

Colorado Record

NINTH YEAR

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1914.

Whipkey Printing Company.

Received This Week a Full Car Load MILWAUKEE Row Binders

The **MILWAUKEE** A twine saver.
MILWAUKEE Easily adjusted.
MILWAUKEE A light draft machine.
MILWAUKEE Bundles tied in center.
MILWAUKEE Side knives easily removed.
MILWAUKEE saves you time, money, worry



Pekin Wagons—Bois d'Arc and Oak Rimmed
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY
Colorado Mercantile Company

PROVIDES \$10,000,000 FOR BUYING OF SHIPS

Washington, Sept. 5.—The administration bill providing for the creation of a \$10,000,000 corporation, controlled by the government to purchase steamers for relieving American commerce which was halted by the European war, was reported on favorably to the House today, carrying amendments proposed by the naval committee and agreed to by President Wilson. The amendments would make the company's fleet available for naval auxiliaries and also provide that present naval auxiliaries be employed by the company if needed. It is not known when the bill will come up for consideration.

School will begin soon, Mrs. Housekeeper, and your duties be multiplied, so you had better arrange to send your laundry to us. Prompt and efficient service is our motto.—Steam Laundry.

Buy your meat from Piekens & Reeder. They keep the best. Phone 263.

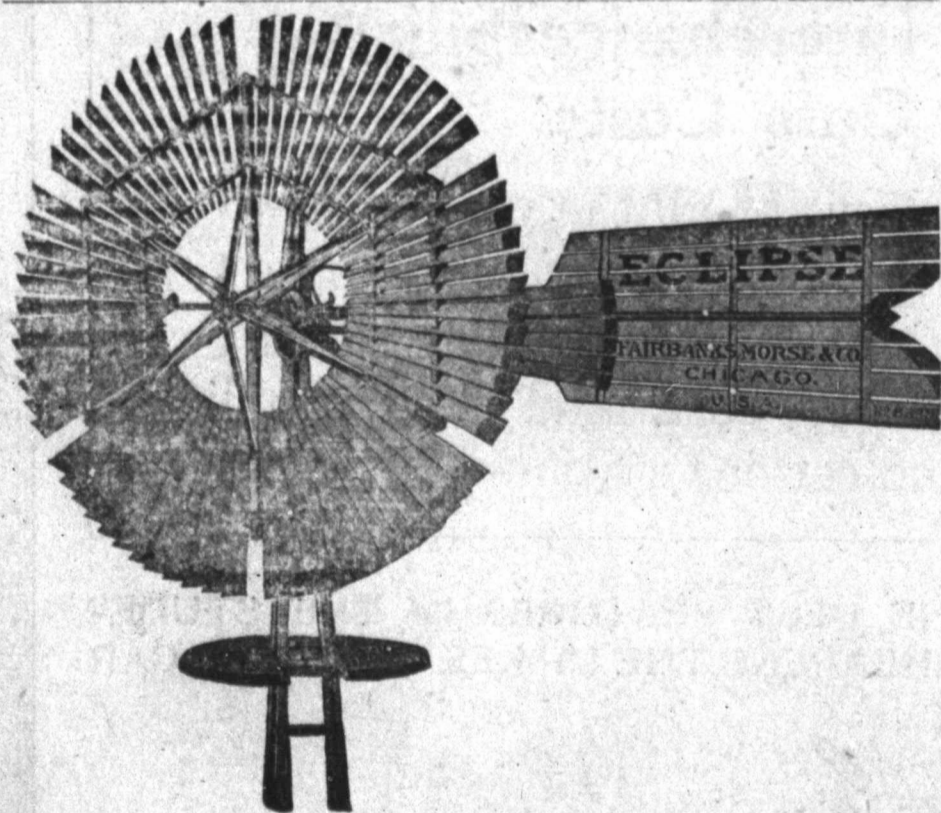
REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL!

You probably recall the bad after-effects of the calomel more than the sickness you took it for. You need never again go through with being "all knocked out for a day or two by calomel."

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we urge that you go to Floyd Beal for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, a splendid vegetable liquid medicine that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habit or diet.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic costs only fifty cents and the druggist who sells it guarantees it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case or if you are not satisfied.

\$25,000.00 stock of hardware and lumber to trade for Mitchell county land; also a good brick building, ten thousand.—A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Tex.



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**We Sell the BEST Mill
On Earth**

All Water Supply Fixtures

Winn & Payne

GERMANS STILL RETREATING; TURNING MOVEMENT FAILURE

6,000,000 MEN ENGAGED IN BATTLE FROM PARIS TO VERDUN—REVOLUTION THREATENS IN AUSTRIA, WHICH IS NOW IN A BANKRUPT CONDITION.

ALLIES ARE REPORTED GREATLY ENCOURAGED TODAY

Paris and London Reports Say That Situation is "Very Satisfactory." German Right Retiring and French Center Advancing—60,000 Troops from India Believed to Have Stemmed Tide For the Allies—Czar is Determined.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—It was officially announced today that the general action was proceeding to the east of Paris from Nanterre to Verdun.

The official statement continues: "Through the vigorous action of our troops, strongly supported by the British, the Germans have started retreating. The Germans advanced Saturday and Sunday to the region between Chaulmiers and Gaucier."

"In the vicinity of Lemberg twelve Austrian divisions were completely destroyed."

GERMANS HAVE BACKS TO CAPITAL.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—In today's fighting the Germans have their backs to the capital. The French are harassing their march from time to time. The Germans in turn engage the French, who continually drop bombs in the Germans' rear.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER HEAVILY.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The second Austrian army near Kraundedow suffered great losses and was put on the defensive. Some of them were forced to retreat.

BRITISH CRUISER STRANDED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—An official German wireless message says that the British cruiser Warrior stranded probably as result of a fight with the German cruiser Gosben Hile, escaping from the Bosphorus.

GERMANS INCITING MOHAMMEDANS.

NAPLES, Sept. 7.—Passengers from an Egyptian steamer arriving here report that the Germans are inciting the Mohammedans against the English.

CAPTAIN AND CREW RESCUED.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The captain and a crew of fifty men were saved from the British cruiser Pathfinder, which was destroyed by a mine off the Scottish coast.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The belief is growing that a decisive battle is raging at Verdun. Berlin says that it is deciding conflict in so far as France is concerned. The forces are equal with the French advantageously placed from Rethel to Verdun. The Kaiser is reported to be there, inspecting operations.

If the fourth German army, marching southward, should block the French eastern retreat, the Germans might repeat the coup of 1870 by forcing the French army into Switzerland. The capture of the French fortresses, Verdun, Epinal, Toul, and Nancy would be a terrible blow to France.

The Crown Prince is reported to have crossed the Meuse and engaged ten French corps.

Hopeful critics say that the Germans swing to the south may mean effort to insure a retreat through the Meuse district. It is more likely that this is a scheme to paralyze the French, and then invest Paris.

The German southward advance may effect a junction with the Crown Prince's command and the army of Bavaria, which has been held in Lorraine. Thus the sheer weight of numbers in the vast enveloping movement might crush the Allies' right.

Petrograd reports a new battle in the East, which if successful, will overthrow the Austrians and open the Berlin road. Thirty Austrian divisions engaged the Russians, surrounding Przemyśl.

Antwerp says that the Germans left thousands dead in their unsuccessful attack on Antwerp Saturday.

Belgrade is resisting a bombardment splendidly. It is said that the women in the city are fighting furiously.

\$26,000,000 WAR FUND VOTED BY JAPAN.

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 7.—The House today unanimously voted a \$26,000,000 war fund. This action is taken to mean that Japan is preparing for a long war, and that the plans are to purchase a vast amount of war equipment.

APPEALS FOR AID OF RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis" appeals to the Austrians and Poles to aid Russia.

SIX HUNDRED GERMANS CAPTURED.

BREST, Sept. 7.—Six hundred Germans from Java were captured on a Dutch steamer today.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A weekly publication, the African World, asserts that it has reliable authority for the statement that the Austrian emperor died twelve days ago, but that the news has been suppressed owing to the dangerous internal situation.

GIGANTIC BATTLE CONTINUES TODAY.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Fighting continued today in a gigantic battle from Nanteuil to Verdun, but the cautious tone of official communication indicates that the Allies advance is merely a "feeler" to ascertain why the German right strangely has been swung eastward. A decisive conflict cannot be long delayed, however. Meanwhile the Seine valley is being cleared.

ALLIES READJUST THEIR LINES TODAY.

The German maneuver caused a re-adjustment of the Allies' lines, bringing the Allies' veteran left against the Germans center. Aeroplanes so promptly discovered the intentions of the Germans that the Allies had ample time for a complete readjustment. The recent losses have been fully reinforced. Another advantage of the Allies is the fact that the flanks are protected by the fortresses of Paris and Verdun, while the French still hold Mauberge in the Germans' rear.

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES, LONDON REPORT.

The army of Paris will probably act independently to menace the enemy's communications, while holding the convex side of the Allies' curved battle line. The German left has suffered severely while trying to cross the river Marne.

QUARTER MILLION RUSSIANS IN FRANCE.

A Rome dispatch says that there are a quarter million Russians in France. The Kaiser's presence is probably due to this concentration. In the East, Gen. Ruzsky's spectacular advance has been halted by the fortress Przemyśl, but an attempt is being made to annihilate Gen. Auffen-

berg's army by a flank movement. A desperate conflict between these two armies continues.

TURKEY PLACES 80,000 MEN NORTH OF CAPITAL.

Turkey has placed 80,000 men north of Constantinople because of a fear of a Russian advance.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO RETIRE.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—An official announcement on today's developments here says: "The Allies' left continues to advance from the river Ourcq into the Montmirail region. The German infantry have been captured today. The Germans lost ground after violent encounters in the French center. The Russian cavalry has reached the Carpathian mountains. Near Vitry, a retreating movement was confirmed on the German side. On the French side, the German division attacked the line from Chateau Salina to Nancy, but was repulsed northward. Further to the east the French reoccupied Crest of Mandy and Fournieux Peak. There is no change in Alsace."

ENGLAND TRYING TO STARVE GERMANY OUT.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Germany is making a great effort to retaliate against the project of Great Britain to starve the German nation. That there is a feeling of alarm that the British may be able to carry that through, is apparent through the reports which reached London today. Should England be successful in this, then the war, it is believed would be brought to a speedy close.

A report from Copenhagen this morning is to the effect that Germany will seize all of the Belgian banks. German agents are now traveling in Norway offering higher prices to induce the merchants to break their British contracts.

All import duties have been removed by Germany this action having been taken today. The Servians have begun an invasion of Bosnia, according to advices reaching here today.

BOTH RUSSIAN AND GERMAN VICTORIES REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The German Embassy made this announcement this morning: "The Austrian generals, Kestranek and Dankilon, on Russian territory, repulsed a violent attack of the Russians, capturing six hundred Russians in the south. Five thousand Servians were captured when they tried to invade Croatia."

The British Embassy announced today that "the second Austrian army, near Lublin, has suffered serious losses and has been put on the defensive." The Embassy says that they have also retreated in many places.

BELGIANS TO AID RUSSIAN ARMIES.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—An agreement between the Belgian and Russian Governments signed today authorize the Belgians to attach themselves to the Russian armies in the present struggle. This apparently confirms the report that the Russians are in France in large numbers.

TWO STRONG AUSTRIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Uetrograd advices today say that the strong Austrian forts, Mikolajaw and Nicolaleff, have been captured by the Russians. No report of the casualties has been made, but it is believed they were heavy.

ARMISTICE WAS REFUSED THE GERMANS.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—It is reported that the Germans to the east asked an armistice to bury their dead, but that the Allies refused.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—With the Allies on the offensive against the Germans in the West, a decisive battle raged today from the outer fortifications of Paris to Verdun. Three million men on each side were struggling for supremacy.

In the east the Russians are reported to be continuing to win successes against the Austrians, while in east Prussia they advanced sixty miles beyond Konigsburg.

REVOLUTION THREATENS IN AUSTRIA.

Internal conditions in Austria-Hungary are reported grave and another Russian success is expected to unite all the Slav states against the dual monarchy. The Romanians are frantic with excitement. The Austrian army is openly mutinous. Austria is bankrupt.

GERMAN TURNING MOVEMENT GRAVE ERROR.

The Germans' precipitate progress has left the army fatigued and easy to be harassed. The turning movement of the army proved a grave error, as no junction could be effected with the Crown Prince's army and the Allies continue to batter the retreating forces. The only hope of the Germans, now too long deferred is a rescue by the northeastern army. The Allies are trying to catch the German right and then annihilate it.

GERMAN RIGHT RETREATING.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—An official announcement of today's developments has been issued here: The situation remains satisfactory. The German right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing.

GERMANS SURRENDERED MANY MEN.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—British officers arriving from the front today say that the four days' battle east of Paris is continuing furiously. The French have captured many guns, while the Germans have surrendered often in groups.

"WILL GO TO BERLIN AT ANY COST."

ROME, Sept. 9.—Czar Nicholas is credited with having said today: "I am determined to go to Berlin if it takes my last moujik."

RUSSIANS WIN A COMPLETE VICTORY.

ROME, Sept. 9.—A Petrograd dispatch says that a great battle at Rawa northwest of Lemberg is over. The Russians won a complete victory, and the Austrians retiring everywhere, have evacuated Russian Poland. Among the prisoners taken were many Germans.

PICNIC AND IRRIGATION DEMONSTRATION, SEPT. 15

Those who have doubts about the success of irrigation in Mitchell County could see the Phenix Irrigated Farm. Just think of 220 acres is one valley, as level as a floor, all under irrigation, yielding most luxuriant crops—corn and other feed, the finest in the land, and cotton that has already lapped in the middles you can scarcely tell which way the rows run. Some of this cotton will make a bale and a half to the acre.

In order that the people may see what can be done by irrigation, Dr. Phenix has arranged for a picnic and public demonstration to be held on his Irrigated Farm fifteen miles down the river from Colorado. There you will see running in full force the big 10 inch centrifugal pump delivering from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of water per minute and Mr. Murphy who has 80 acres in this tract will be running his 8 inch pump which delivers about 2,000 gallons per minute. This water is distributed through ditches over the prettiest farm in west Texas. Mr. J. R. Coon owns 40 acres on the lower end of the big ditch on which he is now growing perhaps the finest crop ever raised in Mitchell county.

Every body is invited and urged to come. Bring your baskets and at one o'clock we will spread the good things down and all eat dinner together. Plenty of water melons have been promised and there will be sugar cane to chew. An effort will be made to catch fish for a fish fry. Bring your bathing suits or "any old suit" that you do not care for getting wet and we will all go in swimming. You can swim either the ditch or the river. Take along your kodak and make some pictures.

Remember, the date of the picnic is Tuesday Sept. 15th.

At noon, the demonstration will begin. At one o'clock the picnic followed by a speech from Dr. Foster of the A. & M. College, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture. After the speech, you may all go in swimming and inspect the farm.

To find the way, travel the seven wells road until you pass the Lowe School House. Signs along the road will direct you to the farm. You can not miss it.

THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

For future reference we publish below a complete record of the Congressional vote in the July primaries 1914

County	Smith-Blanton	
Andrews	41	89
Borden	84	116
Brewster	82	75
Callahan	920	896
Cochran (Unorganized)		
Colle	353	363
Concho	272	305
Crane (Unorganized)		
Crockett	83	66
Crosby	193	272
Culberson	160	16
Dawson	162	160
Eastland	1431	1527
Ector	126	43
Edwards	34	38
El Paso	3284	327
Fisher	560	564
Gaines	72	79
Garda	154	135
Glasscock	69	79
Haskell	769	759
Hockley (Unorganized)		
Howard	586	397
Irion	97	153
Jeff Davis (No primary)		
Jones	1172	1258
Kent	215	169
Kimble	187	318
King	22	76
Loving (Unorganized)		
Labbock	393	354
Lynn	181	171
Martin	130	99
Menard (Not heard from)		
Midland	231	212
Mitchell	664	384
Nolan	636	580
Palo Pinto	1099	1039
Pecos	170	108
Presidio	227	40
Reagan	37	32
Real	96	
Reeves	440	117
Runnels	1074	948
Schleicher	112	176
Scoury	617	593
Shackelford	245	320
Stephens	531	378
Sterling	121	142
Stonewall	271	376
Sutton	163	110
Taylor	1145	1638
Terry	140	103
Tom Green	1121	812
Upton (Election illegal)		
Ward	189	71
Winkler	25	26
Yoakum	51	64
Totals	21,237	17,644

BEST FOR CONSTIPATION.

Mild and pleasant to take, Simmons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.—Sold by W. L. Does, 9-25

It is the veriest moonshine to think that the best opportunities for making money out of Texas land went with the passing of the pioneers. There are thousands of opportunities today where the old timers enjoyed but one. They did not invest in West Texas land because they believed it would appreciate in value as it has today, but for the reason there was nothing else in which they could invest their money or its equivalent. If they had a surplus of anything they did not care to keep there was no commodity into which they could turn it but land. They could care for a few sections of land that did not eat nor run off, better than for any other form of wealth. It was not business foresight but a plain case of necessity. There are a thousand people today wanting West Texas dirt to one at that time. It requires more money now to handle large bodies of land than it did at that time, but fewer people wish to buy on such large scale. Thirty years ago if a single section of the land in West Texas had been offered for sale at any price, where had there been found a buyer, unless some cow man wanted it to fill out his pasture or provide water. Today the great body of homeless farmers want less than a section where one buyer wants more. The sale of land in West Texas is a surer proposition now than it has ever been.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." It is sold by all druggists. 9-25



The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof. She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal.) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm connected with the Bell System is a protection and safeguard in all emergencies. Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 9-24

SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS.

As a result of the European war and the consequent freight congestion following the suspension of ocean shipping, Texas railroads are threatened with a serious car shortage.

Great numbers of cars loaded with grain are being held at gulf port points, being unable to unload because vessels which would receive the grain are unable to sail. At Galveston the congestion has reached an alarming state and more than 10,000 additional cars of grain are on the way there. Shortly the cotton crop will begin moving and the demand for cars will be increased greatly, with a greatly curtailed supply.

open letter addressed to the shippers of Texas, urges extraordinary precautions to prevent the shortage of cars from becoming more serious. Shippers are asked to refrain from requesting empty cars until they are ready to immediately use them and to refrain from asking for more than they absolutely are compelled to have.

Station agents are warned to see that cars do not remain on sidings longer than is necessary and that they be unloaded at once.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading woolsens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtains it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas. 9-25

A MEASURE FOR WHICH THERE IS NO NEED.

Both houses of the Legislature have voted five daily newspapers to each of their members. This was proper, and there are circumstances peculiar to the present situation which makes this expenditure a particularly prudent investment. For if the members of the Legislature will scan the news columns of the papers thus allotted to them with due diligence, they will garner a large and cumulating store of reasons why they ought not to enact the emergency warehouse bill that has been offered for their consideration under the imprimatur of the governor.

These reasons are to be found in news items which tell of the organization of private corporations in the cities and towns of every section of Texas to provide warehouse facilities for such cotton as may wish to take refuge in them from the bears that prowl the market places. The conviction which these items must enforce on every open mind is that there is an abundance of private enterprise and financial resource in Texas to do all that could be hoped for from the enactment of this bill, and do it without entailing the disadvantages that are inseparable from the scheme which that measure proposes.

Mr. Ousley, in addressing a committee of the House, expressed the opinion that it will cost \$10,000,000 to put this scheme into operation. He might have added, and possibly did, that for its administration it will be necessary to enlist a small army of political

agents. Mr. R. G. Crosby, a cotton man of Austin, who spoke with the authority of thirty years' experience of the business, told the same committee that private enterprise could and would build the necessary number of warehouses all over Texas, and that under State supervision the receipts or certificates would be as negotiable as under the State plan. Properly supervised, or regulated by law, the receipts issued by private warehouse companies would command a greater respect than would any issued by the State, if an amendment suggested by the Governor himself should be engrafted on the bill. The amendment he proposed would provide "that the State shall not be subject to suit on account of deterioration as to grade, variation in grade or loss in weight." Receipts vitiated by that stipulation would proclaim a warning to every hanker who was asked to accept one of them as security. Private corporations can be made responsible for any such losses suffered by cotton in their keeping, and they can be made responsible in all other ways that may be necessary to perfect the security of their receipts.

The task devolving on the Legislature is merely that of strengthening the public warehouse law, or regulating warehouse companies in a way that will practically insure the integrity of their receipts. If that shall be done, we shall see the erection of an abundance of warehouses. Already many are in process of construction, and we have no doubt many more would be if private enterprise were not deterred by the prospect that it will be subjected to State competition, or put out of business to enable the State to enjoy a monopoly. Nothing in the whole situation is quite so clear as is the fact of the superfluity of the legislation proposed by Gov. Colquitt.—Dallas News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I want to sell, or will trade for real estate, my four-stand 70 saw gin and lot and store house and fixtures and lot. Storehouse 18x30. Good location for gin and store, and if properly run will gin about 2000 bales this season. Gin and store located at Spade, Texas. Will also rent farm land and pasture to purchaser if so desired. Write or see me at once. R. H. CRUMP, 9-11c Colorado, Texas, Route 2



SEPTEMBER.

A warrior of Europe Lay dying on the field; His king had left him fighting, And he had never squealed. But turning to his comrades, As he was passing out, He said, "Will someone kindly Say what it was about?" The answer was a bombshell. That burst above his head, And filled the smoking trenches With dying men and dead. He heard the roar of battle, And men around him shout, But no one stopped to tell him What it was all about. He would have pressed the question, But lo! he heard a drum, And following it dimly, He came to Kingdom Come He ventured to the gateway, Whence Peter peered without, But all the question asked him Was "What was it about?" The angels flocked about him, Their faces all aglow, "A Corporal!" they shouted, "He certainly will know!" He heard a seraph singing, And caught the songs of elves, "I'm sorry, folks," he answered, "We never knew ourselves."

September was the seventh month in the Roman year, and gets its name from the Latin septem (seven). When Germanicus had cleaned up the rest of Europe, he turned his attention to Rome, which had backed out of the Triple Alliance. The Roman army was for the most part in grand opera, and before it could get home Germanicus had bagged the country and established himself as the head of an empire which extended from the Baltic Sea to the Mediterranean. Everything went smoothly for a while. The Bala-gae, who had jumped Germanicus when he marched through their country to get at the Gauls, were busted; the Helvetians had not yet discovered what hit them, and the Triple Entente was still in the repair shop. Germanicus thought that so great a name as his own ought not to perish, so he followed the example of Julius and Augustus Caesar and inserted it in the calendar. Probably nothing would have come of this had he exercised a little discretion, but when he announced that September would thereafter be known as the month of Germanicus, he started something that with all his

military genius and his tremendous resources he could not stop. The name of September was not only dear to the civilized world, which had incorporated it in a great many beautiful poems and tender songs, but organized labor saw in the imperial edict a ruse to do away with Labor day, which came on the first Monday. This settled it, and when Germanicus was found dead in bed with a bloody sign, "Votes for Women!" pinned to the bedpost, the name of September was restored and that of Germanicus was everywhere expunged. Since that no one has cared to tamper with the original name in any way, and it comes to us through the centuries without change in a single letter.

The hosts of autumn shall advance Upon the doodlebugs and flies, And what is happening in France Shall happen right before our eyes. The migrant scouting down the sky Shall mark the fortress and the town The hunter with a watchful eye Shall do his best to bring him down, The warlike chigger shall succumb To foomen he has long defied, The pheasant rolling on his drum Shall keep the conquerors in stride The oyster and the punkin pie Shall put the cantaloupe to flight, And the festive calf shall all but die Of mingled happiness and fright.

The startled hired man shall bawl for thicker armor on his bed and dying army worms recall how valiantly they fought and bled. The crowd around the soda fountain shall down a stimulant and fly, the winds of Boreas shall mount their whistling chargers in the sky, the frog shall throw in-trenchments up and dig a safe place in the mud, the frost shall stalk the buttercup and make the morning glory scud, the sun with its war paint on shall hold the summit of the hill, the quail shall terrify the dawn with uttering a martial trill, the summer girl shall break the vows she made with 20 men to wed, and the soft peace velvet on the cows shall turn a military red.

Ye hosts of happiness to be, press on till we shall hail thee blest. We long from Summer to be free that have a season been oppressed. The tyrant Sun shall be subdued, and all his counselors resign; the eye of vengeance is glued upon him all along the line. A taste of Paradise awaits beyond the desert and the dust, and through those dim but grateful gates we shall go joyously or bust. We've had our fill of Palm Beach suits, of mad dog scares

and canvas pants; the bliss that Autumn constitutes is that for which our fancies dance. The Kaiser's men may kill the Czar's, the British navy may explode; the Serbs may smoke their bad cigars within the Emperor's abode; The Turks may win, it matters not; the Hollanders may lick them all; or Greece subsist on pickled Scot, we'll gain the pleantries of Fall.

Beyond the borderland of bliss We there shall see the harvest moon, And thinking of that time and this Shall thank our stars for such a boon. The filmy haze that fills the skies Shall render beautiful the days, The beauty spread before our eyes Shall lend enchantment to our ways. The elder press shall groan and whine Its woes upon the ears of men, The wild goose going down the line Shall sound its Klaxon now and then, The poet's song shall be about Those things which all of us have felt, And plain suspenders shall step out And snatch the trousers from the belt,

September will give us a very good idea of why our forebears left Europe some of them suddenly. It is probably the best place in the world to be from. Coming direct from that warlike continent, our forebears had little difficulty taking this one away from the Indians, and they established here what was designed to be a permanent refuge from just what is going on over there now. A good deal has been said of our forebears in a patriotic and military way, but little has been said of them mentally. Now is a good time to consider whether their heads were mere loafing places for wigs. The war will continue throughout September, and probably by the end of the month all the countries that are going to fight will have gotten into the ring. Meanwhile our own army and navy will mobilize around our neutrality, and if any of the warring Powers gets that away from us it will be because it could pull on it harder that way than we could pull on it this. After the war our idea will be so popular that pretty nearly everybody over there will come over here. This is the life.

At any rate, the gentle art Of peace has sadly gone to pot, And rests in peace, the world apart Unless awakened by a shot. It was a pretty thing with which To play while armament was made, While kings grew powerful and rich, And keels of battleships were laid, A man, we find, is much the same Today as when the world was new;

A tailor cannot make him tame, Nor any course he may pursue. He always killed his fellow man In season, just like ducks and geese. And when the time comes ties a can To all such theories as peace.

There will be 30 days in September, but there won't be war news every day. The European censors are very sparing of war news. They say that is one thing they can be saving with, anyway. The moon will be full on the 4th. The one hope of peace will come on the 21st, when the September equinox occurs. If this doesn't make any of the European kings feel his throne slipping under him the war will go right on until the winter solstice. The 22d will be the first day of fall. Then sweet October shall return With poetry to guide her, And we'll forget the world's concern In good old apple cider.

ALL EUROPE AT WAR.

The greatest nations of the world are engaged in deadly conflict. The whole map of Europe may be changed in a few months. Brain is pitted against brain, brawn against brawn. Millions of soldiers are fighting. Thousands of war machines are in use. The scythe of death is mowing the eastern hemisphere.

Everybody everywhere is reading of the greatest international war of all time.

For a postage stamp a day you may have the most accurate and complete reports of the happenings, which each day are given in the southwest's greatest newspaper, The El Paso Daily Herald.

Special European War Offer:—As a special inducement to subscribers at this time, we will send the El Paso Herald for three months and The People's Popular Monthly, a whole year for only \$1.80.—EL PASO HERALD, El Paso, Texas.

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J. T. EDMONDS & SONS, Uvalde, Texas.

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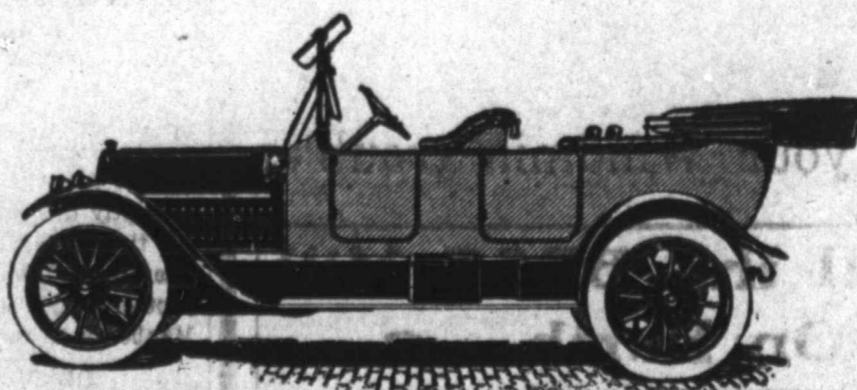
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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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A TAX ON THE SOUTH.

By Jas. L. Sladen, Congressman from Texas.

If the average American were told that he and all his countrymen were heavily taxed to carry on a war between two countries in Europe for example Germany and France, he wouldn't believe it. He would think that the person who made such a statement was of unsound mind. He would be more apt to regard a war between other governments as an opportunity for increased profits. Some superficial thinkers and careless observers believe this fallacy and have repeated it so often that they have a certain following. It is defective in that it ignores the fact that if one's customers are killed, or their earnings cease, his own products remain unsold or go at a price so much reduced that it leaves no profit.

Americans do not benefit by war in Europe or elsewhere. War is destructive, not constructive. War takes the able-bodied men from field and shop where they earn the money with which American crops and wares are bought, and thus reduces the volume of trade. That is what wise men recognized as a law of trade when the first alarm of war was given and that is what sent the price of cotton tumbling.

When Austria declared war on her small neighbor Serbia, it alarmed all wise traders, for they knew that Austria and Serbia are centers of disturbance in a vast area of interlocking interests, both political and economic. Cotton fell two to four dollars a bale on a mere rumor. When the area of disturbance was widened by the threat of Russia to interfere in behalf of Serbia the nervousness of traders increased and prices again receded. When Germany issued an ultimatum to Russia and France this nervousness gave way to downright panic and cotton prices went tumbling from \$12 to \$15 a bale. Everybody will admit that \$12 to \$15 a bale is a heavy tax to put on the cotton growers of the South.

A small one-horse farmer may produce, say five bales of cotton. Multiply his five bales of cotton by the \$12 to \$15 per bale it has declined in value because of a wicked, criminal and avoidable war, a war not made by the people, or in their interest, but by ambitious and selfish rulers, and it is perfectly plain that the one-horse farmer of Texas has been made to pay \$60 to \$75 tax because of a quarrel in which they have no sentimental interest and which many of them will not know about except in the hurt it does their pockets. It ought to be easy to make such men converts to the doctrine of arbitration of all international quarrels.

Someone in Washington said the other day that "cotton is intrinsically worth as much today as it was a week ago." The defect in the argument is that cotton will not sell for as much today as it did before this great European war was started and intrinsic qualities and extrinsic values are of small interest to our one-horse farmer who is forced by circumstances over which he has no control to sell the produce of his toil for a lower price.

In Europe the buyers and consumers of American cotton are shooting each other. They are not earning money with which to buy the American crops and if the war which now engages nearly all of Europe should last for a year it is not improbable that cotton will sell for five cents a pound before the first of December. Isn't that a petty heavy tax for the South to pay?

Unless the farmers of Texas and other Southern states can sell their crops for remunerative prices they

cannot pay merchants' accounts in full and the merchants in turn will not be able to meet their obligations to wholesalers and manufacturers. These may be, and probably are, in debt to banks. Unless they can collect from the retail merchants they will not be able to meet their obligations and bank earnings will decline. Hundreds of millions of dollars belonging to trust funds, representing the all of widows and orphans in many cases, are invested in savings banks and similar institutions. Heretofore these banks have earned and paid dividends upon which these widows and orphans have lived. Such dividends cannot be earned in unprosperous times and thus another class of innocent people is made to suffer because some ambitious king or emperor in Europe covets what he calls glory.

A distressing case, one of a large class no doubt, has just been called to the writer's attention. An American woman of education and refinement was deserted in Europe by an unworthy husband. In an effort to make a living for herself and her worse than fatherless children she established a boarding house in a German city. To do this she had to borrow a thousand dollars. The money was lent to her by a friend in the United States. Now her business is ruined and she is face to face with starvation. The capital advanced by her friend is almost sure to be lost and she and her daughters are confronted by poverty and hunger. Another innocent victim of the lust for glory.

Already thousands of working men have been laid off by great manufacturing plants which cater to the foreign trade. Their customers can't buy and even if they could it would not be possible to ship the goods they purchased. Crops that go into the export trade are not moved from the farms because they can not be sent across the ocean. This hurts the railroads, who will be forced to lay off men, thus making another class of innocent laborers realize the beauty of wars for glory. Kings and emperors will have much to answer for at the final judgment and the particular monarchs who have plunged the world into the greatest war of all times ought to be kept busy explaining throughout all eternity. They incur no bodily risk; they reap the glory and the profit. It is the poor man's son who goes to the ranks to kill or be killed, to sicken and die. How long the poor man will continue to be the pawn of the ruling classes no one can tell. But, Lord! how patient and stupid they have been in the past!

In Russia, where the lot of the laboring man is especially hard, where wages are poor and privileges few, those who continue at work have been called on to contribute one-sixth of all they earn to support the families of those whom the emperor has driven into a war the poor devils did not make or want.

The advocates of gradual and proportionate disarmament have been looked upon as lunatics or as lacking in patriotism. When the advocates of huge armies and navies were inclined to be polite they were called harmless lunatics, well meaning "cranks," etc., etc. The writer has encountered these epithets many times. He has also been told time and time again that big armies and big navies were merely national insurance against war, that if the armies and navies were big enough peace would be certain, because no nation could then afford the risk of going to war.

Countries in Europe whose people work 14 hours a day and think they live in luxury if they taste meat once

a week spent all their revenues and pledged their credit to create the greatest armies and navies the world has ever known.

Now what is the consequence? The news dispatches from Europe give the answer. That thing has happened which the so-called peace "cranks" knew would happen. The nations in possession of these weapons have always wanted to test them and the rulers of over-armed governments, lacking a real reason for going to war have done so on a mere pretext.

The Emperor of Japan, a heathen from the point of view of all western religions, is quoted as saying that the war in Europe will set back civilization for an indefinite period. He is too polite to refer to it as Christian civilization, but it should not be forgotten that this war is being waged by one Christian nation against another and yet the founder of the religion which they all profess hoisted the banner of peace nearly two thousand years ago.

There is one ray of comfort in all this horror. The talk about heavy armaments being peace insurance has been brought to an end.

ACUTE INDIGESTION.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. 9-25

THE TRAGEDY OF HUMAN LIFE.

Hardly a day passes but the press carries one or more stories of human tragedy—of some poor unfortunate, who, tired of living, concludes the game not worth the chase. No story is half so sad as that of a ruined life—sad enough when the case is that of a man, but how much more pitiable when it involves a woman or young girl. Human experience knows no tragedy half so sad as that. Society has ever been a cruel and partial payer and subscribes to the double standard in morals. The following sad story of a woman's death, who was once pure and lovely, but who was tempted and fell to a life that became unbearable, is taken from the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, and will doubtless be read with a feeling of tender pity by our readers:

"A woman killed herself over a saloon on Jefferson avenue, Sunday night. She was not a good woman. She was a member of the unfortunate sisterhood who are tossed like fallen leaves about the city streets at night. She had gone the pace that kills and had found out what a hopeless, thankless, desolate pace it is. She left a note which explained that she had desired to be a good fellow and had failed. This is why she killed herself. How often has the same sad story been told and how many times will it be told in the future—so long as women are weak and wonton; so long as men have tempting tongues?"

She was thirty years of age and in this brief space of time she must have been a happy child, a good woman of purpose. Then she was tempted and she fell, as the poet sings, "fell like the angel from heaven into the deepest depths of hell."

There are some lives that settle in peaceful pools where they seem happily unconscious of the vital stagnation. There are lives of monotonous toil or monotonous tranquility. The undertow of existence never draws them out of their course. The life of this woman was not such a life. She tired of her country town. She wanted to be a good fellow. She did not like the poor surroundings of her home, and few of us but know the bitter veils poverty puts on the human struggle. She came to Memphis bent upon her own ruin. Standing upon the crumbling brink of respectability, with teeth set and muscles steeled, she plunged into the vortex of criminal oblivion.

But if in her country home, she had found virtue a cold handmaid, in the city she found vice a tiresome play fellow.

She followed the path that others have placed before her and into its pitfalls she fell, the entire fabric of her peace had tottered.

If all the dead and buried hopes ofombs were visible and tangibly shown what another story might have been written.

But she wanted to be a good fellow and failed.

Getting Ready

FOR THE NEW FALL AND WINTER SEASON

THE NEW GARMENTS in our ready-to-wear section are arriving daily. The styles in Ladies' Coat Suits are much prettier this season. The long graceful coat (which has been approved as the correct style for this season) and can be worn by most every figure, can be found in our suit department, in the new and leading colors for the present season.

Soon you can find on our counters, in shelves and cabinets, all the new fabrics and colors in material ready to make and garments of all kinds for all occasions, in the very newest colors and color combinations and the newest styles and models.

School Day Clothes

School opens September 14th. One hundred (100) pieces Toile du Nord and Red Seal Ginghams, standard brand, fast colors, regular 12½c grade, your choice of the lot for

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

quired a diseased soul and vagrant heart. She was in the deep pit of the world's degradation. She was face to face with her mutilated womanhood. She was a tide tossed derelict.

The vast forces of the world of evil—the interplay of human souls—the sweep of events—the cyclone of life had wrought her ruin.

Sleep is an elemental thing, full of awe, the half brother of death. She decided to rest her body and soul.

Her thoughts were lost in a mesh of neglected possibilities and she attempted to twist and weave the tangled threads into a perfect pattern of a vanished happiness, but the golden threads were gone, the wondrous sheen was missing and only the frayed fabrics of a gay heart remained.

She had lived by a moral code so elastic that it pardoned anything but innocence. Such loves, as she sought left but dust upon her hands and sin upon her soul. She was cold and starving, though clothed and fed.

She went to her room, closed the door and turned on the gas. Alone with the mists of her soul she went to sleep. The gas fumes brought oblivion and peace. Her life ebbed quickly and death came silently, in the dark.

It was the wages of sin she received."

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. 9-25

American neutrality means also impartiality.

AMERICA IS SOUND.

Wheat is sound, corn is sound, cotton is sound, pork is sound, beef is sound and most of the American railways are sound. War or no war in Europe, these properties will bring their full value here and elsewhere before long—New York World.

That is the truth, and that is the way to talk.

We can husband our wheat and corn in elevators and cribs; we can store our cotton in warehouses and hold our meat in cold storage until Europe recovers from its fit.

Or if Europe chooses to starve and go naked we can use the stuff ourselves. We are self-sustaining and self-sufficient. Ours is a continent of resource and opportunity, and nothing that befalls any other part of the world can effect us adversely for long.

It is the shrewdest nonsense to imagine that America can be seriously or permanently injured by the European war, even if it lasts for a decade and annihilates the entire European population.

Our fields will continue to yield their bounty, our mines to give up their treasure and our industries to convert the raw material into usable necessities and comforts. All that we have or enjoy, all that sustains, clothes and shelters us, comes from the earth, and this part of the earth is untainted with blood and unswept by war what we may be unable to export will be offset by what we will be unable to import. What our farmers may not profitably raise in one product they can profitably raise in another. What our merchants may not buy abroad our domestic industries presently will supply.

Why, Texas alone can sustain herself in happiness and prosperity without relation to the other states of the

union. How much more can all the states sustain themselves.

The European war can take nothing of substance from us. After the first flurry of interrupted trade it can have no other effect than to give us unrivaled opportunity to enter the trade of the East and the South. If we are alert we will profit immensely by the disaster that has overtaken our unhappy friends and kindred in Europe.

Our immediate need is financing the crops we have produced, and our immediate resource is the credit power of the government. Our immediate danger is a currency inflation, and our statesmen and financiers must have a care lest that consequence follow the haste of financing the crop movement.

If every man will stop and reflect a moment—if he will think with his own mind and not follow the forebodings of the pessimists who do not think but only whine—he will realize that as the World says all that we produce and all that we have is as sound today as it was before Europe threw a fit, and that there is no reason whatever for us to throw a fit in sympathy or fear.—Ft. Worth Record.

PERFECT SATISFACTION.

RYAN, O. T.

I take pleasure in testifying to the great merits of G. W. McCroskey's Tonic. It is really better than he represents it. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years. I am seventy-two years old, and can walk as glib as a boy. I have also prescribed the tonic in my practice for obstructive and painful meneses, and can truthfully say that it has given perfect satisfaction.

9-25 A. C. JOHNSON, M. D.
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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

This record was made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Rev. H. G. Hennessy.

Table showing rainfall data for Colorado from 1904 to 1914, with columns for Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec., Total.

COLORADO, TEX. AS. SEPTEMBER 11, 1914.

Secretary McAdoo has shown himself one of the ablest and longest sighted financiers of this country.

Big Springs is in the first flush of enjoyment of the convenience of free mail delivery.

If "moratorium" means the suspension of the time when debts must be paid, its no new idea at all. We know folks who have been working it over-time for years.

The Miles Messenger has been enlarged to a six column quarto to accommodate its increased advertising patronage. The Record congratulates the Messenger on its prosperity.

Despite the fact that the nominee of the last national democratic convention was pledged to but one term, there is no democrat but regards such pledge as a dead letter. President Woodrow Wilson will again be the democratic nominee in 1916.

The federal investigation into the causes of the rise in food stuffs has resulted in twenty indictments in the city of Washington alone. In war stricken France they do things better. No advance is allowed in the price of necessities and extortion is punished by law—and mob.

It is not generally known that Brewster county has the oldest continuous silver mine in the country. Says the editor of the Marfa Town Talk. "The Shafter silver mine has been in continuous operation for thirty years, during which time it has produced \$15,000,000 worth of ore. It has never shut down on account of financial furries, employs 150 men and runs day and night."

Gradually, but surely, the clouds of business depression are dissolving before the sun of public confidence. The pinch on the money market is loosening up and the successful handling of the cotton crop promises to be shortly realized. America holds the whip hand over the things other nations must have. We have enough and to spare.

The one and best inevitable result of the great European war, will be to put an end to the rule of oligarchy. The power of one man to sign his name to a proclamation and drive millions of unwilling subjects to slaughter will be blasted. People should make war when war is an absolute necessity for the protection of homes and not kings, emperors and Czars.

The French government has placed an order for one million pairs of shoes for its army with a St. Louis shoe factory and like orders are expected from the other warring nations of Europe. With the ports of every nation on the globe open to unrestricted commerce except two, we cannot understand the present industrial depression and uplift of the prices of the necessities of life in any other light than the result of gambling operations. The condition is wholly unnatural.

Editor Cowan of the Robert Lee Observer, after a three weeks' trip over the surrounding counties in his Ford car, arrived at the following conviction: "The only way to keep a Ford

car from getting where you are going is to run out of gasoline or blow it up with dynamite. Roads out no figure. We are not interested in selling them in any way." Neither is this paragraph reproduced as an advertisement but solely in the interest of the poor man with an automobile taste.

All hats off to President Woodrow Wilson of these United States for the tactful, sane and christianlike way he has guided this country between the Scylla and Carybdis of political entanglements. He has sawed wood and said but little, while keeping up a mighty sound line of hard thinking. One of the most serious criticisms made of him by his political opponents is that "he is so eternally right," his policies are impossible to successfully oppose.

The crops in Coke County are reported to be the very best the county has ever produced, and like all other sections of West Texas, the farmers there are sending out the Macedonian cry—"Come over and help us."

Congressman R. L. Henry is putting himself squarely on record now as opposed to national prohibition and national woman's suffrage. We wonder if this position has any reference to the Bailey's ideas. We assume that if Governor Colquitt shies his caster into the ring in the next senatorial campaign, he will be "agin em" also, which would leave Mr. Brooks the only probable advocate of at least the first of these measures. The coming race for the U. S. Senate in Texas will surely be a queer kettle of fish.

MITCHELL COUNTY AND ITS RAIN FALL

By reference to the tabulated record of the rainfall in Colorado for the past ten years, at the head of the editorial page, it will be seen that during the month of August 5.55 inches of precipitation occurred in the town, while slightly more than this amount has fallen in various sections of the county. It will be seen from the table that during the month of April there were 3.85 inches of rain, while during the months of May, June and July, there were 5.37, 4.70, and 2.75 respectively. The precipitation came just when the crops most needed it and should the rains now cease until the crops are gathered, the annual rainfall would be less than that of several previous years, but during none of these years, save 1906, did the rains come at such opportune times. It is not so much the amount of the rainfall that determines the condition of the crops of West Texas, but the time when it occurs. Mitchell county has had less rainfall up to date than any of the contiguous counties, yet its crops are as fine as any of them.

During the Franco-Prussian war the United States government sent General Phil Sheridan to watch the maneuvers of the German army and study its tactics and strategy. After every successful battle the German officers would celebrate with liberal libations of wine and champagne. On these occasions the German officers would ask Gen. Sheridan how the German army compared with the American soldier in the field. At first he parried the question, but on

being pressed one night after more than generous portions of drink, he finally replied: "At the battle of Gettysburg General Lee had 78,000 men, rank and file, while General Meade finally replied: "At the battle of Gettysburg Lee's army in his 123 days of the most desperate fighting the world has ever seen to check his advance and turn him back. You say you have 500,000 men in your march to Paris; you have been a month on the way and are not there yet; if General R. E. Lee and his 78,000 Gettysburg soldiers were between your 500,000 men and Paris, you would never get there." After this remark General Sheridan was never again asked his opinion of the European soldier.

The early successes of the German army mean little more than exhaustion of men and resources. Realizing that if he should win at all, it must be by rapid movements and by the very weight of numbers. The German army had but short distances to travel. It is near its base of supplies and fighting largely on known ground. Any hitch or delay in the German whirlwind campaign must mean defeat in the end. Germany drew upon its ultimate fighting strength and resources at the beginning of the war. England has just begun to get busy in the mobilization of its reserves; France has the whole of her African troops as yet untouched, while the hordes of Don Cossacks are just beginning to swarm toward the Prussian frontier. When the Russians, English and French finally close in upon the "War Lord" he will fight like the fellow who caught the bear more to turn loose than to kill. The race is not always to the swift or the battle to the brave. During the first two years of the civil war the federal army had one continuous procession of defeats. It was not until the confederacy had reached its high water mark at Gettysburg that the finger of Fate wrote its doom in letters of blood.

THE GREAT WAR.

The greatest war of history is taking place in Europe. More than half the earth's population is directly concerned, and the other half is under the shadow cast by this world conflict. No other war approaches it in numbers of men involved in the tremendous sacrifice of life and property that the Nations are making, in results that will spread to the remotest corners of the earth.

It is an epoch in history that for suddenness and for stirring events stands alone. Those who are alive today will remember the great war always as the most remarkable spectacle of their lives. They will recall what they read of battles where armies as large as small Nations fought on a front miles and miles in extent. The stories of conflict of heroism will never leave the memories of this generation.

For the story of this war as it is being written Texans must turn to their newspapers. The Dallas Morning News, The Dallas Evening Journal and The Semi-Weekly Farm News have the sources of world news at their command. At a nominal cost the reader has collected and arranged for him on the printed page the record of this momentous struggle. Every Texan can keep thoroughly informed on the progress of the war by reading the newspapers named above.

THE INCREDIBLE.

Such is the war that, at the time of this writing, it has surprised and horrified the civilized world. That some day all Europe might be involved in a gigantic struggle into which practically every great nation would be drawn, we have been told by those who have had little faith in the success of the modern peace movement. Multitudes have refused to believe the prophecy. It seems nothing less than incredible. That nations already taxed to the limit of endurance staggering under financial burdens that threatened bankruptcy should undertake anything so suicidal as this awful conflict in which they have engaged, was beyond belief. One can but wonder if it is not another illustration of the ancient saying that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

The horror of it all rests upon the vast majority of thoughtful Americans as an appalling shadow. The heart grows sick at the thought of that death grapple of mighty powers, equipped with all the hellish devices of present warfare. The possibilities of suffering that the days before us seem to hold for hundreds of thousands, the vision of the wounded, the dying, the dead, of the desolated homes and the anguish of fathers and mothers, of wives and children, sadden the souls of men as nothing that has occurred for generations.

Perhaps only this way lies ultimate

peace. God alone knows. He moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. [That He lives and reigns—of this eternal truth we are confident. The issue is with him. "Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne."

The present war in Europe bids fair to become the greatest cataclysm since the flood. The wars of Xerxes and Alexander were merely skirmishes in comparison with men engaged and the destruction of life and property. The effects of such a great catastrophe are world-wide. No longer can one-third of the Caucasian race stand by unaffected and watch the death struggle of the other two-thirds. And the cause of this potential world-wide catastrophe? Racial hatred and distrust artfully and designedly fanned by militarists, nourished by the bloody coin of gun makers and the builders of battle ships, national prejudice kept alive by color blind historians, aided by Jingoism and harped upon by selfish politicians and the sensational press. There is no principle at stake in a general European war; no ideal floats invisibly above the unfurled banners, no inspiration, not even blind and white hot hatred drives the soldiers against the "enemy." Ambitions of Emperors, kings and Czars, the counsel of militarist advisers and the greed of armament manufacturers have artificially incubated and matured war spirit. The building up of such armament as many of the European nations have, can culminate in but one thing, and that thing is bloody and destructive war.

REPORT.

The following is the Monthly report sent in by W. A. DULIN. Colorado, Texas, 9-5-14. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

I beg to report the following work done for the month of August. Advised farmers not enrolled. 159 Farmers visited. 65 Letters written. 42 Letters and literature to club members. 53 Bulletins sent out. 51 Hog pens, and pastures visited. 10 Meetings attended. 3 Miles traveled by team. 410 Miles traveled by Auto. 30 The farms in the county are well worked, and crops are as fine as could be desired.

The county is free from insects, also free from infectious diseases. Submitted by W. A. DULIN. Agent for Mitchell County.

CEMENT WORK.

Anything in cement—walks, floors, plastering.—All work done right. Let me figure with you.

HENRY RANKIN.

Mr. Thomas Dawes left this week for Batesville, Ark., where he has charge of the department of music in a Presbyterian college.

Just to think if Columbus had not discovered America, we would now be over on the other side in this mix up.

Another horror of war is discovered in the fact that American bon vivants will have to drink their American wines without imported labels.

SHORT HORNS WIN THREE FROM COLEMAN.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week The Colorado Short Horns took three games from Coleman and did not half try. The scores were, 6-0, 9-1, 9-1, all in favor of Colorado.

The standing of the Colorado team is now as follows: Played 50 games, tied 1; won 28 lost 21. As we go to press the series of three games with the Dallas Giants are beginning, and next week we will tell "how it was done."

Emmett Jeffress came in from Dallas yesterday for a short visit to home folks.

J. W. SHELOR IN CITY TODAY.

Motor Car Representative Enthusiastic—Many Dealers Want Agency—Local Dealer to be Picked Soon.

J. W. Shelor, District Representative for Dodge Brothers in this District, is in the city today, and is responsible for the statement that the appointment of dealers for the sale of the new Dodge Brothers' motor car is about to be made in this section. Mr. Shelor is full of enthusiasm about the new car, the firm and the policy behind it.

"When I was in Detroit a short time ago," said Mr. Shelor yesterday, "about 2000 applications from dealers asking for selling rights had been received. That number soon jumped to 4400 and has now reached the 6,000 mark. I do not believe a condition like this has ever before existed in the motor car industry. Dodge Brothers, with their immense works and millions of money, are to market a motor car of their own this fall. At one step they will throw their entire facilities into the production of the one car. The output, of course, will be large. This fact, and the reputation of the firm, seems to have an electrical effect on the dealers, and on every one interested in motor cars.

"In some of my towns, practically every good dealer wants the agency. My work just now centers in determining who are the best dealers, rather than in selling our cars or our proposition. The strength of the Dodge Brothers name and reputation has already done all the selling necessary.

"I have been allotted a fair proportion of the year's output for my territory, but I am sorry that it isn't twice as large."

TO THE TRADE.

Beginning Monday, September 14, I am going to put my business on a strictly cash basis, and keep it there, make or break. Over a year ago I advertised to do a cash business, but agreed to accommodate the public by making a ticket or two until it was a little more convenient to pay. These tickets run to \$5, \$10 and \$20, and then some of it I did not get. When the man I owe calls on me he wants the money, and I have got to have it, he won't take accounts. So I want to ask the people and especially my friends, when they call for meat to have the money or coupon book, for I will absolutely charge nothing to any one.

I sell \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 coupon books at a 5 per cent discount.

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will 'phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

TOM THUMB WEDDING.

A Beautiful Juvenile Entertainment at the Methodist Church.

The Tom Thumb wedding given at the Methodist church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church, was a success in every way.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink and white flowers. The columns back of the altar and the altar railings were tastefully entwined with green vines, white palms and ferns set all around.

First came the musicians, Miss Marion Adams, Master Stansel Whipkey, and little Miss Mary Jackson, all properly dressed in their best for the occasion. The ladies had trains and carried flowers, and Master Stansel was in full dress.

Robert Holland, Alice Spalding Mildred Martin, Barbara Gellier Willis Jones, Ferris French, J. W. Shepperd, Ben Lee Costin. Minister's wife, Marcella Price Bride's mother, Melba Cooksey Bride's brother, Homer Hutchinson Grandfather, Roderick Cromer Grandmother, Josephine Smith.

This made a pretty scene and the audience would have felt repaid with just this much, but more was to follow. A hush fell on the audience as Master Stansel Whipkey began his violin solo, Traumerl, with Miss Marion Adams accompanist.

Bride's Maids—Lois Chomer, Eva King, Laura Bell Grantland, Mary Henderson, Laura Louise Pearson, Margaret Sandusky, Margaret Bulock, Groomsmen—Joe Dodson, John William Doss, Raymond Jones, Fred Rives, Hutchinson, Harold Brennan, Edwin Pearce, Q. D. Shepperd.

Then up the north aisle marched the ring bearer, little Miss Mary Bell Brennan and the matron of honor little Miss Mary Broadus while behind them was the groom Master John Huston Lupton on the arm of his best man Master Robert West Whipkey while up the south aisle marched the maids of honor, little Miss Nell Harper Green then the little flower girls, Elizabeth and Evelyn Spruill scattering flowers before the bride who leaned on the arm of her stately father Master Richard Pearson.

Every Sabbath Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Senior League 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Choir practice every Wednesday following Prayer Meeting; Vesper Service every 4th Sunday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

the Episcopal Sunday School, The ushers were Masters Roddie Brook Merritt and John Davis. They seemed to feel the dignity of their office and filled it well. After the ceremony a reception was held on the Parsonage lawn.

The bridal party formed a receiving line and duly received their guests. A wedding cake was cut and served to the guests with ice cream. It was quite a pleasant evening and the missionary Society is to be congratulated on giving the public such a good hearty laugh and a general good time.

Especially does Mrs. M. K. Jackson deserve mention for her splendid executive ability in managing so many children in so perfect a way. She has the thanks of all the fathers and mothers for they, at least, considered it a beautiful sight and we hope, too, their exchequer was well pleased.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon at church building.

Besides the regular business several other important items of business were attended to. Plans were made for their part of the work on the program of the W. M. A. of the Sweetwater Association which meets in Colorado October 8, 9, and 10.

They also decided to pack a box for the Buckner Orphans' Home at the regular business meeting in December the third. They urge every member of the Baptist church who was not there to remember the date and have a part in this good work.

Watch the remnants at the sales and make a few little garments for these children who are dependent upon charity.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. Keathley President; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Secretary Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Treasurer; Mr. Geo. W. Smith, assistant treasurer.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT.

Public Worship 11 o'clock. Sermon "The Second Coming of Jesus," "What does the European war have to do with it?"

8 p. m. Evening Sermon: "Another Great Question"—one "Great Question" was discussed last Sunday Evening.

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. H. Greene, Superintendent. Baraca Class 10 a. m. at Pastor's Home.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 P. M. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and Teachers meeting on Wednesday evening.

All needed preparations are being made for the Sweetwater Missionary Baptist Association which meets with us the 8th of October.

METHODIST CHURCH.

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TO THE METHODIST LADIES.

Mrs. Bloodworth, formerly an officer of the central Texas Methodist Conference; has been secured to explain the new bylaws and constitution of the Ladies Conference.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Miss Gertrude Schroeder Tuesday afternoon. Mexico of Today was studied. Watermelon was served at the social hour. The meeting next week is with Miss Eva Davis.

TO THE BAPTIST LADIES.

Mrs. J. W. Byars of Waco who is traveling in the interest of Buckner Orphan's Home will be in Colorado over Sunday and will address the ladies at the church house on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and every Baptist is expected to be there.

Special attention given to cream orders out in town.—Ben Morgan.

HURT BY FALLING HORSE.

Master McCall Merritt came near having a serious accident last Saturday out on the ranch. His horse stepped in a prairie dog hole and threw him over his head. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged some distance and but for his presence of mind to get his foot loose it might have been serious indeed as it was he had his collar bone broken and was bruised up considerably.

500 CLUB.

Miss Lilly Allen entertained the 500 Club Tuesday in honor of Mrs. W. W. Campbell of Yoakum. The guests were Mesdames Bailey, Burns, Looney, W. R. Smith, H. G. Hennessy, and Miss Byrd Adams. Miss Bernice Terrell won the club prize a beautiful cup and saucer while Miss Byrd Adams carried off the guest prize a dainty hand made linen centerpiece.

The honoree was presented with a beautiful hand painted cup and saucer.

A delicious two course luncheon of pressed chicken potato chips, hot rolls, olives, pine apple salad and ice tea and iced heart of watermelon.

The hostess also entertained Miss Marguerite Looney's guests with supper afterwards. They were Mr. Wesley Clewell of Omaha, Mrs. W. W. Campbell of Yoakum and Mr. Chas Thomas.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICE.

The Union service at the tabernacle Sunday night will be given to the interest of the Public Schools of Colorado and adjacent communities. The County Judge, the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of all our Schools together with all patrons, pupils and friends are respectfully urged to be present.

Music appropriate to the occasion will be furnished by the choirs of the respective churches.

The Pastor of the Methodist Church Rev. R. A. Clements will deliver the sermon.

Respectfully. COMMITTEE.

AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Sam Majors was hostess Monday for the Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. at her mother's, Mrs. A. J. Coe, with Mrs. Ed Jones as leader. This was the closing of the year's work and the subject was Examination Day with Roll Call what have I derived the most from this year.

Mrs. Broadus held the examination with questions that were calculated to test the knowledge of all along the different lines of work carried on.

Mrs. C. T. Harness sang very sweetly "No Room at the Inn" which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Willis R. Smith had a splendid and self searching paper on "How Shall I live Today."

The committee to prepare the coming year's work brought and read the completed work which was accepted and will be paced in the hands of the printer and ready for the next meeting.

For several years this Auxiliary has done such efficient work that they have been on the honor roll and this year they are striving to be on what is known as the Double Honor Roll. This means that they are to make advancements along all lines of work.

They have always come up to the requirements and they will make a brave effort to come up to these. At the social hour the hostess served lemonade and cake.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Meeting of the Methodist church was held at the church Monday with splendid attendance. The subject was Social Service and Mrs. Hester who is charge of this department conducted the meeting using Christ's own example in dealing with the fallen as scripture lesson. A specially pretty quartet was sung by Mesdames; Annie, Jackson, Grantland and Everett Winn.

were the committee also what we could do for our children on the public school ground was discussed.

12 O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Marguerite Looney entertained a few special friends Wednesday with a six course 12 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. W. W. Campbell as it was her birthday. Much merriment was had with the birthday cake with its candles.

HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Marguerite Looney has as her guest this week Mr. W. S. Clewell of Omaha. She is entertaining a house party in his honor, Picnics at the ranch, informal dances, ball games, and picture show parties are the order of the day.

Miss Lilly Allen also entertained with a dinner and picture show party honoring her guest.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Miss Juanita Pond entertained Wednesday evening with an informal dance in honor of Miss Ruth Chatfield of Oakcliff. Games, and music were also enjoyed.

Refreshments of orange ice and cake were served.

SUPPER ON LAWN.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry entertained a crowd of young people with a supper on the lawn last Monday in honor of Misses Nora Sue Blandford and Nell Sue McMurry. Her former pastor, Rev. Ralph Hall pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Seminole was also one of the guests of honor. After supper a very pleasant evening was spent with Music, games and conversation.

Grandma DeMoss Dies.

After a lingering illness of many weeks, Mrs. Mary E. DeMoss died last night Sept. 4th, at 12 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Stephens. Her death was due to old age and a complication of diseases. She was 74 years old, and was born in North Carolina. She was a devout Christian lady, an admirable character and a loving mother. Five children are left to mourn her death, four of whom were at her bedside. The children are: Jim DeMoss, of Queen, N. M.; Mrs. W. R. Warren, of El Paso; Mrs. E. D. Raines of Abilene; Mrs. B. F. Whitmore, of Las Vegas, Nev. and Mrs. T. F. Stephens, of Van Horn. The four daughters were at her bedside when death came. The bereaved relatives are extended heartfelt sympathy.

Burial was had in the Van Horn Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Buren Sparks conducted the funeral services.—Van Horn Advocate.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. elected officers last Sunday. They were Miss Grace Mann, president.

Stansel Whipkey—Sec-Treas. Miss Minnie Green—Organist.

A leader will be appointed by the pastor soon to have charge of this work.

HONORING MRS. ROBT. M. WEBB.

Wednesday, Mrs. Simon had a few friends to luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robt. M. Webb who is to leave Saturday night for her home in Ft. Worth a most delicious three course luncheon was served and heartily enjoyed by every guest. The honors was extended in the afternoon by having some more special friends come to spend a few hours. A delightful time was spent with needle work, and pleasant conversation, brightened by music by Mrs. Brooks Bell and Mrs. Floyd Beall.

Those present were Mesdames, J. T. Harness, P. C. Coleman, G. W. Smith, H. B. Smoot, J. E. Hooper, Mary Meeks, Brooks Bell, Royal G. Smith, C. T. Harness, C. A. Pierce, Floyd Beall, John Person, A. L. Whipkey, Miss Marguerite McComas and the honoree.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Cleo Calloway duly celebrated his ninth birthday Monday by having an umber of his friends spend the afternoon with him. They played games on the lawn and tried to bite on apples hanging on a string. The lucky was awarded a prize. Many gifts were left by the little friends in token of the pleasant time spent. Lemonade and cake were served by the mama and sister.

The advance man for the Minstrel show wanted to mail out bills for the show and asked for our subscription list to secure names. We turned over the list to him and he said: "Colorado people sure ought to be proud of this paper. I mail out lists from every town, and the Record has the largest list of subscribers I have yet found."



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EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK

- 20 Yards Bleached Domestic \$1.00
20 Yards Brown Domestic 1.00
20 Yards Apron and Dress Gingham 1.00
20 Yards Cotton Flannel 1.00
20 Yards Outing 1.00
20 Yards Prints 1.00
Oil Cloth, per yard 15c
6 Spools Very Best Thread 25c

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

- MONDAY SEPT. 14. 20 Yards prints \$1.00; 8 papers Safety Pins 15c, 5 Papers Pins 25c, 2 Spools Thread 10c, 1 Dozen Pearl Buttons 10c, 1 Box Talcum Powder 10c. ALL FOR \$1.00.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 15. 20 Yards Cotton Plaids \$1.00, 1 Handkerchief 10c, 1 Belt 50c, 1 Pair Towels 25c, ALL FOR \$1.00
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 16. 1 Pair House Slippers 85c, 1 Strand Beads 50c, 1 Tooth Brush 25c, 1 Set Beauty Pins 15c. ALL FOR \$1.00 and 2 Spools of Thread FREE.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17. 10 Yards Prints 65c, 10 Yards Bleached Domestic 85c, 1 Pair Towels 25c. ALL FOR \$1.00.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 18. 1 Roman Striped Belt 75c, 1 Beaded Purse 50c, 1 Necklace 15c. ALL FOR \$1.00 and one Goldfish FREE.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19. All foregoing specials repeated.

NOTICE.

With each \$10.00 Cash bill traded in our dry goods department on Saturday, Sept. 19, we will give a Glass Set—4 Pieces—FREE.

Our Prices on Canned Goods are the Lowest

- 3 Three-pound cans of Hominy 25c
3 Three-pound cans Kraut 25c
3 Three-pound cans Tomatoes 25c
2 Three-pound cans table peaches, first class, regular price 20 cents per can, our price 25c
2 Three-pound cans Pears 25c
2 Three-pound cans Blackberries 25c
2 Three-pound cans Apricots 25c
2 Three-pound cans Egg Plums 25c
2 Three-pound cans Pineapples 25c
2 Three-pound cans Apples 25c
1 Three-pound can Pie Peaches 10c
1 Three-pound can Sweet Potatoes 10c
1 Two-pound can Pink Salmon 25c
2 Two-pound cans Blackberries 25c
3 Two-pound cans Raspberries 25c
3 Two-pound cans Pineapple 25c
4 Two-pound cans Standard Corn 75c
2 Two-pound cans Clipper Brand Corn 25c
3 cans Pork and Beans 25c
3 Two-pound can Early June Peas 25c
3 cans Sausage 25c
1 gallon can Apples 35c
1 gallon can Peaches 40c
1 gallon can Apricots 60c
1 quart Apple Butter in jars 25c
Regular 25c size Ketchup, 2 for only 35c
1 pint bottle Grape Juice 25c
1 quart bottle Grape Juice 40c
4 cans Axle Grease 25c

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As we said in our advertisement of the August 16th, "it is very good these days to be an American."

During this month our country has encountered a trying experience in which our finances, our foreign trade and even our domestic business have been disturbed by the sudden and tremendous wars in our ancestral countries.

Yet, we are coming out of it well. The President, with his cabinet and the Congress and the co-operation of bankers and business men called to Washington for the purpose, have promptly and nobly met the emergency by sensible rulings and wise laws which will largely free our industries and commerce from restraint.

They have arranged for the issuance of emergency currency, through amendment of the Aldrich Vreeland Law, under which national banks can obtain all the currency needed for legitimate business.

They have organized the Federal Reserve Board which will insure the opening of the twelve new Federal Reserve Banks inside of sixty days, thus giving ample banking facilities for business to every section of our country.

They have amended the ship registry laws so that American capital will buy foreign ships, which together with the large number of ships already owned by Americans, will fly the flag of the United States and furnish ample carrying capacity for our foreign trade.

They have opened the Panama Canal, and thus provided shorter routes for our commerce with South America, Australia and the Far East.

They have under consideration a plan of financing the surplus cotton crop so that our southern planters will be enabled to hold their cotton until normal markets are restored.

The Studebaker Corporation with its 62 years of business experience, its thousands of employes and its millions of capital invested—appreciates the patriotic work that has been done and the opportunities there by afforded.

Speaking from our experience and immediate forecast of possibilities, we feel cheerful and optimistic over the outlook for profitable business and steady employment of labor, with increasing developments of foreign trade in neutral countries.

America is today the clearing house of the world.

The great nations of the earth are depending upon the integrity of her friendship—the safety and sanity of her diplomacy—the extensiveness of her trade and the soundness of her finance.

It is a time for Americans to show their optimism, their patriotism and their aggressive earnestness.

The foundations of our National prosperity have been laid too deep and too strong to be seriously disturbed, even by so great a catastrophe as the war of all Europe.

We regret deeply and sincerely that the war must be—yet, we are in no wise to blame and are happily far removed from the theater of its activities.

Friendship we feel for all—and toward all we must remain in both thought and action entirely neutral.

Our duty to ourselves and our moral obligation to the rest of the world compel us Americans to be up and doing; to maintain a cheerful and hopeful spirit, to operate our industries and business enterprises, to pay our bills as usual, and to conduct our affairs generally on conservative, but enthusiastic lines.

RYE SEED FOR SALE.

Sixty bushels seed rye at \$1.25 per bushel at my wagon yard.
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We will buy good second hand meal and cake sacks. Bring us your supplies.
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JOBLESS FLOCK TO BALLINGER.

Many Being Put to Work on Crops in Runnels County.

Ballinger, Texas.—With help pouring into Ballinger from all parts of the country the office of the Young Men's Business League is a busy scene daily. From early hours each morning when early trains arrive in the city, until late in the evening the office is kept open and crowds of men seeking work in Runnels County pour into the building. All are immediately placed with farmers in the Ballinger territory and set to work at once after their arrival.

Mr. Boler secretary of the League was forced to remain open all of last Sunday to take care of the needs of the men who flocked into the city from all parts of Texas and some from other States, each seeking a job in this county where crops are better than they have ever been in the history of the country.

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NEW HEAD OF THE PAPACY.

Cardinal Dellachiesa was elected pope. This new pope will assume the name of Benedict XV. Dellachiesa became cardinal only last May 25. He was archbishop of Bologna, Italy, and was born in 1854. The pope is strongly against modernism in religion. In January he issued a pastoral letter condemning the tango. His full name is Giacomo Dellachiesa. Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell did not arrive for the election.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers. 25c

If Russia is going to depend upon its Grand Dukes it might as well give up the fight at once.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Buy a Studebaker car and go with the Studebaker Exposition Club to California next year. See F. S. Kalper about this big trip. He will tell you about it.

JONES BROS' AND WILSON'S SHOWS, OCTOBER 3

Unlike any other show ever presented, is Jones Bros. and Wilson's Trained Wild Animal Show, embracing the idea used by Haganback's Wonder Zoo, which has had such a successful run at the Olympia in London this past winter, combined with a number of high class European Aerial Acrobatic and Equine performances staged under canyons on the style of an American Circus. Two rings, an elevated stage, and a large steel arena will be used for the presentation of these performances.

The performances will run to trained animal acts, both wild and domestic, including Peter Taylor and his \$50,000.00 group of performing lions. This is said to be the largest and most sensational act of its kind before the public today. Miss Mabel Campbell and her blue ribbon winning high school horses. This daring horse woman has been a prime favorite at the Circus Schuman in Berlin, Germany the past winter, and her horses are marveled both as to performances and perfect specimens of horse flesh.

Miss Zira, the girl with the leopards, a dainty bit of French femininity, whose fearless performance with eight of these ferocious beasts has duplicated her European success here in one season.

Mr. Frank Leonard's troop of educated Shetland ponies will be the delight of the children and interesting to the grown ups; 25 of these handsome Shetlands present drills and difficult military maneuvers with all the precision and skill of trained soldiers.

Herr Schillings trained bears are another European importation. Herr Schilling comes highly recommended by the press of Europe and the performances of his huge Siberian grizzly bears range from comedy to sensationalism. All the above acts are interwoven in a programme with high class acrobatic and aerial performances, introducing 20 funny clowns. Two performances daily, afternoon at 2 o'clock, evening at 8. This big show will be in Colorado, Saturday, Oct. 3.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED AGAINST INTERESTS.

Present Low Prices of Cotton, McNealus Says, Is Due to It—Defends His Position Taken in Legislature.

That there is a conspiracy on the part of certain interests to force down the price of cotton was the allegation made last night by State Senator J. C. McNealus in the County Court room at the court house. Senator McNealus said he was certain that there is a combine entered into between the cotton brokers, Wall Street bankers and the shipping interests to force down the price of cotton and that he had figures which he proposed to read to prove the correctness of his charges.

He proposed that the cotton growers of Dallas county memorialize Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and United States Attorney General Gregory to begin at once the prosecution of an investigation of this combination and that such interests be prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law. He declared that the Texas Legislature is practically powerless to do anything that will be of material benefit to the farmers or toward raising the price of cotton. The Senator said the only solution, he believed, was to break up the combination and that within thirty days' time the Texas farmer would be selling his cotton at 12c instead of 6 1-2 as he is now doing.

Answers Editorial.

In prefacing his remarks Senator McNealus said he had come back to Dallas to answer an editorial which had been published in the Dallas News. He said the editorial had taken him to task for his statements in the State Senate in which he had alleged that a conspiracy existed to force down the price of cotton and that the editorial had charged him with not investigating the market reports.

"I came here tonight, unasked and unsolicited, to give to the people of Dallas County the address I delivered in the State Senate, which later provoked an editorial in The Dallas News he said. It required three-quarters of an hour for me to deliver an address in the Senate, which The News reported in fifteen words. The News quoted me as saying 'cotton' in quoting the market, when what I did say was 'spot cotton'. I was not talking of futures and did not refer to the future market.

"The News editorial said I apparently was not aware of the fact that the cotton exchanges were closed, and that there was no market. I was aware the exchanges were closed, and I hope to God that they will remain closed for all time to come. They have no legitimate excuse for living and they have never done anything but to live like vultures of that which the farmer has produced by the sweat of his brow.

"From reading the financial page of The News I find that spot cotton is selling in Liverpool at 13 1-2 cents per pound. It is being quoted in Dallas at 6 1-2 cents per pound. This shows that there is a market for spot cotton. The market report also shows that 14,000 bales of cotton were sold over the Liverpool market in five days. This report was made September 1 and was not far from the date of the editorial.

Cries No Market.

"The cotton broker has sent out the cry over the cotton-producing section that there is no market for cotton, due to the mills of Europe being closed on account of the war. These speculators and manipulators and their allies, the Wall street bankers have decided that there is a scarcity of money on account of the war, and they have gone to the shipping interests and asked them to hold off, as they will get to haul the cotton anyway, until they have forced the price down where they can make 50 per cent on their investment.

"Not 25 per cent of the mills of Europe have been closed on account of the war. England is in control of the seas and she has sent out notice to all the world that her ports are open to the commerce of the world, and the claim that cotton can't be shipped is foolishness. Only yesterday ships put out of Galveston loaded with cotton for Liverpool, and I read in The Journal, The News' little sister, this afternoon that 13,000 bales of spot cotton had been sold on the Liverpool market this week and practically every bale of it was American cotton. The reports all show that the majority of the cotton being sold in Liverpool is American cotton.

Throws Safeguard.

"The United States Congress has thrown a safeguard around the transportation of cotton in the marine insurance law. This law insures the delivery of cotton to foreign ports. Congress has also said that an American flag shall fly from the mast of every ship carrying American products, and the United States is at peace with all of the countries of the world. The nations have said that cotton is not contraband of war, and with but 25 per cent of the mills of the world closed there is no reason for a depressed market in the United States."

Senator McNealus went into some detail to prove his charges that a conspiracy exists, as he stated. He said that he had been a close observer all his life and that his training in the journalistic field had given him an insight into the workings of certain financial operators. He said that the brokers had extended their operations to the cotton district and that there were agents of these people in this section of the State.

The speaker declared that two-thirds of the cotton grown in America was consumed by the mills of the North and South and with but a small percentage of the mills of Europe closed he could see no reason why the price of cotton should not be above 10c.

Senator McNealus said The News had complimented him on his position relative to the warehouse law, the banking bill and other proposed legislation, but when it came to spot cotton The News had deserted him. He said he could not understand this turn of The News and he had come back home to tell the people just what he had said in the State Senate and he wanted the people present to tell him whether he had done right or not.

W. J. Moroney, who presided at the meeting, asked all those who endorsed the Senator in his stand to rise to their feet. There were practically 200 farmers and citizens of Dallas present and nearly every man in the courtroom stood.—Dallas News.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE" We want to tell those in Colorado suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are the agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. You will be surprised at the quick action of Adler-I-ka.—W. L. DOSS.

We Americans in our fixed determination to be neutral should be careful in hotels to stifle preferences for "French fried" or "German fried" potatoes and order them served plain.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

I have pleased others, let me please you. Phone 341.—Chas. Taylor, Painter and Paperhanger.

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Vigorously good -- and keenly delicious. Thirst- quenching and refreshing.

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The Old Reliable Grocer

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Artistic Table Furnishings

One important feature of our business comprises everything in the way of table silverware—knives, forks, spoons, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, platters, etc., of sterling silver or plated ware as you may select. The designs are modern, chaste, exquisite. High grade articles at moderate prices is the whole story in a nutshell.

James T. Johnson



How to Give Quinine to Children.

FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Mrs. S. A. Rountræ of Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilson—Clisco Roundup.

Doss handles the A. K. Hawkes glasses. The best glasses made. Try a pair. Cheap but good.

Will Heman of El Paso was the guest of relatives here last week.

When you have company phone the ice plant for one of those ice cold melons—delivered promptly.

W. P. Leslie and family returned last Saturday from an extended visit at their old home in Kentucky.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst sores, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

McCall Merritt was hurt while riding an unruly horse on the Spade ranch last Saturday, sustaining a fracture of the collar bone. He was brought to town for medical attention and is now doing very nicely.

All kinds of good clean stocks of merchandise for land—goods cheap. Ranch land for farm land. What have you to trade?—A. R. WOOD, Colorado.

The condition of Bryon Byrno who was hurt by a horse last week, is very encouraging and he will soon be himself again.

Did you know that folks used to wash only twice a year? Well, that was before our time. We are on the job five days in the week, so send on your clothes if you want satisfactory laundry.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

G. W. and Ben Plaster of Colorado arrived in the city Saturday from their home to meet their niece, Mrs. Buster Jones who will accompany them back to Colorado for a week's visit. Mr. Jones, who is now in the state of Colorado, will meet Mrs. Jones in Colorado Texas, in his car.—San Angelo Standard.

Come in and see or phone 35 and ask what we have. Beal's Market.

Mr. Will Homan of El Paso is visiting his sister, Mrs. Willis R. Smith.

FOR SALE.—My buggy horse is for sale—\$50.00.—C. T. HARNISS.

Misses Nellie and Lela Bess Smith returned from their visit in Dallas, Texas, Friday night.

HOW CHILDREN GROW

Children grow by nourishment—not overloaded stomachs or rich foods but qualities that are readily converted into life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot procure these qualities from ordinary foods which results in weakness, dullness and sickness. If your children are under-size, under-weight, catch cold easily, are languid, backward, pale or frail, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

We will buy good second hand meal and cake sacks. Bring us your empties. CONT. OIL AND COTTON CO.

Mrs. Earl Jackson and the baby came in Saturday night from an extended visit to Lamesa, Seminole and Midland. Mr. Jackson went up a few days before and returned with her.

Swifts Premium Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Chile and Bolled Ham at Beal's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr. motored to Labbock and spent the week end.

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

Mrs. John Vaughan and the girl returned home on Wednesday morning from their visit in Oklahoma.

We will buy good second hand meal and cake sacks. Bring us your empties. CONT. OIL AND COTTON CO.

Monday was Labor Day but was like all other days to us as we labor every day. The Banks and Post office always rest on Labor Day.

Ralph Homan left this week for a visit with relatives in El Paso and from there he will go to Chicago where he will attend school.

\$22,000.00 controlling interest in the largest hardware firm in central West Texas, to trade for Mitchell county land.—A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Coe, Mrs. Sam Majors and daughter Elsie Lee and Mr. Dolman motored to Blackwell Saturday and spent Sunday with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Bravis Coe.

Bring your blacksmithing work to the shop at Herrington's Garage. Three reset, hot or cold.

Clinton Smith left for Ft. Worth this week on a visit and will go from there to Dallas to attend business school.

Short orders and chilli at all hours at Jake's restaurant.

Willis Homan left for Midland this week where he will enter the Midland college.

Alta Vista Cream. None like it.—DOSS.

For Rent—Nicely furnished and comfortable rooms for rent. Men preferred.—MRS. A. J. HERRINGTON.

If everybody were as foresighted in planning their garden as Mr. Ed Dupree the high cost of living would not be such a problem. The writer has seen and had a taste of the many good things grown in his garden. He now has tomatoes, okra, peppers, blackeyed peas, turnip greens, carrots salsify and great large beautiful egg plants in abundance and sweet and Irish potatoes that will soon be ready for the tooth—and likewise the stomach. He also has two fine Jersey cows that give plenty of milk and butter and feed for them. Hogs that will soon be ready to make the lard, ham and bristle gravy at the first nother. Brethren that is living "go thou and do likewise."

FOUND.—A lap robe, near south bridge. Call at W. W. Porter's ware house, pay for this ad. prove property and get it.

Mrs. Robert Terrell and little daughters, Mary and Elizabeth and Miss Minnie Burismith spent Tuesday with friends in Westbrook.

If it's home made ice cream Ben Morgan has it.

Dr. B. F. Dulaney and daughters Elnora and Baby Frances spent Sunday with relatives in Sweetwater.

Good dinner every day at Jake's Restaurant.

Mrs. Marcus Weles returns to her home in Ft. Worth tonight after a visit with friends and relatives here.

1600 acres of land in Stephens county, 1000 acres in cultivation, 13 sets of improvements; will trade for cheap ranch not too far west.—A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

Miss Carrie Mae Cooksey was a guest of Miss Gage at the Bush and Tiller ranch this week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 25c.

NOTICE K. AND L. OF S.

On Monday night next in the Woodmen Hall will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security. This will be the annual election of officers and all members are urged to attend.

J. B. ANNIS, President.
F. E. WHIPKEY, Secy.

Fish and Oysters at Jake's Restaurant.

CHEAP MEAT.
Remember we sell the coupon books at 5 per cent discount. Therefore it is cheaper to buy the books than it is to pay a bill.
Two dollar books for \$1.90
Three dollar books for 2.85
Five dollar books for 4.75
Ten dollar books for 9.50
It may be more convenient for you to have books at the market. We will keep an account of the meat you get in back of book so you can see that you get the meat when the coupons are gone.

Beginning Monday Sept. 14th we will absolutely charge nothing to anyone.

I will appreciate your trade and will treat you right but please don't call at my market without the coupons or the money.

Respectfully,
H. S. BEAL

LONGFELLOW LOCALS.
It has stopped raining at last, and a good many of the farmers have started to picking cotton.

Most every one from here attended the services at Plainview last week, and the singing was dull here on account of the singing over there.

Every one come on the third Sunday and let's have a good staging.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of Colorado visited J. R. Pickens and family Sunday.

Miss Jennie Barnett returned Monday to her home in Colorado after a few days visit with her brother and family here.

Mr. Ernest Smith returned last week from Tyler county where he has been teaching school through the summer.

Mr. Allen is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Paud of Colorado was a visitor here Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. E. E. Smith, E. O. Britton and Bruza Smith returned last week from a trip to Post City.

Every one beware and come to the singing at Longfellow the third Sunday.

THE COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14th.

The Colorado Public Schools will open on the above date with the following faculty: High school, W. W. Hart, Miss Nannie Ellis, and R. M. Donnell; Seventh Grade, Miss Mae Ely; Sixth Grade, Miss Johnnie Collins; Fifth Grade, Miss Omeira Terry; Fourth Grade, Miss Exie Campbell; Third Grade, Miss Boren First and Second Grade, Miss Sallie Hutton; Colorado School, Mrs. G. B. Sanders.

All parents desiring to purchase books for their children before school opens will find a list of books for the respective grades at the Doss drug store.

The School Board has issued the following orders: First, each child must provide himself with a drinking cup; Second each child must be vaccinated within ten days after school opens (this will be done free of charge by any physician residing in Colorado); third, tuition due the School Board must be paid within ten days after said fee is due, and in the event the same is not done, the Superintendent is required to instruct the delinquent to withdraw from school; fourth, children whose seventh birthday comes after the first day of September 1914, will not be allowed to attend school.

The Colorado Public Schools will be in session for full nine months this year.

All parents are earnestly requested to start their children at the beginning of the session, for if a child enters late, he becomes a drag in his class, and continues so throughout the session.

All persons are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises. The following program will be given: Public Drinking Cups—Dr. P. C. Coleman.

Vaccination—Dr. T. J. Ratliff.
Relation of Teacher to Parent—Rev. R. A. Clements.

Loyalty to a Word—Rev. G. M. Duff.
Jurisdiction of the eTeacher Over the Pupils—Rev. J. N. Campbell.

Instructions to Teachers and Pupils—W. W. Hart.

W. W. HART, Supt.

SCHOOL BOARD REGULATIONS.

At the regular meeting the first Monday in August the Board of the Colorado Independent School District unanimously passed a resolution requesting all the physicians in the town of Colorado to organize themselves into an "Advisory Board of Public School Hygiene," the object of the "Advisory Board" being to assist the School Board in the promotion of the health and hygiene of the pupils. The physicians organized as requested unanimously made the following recommendations:

1. To protect the pupils individ-

ually and collectively against an epidemic of small-pox, each pupil should be vaccinated. It is recommended that the School Superintendent require all pupils to present certificates of vaccination from a physician, within ten days after enrollment. To promote the enforcement of this rule, the doctors of Colorado will do the vaccinating and furnish certificates free of charge, provided the School Board will supply the vaccine.

2. Since tuberculosis, diphtheria, common sore throat and many other contagious and infectious diseases are transmitted by means of the public drinking cup, we most earnestly urge that each child shall be required to furnish his own drinking cup and the water must be drawn from a fount, no cups being dipped into the reservoir. No pupil must be allowed to lend or borrow drinking cups.

3. Any pupil or teacher in the Colorado schools who may be suspected of having tuberculosis, sore throat or any contagious or infectious disease must be referred to the "Advisory Board" for examination. The "Advisory Board," after carefully investigating, will advise the School Board, in order that intelligent action may be taken.

4. We advise that at suitable times during the school year, it might be of practical value to have physicians deliver to the pupils, short lectures on hygiene.

At the regular meeting of the Colorado School Board held Monday night Sept. 7, 1914, the above recommendations were unanimously adopted. They have become laws in the Colorado Independent School District and they will be rigidly enforced.

J. M. THOMAS,
President of School Board.
S. D. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of Board.

TO FARMERS OF MITCHELL CO.

At present the people are bothered as to just how and what to do with their cotton. They don't want to pay storage and insurance on cotton and can't sell it. Some are of the opinion that if placed in cotton yard that there would be a monthly yardage on it. Just here I wish to relieve your minds; there is only one charging the public yard of 10cts per bale for weighing and that is deducted when sold. Whether sold in one week or six months.

Some have an idea that their cotton is more exposed to fire in cotton yard than at home this is not the case, if all the farmers would take their cotton home there would be that many chances of fire. In the cotton yard it only has one chance of fire. I am in the yard about eighteen hours per day through the cotton season looking after just such occurrences and seeing after the cotton in general besides we have a good fire department which is willing and ready to show how effectively they can handle fires. Hauling home, unloading and reloading and hauling to town again means something when time is precious at this season of the year. I am here to serve you in any way possible as your Public Weigher and I hope you will feel at liberty to command me.

I sincerely thank you for past favors and patronage and hope to merit your good will and confidence in the future.

Very respectfully,
W. F. CRAWFORD,
Public Weigher.

WEST TEXAS FAIRS

Pecos
September 1st to 4th.

Midland
September 8th to 11th.

Big Spring
September 15th to 18th.

Roscoe
September 22nd to 25th.

Abilene
October 6th to 10th.

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VIA THE TEXAS COAST LINE

Splendid Exhibits of the Resources of this Prosperous and Rapidly Growing Country. For dates of sale, rates and further particulars see.

W. A. CROWDER, Agt.

COTTON SELLS AT 6 1-2 CENTS

New England Mill Purchases List of "Strict Low Middling"

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—A well-known New England mill purchased on Tuesday of this week cotton at 6 1-2 cents a pound, the lowest point by all odds reached on the sensational break in the prices of the last month.

The grade of the cotton was strict low middling, which had been selling at the close of July at letter than 13c. Although the quantity purchased

was only moderate, the price named is considered an index in cotton circles to the distressed condition of some of the Southern cotton growers.

Allowing a cent a pound for freight insurance and other charges incidental to transportation North, the net price at the South is reduced to the calamity level of 5 1-2 cents.

The cheapest, cleanest, coolest and most sanitary laundry for you is that done by the Colorado Steam Laundry. Send your clothes to us and let the mercury climb.

Fall and Winter Samples Already Here—It Costs Nothing to Look

There is a big fashion display going on at my shop now, and it costs you nothing to come and see it. Trouble doesn't exist so far as we are concerned and our business is merely to take your measure after you are satisfied that

International Tailoring

is what you want. You can look the fabrics over at your leisure and you are under no obligation whatsoever.

To encourage you to call I will say that International Made-to-Measure Clothes may be bought at from \$15.00 to \$35.00 and the values are astounding. Every suit is guaranteed to be right or you have no right to take it. I guarantee to fit those hard to fit. If you come here YOU JUST SIMPLY CAN'T KEEP FROM HAVING A FIT.

Satisfaction or Your Money Back is my Motto. Try me.

I have the Ideal Ladies Tailoring for the ladies wishing something better in coat suits, coats, dresses or skirts.

J. H. GREENE, THE TAILOR
PHONE 349

See us before you buy

Cotton Sacks AND KNEE PADS

Also a Few ICE CREAM FREEZES AT COST

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Choice Lot of Windmill Tower Timbers

We can furnish any length up to thirty feet of the best timbers that PINE will make.

If you break your planter tongue come and get one of our new 4x4s and make a tongue that will last as long as your planter.

Our stock is complete and the grades are the best that the market affords. There is not a better assorted stock carried in West Texas than we carry. We have what you want and we want your trade.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumbermen

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LUMBER AND WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

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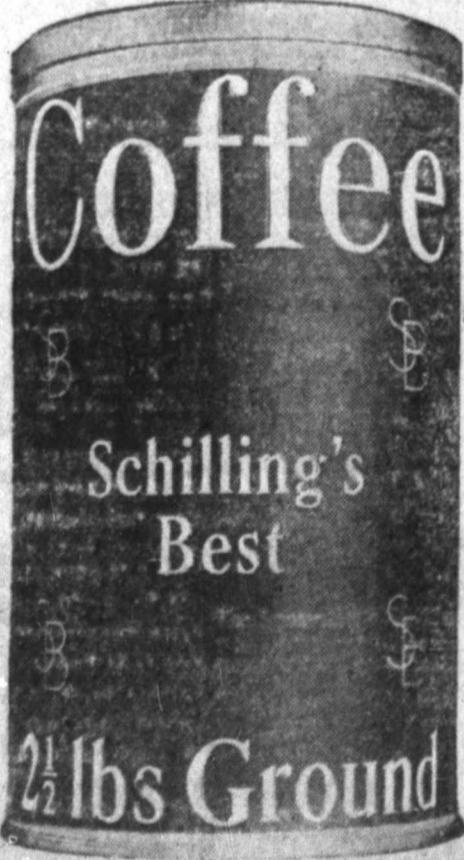
THE REASON
 There is more tailor made clothing sold today than ever before. As evidence of this fact the ready made clothing out put has been curtailed forty or fifty per cent within the last two or three years.
 People are beginning to realize that to get a suit that fits properly it must be made to measure.
 Another cause for this decline in ready made clothes is the merchant has to buy two or three dozen suits made of the same material, cut just alike and look alike. In buying tailor made clothes you do not have to wear a suit exactly like some one else. Let me show you my beautiful new Fall goods. **MANUEL THE TAILOR**
 Two doors North of Picture show.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
 and
PERSONAL MENTION

Charlie Simpson has returned home from Corpus Christi having arrived here on Monday.
 A. H. Payne came up from Lees on Saturday last and of course subscribed for the Record.
 A lady who lives at Clinton, Mo., formerly a citizen here, compliments the Record and says it is a much better paper than Clinton has and yet that town has a population of 5000.
 Cotton pickers are coming in on nearly all trains. In parts of East Texas crops are short and many people are coming westward. Many Mexican are coming in from the west.
 Mrs. W. W. Campbell left Wednesday evening for her home in Yoakum after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Colorado, her old home.
 Alta Vista Cream. None like it.—**DOSS.**



ALBERT TAYLOR
 Will be here Friday and Saturday with a big company.
 The well known actor Albert Taylor with the largest and best supporting company he has ever had will be here on Friday and Saturday.
 Mr. Taylor will present two plays entirely new to local theatre goers. The opening play will be "Peaceful Valley" a comedy made famous by Sol Smith. In the character of Hestia Howe; Mr. Taylor is said to have scored one of his greatest successes.
 The second performance will be "Who will Marry Mary" which will prove one of the real comedy hits of the season.
 Get Hawkes Glasses at Doss.



A. J. PAYNE, Exclusive Agent in Colorado

Wall paper 7 1/2 cents per ROLL at Doss'. Don't order before you see it.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Slaton were down last week on a visit, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffress.
 Home made ice cream \$1.25 per gallon.—**Ben Morgan.**
 Wanted—Good seamsters to sew by the week. Steady work Apply at this office.
 Some very fine fruit jars to close out at a bargain.—**W. L. DOSS.**
 Lost—My pocket book recently between warehouse and city National Bank. Finder will please return same to me and get reasonable reward. **E. M. McCRELESS.**
 Carbon paper, the best at the Record office.
 C. M. Adams has been absent most all the week. He has traded Mitchell county land for business property in Elk City, Oka. and has been up there this week looking after his new possessions.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for signature of **E. W. GROVE**. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.
 Mr. A. R. Wood reports this week that L. E. Lasseter has traded all his litan holdings for brick business property and a big stock of general merchandise at Dublin and Mr. Lasseter has been down there all this week looking after his property.
 I have a few second hand autos for sale, also have a few customers for second hand cars. If you want to buy see me. If you want to sell, list your car with me.—**C. C. WYATT.**
 G. B. Slaton, postmaster at Westbrook spent Saturday at the county capitol.
 Plenty of Pure Hog Lard at Beal's market.
 Walter Whipkey spent part of the week in Abilene on a visit and business combined.
 Get Hawkes Glasses at Doss'.
 Give me your cream orders, if possible, one day ahead.—**Ben Morgan.**
 Miss Lorena Jones left this week for Dalhart to spend the winter with her sister and attend school there.
 Miss Johnnie Collins came in this week to be ready for her school work Monday. She taught here two years ago and has a large number of friends to welcome her back.
 FOR TRADE.—Four room house in Hico, Texas and a Five Passenger Studebaker Touring car in first class condition. Will trade for Mitchell county land or cheap western land.
F. S. KEIPER, Colorado.
 Mrs. A. A. Harding of Big Springs is visiting her friend, Mrs. N. J. Phenix.
 Miss Lois Prude leaves Sunday night for Dallas where she will re-enter St. Mary's college.
 All kinds of Typewriter ribbons at Record office.
 Miss Jean Figh who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. H. B. Smoot and Mrs. Meeks returned to her home in Dallas this week.
 Alta Vista Cream. None like it.—**DOSS**

SKIN DISEASE CURED.

Your druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease.—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial. 9-25

LORAINE NEWS ITEMS.
 Lorraine has come to the front again. We now have eight well equipped dry goods and grocery stores, one large up to date furniture store; one hardware store, and aside from these there are two tin shops, tailors, and blacksmith shops, auto garage, studio one splendid new electric light system in full force; telephone exchange; a moving picture show, and last, but not least, a State Bank with its able management, and with the abundant feed crop which is ready to gather and the bumper cotton crop in store, which promises from one half to a bale to the acre, and with three good gins ready to handle same, we can cope with any good town in West Texas, and will make it one of the best cotton markets on the T. & P. All the vacant houses are being filled and as school time draws near, there will not be enough to supply the demand.
 Miss Maud Smith of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Haygood. J. C. Cagle and family have moved here from Dublin and are occupying the Thomas place.
 Dr. Haggard, V. S. D. of Big Springs was in town on the 4th and 5th.
 Miss Wilma Zellner and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and daughter returned east Saturday from Tuscola. Miss Wilma will leave this week for Abilene where she enters the Christian College for next term.
 Brady Porter and wife and son attended the singing convention at Westbrook Sunday.
 F. H. Bauman and wife visited in Wastella Sunday.
 M. D. Cranfill has returned from Claiborne and reports crop conditions, not as good down there as here.
 Miss Rebecca Baker of Bauman was in Saturday shopping.
 Luther Matthews of Hico visited here Friday.
 Rev. Green of Sabano was here Saturday in the interest of the Presbyterian church work.
 Miss Annie May Wallis of Sweetwater visited here this week.
 Mrs. J. M. Templeton and the youngest children are visiting her parents at China Grove this week.
 Miss Pearl Templeton has returned from Hillsboro.
 R. G. and F. Anderson and wives of Colorado were Sunday visitors.
 J. F. Neely and Dr. Henthorn of Roscoe motored over Sunday.
 Prof. J. F. Elliott and Misses Ethel and Willie Gregg, Jean Hall and Sloan Erwin and Homer Wimberly, F. Johnson and family attended the Singing convention at Westbrook Sunday.
 Mrs. Hardy and son of Dallas are guests in the W. B. Wimberly home this week.
 Mrs. Brunley of Hermleigh spent the week here in the Lorraine Mercantile Millinery department in the interest of millinery for the Hermleigh Mercantile Co.
 Alonzo Smith of Gorman, Oscar Smith and family of Hamlin, Prof. B. Smith of Zona, Mrs. Luther Dukes of Duster, Texas, M. Lawson and wife of Durant, Okla., have been here with their father, J. W. Smith who is sick.
 M. Lawson and wife of Durant, Okla. have been here with their father, J. W. Smith who is sick.
 N. Coon and family have returned from Wood county to make Mitchell their home again.
 Mrs. L. L. Beach writes to friends from Cameron that Mr. Beach's condition is very serious and that not much hopes are entertained for his recovery.
 J. J. Boyd of Sweetwater was busy here Monday.
 J. R. Coon of the Lowe community was up Friday.
 G. C. Reeder and family have moved in from the country and occupy the D. C. Hazelwood house.
 Rev. C. E. Jameson has just closed a week's meeting at Champion.
 He reports nineteen conversions and reclamations with ten added to the church. At the Sunday service three infants were baptized. He considers it a very successful meeting and states that all the christian people are drawn closer together and on a much higher ground for future work.
 He was tendered a generous pounding by the Champion people and is very grateful to them for both the meeting and pounding.
 Miss Marie Coffee visited at Plainview Sunday.
 Rev. A. C. Miller filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church on Sunday both services were well attended.
 Miss Ethel Gregg has secured a school at Conway for this fall.
 Miss Myrtle Norman will leave Friday for Haskell where she will teach in the school.
 Misses Annie May and Gracy Hicks of Roscoe were shopping here Monday.
 Miss Irone Garland is quite sick this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fort of Cranfills Gap are visiting relatives here.

WARE HOUSE ORGANIZATION.

The business men and farmers of Lorraine have organized a Lorraine Warehouse Co. with one hundred shares already sold. The ground will be selected and the erection of the house begin soon. The board of directors are: E. Watson, S. H. Harb, W. D. McCarley, D. C. McRea, J. L. Kirkendoll, A. C. Pratt, W. L. Edmondson.
 President, E. Watson; Secretary, A. C. Pratt; Treasurer D. C. McRea;
 Cotton is coming in this week but as yet not much market. Some sold on Wednesday at 7.15.
 Red and Mrs. E. C. Seaman, of Stamford are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burke. Rev. Seaman is Rector of the Episcopal church at Stamford and Mrs. Seaman and Miss Burke are close friends having known each other in Williamson county.
 Newest Fall Hats out now in our store. Come in and look them over.
COUGHRAN BROS.
 Mrs. J. B. Reese came in this week from Corpus Christi on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Doss. Mrs. Reese is at San Marcos and will come on here next week. Mr. Reese says the cotton is nearly all picked in South Texas.

A. C. Foy has returned from a visit to Anson.
 J. F. Bennett and John Cook visited in Coahoma Sunday.
 Mrs. R. B. Pratt was hostess for the Embroidery Club on Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. E. Garland and children returned home to Lamesa after a weeks visit to her brother and sisters here.
 Master George Stowe of Colorado is visiting here this week.
 Dr. W. M. Copeland attended the Nolan-Mitchell county medical association at Sweetwater.
 Mrs. J. D. Howell and children have returned from Bassett.
 Mrs. Barna Haney entertained the H. M. S. with a package sale on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a crowd was in attendance and a good social time enjoyed as well as a nice amount of money taken in to help forward the cause of the H. M. S.
 Dr. Martin and family motored to Sweetwater Tuesday he attended the Medical Association which convened there.
 W. R. Clark and family have returned from Comanche county and will take up their abode here again.
 Charles Roberts of McCauley agent for Aluminium ware gave a demonstration of same in cooking at J. L. Greggs on Tuesday afternoon. The Ladies Aid assisted him and served hot cakes with butter and syrup and coffee. An admittance fee was collected at the door and a nice sum netted to help the ladies in their work.
 Hubert Toler and family motored to Roscoe Tuesday and visited a few hours.
 C. B. Reeder was busy with Dr. Henthorn in Roscoe on Tuesday.
 J. W. Fairbairn is at Hasse this week installing a switchboard.
 Oscar Nunlee of Ft. Worth is visiting W. F. Morgan and family.
 Charlie Rochelle and son were here this week from Tyler making arrangements to move back.
 Miss Buna Rallsback and Mr. Alex Hale were united in marriage at Landers church at the morning service Sunday, Rev. W. D. Green officiating. After service a number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of her parents and were served to a bounteous dinner.

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