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SWEETWATER PAISES BONUS

\$31,000 Provided For The Purchase of Land On Which To Place Railway Shops.

Thirty-one thousand dollars was subscribed in less than forty minutes at a mass meeting at Sweetwater Tuesday night for purchase of 250 acres of land for the Santa Fe shops, yards and roundhouse to be built at that place, according to George Bondies, information clerk at the Texas & Pacific station, who returned from Sweetwater Wednesday.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Bondies, "Thomas W. Trammel and R. L. McCauley were appointed a committee to visit Chicago for a conference with the Santa Fe officials in an effort to secure the shops and division headquarters for the new line at Sweetwater. As a result of their trip the officials of the Santa Fe agreed to locate the shops and division headquarters there, provided they were given 250 acres of land.

"At a mass meeting, held Tuesday night, Messrs. Trammel and McCauley made their report and the \$31,000 necessary for the purchase of the land was subscribed.

Over 500 men are now working in the construction crews out of Sweetwater on the Santa Fe cut-off and it is expected that trains will be running into Sweetwater the latter part of next January or early in February. —Fort Worth Record.

Mrs. G. M. Reid and daughter Miss Maud, returned from Clovis N. M., Friday. They report a most pleasant visit.

B. F. Owen, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday.

B. J. Mason, of Dallas, was here the latter part of last week.

In case of fire phone 300. 19 11
P. O. White of Purcell, Okla., spent Saturday in our city.

You know how fresh mackerel are. The Cash Grocery Store, Phone 230. 19 11

R. R. Raynor of Plainview, was here Saturday.

P. Gayshaw of Plainview, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Don't fail to phone 114 for your next feed order. The Grist Mill, W. L. Dillard, manager. 19 11

E. C. Hartford, of Dallas, spent Saturday in our city.

J. H. Rogers, of Merkel, was in Lubbock on business Friday.

F. W. Jersig of Bovina, was here Saturday.

Remember the Grist Mill delivers your order. Phone 114. W. L. Dillard, manager. 19 11

J. J. Frank, of Athens, spent Saturday, in our city.

P. E. Cope, of Alvarado, was here Saturday.

Feed! All kinds and lots of it at the Grist Mill. Phone 114. W. L. Dillard, manager. 19 11

O. P. Morse of Amarillo, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Those mackerel are sure fine. At Greenhill Bros., the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 19 11

Chas. Perdue, of Loving, N. M., was here on business Friday.

James B. Posey of Plainview came in Saturday evening and is visiting his son, W. S. Posey.

Ask for meal made by the Grist Mill. Your groceryman will furnish you. It is the best. W. L. Dillard, manager. 19 11

The mother of Dr. Stoops came in Saturday from an extended visit.

The Santa Fe's New Map

The Santa Fe has issued a large wall map showing the tracks of the entire system, with distinctive markings for the double track, single track, important connecting lines and lines under construction in Texas. The following lines under construction are shown: From Coleman to Texico; from San Angelo to Sterling City; from Lubbock to Lamasa; from Plainview to Dickens; and from Lometa to San Saba. —Fort Worth Record.

Well! Who ever heard of fresh mackerel in Lubbock! The kind that will make your mouth water. Greenhill Bros., the Cash Grocers, have them. Phone 230. 19 11

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from J. B. Stone. They are now at Long Beach, California, and seem to be enjoying that climate very much. They will probably spend the winter at that place.

After playing to a good house for the past week the Angell Comedians left Monday morning on the north bound passenger. This is the second engagement this company has played in our city to crowded houses.

District Judge L. S. Kinder and District Attorney L. C. Penry, passed through Lubbock Friday enroute to Plainview. They had been holding a session of District Court at Tahoka.

J. W. Bounds left Monday morning for Meridian, Texas, on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Sam Montgomery was in town Monday and hauled out lumber to build some barns.

Hubbard Clark spent Sunday and Monday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith.

H. R. Reed returned Saturday from a trip north.

LYNN COUNTY FARMERS

Meet in Tahoka Last Week—Be-
live in Diversification
It is Profitable

Last Saturday evening at 1:30 o'clock the Lynn County Agricultural and Horticultural association met at the courthouse in Tahoka with President M. M. Anthony presiding. Interesting talks were made by a number of members, including Dr. J. W. D. Davis, Mr. Hickerson, Mr. Brumble and President Anthony. After considerable discussion it was decided best to diversify the crop for 1910, but to plant large crops in corn, Kaffir corn and milo maize, since the price of these products is very high and the demand is great and rapidly increasing, and also in view of the fact that cotton is not so sure a crop every year in the plains country as corn and feedstuffs, owing to the short seasons here. Again, it does not require so many hands to gather the feed as it does the cotton, and in the fall hands to gather crops is quite an item in this country. Large crops were recommended, as it is felt certain now that by the time another crop is ready for market we will have a railroad at our door. A motion was made and passed that the association invite some speaker of the state agricultural department to meet here at some early day in the future.

It was also decided that the Santa Fe Railway company be asked to co-operate with Tahoka in experiments and efforts to develop the resources of the county since that company is building a road into this section, and will use it as their territory.

This was the most interesting meeting held since our annual meeting here. At the membership drive 100 mark. —Lubbock News.

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CEDAR JOISTS OVER HALF CENTURY OLD

The old cedar joists that are being taken out of the Van Smith Drug Company building at the corner of Seventh Street and Congress Avenue were placed there in 1855 by Colonel A. H. Cook, father of Captain Ab Cook of this city. The joists are in as good condition now as when placed there over fifty years ago, which shows up most creditably for the mountain cedar that grows in the mountains immediately to the west of the city in such large quantities. —Austin Statesman, March 10, 1909.

The above were ground floor joists, partly covered by dirt

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