

IS CONGRESSMAN SMITH A FRIEND TO THE FARMER?

The following correspondence between Mr. M. Zellner, a farmer of Lorraine, Texas, and James H. Patten, Secretary of the Farmers National Union, Washington, D. C., is submitted for the information and consideration of the farmers of the 16th Congressional District:

Lorraine, Texas, July 18, 1914.
Congressman W. R. Smith,
Colorado, Texas:

Dear Sir:
I hand you herewith a copy of a letter that I wrote to Hon. Jas. H. Patten, Washington, D. C., together with his answer to my inquiry. This correspondence you may use in any way you may desire.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) M. ZELLNER.

Lorraine, Texas, July 5, 1914.
Hon. James H. Patten,
Secretary Farmers National Union,
201 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Congressman W. R. Smith of the 16th Congressional District is a candidate for re-election, with opposition. Many of the farmers throughout his district are anxious to know whether or not during his congressional career he has been a friend of the farmer. Knowing that you keep track of most public men with reference to their position on public questions affecting farmers, I take the liberty,—being a farmer myself,—of asking you to write me at your very earliest convenience your opinion of Judge Smith and his standing as a Member of Congress.

An early reply will be appreciated.
Respectfully yours,
(Signed) M. ZELLNER.

Washington, D. C. July 15, 1914.
Mr. M. Zellner,
Lorraine, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I have your letter inquiring whether Congressman W. R. Smith of your district has been friendly toward legislation urged by the farmers, and hasten to say that the Congressional Record shows that he has been a friend of every one of the legislative demands of the Farmers Union and other farmers organizations, and has worked, argued for, and voted for parcel post (May 12, 1912), direct election of Senators (April 3, 1911), free cotton bagging, ties, and agricultural implements (Cong. Record, 61st Cong., p. 4174), anti-gambling in cotton legislation (61st Cong., p. 8360), immigration restriction (Feb. 19, 1912 and Feb. 4, 1914) good roads (Feb. 10, 1914), open caucus (April 8, 1913, p. 4669), more liberal appropriations for agricultural purposes, the creation of a division of rural delivery extension, postal savings depositories and the like.

His record for voting right, arguing right, and being at his post of duty continuously every time a measure was up involving our interests and welfare, is unexcelled. As chairman of the House Committee on Irrigation of Arid lands, he has been of great assistance and value to reclamation projects and has shown his sympathy for and genuine interest in the welfare of the struggling farmers on those lands by ameliorating their conditions and making it more possible

for them to pay out and some day own their own homes unmortgaged; for he has helped relieve them of the stringent exacting credit conditions imposed by the previous Republican administration under Ballinger, and has a bill now pending before the House for their permanent relief.

As I said, his record shows him to be a real genuine friend of the farmer. He has always been "on the job" for the farmers. Never has he failed them, so far as I know, or can find out from the Record. For years I have been General Counsel (my services ending March 2nd, this year), of the Farmers Union and I want to say that Congressman W. R. Smith has proved his loyalty to the farmers of the country and particularly of the Southwest, something that cannot be said of all Texas Congressmen, I am sorry to write.

For that loyalty and in view of his splendid service in our behalf, I want to urge that you prove your loyalty to him and urge every acquaintance to, for unless we stand by those who stand by us, we will increase the power of certain interests and influence, of which you have doubtless read in connection with the Mulhall lobby investigation. But it is said here by many that the farmers do not always stand by those that stand by them.

I am glad to have this opportunity to write you, and hope the facts will be of service to such a faithful friend to the farmers and the people as Congressman Smith has shown himself to be.

Very Truly,
(Signed) J. H. PATTEN.

IS OAXACA CYPRESS OLDEST LIVING THING

On the firing line of the Zapata uprising in Southern Mexico, in peril from cannon and fire and musketry, stands the oldest living thing in the world—the famous cypress in the church yard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule, in the intendancy of Oaxaca, two and one half leagues east of that city.

The disturbances attending the insurrection against Madero postponed temporarily the attainment of the supreme ambition held by Dr. Herman von Schrenk of St. Louis, who is to determine scientifically the approximate age of this Nestor of the whole vegetable kingdom.

Experts, judging by the gigantic bole of the Santa Maria del Tule cypress and by the slow growth of this species, have estimated the age of the patriarch of all trees to be between 5,000 and 6,000 years.

These figures are staggering to computation, when the seed from which the tree sprang fell upon the earth King Menes was, holding the first reign in Egypt of which we have historic knowledge—three thousand years before the birth of Christ. It was a slender stripling 200 years old when Cheops drove his subjects with the lash to the labor of building the great Pyramid. It had reached a lusty youth of 1,500 years when the Hebrews made their exodus from the land of the Nile.

This little thing in Tropical America was silently building itself to its greatest splendor. Ancient Ninevah, in the Ninth century before the Christian era, was a parvenu compared with the Oaxaca cypress.

The earliest cuneiform inscriptions which archeologists have unearthed in Assyria date back to only 1,800 B. C.—and the tree in Mexico which was to be found in the distant future on a new and unknown continent had even then lived almost as many years as separate the world today from the final recall of the Roman legions from Britain.

This still flourishing tree of the Twentieth Century had built its annual rings and spread its yearly foliage for ten centuries when Abraham tended his flocks and saw a vision of the Jewish race that was to be. It had lived two thousand years before David slew Goliath and Solo-

mon created the Temple at Jerusalem. In the eye of its hoary antiquity Troy, Athens, the Macedonian Kingdom and the Roman Empire were mere upstarts of time. The discovery of America and the conquest of Mexico by Cortez would seem, in its life, things of only a few months ago.

The last scientific measurement of the Santa Maria del Tule cypress was made by Dr. Von Schrenk in 1903, a century after Humboldt discovered it, while on his famous tour of Equatorial America. Doctor Von Schrenk found its trunk four feet from the ground has the astounding girth of 126 feet.

An idea of its vast age may be obtained by comparing it with a cypress described by Prof. Asa Gray, which, although only 14 feet in circumference, was 670 years old. So slow is the growth of the cypress that this tree has required nearly seven centuries to attain a diameter of forty-four inches.

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

The inability of Thomas L. Blanton to grasp the bigness of the office he seeks should, indeed, be sufficient reason for every voter to refuse to accord him support in the primaries on July 25th. The average newspaper reader of intelligence, when he thinks of Congress, thinks along lines of currency reform, tariff, party measures, national and international affairs, such as must be coped with by those who occupy places in the National Halls of Congress. The paltry patronage accorded to a congressman occupies but his spare moments—his real, great work is accomplished by the position he takes, the vote he casts and the utterances he makes in congress on the questions before that body.

But the limit of Thomas L. Blanton's comprehension of national issues is garden seed and postoffice appointments! For six months Blanton has paraded himself before audiences from one end of this district to the other, and the "burden of his song" has been garden seed and postoffices.

The campaign is practically over; not one single valid reason is offered to voters of this district why he should be elected and why W. R. Smith should be defeated. We venture the assertion that never in the political history of Texas or any other state has a congressional campaign been waged on anything as near nothing as Blanton has made this one.—West Texas News.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia Called to Abilene.

"Rupture is not a breach or tear in the abdominal wall as commonly supposed therefore nothing to knit or heal, but rupture is the dilation of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure," said F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia the noted truss expert, who will be at the Grace Hotel and will remain in Abilene this Wednesday, only, July 29th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield is now furnished and supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical instruments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. An one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

MRS. LATHAM'S TRIAL POSTPONED

The court crowd that went over to Anson this week to the Latham trial came back Wednesday morning.

The trial was postponed to August 3rd, because of the absence of a sister of the defendant, an important witness in the case. The woman's attorneys promised to produce the witness on August 3rd.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Latham, who it is alleged killed John Y. Stewart here last January, was released on bond. Her case had been changed from Seppry county to Anson, Jones county and was set for trial on the above date.

The case of Will Latham, husband of Mrs. Latham had already been postponed at Haskell.—Snyder Signal.

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WILSON ENDORSES BALL

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1914.

My Dear Colonel Ball:

Some of your utterances in the present campaign in Texas have reached me and I cannot let them go by without expressing to you my deep appreciation of the splendid and unequivocal way in which you are lending your support to the national administration. This is but a fresh evidence of what I have always deeply appreciated in your attitude toward me personally and towards my leadership of the party but it gives me fresh pleasure and strengthens my feeling of gratitude and sincere friendship. The progressive forces of the country are at last gaining cohesion and irresistible force.

WOODROW WILSON.

In his remarks to the women Speaker Champ Clark split an infinitive from end to end, thus proving his absolute democracy.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

It is being circulated by some, that there is no chance for me to win in the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county.

Now, of course, if my friends listen to this and are influenced by such talk as this, it will beat me, or any other man.

Now, friends and voters of this county, I need this office and I want to ask you to stand loyally by me and help me to win.

Yours for the right,
J. W. KAY.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads and Automobile Club at my office next Monday afternoon (27th) at 2:30 p. m. Business of exceeding importance will come before the body and every member is urged to be present.

C. H. EARNEST, Pres.
"T. R." insists that what he did to Colombia is not worth \$25,000,000.

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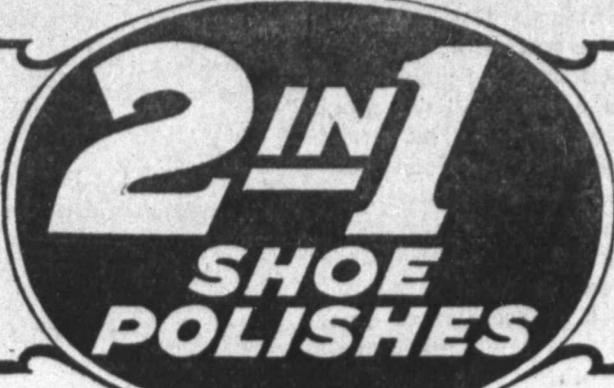
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THE HEFTINESS OF TEXAS.

The heftiness of Texas is an eternal temptation to the newspaper writers to carve it up, to place it on the operating table, says the Tucson Daily Star. Every time there is a campaign in the state marked by the unusual degree of interest—and every time the polls are opened there is a shout of joy—some newspaper correspondent cursed with an analytical mind comes to bat with the guess that something is the matter with Texas and the space writers stand out from under in a dramatic manner and wait for the west end to crash into New Mexico or splash into the Rio Grande.

A writer in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, gifted with vision uncommon to ordinary mortals, sees the division of Texas just around the corner, even now the old state may be dissolving into five integrals! All that is needed apparently, is some bold individual to grab the state by the Panhandle, shake it and presto! there are your five states, Texas, Texas, Tixis, Texas and Tuxus.

The writer referred to leads up to the frontier and thus bids us watch the imposing spectacle of the parting of the shivering timbers of the Lone Star State.

Right now Texans who look a few inches ahead of their noses are discussing, under their breath, the rising probability that the big state will presently have to be split up into two, three, four or even five states, all provided for in the treaty by which the Republic of Texas was annexed to the United States as one of them. With 265,000 square miles, Texas is something over five times as large as Iowa, and 55,000 square miles larger than the German empire in Europe.

Few native Texans look with favor upon any plan to divide their state into several. But the number who do so increases every year, and the very large citizenship drawn in from other states is apparently less moved by this patriotic sentiment than by the growing belief that Texas is too big a region to be completely governed by a single legislature. North Texas and South Texas, East Texas and West Texas are more unlike, in climate, soil, products, temperament and manners of people, etc., than North Dakota and Massachusetts. The desire of representatives from the several widely separated and dissimilar sections of the state to obtain thoughtful and helpful legislation for their several diverse interests, during a 60-day legislative session held once in two years with an occasional extra session thrown in, has been baffled so often that leading men of all sections begin to regard separation into several states as inevitable, in the not distant future.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT DALLAS WILL COST \$250,000.00

DALLAS, July 17.—Under the leadership of Rev. Henry Alford Porter, the Gaston Avenue congregation is planning the erection of an edifice that will cost at least \$250,000. The structure will be erected on the site recently purchased at the southeast corner of Swiss and Haskell avenues.

It has been known for sometime the congregation planned a new home, but it has only come to light in the last day or two that the plans are so ambitious. According to J. A. Sanders, one of the officers of the church, the building will be one of the most modern church edifices in the entire country. While it may not be, strictly speaking an "institutional" church, it will have all the departments that are necessary in carrying on all the aggressive religious and social work of the community. Dr. Porter is especially active in the enlistment of men and boys in the church work, and it is believed that he will have departments that will be of special interest to them. Dr. Porter is now at Palacios attending the Baptist summer outing, and when he returns he is expected to take up the plans for the new church.

WHY WOMEN FADE.

This is for ladies only. Men should keep their eyes off it. A million women today should be told what other millions have learned—that they need one element in their blood far more than men, and that lack of it is the reason they are apt to fade many years before they should. The needed element is iron. Iron builds up the red corpuscles of the blood and sustains vitality and strength. Women need a constant supply of blood-making material, or their system breaks down under the constant drain. The very moment there is a lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or palor, and the remedy is McCroskey's Tonic, for it contains iron.

Nothing else meets this particular condition as well. Use of it has made thousands of women look many years younger and made them even feel younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all the ills peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health. It strengthens the debilitated organs and gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments rounds out wasted tissue and renews the vigor of the nervous system, it helps quickly and just as surely and permanently. It has been used and praised by both old and young women, and mothers should see that their daughters coming into womanhood should take it. It will bring them through all right.

For Sale by W. L. Doss.

When it comes to vegetables and gardens generally, East Texas hasn't one thing on the Western part of the state, this good year of grace—and rains.

It requires 7,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a year to charge all the electric vehicles used in New York City.

W. L. Doss keeps his pure fresh candies on ice in a specially prepared candy refrigerator. Pure, sweet and sanitary.

THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

(By G. C. Rankin).

We have never had a more momentous campaign in Texas than the one now pending. Its results will be stupendous. The liquor business has interlaced itself with so many interests that you have to meet it on all parts of the ground. We have made it so unpopular that it is afraid to work in its own name, or through its own immediate agencies. Its work is in the dark and through agencies that strive to conceal its real purpose.

It has laid its slimy hand upon the corporations and made itself a part of their organization. This has been known to exist by many of us for some time, but its adroit hand was not exposed to the public until the Attorney General of the State brought suit to enjoin the work of the "Texas Business Men's Association," the other day. It became known to the Attorney General that the "Association," formerly known as the Commercial Secretaries organization, had taken into its membership ninety-five corporations, including every railway system and every brewery in the State along with electric power companies, banks, etc., and that the officials of this Association had entered into a scheme with the two head men of the Farmers' Union, W. D. Lewis and Peter Radford, and in the name of that honored Union, every effort was being put forth to defeat submission and to elect an anti governor and an anti legislature.

Large sums of money are alleged by the State's official, to have been contributed to the Association and much of it put into the hands of Lewis and Radford to be used in sending lecturers and literature to the farmers of the state in order to accomplish the defeat of submission and of submission candidates. Think of it! Just as soon as the breweries got into the Association, then this work of prostitution began, and now a colossal scheme is unearthed by the Attorney General, to control the business men and the farmers of the state in the interest of the saloon! That many of the corporations, involved in this plot, were ignorant of its sinister and unlawful purpose, we doubt not. Honorable men engaged in legitimate corporation business, would not stoop to such an unlawful scheme. But they are now waking up to the fact that they have been imposed upon and are made particeps criminis to this conspiracy. We now know where Lewis and Radford have been getting their funds with which to send out lecturers and literature in the name of the Farmers' Union, in behalf of anti candidates and against submission.

Then, too, it is an easy matter to understand why Mr. Ferguson is giving it out in all his speeches that he will veto any and all liquor legislation that comes to his desk, if he is governor. This means that if we carry submission and the legislature submits the amendment next year to a vote and that is successful before the people, then Mr. Ferguson will veto all laws passed by the legislature making statewide prohibition effective and operative. Thus, if the people put prohibition into their constitution, this man is pledged to the liquor interests to veto it and block it.

In view of these facts, let us get busy between this and the 25th, and see to it that submission is carried by a larger majority and that a pro governor and a pro legislature are elected to serve the people of the state. This is our only hope and the cause needs all our time and all our talent. We cannot afford to fail in this undertaking, for if we do, then prohibition will be delayed. Therefore, let every prohibitionist buckle on his armor and get into the fight. Let's show the brewers that they can not control the business men and the corporations of this state against submission and against prohibition candidates. The suit of the Attorney General has staggered them. Let us finish the job on the 25th of July.

CAUSES OF STOMACH TROUBLES

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overheating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will be well again. For sale by W. L. Doss.

POSTMASTERS' EXAMINATION AT ABILENE.

Twelve applicants for postmaster positions throughout the Abilene country took examinations in the Federal building at that place Saturday. One of these has been a postmaster continuously for more than twenty-five years. He lives at Buffalo Gap.

John T. Johnson of Sweetwater came over Wednesday to have the Studebaker garage work on his car, and spent the day here with friends. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Risinger.

A. M. KENNEDY DIES AT KERRVILLE HOME

Kerrville, Tex., July 19.—A. M. Kennedy, 48 years of age, of this city, Representative from this district, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and a picturesque figure in Texas State politics for a quarter of a century, is dead. Mr. Kennedy died here at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness of long duration, the end of which had been foreseen for many weeks.

CHIGGER BITES

To get rid of chigger bites put a little of Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Senator Penrose complains that he was a "leader" according to Roosevelt when he supported Roosevelt, he is now merely a "boss." It should be obvious that there is a way by which he may become a "leader" again.

Suffragists are said to have won something of a victory the other day when that Resolutions committee of the National Education Association agreed to report a resolution approving woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers, regardless of sex.

Electric motors are used in modern glass factories where formerly the work was nearly all done by hand.

TEMPLE—A proposition to locate an overall factory is being considered by the Chamber of Commerce.

WIN THREE OUT OF FOUR GAMES.

The members of the Big Springs ball team returned Monday morning from a short road trip and as they won three of the four games played, the trip may well be called a successful one.

After allowing Colorado to annex the game Thursday of last week, by the score of 7 to 6, they turned the tables and took the next two games; the score Friday being 14 to 4 in favor of Big Springs, and Saturday 7 to 3 in our favor.

Quite a few fans went to Colorado Saturday morning while about thirty went down on the delayed passenger train Saturday evening, arriving in time to do some roasting and see our boys come out on top.

The team went to Thurber for a game Sunday and took that crack club's number to the tune of 4 to 2.

With a majority of games in their favor in the series with Colorado and Baird, and the victory over Thurber, our team is now in a position to claim the championship of West Texas, and stand ready and willing to meet all teams.—Big Spring Herald.

NOTHING BETTER FOR THE LIVER

Simmon's Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The seventh case of bubonic plague has developed in New Orleans, and the wholesale slaughter of rats goes on apace.

When a woman has a long talk with a man it means he's a good listener.

Toe the Mark!



Start off right and campaign for new business.

ADVERTISE

The late J. P. Morgan once said: "Do something big and everybody will help you."

Had he advertising in mind?

Try out Mr. Morgan's advice with us and see for yourself.

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For these hot summer days

We have four different patterns and colors, in light medium and dark; all sizes in stock from 35 to 42. Your choice of lot for

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Straw Hats \$1.50 to . . \$4.00

White and Tan Canvas Low Shoes in ties and buttons, only \$3.50

F. M. BURNS

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. S. M. Hallmark left Saturday for Fort Worth upon receiving the news of the arrival of a little granddaughter. Miss Myrtle Dyer and Mr. J. R. Hill were married at the home of the bride's parents...

Mrs. Thompson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Zellner. Miss Mary McIlraith of Winters, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's, left Friday night for Abilene.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT.

- PLEDGE:—I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. For the submission by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas of a Constitutional Amendment...

THOROUGH WORK

How Colorado Citizens Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles. If you suffer from backache—Any curable disease of the kidneys. Use a tested kidney remedy.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

The following notice from the Ludington (Mich.) News regarding the home coming of W. E. Berry of this county, speaks for both itself and friend Berry.

Something Is Going to Happen "Here It Is" A Handsome Sterling China Dinner Set Worth \$12.00, Given Free Every Week for Twenty-Six Weeks. A Complete 100 Piece Sterling China Dinner Set Worth \$30.00, Given Free the Twenty-Seventh Week.

CONSTITIATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it. Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

COLORADO DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY.

W. L. Doss has the Colorado agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis.

THE CANDIDATE.

(With due apologies to the old rhyme and poem.) "Father who rides the roads so late?" "That my son, is a candidate; Early he comes and late he goes, A fit example of human woes.

Studebaker THERE is no other motor car organization in the world that is so wonderfully efficient a unit as the Studebaker organization. A corps of experienced engineers are in charge, both of design and of production.

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You will need A DEERING OR McCORMICK ROW BINDER

REPAIRS OF DEERING TWINE (THE BEST money can buy) you will find them at Loraine.

Just received a car load Pratt Hardware Company LORAIN, Texas



Alta Vista Cream. None like it—DOSS

Read Paynes ad. He gives away every Wednesday a full set of dishes. Mrs. Hall Jarmon was the lucky one on Wednesday of this week.

Get one of our free booklets on "Ice tea. How to make and serve it." Also "The Dining Room"—J. P. Majors, the Jeweler.

The Record joins the many friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. J. L. Stephens in the death of her mother. She was with her son in Ashville for his health at the time of her death. The body was sent to Huntsville for burial.

Are you going visiting Housekeepers? If so arrange for those who stay at home to leave their laundry where we can get it and do not worry about clean clothes. The washing will be done and delivered on time and the home folks can keep just as clean as if you were there.

THE LAUNDRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonerod, Mrs. Floyd Beal, Mrs. Merritt and the children are out at Renderbrook ranch this week.

Get Hawkes Glasses at Doss.

Miss Winnie Vaughan left Tuesday for Stamford to visit Miss Mary Lyon.

J. B. Annis is up and about from his recent spell of typhoid fever, and contemplates a rest in Oklahoma.

Don't miss the million dollar mystery Monday night.

Mrs. Nelson of Snyder is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Vaughan.

Mrs. G. E. Ham left Wednesday for her home in Merkel, after a visit with Mrs. R. A. Clements.

Miss Winnie Vaughan is visiting Miss Mary Lyon at Stamford this week.

A.L. Scott GRAIN, HAY, COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

Just received a car of oak wood sawed in stove length.

PHONE 346



Called Meeting Monday Night July 27th.

The meeting of the Chapter has been called for Monday night, July 27. Work in the Mark and Past Degrees. All members urged to be present. Visiting companions welcomed. F. B. WHIPKEY, H. P.

MASONS TAKE NOTICE.

The meeting of Colorado Council No. 114 has been changed from Thursday night to Friday (today) evening at 5 o'clock. This is regular meeting and new officers are to be installed. All members are urged to be at the hall at 5 o'clock.

C. M. ADAMS, T. I.

The heat must have an enervating effect upon the Record's community correspondents. Come alive, friends; the watermelon carnival is just upon us.

The Million Dollar Mystery will be shown Monday night, rain or shine, Shadowland if it rains.

O. E. Wedge, district manager for the West Texas Electric Company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, has resigned his position and will go to Boston to accept a more responsible job.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson returned from Alpine this week. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Vaughan and was formerly postmistress at Snyder.

We learn that T. J. Coffee has gone to San Angelo to take the civil-service examination for the legal department of the agricultural bureau.

"Shorty" McGraw, erstwhile W. U. telegraph operator at this place, is visiting the scenes of his former social triumphs.

The only way to win the \$10,000.00 prize is to see every reel of the Million Dollar Mystery.—Airdome Monday night.

Messrs Gerald Harris, W. N. Nabers D. L. Nickles of McCauley and E. N. Compre of Sylvester, were here this week investigating the merits of the Studebaker cars. They were much pleased with the car and of the four, two will buy this justly popular auto.

The Christian meeting at the tabernacle closed last night, and while the visible results were not what were expected and prayed for, the local church was built up in the faith and greatly strengthened. On Sunday night there was a program of special music that was much enjoyed by the large audience.

J. R. Ledbetter returned from the Farmers' Congress with one of the prizes. The samples of Sudan grass he took with him easily captured it, measuring 8 feet and 10 inches.

F. M. Burns will leave on his annual pilgrimage to the eastern markets about August 1st.

F. A. Burks is a new subscriber to the Record. He is now combining farming with preaching in the Roscoe country. He formerly conducted the "temple of economy" in this city, in the retail grocery line.

Inspector Dawkins of the postoffice department was here this week and thoroughly inspected conditions in the local postoffice. He not only found everything in apple pie order, but complimented Postmaster Person on the manner in which the office has been kept.

Miss Sarah Watson is the guest of Miss Farrie Neely this week.

Miss Eva Walker, of Sweetwater is visiting Mrs. Brece DeGarmo this week.

John Loveless and family of Seven Wells have moved to East Colorado.

Bruce DeGarmo is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. F. Wheeler was called to Merkel Monday on account of her son having been hurt by a horse.

Harvey Cook and family of Silver Creek spent Friday in the city.

W. L. Lane and wife, the latter a sister of Mrs. Sam Curry, came down from Jayton in their car a few days ago, and are visiting in the Buford community. Mr. Lane reports the best crops in Mitchell county he has seen anywhere.

Mrs. McKinney of Hamlin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gage.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff left Thursday for Seymour to get his aged mother who has been visiting another son in that place.

Some very fine fruit jars to close

CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by L. A. Costin, Tax Collector:

Table with columns: NAME, Original Grantee or Addition, LOTS, Block, Total Taxes. Lists various property owners and their delinquent lots and taxes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, L. A. Costin, Tax Collector of the City of Colorado, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said City for the year 1913 are delinquent for the taxes for 1913 and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Colorado, Texas, for the year 1913 which are delinquent for the year 1913 and find the same correct and that L. A. Costin is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

L. A. COSTIN, Secretary. H. F. WHEELER, W. H. MOESSER, J. T. DAVIS, O. E. AVERY.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES

Filling station has been established at my garage, for the advantage of the general public, where gasoline can be had at the lowest price. The plan upon which this station will be conducted is the same as in all the larger places. Coupon books will be sold for the cash, and the coupons will be accepted in payment for gas as the consumer uses it. Those who buy the coupon books will get their gas at 10¢ per gallon, while it will be 13¢ to all others. This difference is made from the fact that when you buy a coupon book it is the same as buying gasoline by the barrel, giving the purchaser the barrel or wholesale rate. I have been working for a long time to get this station established here for the benefit of my customers, and users of gas will find it not only a great saving, but much more convenient. This plant will be ready for business August 1st, and we ask that not only our regular customers, but the public in general will take advantage of it. F. S. KEIPER.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 9th day of June, 1914, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 10-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Missouri State Life Insurance Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2653 and styled Missouri State Life Insurance Company vs. Charles E. Sprull, Georgia Sprull, Texas Nursery Co. and W. H. Neely and G. Neely, placed in my hands for service, I, Preston Scott, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract—The South-west One-fourth of Survey No. 17, in Block No. 26, originally surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1361, issued to the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., and patented to said Railway Company on the 22nd day of February, 1881, by patent No. 161, Volume 52, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less. Second Tract—The West One-half of Section No. 20, in Block No. 26, originally surveyed by virtue of cer-

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as and Pacific Railway Company and patented to J. S. O'Keefe on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1901, by patent No. 10, Volume No. 29 and containing 320 acres of land, more or less; And levied upon as the property of Charles E. Sprull, Georgia Sprull, Texas Nursery Co., W. H. Neely and G. Neely, and that on the first Tuesday in Aug., 1914, the same being the 4th day of the month at the court house door of Mitchell county, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Charles E. Sprull, Georgia Sprull, Texas Nursery Co., W. H. Neely and G. Neely; and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June, 1914. PRESTON SCOTT, 6-26c Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child. But she was not alone, some, for each day her husband caped up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone. Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System? Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 13-R-14



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A Notice to All

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