

# Colorado Record

TENTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

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## Ploughing Time Is Here

Have you looked over your plow tools to see what you need to begin your next crop? You always need something you haven't got or some new labor and time-saving implement recently put on the market. I have a complete line of the best implements made in—

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These implement are the best made—no other kind are worth the buying—and will be sold at prices and on terms consistent with present conditions. Before buying come to see what I have to offer you.

## H. C. DOSS

### CAPITOL A FIRE TRAP, SAY THE EXPERTS. Joint Committee Reports That to Put Building in Shape Will Cost \$347,500.00.

Classing the present condition of the capitol as most insanitary and unsafe and maintaining that the massive granite pile which has been the State's pride for more than a score of years, as little more than a veritable fire trap, the joint committee of Representatives and Senators recently appointed, have reported.

The report recommended the expenditure of \$347,500 to place the structure in a safe and healthful condition.

Every phrase of the report is based on expert opinion obtained after men highly efficient in plumbing, sanitation and building and versed in matters pertaining to health had made a thorough study of the building from the basement to the roof.

Messrs English and Barrow found that the capitol is not fireproof. That there is much material and matter of a combustible nature stored in the capitol and many departments are housed in the capitol that are not suitable occupancies of the buildings and should be in other structures, says their report.

The electric wiring throughout the building is extremely hazardous, states the report. The elevator shaft is dangerous, there being much oily paper and waste about the shaft.

With the exception of two departments where there are chemical extinguishers the building is entirely without fire protection. There is no system of night watch patrol and before the city fire department companies could reach the scene a fire there would be beyond control.

This committee recommended that a system of standpipes be installed and that other measures of fire protection be taken.

The committee headed by Martin Wright found that in no part of the building is the wiring in accordance with the provisions made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It is in a dangerous and deplorable condition, being dangerous to both life and property, states the report. The wiring is not insulated and is dangerous. Even telephoning there is dangerous.

The constructing of a new and modern power plant would save the State half its coal bills with twice the amount of light and power furnished, states the report.

Others of the committees reported that the water is insanitary, that the plumbing is antiquated and that sewer gas and filth make the beautiful building most unhealthy.

To the House of Representatives and Senate.

Gentlemen: We, your committee investigating the condition of the capitol and power house, after carefully investigating the same, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find, to put the building in a thorough state of repair so it will be practically new, it will require the following rough estimates, to-wit:

- Fire prevention, \$3,000.
- Power plant, equipment and tunnel, \$30,000.
- Heating, ventilating and air cleaning, \$160,000.
- Vacuum cleaning, \$5,000.
- Wiring capitol power plant, \$3,500.
- Wiring capitol, \$35,000.
- New lighting fixtures, \$10,000.
- Plumbing complete, \$25,000.
- Repairs for basement and building in general, \$30,000.
- New roof to be concrete and fire proof, \$45,000.
- Total, \$347,500.00.

We recommend that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated immediately out of the contingent fund of the Senate and House and an expert architect be employed to go over the power plant and capitol and make a detailed estimate of everything that is necessary to be repaired or replaced as per this report.

### ANY OLD THING FOR AN HONEST DOLLAR.

Rent houses, write Fire Insurance, Sell Tomstones and City Property, take W. O. W. Applications, do Notary Work, Etc.—ERNEST KEATHLEY.

### THE KING OF TRAPPERS.

John Corbett, the veteran trapper of the Conchos, has lured forty-nine wolves to destruction by means of his traps during the past two weeks. The work has been accomplished on the Broome ranch, north of town. Mr. Corbett was in Monday and brought with him one big wolf to be mounted and the tooth of one which he had caught and killed. The long white fang was curved and sharp and over an inch in length. The animal from which it was extracted was said to have been five feet, two inches from tip to tip and to have weighed between 70 and 80 pounds. The beast was much larger than a dog, according to Mr. Corbett, and had a neck like a bull. So large was he that he was able to throw and kill a good-sized steer.—San Angelo Standard.

### CAN SUPPRESS NEWSPAPERS.

Denver, Feb. 23.—The Colorado house of representatives today passed on final reading a bill authorizing the government to suspend a newspaper which publishes an article tending to incite riot. The bill now goes to the senate. This is one of four so-called "sedition" measures introduced in the general assembly.

### NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

David Caplan, the last man who, has been wanted in connection with the dynamiting of the building of the Los Angeles Times, was arrested last week at his chicken farm near Seattle.

Four steamers departed from the port of Galveston on the 18th, three of them with transatlantic cargoes. That day's exports were valued at \$1,27,678.

Troops with bayonets repeatedly drove away from the Chamber of Deputies, one afternoon last week at Rome, small parties which tried to charge into the chamber to advocate Italy joining the war.

The House of the Iowa legislature passed the bill to repeal the Mulct law. The bill had already passed the Senate. It provides for statewide prohibition, effective Jan. 1, 1916.

Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near Excelsior Springs, Mo., on the 18th. James was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months and was stricken with apoplexy early in the day.

Negroes by the hundreds are leaving the low lands of the Mississippi river bottoms in the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri. The blacks are panic stricken following threats of violence against both themselves and their employers from night riders, who threaten with death, both the negroes and levee contractors employing negro labor.

Insurance is being placed at Lloyds at 20 guineas per cent on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months. One month ago the premium for this same risk and period of time was 5 guineas per cent.

The state department announces that the British Admiralty has suspended all traffic between England and Europe until further notice.

Counsel for Charles Becker, now in the deathhouse at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, served notice on District Attorney Perkins that he would move in the supreme court for a new trial for Becker. The affidavit made in Philadelphia by J. A. Marshall repudiating testimony given by him at Becker's second trial, counsel said, is to be the basis of the motion.

Foreign trade during the past week netted the United States a favorable balance of \$30,320,657, according to returns from the thirteen principal customs districts announced by the Department of Commerce. Compared with the preceding week this was a decrease in the balance of \$6,813,619.

President Wilson virtually has decided not to call an extra session on March 5, no matter what the fate of the ship bill.

Within the next three months the allied nations fighting Germany will be in the market in this country seeking millions of dollars' worth of uniforms and equipment for their armies.

On account of an injury to the knee Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, had one of her legs amputated. She made the announcement in answer to inquiries by thousands of friends.

The Rev. Phillip Kline, pastor of the Catholic church at Henrietta, Texas, has been arrested, charged with arson, in connection with the burning of an old school building there last summer.

It has been reported at Brownsville, that General Carranza has ordered the arrest of Jack Johnson when the negro pugilist arrives at the Mexican coast en route to Juarez to fight Jess Willard. Carranza's action may force the fight to take place in Matamoros, a city occupied by him.

A French army surgeon, Dr. Dercke, was wounded 97 times before he knew when he had enough. But he got decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, and what more could a Johnnie Crapaud desire.

Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Holland have joined the United States in presenting to Germany a note expressing opinions concerning the safety of neutral ships in war zone waters, claiming indemnity for any damage or loss of life resulting from torpedo attacks by German warships, and protesting against the blockading of English waters. A note to Great Britain at the same time expresses disapproval of the abuse of neutral flags.

### DALLAS DETECTIVES

#### KILL NEGRO.

Dallas, Feb. 21.—Shad Fenniel, 35, negro desperado, wanted here on suspicion of having killed Miss Florence Brown, a stenographer, and on two charges of assault to murder, and in Calvert, Texas, on five charges of murder and two charges of assault to murder, is dead and Charles Gunning, lieutenant of city detectives, is at St. Paul's Sanitarium with a shot-gun wound through the center of his left hand as a result of a pitched battle between the negro and six detectives, fought in a little 1-room shack, about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The negro was shot six times and death must have been almost instantaneous, but the officers say he was attempting to jam another shell into the single barreled shotgun, with which he was armed, when he fell. Detective Gunning was taken to St. Paul's Sanitarium where the attending surgeons said they feared the officer would lose three fingers and a part of his left hand. Fenniel's body, riddled with bullets, was taken to a negro undertaking company and a police guard was necessary to keep out the curious crowds.

That Shad Fenniel was implicated in the murder here over a year ago of Miss Florence Brown, stenographer in the offices of a real estate firm, is the belief of the heads of the Dallas police department, and Chief of Detectives Henry Tanner returned this morning from El Paso where he spent a fruitless week searching for the black. While Tanner wouldn't talk today, police officials say Fenniel fled from El Paso last week when he heard of Tanner's arrival there and returned to Dallas, arriving here Saturday morning.

### JAPS WOULD ENTER GREAT

#### WAR ON LAND.

Call Made For 40,000 Men to Join the Fighting in Europe.

Tokio, Feb. 23. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The question of sending an army to Europe to assist the allies continues to be vigorously discussed by the Japanese public. Meantime considerable interest has been caused by the issuance of a manifesto by the promoters of a movement to dispatch a volunteer corps. The ambition is to send an army corps comprising two infantry divisions and one artillery corps as well as cavalry—about 40,000 in all. The promoters claim to have 400 men enlisted already and have sent out a call for funds. What is said to interest the allies, however, is not the question of a volunteer corps, but the dispatch of an army of 400,000 or 500,000 by the empire, and this question is still an open one.

### THREE ARE WOUNDED AT GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Shooting Takes Place at the Court House Before Daylight.

Graham, Feb. 24.—Cherry Holmes, a deputy, and Patric Carlton were possibly fatally wounded and Peter Fry was slightly wounded in a fight at the court house here before daylight over the possession of records said to be wanted in the case of State Representative E. W. Fry, who is charged with forgery. Peter Fry is a brother of Representative Fry. Deputies said that Patrick Carlton and two others attacked the court house trying to get the records. It is understood that deputies guarded the court house to safeguard the Fry case records.

### GIN NOTICE.

Our gin day for next week will be Saturday. Farmers wishing cotton ginned will please take notice and bring their cotton accordingly.

O. LAMBETH,  
H. COOK,  
J. R. LEDBETTER.

### WHAT'S THE USE?

Austin, Feb. 23.—Senator King of Nacogdoches today introduced a resolution in the senate calling for an investigation of the compromise agreement reached between the attorney general and the Katy railroad on February 4, 1914. Senator King's resolution is directed against that part of the agreement reached whereby the Katy was to expend six million dollars in improvements and betterments. He also wants to probe regarding the debt of \$22,000,000, which, it is claimed, has been saddled by the parent company, the Katy system of Kansas, on the Texas corporation. Senator King wants the probe to be conducted by senate judiciary committee No. 2.

## MR. ROY E. FOX WAS THE LUCKY MAN

We sold Mr. Fox our first

## Dodge Car

Mr. Fox says that it is the BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY ever offered

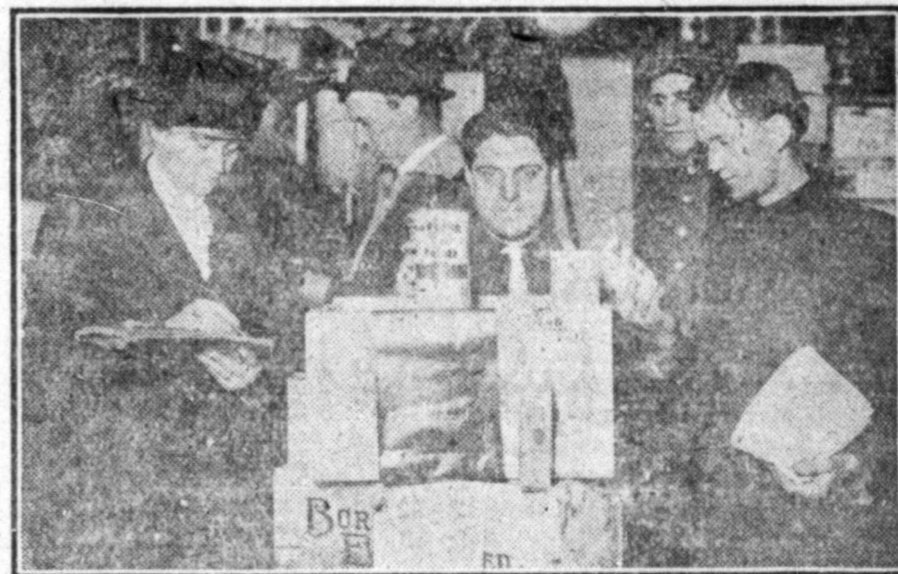
WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER DODGE  
IN A FEW DAYS

## Winn & Payne

## Dr. Wiley Prepares an Ideal Food Box For Starving Belgium

New Plan of Relief Suggested by Washington Woman—How You Can Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World

By WILL IRWIN



MRS. JOSEPH DARLING DIRECTING THE PACKING OF IDEAL FOOD BOXES.

THIS is going to be a pretty hard winter in America. The war in Europe has disturbed business in every direction. We have a few hungry people ourselves. And yet Belgium, a brave little, thrifty little nation of 7,000,000 people, is going to starve to death this winter unless America feeds the Belgians. How are we going to take care both of our own and of the "stricken little sister of the world?"

A woman solved the problem. Mrs. Joseph Darling of Washington had been knitting stockings and scarfs for European war sufferers until it occurred to her that she might be using her brains as well as her fingers. She sat down forthwith and thought out the idea of "food boxes for Belgium." Mrs. Darling saw Dr. Harvey Wiley, who laid out the ideal food boxes for Belgian relief, and their plan has now been taken up by the woman's section of the commission for relief in Belgium, of which Mrs. Lindon Bates is chairman.

Dr. Wiley's box for Belgian adults, as slightly revised to get its weight inside the parcel post regulations, is as follows: Three No. 3 tins of beans, three No. 1 tins of pink Alaska salmon, one five-pound sack of rolled oats, one five-pound sack of yellow cornmeal, one five-pound sack of yellow split peas, one two-pound sack of granulated sugar, one three-pound sack of California prunes, one seven-pound sack of wheat flour, one one-pound sack of salt, one can opener, one box.

That, however, is only a guide to the kind of food which the Belgians need. It is intended mainly for such Americans as can afford to go and order boxes from the grocer. Belgium wants any kind of food which will stand ocean transportation, which excludes fresh fruit and vegetables.

The commission for relief in Belgium has arranged with the postoffice department to transmit all Belgian relief foodstuffs free of cost to the donor. If you put your name and address on the package and add the letter "R" the money expended for stamps will be refunded by the commission. The package should weigh not less than twenty pounds and not more than fifty.

Packages mailed from TEXAS should be addressed to TEXAS WAREHOUSE COMPANY, INC., HOUSTON; SCOBEE FIREPROOF STORAGE COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO; ROBERT FRAZIER, WACO; FORT WORTH WAREHOUSE AND TRANSFER COMPANY, FORT WORTH; WESTERN TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY, EL PASO; DALLAS TRANSFER COMPANY, DALLAS; who are collecting agents for this district.

By co-operating with his neighbor the farmer can learn new methods of culture and the interchange of ideas will benefit both.

The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, since the amputation of her right leg is reported satisfactory. She stood the operation well.



# The Two Ways



Under the old way, no matter how pressing your business, you had to wait while your clothing was pressed.



By our new method they are pressed while you wait in our shop.

**COUHRAN BROS.**

## Burton-Lingo Co.

### LUMBER AND WIRE

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

Colorado, Texas.

Why it is to your ADVANTAGE to keep an account with the

### Colorado National Bank

- BECAUSE it is STRONG, SAFE, CONSERVATIVE and accommodating INSTITUTION.
- BECAUSE your account will be appreciated and your interest always carefully CONSIDERED.
- BECAUSE the first thought of every OFFICER and EMPLOYEE is to serve your BANKING needs to the best of our ABILITY.

**BANK WITH US**

The Record has always stood by the groundhog in its meteorological prognostications, explained its misques, justified its variations and distributed its errors. The groundhog and the old reliable T. & P. railroad have been institutional weaknesses with the Record; their shortcomings and long goings have been consistently overlooked. But we feel that the Old Reliable has sliighted us in the matter of that little park, while Mr. G. H. has this time asked quite too much, both of patience and credulity. If he had known half as much about what the weather would be as he pretended, he could have enjoyed several weeks of fine spring weather on the outside, and the only excuse he can have for going back

into winter quarters, is that he is too stingy to buy a new suit of clothes.

The question of whether the Texas Anti-Saloon League shall retain its own organization or go under the direction of the National League, involves the job of Rev. J. H. Gambrell, the present state superintendent. He draws down \$3,000 iron men a year, has most comfortable quarters, while his labors are lightened and his hours cheered by the congenial companionship of an attractive stenographer. We'd be opposed to the national league assuming command also, if it cut these things off.

Some of Billy Sunday's admirers are convinced that there's many a true word spoken in gesture.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.30.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milch cow on January 1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by Uncle Sam, while five years ago she was worth only \$29.50.

There are 17,500 cowboys on the cattle ranches in Texas.

Our packing houses slaughter 2,000,000 head of meat animals annually.

More calves are received at the Fort Worth market than at any other market in the world.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world is near Stamford, Texas, in Jones county.

There are 14 packing houses in Texas.

Texas is the leading meat producing state in the Union. We produce \$140,000,000 worth of livestock and products annually.

#### RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory. Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,386 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

The longest oil pipe line in the world is in Texas.

We have 8 oil refineries in Texas.

The known petroleum area of Texas covers 400 square miles.

Port Arthur is the leading oil exporting port of the world.

#### THE KILLING NEAR DUNN.

Little beyond the mere fact of the killing was available last week regarding the death of Mr. J. B. Jordan up near Dunn; nor has much more been developed since that time. The following from the Snyder Signal seems to be the limit at present, of public knowledge of the killing:

"When the deputy sheriff got there he found J. B. Jordan who was about 60 years old, lying dead in the yard at the home of Dutch Jordan, about four miles from his own home, about two miles southeast of Dunn.

Dutch met the officer and said he guessed he had violated the law.

Bill Jordan was sitting in the dug out in the yard overcome with grief. Justice T. C. Stinson viewed the body of the dead man and asked the boys who killed their father and it is said they both said that Dutch did it.

It is learned that there were two bullet wounds in the body and one in the head. It is said that the boys say the trouble came up over a business matter, but beyond these statements the boys decline to talk, except to say that Bill had nothing whatever to do with it."

#### DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs," for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups are plainly printed on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

#### ANOTHER EFFORT AT PEACE IS MADE.

The renewed hope and renewed activities of the Pope for peace are reported in the newspaper, Giornale d'Italia. It says that the secretary of the state for the Vatican has received reports that Germany is feeling the war so seriously that she has modified materially her peace demands. It is reported that the Pope has again asked Emperor William for a statement of what his peace terms would be.

#### INCREASE RANGER FORCE.

The state ranger force is to be immediately increased for the protection of the border from depredations by Mexican marauders, according to the governor. He said that the entire appropriation for that purpose will be used to increase the force. For the present the increase will be five. This action is based on complaints from citizens living along the Rio Grande.

#### FIRST CROP OF "QUEER."

The first counterfeit of a federal reserve note has appeared. It is a \$5 note of the Dallas federal reserve bank printed from poorly etched plates, the secret service says, on two pieces of paper with silk thread between. The note is a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine, and, Chief Flynn says, is such a poor piece of work it should be detected readily.

#### SLAYDEN WANTS U. S. TO MEDDLE IN MEXICO.

Congressman Slayden of Texas suggested to the American School Peace League a joint intervention of American governments to settle the Mexican trouble. "Unless this step is taken there is danger that forces may be loosed which no one can control," said Mr. Slayden.

The nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures, orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

Breaking Plows, Single and Double Disc Sulkes, Gangs, Stalk Cutters and Sod Plows.—Colorado Merc. Co.

S. J. Boman, who owns an irrigated farm 15 miles east of San Angelo, raised 35 bales of cotton on 20 acres, the past season.

# Big Benefit Sale

## New Goods Coming In

Special invitation to visit this sale and see the BARGAINS offered.

## WATCH FOR BIG AD NEXT WEEK

# BIG BENEFIT SALE

#### SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—So gravely was the international situation considered tonight that officials took more than ordinary precautions to guard their actions from the public. Two things are clear: First, this nation does not intend to recede from its position that its ships have the right to traverse Germany's death zone unharmed; secondly, in enforcing this view the United States wants, insofar as it can with honor, to avoid involving itself in serious international complications. Cabinet officers urged newspapers not to be jingoistic. They declined to discuss the situation anyway, giving the impression that the situation was extremely grave and delicate.

#### WON'T PLANT CROPS FOR ENEMIES

Belgium has few men left who can attend to farming duties, and these do not care to plant grain for an enemy to reap, according to former representative Charles F. Scott, of Kansas, who has returned after supervising the distribution in Belgium of a cargo of foodstuffs sent from his state.

#### Mortgage notes for sale by Record.

#### FERGUSON REFUSES INSURANCE OFFER

Austin, Feb. 21.—Governor Ferguson received information tonight that the insurance companies that are seeking re-entrance into Texas have agreed to invest a total of \$30,000,000 in five years if the Gibson bill now pending in the senate becomes a law.

Charles M. Campbell, president of the City National Bank of Temple, telephoned Governor Ferguson that he had just returned from New York, where he had gone to consult the insurance companies, accompanied by R. L. Ball of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio. Mr. Campbell informed the governor that they had returned with pledges to the amount named.

Governor Ferguson said tonight that he had fixed the amount to be invested by these companies in five years at \$50,000,000 and that he has no intention of changing his mind in this respect.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

There is not enough community spirit among the rural districts.



In presenting his most original play, THE STUMBLING BLOCK, for your approval, Mr. Graham has given much thought, and study to theatrical conditions of the present day. Time was, when most any kind of a play would be sent out over the country and the public inveigled into paying their money to see it. But that day has gone by. With the progress manifested year after year in all professions and business enterprises, it was but natural that the public should advance in its ideas of theatrical excellence, hence the poorer class of shows, now-a-days, have a very short lived and profitless existence. But the meritorious attractions always thrive. Mr. Graham's

College Indian play, "A Prince of His Race," ran for four straight years mostly over the same territory. "Circle C Ranch" a western play of high class order, was his feature attraction last season, and it is now being played in other sections of the country. In THE STUMBLING BLOCK he presents something better still, a typically American play, a play big with dramatic events, brilliantly interspersed with comedy.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK will figuratively take you off your feet, and will be presented at the Colorado opera house Monday night, February 1st. Seats on sale at Majors.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

This record was made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

Table showing rainfall data for Colorado from 1904 to 1915, with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

COLORADO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

Be it only half finished or paid for, there's no place like home.

Everyone who owns an automobile took an airing Sunday afternoon. The day was ideal.

Even so level-headed a man as Cardinal Gibbons is seeing things. He views in the present European war many things indicating the scriptural signs of the end of the world.

Ablene's cup is full—yep, sloppeth over. Two such visitations within the compass of one week as those of Tris Speaker and Scroggins, the whirlwind southpaw of the Chicago White Sox, cannot, in the economy of things, occur but once in a century. Happy Ablene.

Count Von Zippelin, inventor of the lighter-than-air flying machine, said in a recent interview, that he had always hoped to be the first to pilot an air ship across the Atlantic. "And I want to sail on a peaceful mission," he added. "The trip would take from three to four days according to the weather conditions."

We have been accustomed to regarding \$7,500 to \$10,000 as a right princely figure to pay for a thoroughbred bull of any denomination, but after reading one of Frank Carpenter's articles on the beef industry in Argentina, our highest priced animals stack up as high as 30 cents against some of those South American ones. He notes several that sold for \$35,000 each. Some of these animals were bred in America.

The rapid and heavy rainfall last Saturday morning demonstrated the need of a little civil engineering on the gutters and culverts. In some instances the gutters have no fall and the culverts filled with sand. There seems to be no common point of drainage, no gravity in any certain direction. It requires some knowledge of engineering to fix the drainage of streets and gutters—an intelligent use of scientific instruments. If once established with proper gradients, the gutters and culverts will flush themselves during heavy rains, and not fill up, thereby entailing constant work and attention. Hasn't the city an engineer and suitable instruments?

The wooden-headedness of many of our executive officers is a screaming joke, and particularly is this comment due the average police officer. Under a recent decision of the U. S. supreme court, conspiracy may be entered into to violate the Mann act, and conspiracy is an extraditable offense. The nigger, Jack Johnson can not be extradited for having fled a year's sentence to the pen for violation of the Mann act, but under the above decision he can be brought back to this country and made take his medicine. Johnson is due to fight a white man in Juarez, Mexico, next month. Instead of quietly waiting for the nigger to come to Juarez, the officers in whose hands the matter of bringing him back is placed, are spreading their intention broadcast over the country. With such warning, the nigger would be as wooden-headed as they to be on hand for the fight.

\$1.75 for Record and Dalies News.

EVENTS MOVE SWIFTLY

The watchful waiting policy of the administration is just now having its hardest test.

Thus far the United States has been able to turn its back while events were happening in the land of the Aztecs, but now no turning of the back will avail to keep from the knowledge of the secretary of state the withdrawal of the diplomatic force from Mexico City, and with it our own diplomatic representatives.

It is not improbable that the personal representatives of the president on observation in the various hostile camps will be ordered out of the country.

That would make this country sit up and take notice. And if the projected attitude of France, England and Spain should be taken—that of withdrawing wholly from Mexico and notifying the United States that this country will be held responsible for whatever damage comes to the property or danger to the lives of the subjects of these countries by reason of the acts of any of the contending factions, then "suitable activity" will take the place of the protoplasmic inertness of the Washington government.

This country has taken the attitude that all other nations shall keep hands off in Mexico, and this carries with it the implication that the United States would keep Mexico within bounds. It has so signally failed to do this that most of the other countries are getting ready to sever diplomatic relations.

And if these countries withdraw from Mexico the United States will be bound for the acts of Mexico, and will pay in the end for all the damage done by its Aztec pets.—Fort Worth Record.

With whatever measure of success or failure the democratic party shall face the voters of this nation in 1916, to Woodrow Wilson, more than to the party, will the credit or odium be due. Holding himself responsible individually for its success or failure, Mr. Wilson boldly assumed the leadership of his party, and while lending a patient ear to the suggestions and advice of other democratic captains, he reserved the right to act in all cases upon his individual convictions. He has done many revolutionary things since he entered the White House; has disregarded the promptings of many of the men who stand high in party councils; has swept aside precedents old as the government itself; he has disregarded the red tape of officialdom and the senseless amenities of the purely social side of government life and gone straight to the heart of matters; he has come into closer personal touch with both houses of congress than perhaps any president since Washington, and though at times the opposition to his measures has criticized his steadfastness, not once has his honesty of purpose been assailed. We do not believe any other man could have persisted in the policy Mr. Wilson has pursued with Mexico and emerged so nearly blameless or so universally supported. The great source of his success, we take it, lies in the fact that he has always taken higher ground than party expediency and purely national aggrandizement. He first convinces his mind that a thing is fundamentally right and then stays by his proposition. If the democratic party wins in the next national election with Wilson as its standard bearer it will be more of an endorsement of Wilsonism than of the party.

TEXAS LIBEL LAW.

There has existed in this state for several decades one of the most drastic and vicious libel laws regulating newspaper publications which has ever been tolerated by civilized people. The real effect of this pernicious law is to throttle the press of the state in the interest of corrupt, criminal classes who fear the light of truthful publicity. It is a law which has been permitted to subvert and nullify the rights of a free press guaranteed by the Constitution of every civilized country which has not surrendered the liberties of its citizen at the behest of unconvicted criminals. It is the only law prescribed by God or man which denies to an accused person a full defense in the establishment of the truth of his written accusation. It justifies, encourages and protects the blackmail, enriches the conscienceless jackleg lawyer, insults intelligence, discounts truth, legalizes brigandage and disgraces the statutes.—Austin American.

The libel law of Texas is a relic of the old Napoleonic code, which held that the greater the truth, greater the libel. It also made highway robbery a capital offense, with the result that the highwayman always slew his victim after robbing him, on the assurance that he could be hanged but once and that dead men couldn't testify.

Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

"THE SAME AS US"

Once again the "deadly parallel" gets in its work but doesn't seem to hurt much. The Truth Seeker, an agnostic paper of Philadelphia, has published a speech made by Robert Ingersoll at the Academy of Music in New York City, May 30th, 1882, and one made by Billy Sunday at Beaver Falls, in parallel columns. The train of thought, sentences and words are identical. When the attention of Sunday was called to this parallel, he branded it as "trumped-up lies."

It makes all the difference in the world at what stage of a man's career he steals the product of another's brain. If the "Peerless One" had flourished his cross of gold and crown of thorns at any other than the psychological moment, the detection of his plagiarism might have spelled ruin for his reputation. If Sunday had cribbed one of Ingersoll's speeches before he had grown the base ball callouses off his hands, he might be playing ball today. But when a man has gained a certain momentum 'up or down, such petty things as mental theft, and often the more material kind, hardly effect his progress. Success breaks down the barriers and conventions that hedge about the conduct and methods of the mediocre.

Billy Sunday might reply to the charges of plagiarism in the words of Rudyard Kipling, when his "Recessional" was claimed as the product of another's brain:

"When Omer struck his bloomin' lyre 'E'd heard men sing by land and sea; And what he thought he might require, 'E went and took, the same as ME.

The shepherds and the maidens fair All heard old songs turn up as new; But thought 'twas none of their affair, And kept it quiet, the same as YOU.

They knew 'e stole; 'e knew they knowed, But didn't make no bally fuss, But winked at Omer down the road, And 'e winked back, the same as US.

A GLANCE BACKWARD.

When the writer was a lad he was taken by an older friend to a sacred musical concert during the progress of the peace jubilee at Boston. The largest pipe organ of the world at that time, had been built for the occasion, while ten thousand trained voices were employed in the singing. The concert was a service of appreciation, and there sat on the platform a lady of advanced age wearing colored glasses. After an anthem and prayer had been rendered, the notes of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" rolled from the great organ and the host of voices burst into exultant, triumphant song. The entire concourse of people rose to their feet and stood till the conclusion of the hymn.

This incident occurred forty-five years ago, and on the 12th of this month that same lady passed peacefully away at her home in Bridgeport, Conn., 95 years of age and full of honors. Fanny Crosby, blind from infancy, wrote more than 8000 sacred hymns. Wherever the gospel is preached there will be sung as a memorial of her devoted and happy spirit. She broke the alabaster box of service and poured in richest song, her offering at her Master's feet. The highest commendation the Master placed on any act of love while on this earth, was in the instance where Mary broke the rich alabaster box, anointed His feet and wiped them with the hair of her head—"She hath done what she could!" If song were taken from service, Faith would inevitably perish. It lifts the human soul above its earthly tenement and bridges the unfathomable and unknowable abyss between the finite and infinite. It is the rainbow of promise on the clouds of human doubt and flower of all human emotions.

Doubtless Senator Middleton and other gnat-straining economists at Austin, sigh for the good old days of the infant republic of Texas, when President Sam Houston had to borrow \$1.50 from his negro cook to buy a ham on which to dine the newly arrived and duly accredited French minister. It would be quite in keeping with Senator Middleton's idea of "noblesse oblige," if on entertaining a delegation made up of men like himself, the governor of Texas should take them around to Jose Jesus' chill joint, at the same time pointing out the beauties and forehandedness of gastronomical temperateness.

Pastor Russell, the "Creedless Shepherd" is now posing (in big print of course) as a martyr to the great "Clerical Conspiracy." What a promoter he would be if he turned his talents into a more material channel. Grape-nuts would be an unknown article to the junk he pushed. His stuff now appeals to the superstition more than to the belly.

Carbon paper at Record office.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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### COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN TEXAS.

The compulsory attendance bill which passed to engrossment last week, applies to children between the ages of 8 and 14. It requires children between these ages to attend school not less than eighteen weeks during every school year, or for the full term if it be less than eighteen weeks. The people of a county may, by vote, make the term of compulsory attendance more than eighteen weeks, but not less. The same privilege is given to the people of an independent school district. A child properly instructed at home is exempted, also children mentally or physically defective; children living more than two and one-half miles from school; any child over 12 years of age whose labor may be necessary for his own or his parents' support; and any child over 12 who has satisfactorily completed the work of the sixth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are needed in support of a dependent relative.

The act is not to become operative until Sept. 1, 1916, and for the term beginning then the time of compulsory attendance may be reduced to twelve weeks if school accommodations are inadequate. This indulgence, however is for that scholastic year only.

### AH! HOW "TIZ" HELPS TIRED, ACHING FEET.

Nothing Like "TIZ" For Sore, Burning Calloused Feet and Corns.



Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ." "TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25 cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "TIZ." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

### NOTE THIS, FARMERS.

I will sell you any quantity of Stock Food at 10 per cent less than you pay for it by mail order.—W. L. Doss.

### DON BIGGERS SULLS AND QUILTS.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Don H. Biggers of Lubbock, member of the legislature from the 122nd, representative district, today tendered his resignation to the governor as a member of the legislature. Mr. Biggers offered his resignation because of the action of a committee of which he is a member and which he claims reported a bill without having consulted him. Mr. Biggers disclaimed that he had any personal grievance against any member of the legislature, but that he was forced to resign on account of financial reasons. He is a truck grower and declares that he will lose over \$1500 between now and May 1 unless he returns to his home, "that he can make more money raising melons and cantaloupes than working here for \$5 per day."

Did you ever notice how contagious the spirit of improvement is? Let one citizen build himself a new and better home, make a nice lawn, garden or otherwise better the looks of his premises, and his neighbors are soon at the same thing. They see what an improvement it makes in appearance and comfort and are not slow to take advantage of the object lesson. Just now shade trees and privet hedges are being put much in evidence. There is one certain place in town that for years had presented the aspect of a slick front yard relieved of no sign of green. A lawn, a few trees and a young hedge, all added the past two years, have not only added much to the money value of the place, but increased its attractiveness and comfort immeasurably. Have you caught the infection yet? If not, go straightway and expose yourself to the contagion.

As evidence, not only of the peacefulness and law-abiding spirit of the 32nd judicial district, but of the business methods of the court officers, it may be interesting to state that there are no criminal cases pending in the district court of any of the counties of this district, except two or three minor ones in Nolan county. The 32nd judicial district embraces the counties of Borden, Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Nolan. This speaks well for the judge and district attorney of this district.

There is a Texas seed house that runs this heading on its ads: "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." We wonder if the guy who framed that ad ever tried to make an early garden in West Texas. After one or two efforts his conclusion would read: "For whatsoever a man in one county soweth, that shall the birds in the next county also reap."

### A NEW GUSHER AT THRALL.

At a depth of 780 feet, an oil gusher was brought in on Fritz Fuch's farm, two miles south of Thrall (near Taylor Texas). The well gushed to a height of 120 feet. The oil men are at work capping the well. The product of the well tests 39.10 per cent pure paraffin oil.

### COULDN'T FOOL 'EM.

The merchants of San Angelo had a "Dollar Day" last week, when all articles selling for that price were featured. Among many other things displayed by a local jeweler in his window, was a genuine \$75 diamond ring marked \$1. Many looked at it but remarked that they were too foxy to be caught by a phony diamond and the ring remained unsold.

It requires four or five months to realize on a cotton crop after planting; the trees yield their fruit only once during a year; it takes several weeks to materialize on the quickest garden stuff; you wouldn't think of selling a chicken under frying age and size; pigs and calves require time to get ready for market, the best cows go dry—but the hens lay every day. If a man were next door to starving he could realize on a poultry investment before the grim reaper overtook him. Nothing repays better nor quicker than hens—they lay every day.

### ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Colorado Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Colorado adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

J. W. Nunn, Colorado, says: "I suffered terribly from disordered kidneys and nothing did me any good until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. Their use, as directed, soon helped me. Since then, on several occasions, I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have always found them effective."

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It is certain, as human affairs can be certain, that everything to eat, for man or beast, will command a good price during the further continuance of the big war in Europe. The real pinch is now beginning in those countries where all the men have been called to the front. The short crop gathered last year is fully exhausted, while another can not now be planted; outside food must sustain them, and where, besides America, can it be had?

Dr. O. H. Cooper, for years head of the Cooper Training school at Abilene, has accepted a chair in Simmons College.

Plain notes at Record office.

### STUDEBAKER GARAGE CHANGES HANDS.

Byron B. Byrne Purchases the Business Including the Studebaker Agency.

The Studebaker (Brick) Garage on First street, owned and conducted the past couple of years by F. S. Keiper, was traded last week to Mr. Wells of Doming, New Mexico, who in turn has sold the business this week to Byron B. Byrne, who will continue same at the old stand.

Mr. Byrne will have associated with him Messrs Car' Phenix and Robert Henthorne, both of whom are expert mechanics and drivers. He will have the selling agency for the Studebaker cars and all kinds of auto supplies. All kinds of repair work will be done with thoroughness and dispatch. Service cars will be available at any time, 12½ cents per mile both ways, 25c per mile for one way trip. Mr. Byrne will conduct his business strictly on a cash basis and give his patrons the benefit that such system makes possible.

This garage has done a splendid business since established by Mr. Keiper in 1911, and Mr. Byrne will make every effort to keep it up to the same high standard of efficiency and volume of business done. He is a native of this county, a successful farmer and rancher, and will bring the same close attention and systematic methods to bear upon his new line of business he has given to the others. He fully realizes the value of publicity and will keep the Studebaker car and his supply business prominently before the patronizing public. Watch for his announcements in the Record from week to week.

### NEW COUNTY JAIL.

Contractor Ike Turner, of San Antonio, arrived this week and active work of demolition of the old jail will begin at once. The salvage of the old building is estimated at \$5,000 which, with the \$7,500 to be paid for the new building will give Mitchell county a \$12,500 jail. The steel in the old building will be worked into the concrete floor of the new one, which will be five inches in thickness. Some of the other specifications are as follows: Second floor and ceiling to be reinforced concrete; floors to have metal reinforced bars, carrying weight 200 pounds to the square foot, live load. Top ceiling to have carrying load of 100 pounds to the square foot. First floor to be of solid concrete. Walls to be 18 inches thick, built of native rubble stone. Roof to be of pitch, felt and gravel. Steel gallow trap. Shower bath for prisoners. All cells of hardened steel, 7x7 feet. Swinging door, lever locked system. Work was begun this week and is to be finished within 90 days.

The fact that several of the ten commandments are officially suspended during the time of war does not prevent expressions of strong religious sentiments by leaders of nations engaged in hostilities.

With woman voters the ballot is a concealed weapon of unknown potency.

### A CHRONIC CASE CURED.

Judge Beall set February 19th as a special term of the district court to try the case known as the Colorado National Bank vs. The Colorado Salt Co., and its trial was concluded on Tuesday afternoon.

The merit of the case was to force J. M. Radford, the purchaser of the salt plant to pay certain subscriptions to the stock of the company, and the suit was at the instance of the creditors of the company. Besides the Colorado National bank, the City National bank of Galveston, First National bank of Big Springs and the City National bank of Dallas, were parties to the suit, and the amount involved was \$100,000.

The attorneys representing the creditors were Rhodes Baker and W. R. Harris of Dallas, C. H. Earnest and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado, while the Salt Company was represented by S. P. Harkwick and A. H. Kirby of Abilene. A compromise was reached by which the Salt Company agrees to pay the sum of \$54,000 to the creditors.

The testimony was almost wholly documentary, there being a great bulk of it offered. Jno. S. Oglesby of Dallas, A. C. Upteger of Waco and S. B. Brand of Dallas, testified as expert witnesses, all of them having audited the books of the company.

Thus, the docket is cleared of this long standing and intricate case, much to the relief, we take it, of all parties concerned.

### COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY SUES HALE.

Lubbock county has sued Hale county for a strip of territory about one mile wide across the south end of the county, including the town of Abernathy, and taxes collected from property in said strip for the past twenty years, alleging that the line which was run a quarter century ago is wrong. The case will come up for trial in district court at Gall, Borden county, in March. The commissioners' court of Hale county has employed County Attorney Charles Clements and the law firm of Martin, Kinder, Russell & Zimmerman to represent Hale county in the suit.

Steel managers say they would rather omit a dividend than cut wages. This should help to convince Labor that Capital does not always have the best of it.

Occasionally the fighting in Mexico narrows down to what Kentucky would have regarded as a fair sized feud.

### NEW GARAGE FOR COLORADO.

Newt and Frank Miller to Go Into the Business for Themselves.

Everyone in Colorado who has ridden in an automobile, knows both Newt and Frank Miller. They caught and broke the first machines brought to this country, and have been at it ever since.

They have gone into the garage business for themselves at the old location of the Studebaker garage on Second street, just west of the Christian church, and will be ready to serve the public on March 1. They will not have the agency for any make of car, nor try to sell automobiles, but will devote themselves exclusively to repairing in all of its branches, and running service cars.

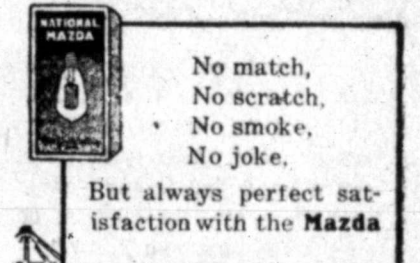
Mr. Frank Miller has been with Mr. Keiper in the Studebaker garage for several years, and for the greater part of this time in the repair department, but for the last year he has devoted his time to the management of the service car department. In this line he has built up a reputation as a careful and expert driver, and can be implicitly relied upon for promptness either day or night. When Frank agrees to get you there, you can count on going every time.

Mr. Newt Miller has spent his life as a machinist. In the early days he worked in general machine shops and steam and stationary gasoline engine repairing. When the automobile appeared he saw far enough in the future to believe that it would become a great industry, and he learned the business from the ground up, and from the radiator to the tail light. More than a year ago he came from Abilene and accepted a position as chief engineer in the repair department of the Studebaker garage, and gives up this position to go into business on his "own hook."

No commendation of these boys at our hands is necessary. They have been raised in Colorado, and aside from being natural mechanics, have had more experience, perhaps, both in repairing cars and running them, than any other two men in this county.

It is their purpose, later on, when they have time to install the necessary equipment, to handle gas, oils, and general auto supplies, but for the immediate present they will do repairing exclusively.

The Record predicts for them a liberal share of the public patronage.



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This Association will accept white people only as members, both Male and Female, from ages 16 to 65 years.

My present Beneficiary is \_\_\_\_\_ who is related to me as \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFITS:

Should any member of this Association lose one hand or one foot or get permanently disabled from accident, or get permanently disabled from long and serious sickness and remain so for 12 months under treatment of a physician and at the end of 12 months there shall be an examination made of the disabled member by three leading physicians. One of the physicians may be appointed by the disabled member and the Directors of this Association shall appoint one and if the two physicians fail to agree on the said member's disability they shall appoint the third Physician and their decision shall be final and if they pronounce the member permanently disabled from doing manual labor then the President will assess all the members of the Association 1-2 assessment (50 cents each) and all that is paid by this one-half assessment of 50 cents each will be paid to the said disabled member and the President will mark his certificate one half assessment paid and return the certificate to the disabled member, and at maturity or at death the President will assess all the members one-half assessment (50 cents each) and all that is paid by this 50 cents assessment will be paid to the member or his or her beneficiary and the members may change their beneficiary as many times as they may want to do so by returning their certificate to the President and paying a fee of \$1.00. All members of this Association under the age of 35 years old at time of membership who keep their membership paid up in full for 30 years, then their membership shall mature and be paid by assessment of all paying members of \$1.00 each, and all members between 35 and 50 years old at the time of their membership who keep their membership paid up in full for 25 years, then their membership shall mature and be paid by assessment of all the members of this Association of \$1.00 each from all paying members of the Association.

All members from 50 to 65 at time of membership who keep their membership paid up in full for 20 years then their membership shall mature and be paid by another assessment from all the paying members of this Association of \$1.00 each and all members who don't pay assessments when notified, will cease to be members of this Association.

On November 1st of every succeeding year all the members will be assessed \$3.00 each which equals 25 cents per month per member. This assessment goes to the President to pay all the expenses of the Association and his salary.

Depository: The First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, shall be the Depository of this Association. All assessments shall be paid to the President of this Association and the President shall turn over all of the funds of the Association to the Treasurer and the Treasurer shall receipt for the same and deposit them in the First State Bank of Loraine and said funds shall bear 6 per cent interest which is a legal interest for the time said funds are on deposit, and the interest shall go to the President and General Manager who shall pay all expenses of bookkeeping and postage, printing and advertising.

But the President shall not be required to pay for physicians to examine members for any disability. Said physicians shall be paid by the disabled member and their services shall be the same as other cases of similar nature.

When the President assesses the members he must state what the assessment is for, give name and date of death, or disability, or maturity of the member's certificate. All the members of this Association will be assessed \$1.00 each at the death of each member, or at maturity of any member's certificate, and at any disability as aforesaid all the members will be assessed 50 cents each and said assessments shall be paid to the members or their beneficiaries for whom the assessment was made, and all that anybody will get shall be what is paid in when the assessment is made. In other words, if there were 1000 paying members the beneficiary would get \$1,000.00 and no more or less.

All members must pay all the assessments as they are called on by mailing them a notice and stating what the assessment is for. All the members who fail to pay any assessment shall cease to be a member and his or her certificate shall become null and void at once and shall lose all the money they have paid in assessments to the Association. All members who fail to pay their annual assessments of \$3.00 each will cease to be a member of this Association and they will not get anything in the future from this Association and will lose all they have paid in the Association. All assessments must be paid inside of 15 days. All members who fail to pay in 15 days will lose their membership in this Association at once.

The President and General Manager shall make a complete sworn statement once each year and publish the same in some Newspaper in the Association and send a copy to the members at death assessments and shall send a copy to the insurance and banking department at Austin, Texas, as the laws require this in this state.

This Association will extend in a circle of 25 miles each way from Loraine of all directions and is located in a part of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry Counties.

The money shall always be on deposit to pay death loss if they should not come too close together. If so they shall be paid as soon as the assessment gets in, therefore some may have to wait 30 days.

There shall be a Board of Five Directors for this Association, who shall serve five years without re-election and without any compensation. Their duty shall be to look after the Association and its officers and shall have the power to appoint the President and General Manager and appoint a Treasurer who shall be appointed from their own body.

The President and the Treasurer shall give bond to the Directors in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of their duties, and at the end of five years there shall be another election of five directors and all the members of the Association may vote in person or by proxy and the said Directors shall serve five years as aforesaid, and there shall be another election every succeeding five years as aforesaid, for five Directors. May God help us to stand united in a Mutual Home Association. It is a duty we owe ourselves and our children and our neighbors and their children.

The conditions, provisions and benefits printed or written herein are all the contracts of the Mutual Home Association, of Loraine, Texas.

In witness whereof the Association has this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, by its duly Authorized Officers, executed this contract at its Home Office in Loraine, Texas.

(SEAL)  
The Mutual Home Association  
...of...  
Loraine, Texas

President.

General Manager.

**The Mutual  
Home  
Association**

Will pay one-half of your premium if you have had sickness and become an invalid, or if you get permanently crippled you get one-half the premium.

And at maturity of your policy you get the other half, or at death your beneficiary will get the other one-half. Is there any other policy that will do this? NO—NONE. then join our Association and help get up the membership. It might be the best money you ever spent for your children. Better prepare for them now—it might be too late tomorrow. Death is sure to come some time, sooner or later.

Papa, papa, why do you buy flour from Mr. Jones at \$3.00 a sack when Mr. Smith will sell the same flour at \$1.50 per sack?

Papa, papa, cut out this high price living; it's nonsense to pay two or three prices. So join the MUTUAL HOME; it will be cheaper in the long run and you can keep it up so easy you won't miss it—and it will be a blessing for me and little sister when you have gone to never return to us again.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUTUAL HOME ASSOCIATION:

- S. E. BROWN, First State Bank, Loraine, Texas.
- W. F. ALTMAN, Mang'r Loraine Mercantile Co.
- C. B. REEDER, Mang'r Higginbottom-Harris Lumber Co.
- Dr. W. R. SHOOK, Practicing Physician, Loraine, Texas
- J. D. NORMAN, President and General Manager
- S. E. BROWN, Treasurer

### Keep Your Money at Home and Join Our Association—It's the Cheapest Insurance and the Best for the Country

This Association is good for us all when the membership is written up and kept full. There is only one way to do this, and that is for the people to be written up and keep their dues paid up in full. This will cost from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per year on an average after membership is full.

For the last five months we have not tried to write anybody on account of this terrible war, but time has changed things, so now we are going to work and will write up the membership as soon as possible.

J. D. NORMAN, Loraine, Texas.