be the master."

This is not the first time that the rule of vested interest has been urged to protect title to property improperly obtained from the government. By bribery or some legal hook or crook, a syndicate gets possession of valuable public rights, organizes a holding company, to serve as a sort of fence for the marketing of the stolen goods, and straightaway the return of the property when the disgraceful transaction is found out is "an act that could be enjoined by any stockholder." It is time for government to end this fiction that stockholders in any corporation created by its own laws have a vested right in public property superior to that of the people from whom they were taken without their knowledge or consent. There is no vested interest in a stolen dollar; why a billion dollars' worth of oil?

**LENT**

A New York clergyman opened the Lenten season with a sermon that expressed a poor opinion both of his times and of his country. "Some people in this country are crazy," he said. "Their nation is in bad shape. No other country can compare with us in the number of robberies, murders, divorces, lynchings, strikes and

political and commercial scandals. The situation smells to heaven. It isn't the Volstead Act alone that is disregarded, it is all law. And there's no use in going to Washington—there is no balm in that Gilead; there is no use going to either political party; they're both alike—morally bankrupt. And you can't go to the courts. A poor man has little show against a rich corporation, lawyers themselves admit, because he cannot afford the expense of appeal after appeal. And besides, there are 12,000 new laws each year. And it would seem that you can't go to the churches—they can't pull the moral support necessary. There is a great body of discontent in this country and it is constantly growing."

A sermon that at one sweep reads government, courts and the churches out of all consideration as agencies for the redemption of a nation certainly leaves mankind in our portion of the world without much hope. According to this New York reckoning humanity enters this year's Lenten season pretty much bereft of all comfort in the past or hope for the future. A Baltimore editor preached a much better sermon recently. Of course, it wasn't intended for a sermon at all, but it fulfilled all the requirements of a deliverance from any pulpit. Pointing to the fact that Lenten services since the war have been marked by a rebirth of religious earnestness and enthusiasm the Baltimore editor suggested: "Lent is no longer a perfunctory ecclesiastical regulation, or a time of rest for the fashionable world. It has come again into its own as a symbol of a divine tragedy and as a means of human restoration and redemption. From Ash Wednesday to Good Friday it leads the truly penitent along that supreme Via Dolorosa from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Cross of Calvary. What a mighty resurrection for the whole world there might be if all the legions of Lenten worshippers in this and every other country could walk this path of love and sacrifice in spirit and in truth with the Man of Sorrows and rise up with Him at Easter to a new life and a new hope."

Take your choice of these opinions. But before this generation of Americans is too swift to plead guilty to the indictment issuing from the New York pulpit it ought to reflect upon some of the acts and circumstances that exist to its credit. Its collective service is yet doing some good in the world. It has sent hundreds of millions in supplies to feed the starving in other nations. It is building hospitals to feed the sick, asylums for its orphans, homes for the aged poor, and it sustains magnificent schools and universities for the education of its youth. It finds means besides to go out into the world and seek by every method to do some good where it is needed. It sends its missionaries to exhort other nations to abate their hatreds and live in peace and brotherhood and to found no further strife upon the ancient error: "Jacob have I loved; Esau have I hated." Indeed, as a nation the American people have not yet modified their indomitable love of truth and right, their scorn for temporizing expedients, their religious love of freedom and hatred of oppression, and millions of them yet have the moral courage which of old dared to stand

"In the right with two or three!" While these ideals and attributes live, it will take more than a few gunmen and murderers faithless public servants, plunders of public resources and doubting parsons to destroy the progress of the republic. So let the latter keep its Lent with faith and courage and with what conscience it can muster.

**Brevities**

You never see a man unbuttoning his vest to pay a compliment to a dinner prepared with a can opener.

Fable: He made his money quickly, but he maintained his same kindly interests in his fellows.

Even if the dollar bill advertised some other denomination, it would look good in the collection plate.

Some people are so far from being prominent that nobody even thinks of them in connection with a scandal.

An Indian paper furnishes us with a recent specimen of "English as she is wrote." It is a copy of a letter sent by a lady teacher to the director of education Manila, and reads: "Dear Sir, I have the honor to resignate as my works are many and my salary are few. Besides which my supervising teacher makes loving to me to which I only reply 'Oh, not, Oh not!'—Very respectfully, Posefina."

Willie was under orders never to go in swimming and mother meant to see that he obeyed. So one day she became suspicious.

"Willie, your clothes are wet," she said. "You have been in the water again."

"Yes mother, I went in to save Charlie Jones."

"My noble darling! Did you jump in after him?"

"No, mother. I jumped in first so as to be there when he fell in."

Inveterate Correspondent (about to post yet another scathing criticism of a newspaper's policy)—"What do you think of that, my dear? Pretty hot, eh?"

Devoted spouse—"Splendid, George! Do you think they will dare publish the paper in the morning?"

**Hard on Chickens**

SNYDER, Texas, March 11.—The city fathers of Snyder are not only interested in keeping finances in good shape and the streets and alleys clean and sanitary, but they are also interested in seeing that peace and good will prevail among the neighbors. To promote this desirable situation, an ordinance was passed prohibiting chickens from running at large.

**The Texas Drug Company**

*Extends cordial greetings to the West Texas Retail Druggists' Association*

*and wishes for the Association and its members much continued success in their undertakings.*

*When in Dallas we will be pleased to have you pay us a visit, where a warm welcome awaits you.*

*Sincerely yours,*

**Texas Drug Company**

*Service Wholesale Druggists*

*Dallas*

*Established 1894*

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# WELCOME!

## *Retail Druggists of West Texas*

Meeting in 4th Annual Convention  
In Sweetwater, March 11th, 1924

*The Retail Druggists Association of West Texas is an organization for the purpose of improving the service of members to the public. That is the aim of the undersigned drug stores of Sweetwater—to constantly improve the service rendered the public by*

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*Greatest care in compounding and filling prescriptions, ever keeping the public's safety in mind—Keeping pace with rapid advance in medical science and always co-operating with local physicians, thereby offering fullest protection to Public Health always.*

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**PALACE DRUG STORE**

**BOWEN'S DRUG STORE**

## DEVELOPMENT DRUG STORE KEEPS PACE ADVANCEMENT IN SCIENCE OF MEDICINE

Although the retail drug store is probably visited daily by a larger per cent of shoppers than any other single line of retail business it is not stretching the point to state that drug store patrons are less acquainted with that line of goods than any other retail brand sold.

The bitter-tasting medicine is taken with a shivering grimace; he cures a headache with a little round pill, the contents of which he is entirely unfamiliar; prescriptions are as unfamiliar as names; he merely follows the instructions of his private doctor and the prescription clerk in whom he unconsciously has abounding confidence. About the only thing that the average layman actually understands about an article at the drug store is the "shake well before using" admonition.

What is the most difficult phase of the retail drug business? What is the most common drug used? What is the highest priced drug? These and other pertinent questions are briefly answered by local druggists, being of special interest because of the West Texas Retail Druggists Association convention here today.

### Davis Talks

Lawrence Davis, who will manage the Davis Drug Co. Inc., when asked for an interview, said in part:

"Did it ever occur to you what little use a physician would be if he did not have 'his little brother,' the prescription clerk, to do his bidding? In this advanced age of science—and medicine—has made phenomenal strides forward—it behooves a registered druggist to keep abreast of the times by constant study.

"To become a registered pharmacist one must attend a recognized school of pharmacy which embodies Botany, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Theoretical and Practical Pharmacy, et cetera. A course covers a period of from two to four years. He is then compelled to pass an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy before he can register.

"All this preparation is for the protection of the public and I would like particularly to emphasize this point: That it is just as essential for a prescription to be filled properly as it is for a doctor to accurately prescribe. Science is daily creating new medicines for various ailments. Millions of dollars are being spent annually in research laboratories and it is decidedly up to the wide-awake druggist to keep thoroughly posted on the countless discoveries being made in the medicine world.

"Gland therapy is commanding utmost attention from pharmaceutical manufacturers who are using gland extracts with wonderful results. Another subject that is attracting world-

wide attention of medicine is the drug addict, and every possible druggist is fighting to stamp out the habit."

### Is Professional Man

T. W. Farris, of the Palace Drug Store says that the most difficult phase of his business is to get the public to understand the druggist as a professional man, as one who has prepared for the work by a college course and state examinations.

He says further, "Another difficult phase of the druggist's life is the long hours. We have no special time of eight hours but work sixteen hours out of ever twenty-four. The prescription department is undoubtedly the hardest to handle yet the maintenance of a complete line of toilet preparations is a close second.

"The biggest advancement of the drug store in the last ten years has been the change from an apothecary shop to a store, displaying the greatest variety of articles. A modern drug store must now contain not only its drugs of various kinds but must act as a news stand, a confectionary, and must also carry a large stock of other articles.

"In order to be a druggist one must have a three years college course, must have received a license from the State Board of Examiners, and must be well supplied with patience and a willingness to work.

"The most commonly used drugs are probably acetanilid, aspirin and quinine.

"The newest drugs and remedies are the some half dozen varieties of glands, the super concentrated diphtheria antitoxin, an antitoxin for influenza and colds, and others.

"There are no cheap, good drugs, the most expensive being the animal glands and the silver preparations.

"The drug stores of today are enabled to keep up with the times only through their drug journals.

"The sale of toilet articles and such composes about 20 per cent of our business, confections comes in for another 20 per cent and patent medicines, also cover around 20 per cent.

"The druggist would especially request co-operation in educating the public as to the danger of forming drug habits. No one opposes the drug addict more than we druggists. And we would invite the public to help us stamp out the sale of illegal

### Sweetwater Mattress Factory

South Third at Galveston

PHONE 79

beverages."

### Other Phases

New phases brought out by Benford Brown, of the Sweetwater Drug Co., are these: "The thing that bothers him most in the drug business is to wait on several customers at one time. Bismuth, sodium bicarbonate and calomel head his list of drug sales. New hair tonics and cough syrups are probably the latest drugs. Confections and toilet articles comprise a third of their business patent medicines another third, and prescription drugs the last.

### Corbett Notes Changes

Many changes have been noted in the drug business during the 25 years that Will Corbett of the firm of Corbett and Hubbard have been actively engaged therein. He started in 1900 on the north side of the square with J. D. Douthitt and, with the exception of six years, has been in Sweetwater during the entire period. He went into partnership with Mr. Hubbard in 1917 in their present location.

Many of the remedies in use 24 years ago, especially some of the preparations known as patent medicines are still being sold that were sold then. Others have dropped out of sight or have been replaced by different remedies.

One of the greatest changes noted during the period, perhaps, is the increase of anti-toxins, etc. The care of these preparations is one big item and a special refrigerator is needed to prevent them losing their strength.

Vaccination for small pox is a fairly well established treatment dating back many years but the use of anti-toxins in diphtheria whooping cough, hay fever, erysipelas influenza, catarrh, tetanus or lockjaw and for hemorrhage is more recent. The world war was responsible for many changes in the treatment of disease.

In the olden days the soda fountain was entirely closed during the winter, Mr. Hubbard said, opening only in the

### HARRY R. BONDIES

Attorney-at-Law

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

summer. Now this practice has changed and they are open the year around.

### Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church held their meeting at the church Monday afternoon, with Dr. McKissick leader. Seventeen answered to roll call.

The society decided to extend a vote of thanks to Hubbards for the \$50 in gold which they won in the recent Hubbard's ticket contest. They voted to thank every friend in the city who helped them in the contest.

Business matters came in for discussion and plans for future work were discussed.

### Baptist Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon to continue their Missionary study course.

East Circle met at the home of Mrs. D. I. Herndon, with Mrs. R. M. Chitwood and Mrs. R. S. Embry hostesses. Mrs. Embry led the lesson from Royal Service. There were 20 ladies present and all enjoyed the social hour following the lesson, during which the hostesses served sandwiches and coffee.

West Circle met at the home of

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Luella Bldg.  
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For Women and Children

Our ladies hats, priced formerly from \$12 to \$20 are now marked

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Trimmed and Tailored

A recent large shipment just arrived has greatly enlarged our stock of children's hats so that you will be sure to find here just the hat you have been searching for.

Max Berman

Mrs. Tom Farris, and Mrs. Farrar led a study of "The Wandering Jew in Brazil." There was a good attendance.

South circle met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Beall and studied several chapters from the "Wandering Jew in Brazil," led by Mrs. W. L. Hunter, which the class found very interesting. Refreshments were a part of the afternoon's pleasure.

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With All Metal Wringer, Tub and Dolly

On display in our sales room is the

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Washing Machine

with a number of improvements that make this well liked machine even more popular than the old model. It does the work required of it without fuss, trouble or wear on outfit without fuss, trouble or wear on the clothes.

The wringer on the new type is of aluminum with a quick acting safety release. There is nothing to warp, crack or get out of order.

The dolly inside the tub that whirls the clothes has been re-designed. It also is of cast aluminum instead of wood. We would appreciate an opportunity of showing you the many nice features of this new model washing machine. We have sold a large number of these machines in Sweetwater and have yet to hear of a single dissatisfied user. And the new machines are even better.

West Texas Electric Co.

## Erasers

were put on pencils because every human makes mistakes but the

COZY CAFE

rarely has to "rub out" a variety menu.

## WELCOME DRUGGISTS

To Sweetwater

WADE MARKET

**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**  
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Sweetwater, Texas

**McCord Bros.**  
Has It  
**McCORD BROS.**  
"The Busy Store"

**HERNDON'S**  
SHOE STORE.  
the home of  
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Phone 239  
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The only place in Sweetwater where you can buy SWASTIKA and DOMINO is the SIMPSON FUEL COMPANY. Best Grade Alabama Blacksmith Coal.

## Sweetwater Is Growing

A recent report from the Retail Merchants Association showed that more than 20 per cent of the inhabitants of Sweetwater have been residents of this city less than seven months.

New families are moving in all the time. New houses are being constructed to accomodate them.

These new people are establishing their trade connections—they are patronizing the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the dry goods store, the druggists and all the other business men of this town.

If you are a merchant of this town, are you making efforts to get your share of this new business? Or are you leaving it to chance to direct this new and valuable business—mayhap to the door of your competitor.

The newspaper of any community is the natural business directory thereof—and folks just naturally turn to it for the information they need as to where to buy the most economically the things they want.

**READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS**  
of the  
**SWEETWATER REPORTER**



HELEN ELEY

FRANCES HALLIDAY

By NEA Service.  
NEW YORK, March 11.—All of the girls who get a chance to make good on the stage do not start in beauty contests. Nor do they always start in dramatic schools. For instance, there are Helen Eley and Frances Halliday.

Helen came from Wilkes Barre, Pa., and worked as a manicurist in a hotel. She sang at her work and Marie Dressler heard her and cast her for a part in "Tillie's Nightmare."  
Frances was a teacher in high school at Gallipolis, O. She came to

New York to visit some friends. And theatrical manager who put her in a play.

Both now are known as Mrs. Batling Butler in a musical comedy. They came from far different sources, place.

You never can tell, can you, girls?

### DRUGGISTS MEET

(Continued from page one)

"Intelligent retail buying as viewed by the jobber." "Should the clerk or proprietor pay for cigars, cigarettes, candies and other small items used by the help in the store," were two subjects that called for ample talk, pro and con.

It remained, however, for the most heated and interestingly debated subject of "Should the prescription department be an asset or liability?" to be discussed by retailers from practically every section of West Texas.

"Retail merchandising," and "On to Austin," also came in for spirited speeches after which the meeting adjourned with the general feeling prevailing that important steps forward had been taken and unlimited benefits had been derived from the fourth and greatest convention of the West

Texas Retail Druggists' Association. A partial list of the visiting druggists who had registered at noon included:

T. P. Frizzel, Knox City; Pearl Hudson, Hamlin; B. F. Young, T. W. Farris, City; J. S. Keene, Dallas; W. H. Cousins, Dallas; H. L. Hays, Clyde; J. W. Allen, Dallas; J. H. Taylor, Slaton; P. C. Collier, Post City; L. R. May, Waco; J. L. Freeman, Waco; J. D. Turk, Waco; S. T. Walker, Waco; S. Walker, Clyde; Wm. Clements, Clyde; J. F. Hopkins, Waco; Wm. Morrow, Snyder; S. L. Miller, Lubbock; Tom Coulson, Dallas; R. D. Brown, Waco; J. F. Paxton, Winters; C. S. Jackson, Winters; J. J. Youngblood, Blackwell; L. Brown, Fort Worth.

L. Hays, Dallas; H. A. Bredlow, Fort Worth; E. W. Carter, Waco; U. G. Holt, Abilene; T. J. Elliott, Stanton; L. O. Wallace, Stanton; L. W. Ezell, Hamlin; C. A. Fitch, Abilene; H. M. Jones, Knox City; J. S. Gluel, Abilene; H. Guttman, Dallas; F. M. Bowers, Lubbock; J. B. Donahoe, Stamford; D. C. Hunt, Blackwell; F. Z. Williams, Dallas; John Allen, Dallas; C. C. Williams, City; W. A. Smith, Wingate; B. L. King, Roby; John R. Rey, Abilene; Wilford Harrison, Wichita Falls; B. Harvey, Roscoe; A. R. Crews, San Angelo; Joe Treadwell, San Angelo; J. S. Sturdevant; L. Hannah, Wrenert; A. B. Chambers, City; W. J. Lane, Jayton.

R. T. Williams, Rotan; John A. Weeks, Ballinger; L. L. Armor, City; Wm. Corbett, City; Lawrence Day,

### I. LEE LUSK

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is one of the most dangerous of human afflictions and is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the best of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate and is used with excellent results by thousands of folk who are subject to rheumatism.

City; D. L. McKless, McCaskey; A. B. Peterson, Merkel; W. R. Condon, Coleman; C. R. Farris, Colorado; J. P. Sharpe, Swenson; Dallas Whaley, Hermleigh; A. D. Davis, Fort Worth; J. J. Wagner, Hamlin; J. B. Yantis, Abilene; R. B. Compton, Abilene; S. H. Harrison, Abilene; J. A. McKen-

ney, Abilene; Lester Ellis Abilene.

The Sweetwater High School baseball nine will go to Blackwell Wednesday for an exhibition game according to present plans. It is planned to make the trip in cars.

Extending a Cordial  
Welcome to the  
Retail Druggists of West Texas

**Pongee Special**  
98c yd

Following our initial announcement yesterday of this three day special on Japanese pongee, regularly selling for \$1.50, at the special price of 98c—many customers availed themselves of the opportunity. Only two days remain of this special price and judging from present demand, the limited supply may not be available for everyone. We advise early shopping.

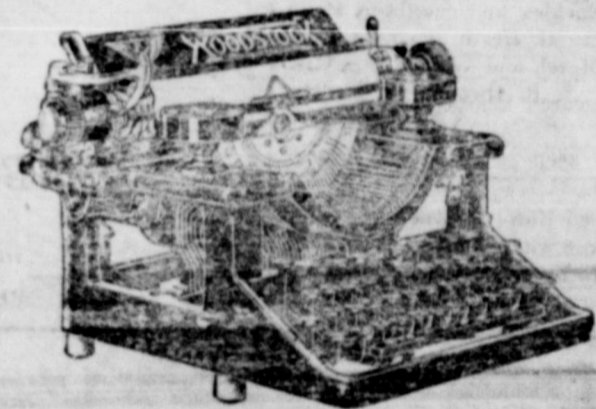
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**WRIGHT HOTEL**

L. A. Hazel, San Angelo; R. B. Brown, El Paso; H. Glutman, Dallas; L. Hayes Dallas; C. G. Dempsey, Dallas; R. Rowan, Dallas; L. B. Russell, Dallas; L. E. Miller; Lubbock; J. L. Freeman, Waco; J. Turk, Abilene; J. W. Gerard, Dallas; R. A. Hammersley, Abilene; J. A. Miller, Dallas; S. T. Heffner, Chicago; M. H. Hancock, De Leon; S. C. Millner, Colorado; W. P. Reed, Abilene; J. H. Teague Slaton; Miss Eula Casner and wife, Abilene; J. H. Kelly, Dallas; C. S. Jackson, Winters; C. A. Ifteh, Abilene; H. M. Jones Knox City; J. Davis, Abilene; W. E. Holt, Abilene; H. H. Willingham, Abilene; O. H. Barrow, Dallas; R. C. Collier, Post City; W. H. Powell, Mineral Wells; W. E. Spann, Cisco; H. C. Claugle, Chicago; R. F. Van Meter, Chicago; J. J. Zell, Dallas; G. S. Cluck, Abilene; Mrs. E. S. Ballard, Shreveport; Mrs. B. Terry, Shreveport; M. B. Hamilton and wife, Cisco; C. B. Hastings, Cisco; W. Graham and wife, Los Angeles; H. T. Allen and wife, Dallas; R. S. Kibler, Dallas; J. F. Paxton, Winters; H. L. Hays, Clyde; A. D. Davis, Fort Worth; J. V. Gray, Fort Worth; B. F. Young, Cisco; J. F. Hopkins Waco; W. J. Camerson, Coleman; J. S. Hunter Boston, Mass.; J. O. Creighton, Austin; Mrs. W. S. Rude Coleman; L. C. Barnard, Houston; Mr. Campbell, Temple.

**MART HOTEL**—O. V. Lucky, City; V. Jentlett City; J. T. Brooks, Big Spring; W. H. Norton, Dallas; R. H. Hellums, Stanton; J. R. Hardy Abilene; T. Carley Dallas; W. P. Leslie, Colorado; A. Land and wife, Seattle, Wash.; V. M. Howard and wife, Fort Worth; M. A. Shafer and wife, Fort Worth; H. W. Pitzer, Abilene; S. E. Carter and wife, Abilene; S. H. Southall, Obrien; W. Cope, Roscoe; A. J. Jones, Toyah; B. F. Furr, Cisco; J. Stokes Lometa.

**FULLMAN HOTEL**—Mr. Gleason, San Angelo; R. N. Taft Fort Worth; J. Kiefer, Biard; F. J. Roem, Big Spring; J. R. Hicks, Goldwaite; Dell Crow, St. Louis; C. E. Green, Big Lake; J. M. Roberts, Dallas; R. Davis, Big Spring; Mrs. A. Reece Dallas; F. Krem, Arizona; C. Matthews St. Louis; Ovis Lane, Breckenridge; O. M. Babcock; A. N. Rickey; V. Hart, Cross Plains; Mrs. F. N. Wheeler, Marshall; Ira Stokes, City.

**TEXAS HOTEL**—W. C. Berek, Canadian; C. O. Gann, Lubbock; C. H. Smith, Abilene; Jim Terry, Big Spring; Mr. Chienolin, Big Spring; Mrs. E. Buckley and daughter, Philadelphia Pa.; G. Herth and wife, Colorado; C. March and W. A. King, Gypsum Co.; B. B. Owens; M. Metley; Ford and Grimes, Los Angeles; T. V. Trout Stanton.

Mrs. Fred Howe returned last night from Roscoe where she has been nursing B. R. Nance through an attack of pneumonia.

**AMUSEMENTS**

Corinne Griffith, who is co-featured with Conway Tearle in Frank Lloyd's production, "Black Oxen," a First National Picture showing at the R and R Palace Theater Wednesday and Thursday got her start in filmdom by presenting her qualifications at the psychological moment, and then proving that she was entitled to all of the consideration which was accorded her.

Born and raised in Texas, Miss Griffith was a professional ballroom dancer for a year. Nothing the progress of certain friends in motion pictures, Miss Griffith went to Los Angeles. She bided her time and when a certain studio conducted a contest for beautiful brunettes she felt that if she could distinguish herself by winning this contest she would have established her name and facial features in the minds of producers, which would give her an entry into studio-land at least. Needless to say Miss Griffith won the contest, a director made a screen test of her, then another and a third. Miss Griffith proved herself not only strikingly beautiful but a histrionic discovery.

A year in short reel features was her start. "The Last Man," "Love Watches," and "Miss Ambition," were among Miss Griffith's first screen plays. Then came a season as leading lady for Earle Williams, then co-stardom with Mr. Williams and independent stardom in pictures. At the completion of her long contract, Miss Griffith was featured with Conway Tearle in "The Common Law" and then featured in the film version of Elinor Glyn's "Six Days."

Miss Griffith and her critics agree that "Black Oxen" has given her greater opportunity to display her

daily photoplay she has yet appeared in.

**Building Permits**

Permits were issued Monday by City Secretary W. H. Bartlett to J. W. Herndon for an addition to a sleeping porch. Value \$500; Lee Langley for sleeping porch and other improvements. Value \$600.

**Marriage Licenses**

County Clerk Gus Farrar Monday issued marriage licenses to Z. H. Bonner and Lottie Clark of Claytonville; W. L. Taylor and Sadie Campbell of Roscoe; Orman Deere and Temmie Jones of Roscoe.

Walter Boothe left last night for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, accompanied by his brother, Clyde Boothe of Gonzales, who has been visiting here. Following a visit at Fort Worth he will return to Gonzales.

**ELLIOTT AUDIT CO.**

Public Accountants  
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"Elliott Audit Company will have their representative in Sweetwater on February 12th to 15th inclusive and will maintain offices in the Bradford Building over the City National Bank, to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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**HOPPERS PLENTY**

**Ballinger Farmer Says Many Eggs Survived the Winter**

BALLINGER, Texas, March 11.—George Houston, of the Temyson country, is one of the farmers of this

section who fears that grasshoppers will invade the country again this year. Mr. Houston was in Ballinger Saturday and declared that grasshoppers and their eggs have survived the winter, and are now showing up. "The eggs are plentiful," said Mr. Houston, "and if the farmers do not get on the

job and begin to fight them and kill out the first crop of hoppers, they will destroy the crops again this year.

Mr. Houston stated that there were plenty of grasshopper eggs, and that the warm sunshiny days will bring them out in little hoppers by the billions. He says that every farmer should prepare for the emergency. He outlined a simple method which he declared worked successfully for him in destroying the pest several years ago. He lost a major part of his crop a naccount of the hoppers last year, but says it was because he could not get the poison.

**GIN PROSPERS**

**Winters Gin Pays 42 per cent Dividend to Stockholders**

WINTERS, Texas, March 11.—Yesterday the Farmers Gin Company held its annual meeting. They found that their two gins located in Winters ginned 5682 bales and that they were enabled to declare a 42 per cent dividend among its stockholders which amounted to over \$12,000.

The following officers were elected: W. J. Gardner, president; J. D. Smith, vice president; directors, J. L. Brown, H. A. Mitchell, J. S. Neely, S. H. Meek, and O. F. Turk.

**MEASLES DECREASE**

**Abilene Cases 50 per Cent Less Than Previous Week—Other Illness**

ABILENE, Texas, March 11.—A fifty per cent decrease in the number of cases of measles in Abilene was noted last week, it was reported by City and County Health Officer Dr. W. A. V. Cash.

During the past week only 115 school children were kept out of school on account of measles, Dr. Cash said. A weekly check of the number of cases in the city schools is made by

the health department. The number out the past week was about 50 per cent under that of the preceding week.

There is no scarlet fever in the city now so far as is known according to the health officer. One case outside the city has come to the attention of the department. One case of diphtheria in Abilene has been reported to the health officer.

Mrs. James Gober of Coleman arrived in the city Saturday night to spend the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Calvert and family on Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen of Lubbock, formerly of Sweetwater, came down Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and other relatives.

Mrs. Belton Frost of Roscoe has been spending the past few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks on Walnut Street, and assisting in nursing her niece Miss Atha Brooks who is ill.

**If Rheumatic Begin on Salts**

**Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets.**

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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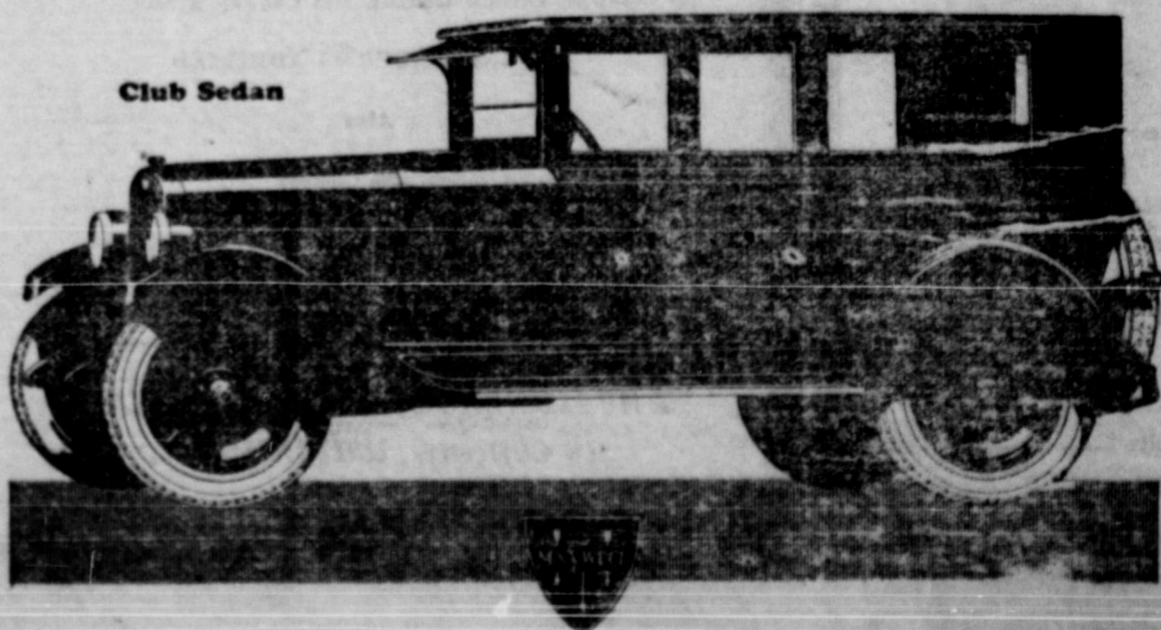
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FOR RENT—Rooms furnished and unfurnished. 1002 Walnut St. 32t3p

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FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished apartment, 407 E. N. 3rd St. phone 624. 31t3p

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 689. 26tfc

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Pair of child's glasses. Finder please notify Rev. J. R. Henson at Methodist parsonage. 31t2c

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed and feather mattress. Phone 225 33t1p

## OPEN MIND

The pastors of the city churches appreciate the readiness of the Reporter to render its assistance in furnishing the needed publicity to put forward our plans for religious betterment in this community. In this connection it ought to be announced that the four centrally located churches Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Baptist, are not in a Sunday school contest for members and money. The church members and public generally are urged to understand this. It is now many years since the different religious denominations were competitors. This is a new age in which the various churches regard themselves as fellow-workers for the up-building of the cause of Christ in this world. We are not rivals, we are partners. The only reason we have for publishing each Monday the Sunday school figures is to draw the attention of all our citizens to the true condition of religious interest in this city. Let us examine the Sunday reports and see what they reveal. It seems to be generally agreed that our population is 6,500. Of this number there are some 1,500 members of the four central churches. The total number in our Sunday schools last Sunday was 438. This is less than one-third of our membership. It is less than 7 per cent of the population. Any religious man who has the true interest of this city at heart cannot but be deeply concerned at such a showing. We want every person in this city to

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New paint, top and side curtains, good set of oversize cord casings, and in first class mechanical condition.  
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WANTED—Waitress. Hotel Wright Coffee Shop. 33tfc

SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34tfc

be in some Sunday school receiving some religious education. We are not in a contest, but we are in a co-operative effort to interest all our people in the things that abide. Over and above our interest in our separate churches is our interest in the whole cause of Christ among men.

L. G. MORONY,  
President Ministers' Association.

**Missionary Society**  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their Bible study meeting at the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. W. W. Beall directing the lesson from the Major Prophets. The society will join the Gleaners' next Monday in a social and Calendar Club party at the home of a member of the Gleaners.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary**  
The Presbyterian ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Box, at the Baxter apartments. Mrs. Gus Farrar led a Missionary lesson from their regular study course, which was very interesting. A delightful social hour followed the lesson, during which Mrs. Box served plates of brick ice cream, topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee and whipped cream.

## Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Tax Collector:**  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
H. P. HARKINS re-election  
Ben F. Roberts.

**For Public Weigher**  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. S. Mauzey re-election

**FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1**  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.  
A. J. Roy.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
G. W. Koerth

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**  
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.

**COUNTY CLERK**  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

**SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction.**  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1**  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

**For District Clerk**  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

**For County Treasurer**  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election  
G. C. Farris.

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.  
Jesse R Smith  
(Stephens County)

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