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TENTH YEAR.

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## H. C. DOSS

#### 16,102,000 BALES OF COTTON IN 1914.

Final Report for the Season is Issued by Census Bureau.

#### TEXAS RECORD GOES TO 4,584,000.

Washington, March 20.—The 1914 cotton crop of the United States aggregates 15,873,000 running bales of lint, or 16,102,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the Census Bureau announced today. The Department of Agriculture December 10 estimated 15,966,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. These figures compare with 13,982,811 running bales, or 14,156,486 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1913; 13,436,539 equivalent bales in 1912, and 15,553,073 running bales, or 15,692,701 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1911, the three largest crops prior to 1914. Included in the 1914 figures are 121,000 bales which growers estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

Round bales included numbered 77,900 compared with 99,962 in 1913; 81,528 in 1912 and 101,554 in 1911.

Sea island bales included numbered 81,000, compared with 77,563 in 1913; 73,777 in 1912, and 119,293 in 1911.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop was 507.2 pounds compared with 560.2 in 1913, 568.0 in 1912 and 504.5 in 1911.

Ginners operated for the crop numbered 24,000, compared with 24,749 in 1913, 25,297 in 1912 and 26,349 in 1911.

Linter cotton, not included in total ginning figures amounted to 772,000 running bales, or 791,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 631,153 running bales, or 638,881 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1913; 602,324 running bales, or 609,594 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1912, and 556,276 running bales or 557,575 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1911.

Production of states in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, is as follows: Texas, 1914, 4,584,000; 1913, 3,944,970.

The Census Bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1914 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published early in May.

#### SEEKING TO RESTRAIN JAPAN.

It is stated officially that representations of the United States to Japan concerning the latter's demands on China are entirely independent of any other power. While the strictest silence is observed officials admit that Washington has been endeavoring to influence Japan to ameliorate her demands in order to prevent any infringement on the rights of the United States.

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proposed amendment to the constitution of the state. This proposed amendment will be submitted on the fourth Saturday of July, 1915, and if adopted, Mr. Burmeister says, will relieve the state "from the danger of the floating, ignorant and irresponsible vote of the men who drift across the Rio Grande, or who are here for such a short time that they do not understand the great principles of our government."

#### PRZEMYSL SURRENDERS TO RUSSIA—50,000 PRISONERS.

Victory Gives Russia Control of Practically all of Eastern Galicia and Releases Army for Use Elsewhere.

Petrograde, March 22.—The Przemysl garrison which capitulated to the Russian army today, surrendered without a fight. The hoisting of the white flag over this fortress, which was said to be on the point of surrender on a number of occasions, caused little surprise as it was generally known that it was in a terribly weakened condition, without food or ammunition and its endurance was only a question of days.

War office advices report that nine Austrian Generals were taken, more than 300 officers and 50,000 men.

The Russian general commanding the investing army has been decorated with St. George's cross.

A heavy snowstorm failed to check the enthusiastic demonstrations in which the civil and military populations united when the fall of Przemysl was announced. The crowds floundered in deep drifts which tied up street traffic, cheered the officers and soldiers who remained to participate in the celebrations.

The moral effect of the victory on Russia, it is said, will be very great, awakening hopes that this will be the turning point in the Galician and Carpathian campaign.

The ending of the long siege gives Russia control of virtually all of Eastern Galicia and releases the Russian army which has been besieging the city, for service elsewhere.

Nothing since the capture of Lemberg and the victorious sweep of the Russian army through Galicia in the beginning of the war has aroused an equal degree of enthusiasm.

The fate of the fortress has been inevitable since the failure of the last Austrian drive from the southward for its relief. There have been daily evidence of a shortage of provisions and reports of the ravages of disease reaching the besiegers from time to time. Gradually the lines about the city were drawn tighter, until within the last fortnight Russian riflemen were in range of the outerworks. Russian artillery pounded the forts ceaselessly. The Austrian sortie of last Saturday was preceded by such an extravagant use of ammunition by the artillery as to leave the impression that the besieged army was at the end of its resources and desired to consume the remainder of its ammunition prior to surrendering.

Although Przemysl had been eliminated as a positive menace to the Russian troops operating in Galicia since it was isolated and surrounded early in October, it always had been a potential source of danger. Many stubborn battles have been fought by the besiegers with portions of the garrison which attempted to break through the investing lines to join relief columns which, on some occasions, pushed to within twenty-five miles of the city.

#### ROSCOE CITIZEN ASSAULTED AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, March 20.—His body found lying in an entry-way behind Willie and Joe's restaurant in the 1200 block on main street, H. Zetzmann, a farmer of Roscoe, is believed by the police to have been the victim of a murderous attack. Shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday morning Policeman Boyd discovered the body of the man and started an investigation. At the time of the dispatch the cause of death had not been determined. When found, Zetzmann, who is about 50 years old, was wearing a Sons of Hermann lodge emblem. The police believe he had been drugged, as no marks of violence were discernable upon the preliminary investigation made.

Later:—Chloral hydrate, commonly known as "knock-out-drops," were found in the stomach of H. Zetzmann, the farmer-blacksmith of Roscoe, who was found dead in an alley.

Mr. Zetzmann was enroute to attend the funeral of his aged mother at Shriners and had a railroad ticket and \$30 in his pockets when he left home.

#### WEST TEXAS BASE BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED. A Six Town League Preferred But Four Town League Will Do.

Last Monday a meeting was called to convene at Sweetwater, by Mr. Erwin, the promoter, to make the final organization of the West Texas league.

Colorado, Big Spring and Sweetwater were the only ones who had the money ready for the franchise, but San Angelo and Abilene were both represented. It was decided to give these towns the rest of this week to get in line, and have another meeting on Friday to close up the matter, and if as many as six towns were not ready, to organize the league with four towns.

C. M. Adams, Jack Smith and about a dozen others who went over in automobiles represented Colorado. Stan Alderman, a prominent business man of Big Spring, was present in his own town's behalf—and both contingents brought along the cash with which to enter the proposed circuit. J. S. Robertson, a Sweetwater merchant and W. L. Tomlinson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, together with approximately fifty other business men, represented Sweetwater's case. Mr. Clements was the only representative from San Angelo, but being invested with no official authority, was unable to give the delegates to the session any definite information. But he says San Angelo will sure be there Friday, and ready for business. A phone message was received from Coleman during the meeting, that town wishing to receive a berth in the league. A discussion followed and the Sweetwater Big Springs and Colorado delegates all favored San Angelo in preference to Coleman if only a four-town organization was to be formed.

Through W. R. Keeble, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National bank, Abilene also requested entrance. Hence if San Angelo, Coleman and Abilene all fall in line by Friday morning a six-town league, almost perfect from the standpoint of transportation facilities, will be formed.

By having their money with them, Colorado and Big Spring have shown that they mean business. Sweetwater is likewise determined to enter, and should San Angelo not come into the fold, there will be Abilene, Coleman, Snyder and Midland (the last two named towns also have made application for entrance) from which to select.

Mr. Erwin and the delegates, prefer a six-team league, as it will make the sport more lively and interesting, but say they will organize with four if the others fall to come in.

Mr. Erwin assisted in organizing the Texas-Oklahoma League, and is recognized as one of the state's brainy base ball men.

#### CHURCHES OF COLORADO DOING SOMETHING.

According to previous announcements made in the different pulpits of the city, the official boards of the Methodist, Presbyterian and the First Christian churches met Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church and organized for the purpose of co-operation in a union meeting to be held, beginning June 9th at the tabernacle.

Dr. P. C. Coleman was elected president, H. E. Grantland Vice-president, W. W. Porter, Sec., and John W. Basden Cor. Sec. The following gentlemen were present: Dr. P. C. Coleman, T. H. Roe, Y. D. McMurry, J. Riordan, Jas. D. Sherwin, J. M. Thomas and Rev. Guy B. Duff, from the Presbyterian church. J. D. Wulfjen, J. W. Nunn, D. N. Arnett Sr., J. A. Buchanan, J. J. McLure, John H. Basden, H. E. Grantland, M. K. Jackson, W. P. Leslie, J. T. Davis and Rev. R. A. Clements, of the Methodist church. D. F. Gibson, L. W. Sandusky, Newton C. Chaney, W. W. Porter and Rev. Montgomery of the First Christian church.

W. A. Crowder, R. P. Price and J. E. Stowe were absent on account of other duties.

The body was informed by Rev. Duff that the Baptist church would not cooperate as a church, but would as individuals, he getting his information from Mr. E. Keathley.

It was the sense of the meeting that a union meeting would be held and every church and everybody was invited and urged to assist in every way possible to make the meeting a success.

Rev. Frank Hall Wright was unanimously elected to hold the meeting, he to furnish a chorus leader.

A meeting will be held at the First Christian church April 4th, same being the first Sunday in April; said meeting called to meet at 3:30 p. m. All interested are urged to meet for the purpose of perfecting plans for the union meeting.

Another meeting has been called to meet at the Methodist church the 3rd Sunday in April at 3:30 p. m. for the same purpose as above mentioned.

W. W. PORTER, Sec.

## SEE THE Florence

### Blue Flame

Advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post

It is meeting with UNIVERSAL success —SOLD BY— Winn & Payne

Mr. A. S. Beckner and H. W. McSpadden got together this week and made a deal whereby Mr. Beckner takes over the entire ice business of the latter, including wagons, teams and all necessary adjuncts and appendages, including the mascot of the business—Hickman.

The plant will be entirely overhauled and every addition made to put it up to the last minute in ice making methods. The manufacture of ice cream, and sherberts, handling of soda water, etc., will be given greater attention than has been attempted before in Colorado, and a cold storage department will be run in connection, so that these commodities can be had on the shortest notice for special occasions.

A distilled water sanitary drinking fountain will be one of the features installed for the convenience of the public, and distilled ice water can be had for the going after it. Distilled water will also be sold and delivered anywhere in town. The charge will about cover the cost of delivery.

The best quality of ice will be sold and delivered at the lowest price commensurate with cost of manufacture.

60c per 100 pounds in less than 50 pound lots.

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300 pound blocks (not cut) for \$1.00.

This special price on 300 pound blocks is made for the benefit of the farmers and to encourage them to use more ice. An abundance of ice will be kept on hand at all times and two delivery wagons will serve the town customers. Mr. Hickman will continue the main ramrod of the delivery department, whose popularity is no small factor in the business. Special prices will be quoted to those who wish to buy in wholesale lots.

Mr. Beckner is not only an experienced man in the manufacture of ice, ice cream, etc., but understands the retail end of the business from the ground upward, and the Record predicts for him a most successful and profitable business. The excellent quality of the ice he has turned out since taking charge of this factory is a guarantee of his efficiency in other and collateral branches of the business. He has now ready for sale coupon ice books, the early purchase of which will be for your own convenience as well as for his. Colorado is justly proud of this institution and the Record believes it will receive the loyal support and patronage of every ice using citizen of Colorado, and those who never have patronized it, will become its loyal friends once they have tested the quality of its output.

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## INDIGESTION

**A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.**

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn, feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

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### COMMISSION ENDS SITTING.

**Principal Testimony About Taft Ranch Tenants Victims of Own Imprudence.**

Dallas, March 20.—The Federal commission on industrial relations ended its land hearing today. The principal testimony this afternoon was about the Taft ranch in Texas, about land tenants said to be the victims of their own imprudence, and about tenants said to be the victims of the expensive middleman.

Joseph H. Green of Gregory, Texas, manager for the Taft interests in Texas, testified mostly as to Mexicans on farms and said that half of the Americans there had bought farms in the past twelve years, and of the Mexicans only two had. Green said that the company notified the employees it would discharge any who ran for office. M. M. Brooks, Dallas, owning lands in North Texas, said that the trouble with farm tenants was a lack of economic sense. "I've seen them plowing, wearing patent leather shoes and red socks." He said that for several years he had a standing offer back of any tenant to pay for the farm provided that the tenant saved \$1,000. Only two took him up.

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel with 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

### MAKES 'EM ACT LIKE HUMANS.

Until he realized that he had mixed mash for his hogs in a barrel that had contained whiskey and in the bottom of which was about a gallon of what he supposed to be rain water, Oscar Cain, a ranchman near San Angelo, was at a loss to account for the antics of the animals, some of which stood on their heads, turned summersaults and performed other amusing feats while keeping up a chorus of seemingly happy squeals for more than two hours.

### BEST TREATMENT FOR CONSTIPATION

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly." writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

Warranty deeds sold at this office.

### GET INTO THIS CONTEST.

Information has just been received from the Texas Industrial Congress that only five contestants from this county have entered its prize crop contests for the year 1914. The number is unusually small for an agricultural county of our importance, and should be greatly increased. In view of the fact that there is no cost whatever attached to entering any of the contests, and not a cent of expense loaded onto the farmer by competing for the prizes, there is no reason whatever except lack of interest or knowledge of what the contests are to account for this small enrollment.

Ten thousand dollars in gold is to be given to farmers of this state who raise the best crops, cost of production considered, during the year 1915. There are ten classes. The first class is for four-acre model farms, in which the contestants must grow one acre of kafir or milo or feterita, one acre of cotton, one acre of corn and one acre of cowpeas. The first prize in this class is \$500, second prize \$300 and third prize \$200; \$500 will be awarded other contestants making a creditable showing.

The Texas Corn Club, the Texas Peanut Club, the Pryor Baby Beef Club, the Frank P. Holland Hog Club, the Henry Exall Special Combination Prize and one section of the garden contests are open only to boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years on January 1, 1915. In each of these except the two last mentioned first prizes are \$200, second prizes are \$150 and third prizes are \$100, and \$550 is to be awarded to those making creditable showing according to the findings of the committee on awards.

Competition in the forage crop class and the Kleberg Beef Club is open to all, and the same is true of the grain crops class and a section of the garden contest. Prizes in these classes are the same as those mentioned above. In all of the contests except those for fattening animals and those for growing gardens, one measured acre of land must be used. The only hard and fast agreement any one must make to enter the contest is to promise to accept the findings of the committee on awards as final and not appeal from its decisions.

For full particulars, instructions, entry blanks, etc., write to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas; or see W. A. Dulin, County Farm Demonstrator, Colorado, Texas.

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It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Konwiton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

A Berlin telegram says there were wild scenes in the Reichstag last week when George Labour, a socialist member protested against "the military administration trying to Germanize portions of French territory, from which arises a desire on the part of Alsace-Lorraine for French rule."

### FOR STOMACH AND LIVER.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

Saturday was a good day for selling autos in Abilene. The Pulwiler Electric Company sold seven cars on that day, six of which were Fords and one of Buicks.

### GOULDS NOW OUT OF T. & P.

The annual election of the Texas & Pacific railroad on the 17th witnessed the end of the Gould domination, but the family interest in the property continues. The passing of Gould control follows a little more than a week after their elimination from the Missouri Pacific. The new directors elected consist of Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company; B. D. Caldwell, president of Wells Fargo & Co., Express; John I. Waterbury, formerly president of the Manhattan Trust company; Henry Ickelheimer, Henry A. Bishop, Seward Prosser, president of the Bankers' Trust company; N. S. Meldrum of Blair & Co., formerly president of the Seaboard Air Line; T. L. Chadbourne and William Church Osborne. The office of vice-president will be filled by Thomas L. Chadbourne, personal counsel for George J. Gould, until an operating vice president has been elected.

### A STITCH IN TIME.

**Colorado People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.**

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

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**Think of It—a Suit FREE!**

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Saturday, March 13th, to Saturday, March 20th

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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 with 13 columns: Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Shows rainfall data from 1904 to 1915.

COLORADO, TEXAS, MARCH 26, 1915.

Calendar for 1915 MARCH 1915. Days 1-31 are marked with letters S, M, T, W, T, F, S.

The door of success is always marked "push," declares a boosting headline, but we've seen many and many marked "pull."

Evidently old Carranza is getting ready to quit Mexico with the loot. The concentration of his forces at Vera Cruz, the levying of heavy taxes and selling of food, all indicate that he realizes that he has lost control and is now making sure of a "plank out" when the bubble bursts.

One of the greatest dangers of our time is to estimate manhood by the accidents of life rather than by its essentials. Manhood consists not in what a man has nor in what happens to him; it consists not in wealth nor crowns nor titles; but rather in the things that are in him, that are the motive powers in his soul—his thoughts, his ideals, his purposes, his affections.

According to testimony adduced before the railroad commission recently in session at Dallas, to which the railroads applied for permission to raise their rates, some interesting facts were disclosed. The Texas & Pacific road alone, during a period of five years has paid in personal injury claims awarded by the courts, the sum of \$1,348,000.

We take back all we said last week and respectfully call on the Colorado Record to apologize to Mr. G. H. Roscos Times.

Can't do it Bro. Hill. To forecast "six weeks of continued cold weather and have his prophecy fulfilled with four weeks and a half of balmy, growing weather, fooling the fruit trees and keeping the town loiterer from working, and then making a bluff of a few freezing mornings trying to justify his ignorance, is sufficient case against him. However, the Record will suspend its sentence during good behavior.

A hasty canvass of the ladies within a circumscribed orbit of peripatation, reveals their approval of the suggestion that at least two of their number be put on the next board of public school trustees. The only impediment seems an excess of that christian virtue so beautifully set forth in the words of Bro. David, Bro. Solomon or could it have been Bro. Paul—"with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another." Each one interviewed thought the presence of one or more ladies on the board would be the very thing needed; but when asked, "will you allow your name to go on the ticket?" they would back-peddle with,

"O no! I couldn't possibly fill the place, but Mrs. Allsufficient or Mrs. Uplongnuff would be the very ones." And thus the propaganda propagates.

The things that count we must get for ourselves. A boy's father can leave him, perhaps, a million dollars, but he cannot leave him a penny's worth of courage, or industry, or nobility of soul. If the boy does not win them for himself, they will never be his at all.—Selected.

Wouldn't it be a pious idea to begin thinking of the coming school trustee's election in May? If it be kept in mind until the time of its occurrence, may be it will not go by default as it did about two years ago. We understand that as there was no provision made for the expenses of holding such election, no citizens patriotic enough to give a few hours of their valuable (sic) time to this important exercise of civic privilege, could be flushed with a club or caught with a fine tooth comb. They must have the "dough" or there'd be nothing doing. It is alleged that one certain leading citizen, who has four children attending the public school, refused on account of lack of immediate pay, the city taxes of which he is less than the tuition for one child for one month would be.

If you would like to take a hand in the administration of the business of the city of Colorado, either as mayor or alderman, let your desire be known to your fellow citizens. Its bad business policy to impose official duties upon people who do not want them. The man who wants a thing is apter to know what to do with it than the fellow who does not want it and regards the thing merely as a burden. The best interests of the community demand that the board of mayor and aldermen give to their official duties the same care, thoroughness and business acumen they bring to bear upon their individual affairs. The official who perfunctorily plays at his duties, is not merely dead weight but a hindrance to efficiency and progress. The board of mayor and aldermen can do more for the town than any other one factor, and their efficiency more directly touches the interests of the citizens of Colorado than that of any other office in the state. Let's have good men—men good for the business in hand.

We said we wouldn't do it—said it more than once—but we were never mullish about anything, and have always had the moral courage to apologize to a dog, even a ground hog, when convinced we had done him an injustice; and the cloud of witnesses to what we said and to what the weather did, convince us that King David was right—he said in his haste that all men are liars. We with like precipitation taxed the ground hog with the most shameless mendacity and now he has called our bluff. Accept our amende honorable, Professor; when you return next year your arrival and pronouncement shall be printed in red type.

There are two things inevitable in the history and economy of these United States—National prohibition and woman suffrage. Any man with half an eye and that nearsighted, can read the writing on the wall.

LET'S GIVE THE LADIES A CHANCE

And why not? He who clings to the feudal idea that woman is inferior by nature to man in mental equipment and executive ability, is today a dead weight on civilization—a scotch to the wheels of progress. Her record in college, her successful competition in all lines of business, her steadfastness and courage on the battle field, her sympathy and intuition in the management of children, give her the hall mark of perfect equality.

In some of the vocations, particularly that of teaching and managing children, her superiority over man is not a matter of experience and training, but of innate endowment—one of the basic impulses of maternity. This fact has long been recognized in communities having the most efficient school system, and many of the most important positions, both in teaching and management, are filled today by women. Not one valid or tenable reason can be adduced against the qualification of our women for trustees of our public schools. Many of the most successful superintendents of public instruction of the south, are women.

They have more of an intuitive conception of the needs of the average school, than men. Mothers are more deeply interested in the progress and management of their children while at school, than are their fathers. They are less likely to fall into ruts and adopt a let-well-enough-alone policy than men, because, as a rule, they are more faithful to their public duties.

The above, we believe, will be readily granted by any unbiased person and unobessed man. Given which, why can't the good women and mothers of Colorado be given a voice and vote in the management of our public schools? There is no question as to their eligibility under the law: many of them are taxed for the support of the schools, while all of them who have children in school, are better acquainted with the efficiency, temperance and discipline of the various teachers, than men can be. Able, and other towns, are urging their women to allow their names to go on the ticket as candidates for the office of trustee, at the coming election in May.

RESURRECTING BAILEY ISSUE.

Like Banquo's ghost, the Bailey issue refuses to down and it is now freely predicted that the former Senator from Texas will be a candidate for the mantle now worn by Senator Culberson, when the next Senatorship campaign opens up. A dispatch from Austin under date of March 16 says that among the "loyal" supporters of J. W. Bailey there is no doubt he will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Culberson. Representative Dayton of Gainesville, the Texas home of the former Senator, gave out, that he had received a letter from Mr. Bailey that he would visit Austin while the called session of the legislature is at work. Dayton says the Former Senator will be invited to make an address in the hall of Representatives and expects that at that time he will make formal announcement of his candidacy for the Senate. A poll of the house by Low and Dayton, shows, they say, more than 70 members "loyal to Bailey," and on this as a foundation they are basing the suggestion that he will make the race.—Dallas Democrat.

"ALAS POOR YORICK!"

Prohibition and woman suffrage have just been torpedoed by the Janus-headed Thunderer of Texas newspaperdom in the harrowing announcement that it will henceforth support both issues. Although it has mostly fought bled and died from 1842 to 1915, not even the love of the good God has ever kept the fast fleeing breath of life in any issue which suffered the all-blighting, merciless and fatal handicap of its most cordial and vigorous support.—Austin American.

When Arkansas did start on the road to prohibition, she stopped at no half way measures. Chancellor, J. M. Elkhoff of Pine Bluff instructed the sheriff of that county to notify all persons interested, that no liquor may be kept in the county after April 1. Under the recent prohibition law passed by the legislature, there can be no saloons in Arkansas after the above date, but still of the saloonists and wholesalers still have the stocks which remained on hand January 1st.

COTTON REPORT.

There have been weighed in Colorado up to Thursday morning, March 25th, 16,565 bales as follows: Public Yard (Crawford) 11,157 Warehouse Yard (Roddy) 5,408 Total 16,565 There have been ginned in Colorado up to date 11,770 bales as follows: C. P. Gary Gin 4,381 Cook Gin 2,574 Concrete Gin 2,740 Lambeth Gin 2,075 Total 11,770 This shows the receipt of 4,795 bales from outside gins.

The price remains at from 6 1/2 to 8 cents. Seed selling at \$18.00 per ton.

Grady, I. T., Nov. 29, 1898. Dear Sir:—About eleven months ago I was taken by something I thought to be rheumatism, and lost the use of one leg. I consulted physicians; they told me it was incurable and advised me to have the leg amputated. Unwilling to part with my leg, I commenced using medicines advertised for the above disease, all to no effect; but after taking two bottles of McCrosky's Tonic you left with W. C. Sappington for me, my health was greatly improved, and after taking the third bottle I am able to walk without my crutches. You may use this if you see fit. Anyone doubting this can write to me and I will answer them, provided a stamp for postage is enclosed.

S. W. McLELAND. For Sale By W. L. Doss.

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

Col. E. M. House of Texas, has arrived in Berlin. He had a conference with Ambassador Gerard. It is believed that Colonel House is working in the interest of possible peace in Europe.

A telegram from Rome says Emperor Joseph is getting irritated over the efforts to force the ceding of territory to Italy. Papers believe that the Austrian negotiations will soon be broken off, and the papers say that war is inevitable.

The Post Item, Huntsville, the second oldest newspaper in Texas, burned on the 29th. The plant was sixty-three years old. The loss was total with partial insurance.

The Germans have imported 1,000,000 pigs which the Belgians must feed and care for, and make individual reports on. Even apartment house dwellers must raise a pig.

The real clash to decide Mexico's destiny seems commencing. Advices from various factions all indicate that general fighting is in progress at more than a dozen points. Villa is moving against Carranza at Vera Cruz and Tampico. All signs indicate that Carranza is about to make his last stand.

The sand storm that prevailed—and we say the word literally—last Monday was a gusty and gritty reminder of former days. The wind seemed to come from every point of the compass at once and changed every minute for the worse. It was no sort of a day for a picnic or hoopskirts.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Digests Food When Stomach Can't—Cures Indigestion.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down; Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief some times—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gasses, no belching, no cructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT advertisement with heading "Saved Girl's Life" and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

NOTICE! I NOW have a dandy good boot-maker; can get you out a pair quick. Also guarantee a good, comfortable fit. Try me with an order.

HALF SOLES SEWED ON WHILE YOU WAIT—MY PRICES. Men's half soles sewed on 85c, Men's half soles nailed on 85c, etc.

Tom Payne advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and suit, with text "Gentlemen, Step Lively! Easter's Coming!"

COUGHRAN BROS. advertisement for Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Colorado Record one year for only \$1.75.

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

Go To Church On Easter

EVERYBODY should go to church Easter. In every church in this community there will be special services on Easter. There will be special music. There will be sermons appropriate to the day. Churches always are attractive. At no time are they more so than on Easter morn, the morn of the risen Lord. Do your part. Swell the hosannas. Go to church. Get your neighbor to go. It is a day of great rejoicing.



Enter now the joytime! Gray winter packs his grip. He gets a parting blessing: God speed you on the trip. Take your blizzards with you—your regiments of snow. But first we'll tune the fiddle for a hands-round ere you go!

(Keep the fire blazin'— The farewell times in view, But the roof we will be raisin' In a thunder-whirl with you!)

Enter now the joytime! The winter fires you made With home-sweet warmth and cheerfulness throw summer in the shade And all the stories that you told—we ask not were they true: O, winter! for your heart of gold, just one more whirl with you!

(Keep the fire blazin' Till peal the bells of day; The roof we will be raisin'— We'll dance our friend away!)

THE CLUBS BAYVIEW.

Mrs. M. Carter was hostess for the Bayview last week, with Mrs. Arbuthnot as leader. The lesson was: Roll call, quotations from Shakespeare. Henry V., Act IV, Scene 1. Current events. Silas Marner, remainder of Chap. 16. The guests were Mrs. J. W. Person, Mrs. John C. Moor and Miss Mary Arbuthnot. A two course luncheon of grape fruit, creamed chicken on toast, peas in potato patties, pickles, hot buttered rolls, tea and coffee was served at the social hour.

STANDARD.

The Standard met with Mrs. F. M. Burns last week and had their regular program which was: Roll call—Current events. Cymbeline, Act II, Scenes 1, 2, 3. Mrs. Coleman leader. Paper—The Oasis—Mrs. Looney. Magazine—Holiday Journey on the Nile—Mrs. Hooper. Reading—The Arab to the Palm (Bayard Taylor) Mrs. Smoot. Social hour, refreshments.

HESPERIAN.

Miss Jo Dry was hostess for the Hesperian last week with Mrs. Sam Wulfjen as leader. The regular program was carried out: Roll call—Current events. Parliamentary Law demonstrated. French side of the question, with map illustrations. Mrs. Barcroft. Henry V, Act III, Scenes 8, 4, 5, 6. Talk—Value of medical inspection in the school—Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. The hostess had as her guests Mesdames Hemerson, Logan Spalding and Stoneham Beal. Fruit gelatine with whipped cream and cake and coffee were served as refreshments at the social hour. The meeting today is with Mrs. Greene.



MISSION MEETING. The Baptist Mission Study Class met with Mrs. Smoot last Thursday, with Mrs. W. L. Williamson as leader. The subject was New Patriotism, and some of the evils that made against patriotism were discussed. The first chapter in Royal Service was completed. At the social hour two kinds of delicious sandwiches and coffee were served.

On the first Thursday in April they will meet at one of Mr. G. D. Adams' vacant houses to sew for the B. O. H. box, where Mr. Adams has kindly offered to furnish new White sewing machines for the ladies. Let everybody come and bring something to sew on.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Little Miss Leone Allmond celebrated her fifth birthday Monday afternoon and notwithstanding there was a fierce west Texas sand storm raging, a most enjoyable time was had with indoor games. Her guests were the members of her Sunday school class and the little friends of the neighborhood. She was fortunate in having two grandmothers and a great-grandmother as her guests of honor; they were Mrs. L. L. Franke, Mrs. H. T. Allmond and Grandmother Franke. The dining room was lighted with candles, and the table decorated with the birthday cake which was cut and served with ice cream. Many gifts were left for the little lady in memory of the eventful day.

DIED.

On Monday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson died after several days of suffering with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. R. A. Clements. The little body was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery and the spirit went to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

J. W. Shepperd Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday by having his little friends in his immediate neighborhood come play with him. There were the eight candles that tried to each outshine the other and many good things to eat prepared by the loving mother. Games were played as only boys can; and such games produce the bright and happy man.

PACKAGE TEA.

The Christian ladies were delighted with the results of their package tea held at Mrs. Crowder's Tuesday afternoon, and the guests spent a very pleasant afternoon as well. All were pleased with the packages they drew. On entering the hall each paid 25c and was given a slip of paper with a

number on it. They then passed to the rear and were given a package with a corresponding number. Everyone was anxious to open it to see just what they had for they knew it would be something dainty and useful. After the mystery was solved they were shown in the dining room where hot coffee with whipped cream, sandwiches and pickles were served. From there they went to the parlor where piano and violin music was furnished by Mrs. V. O. Marshall, Miss Whipkey and Mrs. Chaney. Then a social good time was had by meeting friends until it dawned upon them by the lengthening shadows that they had home cares and must hurry to them if they would continue in the good graces of the head of the house.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

At All Saints Episcopal Church Mar. 29th to April 4th. Evening prayer Monday and Tuesday 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Holy Communion Thursday 7:30 a. m. Easter Day—Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; evening prayer 8 p. m.; Sunday school services 4 p. m. G. C. RAPTER, Pastor.

MITCHELL COUNTY MEET OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

As stated in a previous announcement the annual meet of the Interscholastic League of Mitchell County will take place on Saturday, April 3. This meet is both literary and athletic in character. The track events will take place during the morning and afternoon at the base ball park, while the declamatory contest will be held in the evening at the high school building. The following schools are expected to participate: Westbrook, Union Chapel, Payne, Loraine, Looney, Carr, Buford and Colorado. A small admission sufficient to meet the expenses of the contest will be charged.

R. M. DONNELL, Co. Ch'm.

UNION SACRAMENTAL SERVICE.

On the first Sunday in April, at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Methodist church, there will be a Union Sacramental service of the Presbyterian, Progressive Christian and Methodist churches. All members of these three churches are urged to be present and participate in this service. Rev. Guy Duff of the Presbyterian church will preach at that hour.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends who so tenderly ministered to us with expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the death of our little daughter and grand child, Evelyn. May God keep you long from such affliction and abundantly bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson; J. E. Low and family.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Arrangements have been perfected for a series of revival services to begin June 9th, under the preaching of Rev. Wright of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wright held a meeting in Colorado some years ago, which was very successful. A meeting was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon with representatives from the governing boards of the different churches, when joint committees were appointed to secure proper publicity for the meeting and look after such other details as contribute to a successful revival. Due announcements will be made in this paper a little later.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church are as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Union 3 p. m.; Sunbeams 4 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening. Choir practice every Friday evening at 7:15. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend any or all of these services. Strangers especially invited. W. L. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, an Elder of the Big Spring church will be with us next Sunday. He will speak at 11 o'clock on the "Fundamentals of Presbyterianism," and at night on the "History of the Reformation." Both of these addresses are very interesting, and we specially invite you to hear him. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Y. P. Society at 7:00 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. You are most cordially invited to attend all these services. GUY B. DUFF, Pastor.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Christian ladies will observe next week as the week of prayer for Home and Foreign Missions. On Thursday the regular C. W. B. M. program will be rendered.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Dick Carter duly celebrated his thirteenth birthday last Saturday, having a crowd of his special friends come to his party. Games were played and a general good time was had by all. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Annis assisted the mother in entertaining. Cake and chocolate were served.

OUTGROWN CLOTHES.

Anybody having outgrown clothes that can be used by those in different circumstances, will kindly give them to either Mrs. Lee Jones or Mrs. W. L. Williamson and they will see that some one gets them who deserves and appreciates them. From time to time, they, in their visits find needy ones and will be glad to help you get rid of something outgrown, and in your way, and make others happy. See about it.

YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING.

Miss Eva Davis was hostess for the Young Peoples' Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon. The regular lesson in the year book was read. Cake and coffee were served at the social hour.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the city schools Monday night, no elections were made. The board announced that there were sufficient funds on hand to complete a session of eight and a half months. A committee was suggested to solicit subscriptions to continue the school the full nine months, but the subscriptions depended on the acceptance of the work by the appointees.

We swing wide the portals of Beauty and welcome you to our millinery display.—W. L. Edmondson & Co.

METHODIST CHURCH.

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. R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor.

COLORADO COUNCIL NO. 114. Stated meeting tonight. All members urged to be present. Visiting companions welcomed. C. M. ADAMS, T. I. M.

R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 175. Immediately at the close of the council tonight, the Chapter will be called for work in the M. & P. degrees. Come. F. B. WHIPKEY, H. P.

Opportunity Knocks!

At every man's door and if admitted the man may scale the highest heights and fathom the lowest depths; but if not admitted may never, never, return. We crave the privilege of giving to all the people of Mitchell County, who are not already subscribers to the Colorado Record, three months' subscription absolutely free. We do this solely for your benefit and for the express purpose of placing the news of the county and especially our ad before you. It is our aim to make it profitable to you to read our advertisement each week.

In establishing a business there are three important features. First: The latest styles, full assortments and the best quality. Second: The live and let live prices. Third: Letting you know of these facts and having experienced co-workers to show and tell you of these goods. We believe we have succeeded in the first two points and half of the third. We have experienced co-workers. As to how we will succeed in letting you know about our goods and prices remains to be demonstrated. In our everyday dealings with the business world, we have proved the value of advertising. It helps to regulate prices. In naming our prices you will know what you are to pay and what you are to get. Thus we are benefited by advertising even without our knowledge or consent. It is very necessary to have the merchandise and back up what you advertise. We have the goods both at Loraine and Colorado and yet to arrive two cars of merchandise from Whitney, Texas, also a straight car of sugar, a straight car of canned goods, a straight car of syrup, and a straight car of flour and mill products.



The Newest, Best AND Latest MILLINERY DISPLAY IN COLORADO NOW ON AT W. L. EDMONDSON & COMPANY'S STORE THE WELL KNOWN Gold Medal and Fisk Hats My Pattern Hats Are Models of Beauty

We now have our full stock in and on display, ready to show the greatest bargains in newest style Millinery. Miss Myrtle Mays, milliner in charge, wants all the ladies to come in and see the beautiful millinery display; get acquainted and see our prices. Owing to the lateness in getting in our stock, a reduction of

10 PER CENT

will be made on all hats from \$5.00 up to \$15.00.

Below we give you a sample of some of the prices that will prevail. Of course it is impossible to quote prices on everything. We hope to have our stock complete in Colorado by April 1st, in all lines. Miss Myrtle Mays is now ready to supply you with spring hats in Colorado and Miss Kirk in Loraine.

10 Per Cent Off on Dress Goods for Cash Only Next Week

TISSUE GINGHAMS, LAWNs and DIMITIES, VOILES, CREPES, FOLLIES, SHELL LACE, SOCIETY SILKS, POPLINS, MESSALINES, TAFFETAS. OTHER BARGAINS FOR CASH

Table with columns for Dry Goods and Groceries. Dry Goods includes 20 Yards Gingham, Our entire stock of 10c and 12 1/2c Ginghams, 20 Yards Domestic, 20 Yards Unbleached Domestic, 20 Yards Good Prints, 9 and 10 quarter Sheeting, 6 Spools Standard Thread, 10 Spools King's Thread, 12 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking, 3 Papers Safety Pins, 3 Heavy Work Shirts. Groceries includes Sugar, per 100 pounds, Upper Ten Flour, per 100 pounds, Cream of Wheat Flour, White Leghorn Flour, 25 Pound Box Peaches, 25 Pound Box Dried Apples, 25 Pound Box Dried Grapes, Uvalde Honey, per pound, 1 Three-pound Can Sweet Potatoes, 3 Two-pound Cans Blackberries, 3 Two-pound Cans Pineapples, 3 Three pound Cans Hominy, 3 Three Pound Cans Kraut, 3 Three Pound Cans Tomatoes, 2 Three Pound Cans Table Peaches, first class regular price 20 cents per can, our price two cans for, 2 Three Pound Cans Peas, 2 Three Pound Cans Blackberries, 2 Three Pound Cans Apricots.

Our millinery opening will be at Colorado, Saturday, April 3rd, also will have a general display of latest styles of dress goods, also will make groceries a specialty for this date, some bargains offered at auction Saturday evening, don't miss this opening. We exchange pure Mebane Cotton seed for your seed at market price.

W. L. EDMONDSON & CO. LORAINe AND COLORADO



Kambove

## The Longest Railroad In the World

From Cape Town and from Cairo, for years the engineers have been pushing through desert, jungle and forest, over rivers and across lakes, the longest railroad in the world. The dream of the late Cecil Rhodes, this road is by this time almost completed. About a year and a half ago the line was pushed from Cape Town northward 2250 miles in the Belgian Congo.

At that time the terminus was Kambove, the little African village shown in the illustration.

The first train arriving at Kambove was illuminated with

### TEXACO ILLUMINATING OIL

the Red-Star-Green-T brand made in Texas and known all over the world for its quality

That quality and service distinguish all the Texaco Products sold in your town. Our agent is ready to serve you. Call on him. The goods are worth while.

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### FINANCIAL WRITER SAYS WAR MUST END IN JULY.

The war must end in July through the financial exhaustion of some of the belligerents, according to Edward Crammond, a prominent financial writer of England, in a paper read before the Royal Statistical society.

Mr. Crammond estimated the total cost of the war to the end of July as 3,398,000,000 pounds (\$16,990,000,000) and the total economic loss through damage to property and other direct and indirect losses at \$45,740,000,000.

The London Times, commenting upon Mr. Crammond's figures, thinks he takes a somewhat exaggerated view, although he is in possession of facts which entitle his opinion to respect. The Times points out that premier Asquith's estimate of Great Britain's expenditure during the same period was only 500,000,000 pounds, but adds: "This certainly now appears to be low, even if Mr. Crammond's estimate is too high, and it is already believed in financial quarters that the government will be obliged to have recourse to a new war loan sooner than was anticipated, probably in the month of May."

### SENATOR BAILEY IN EL PASO NEXT WEEK.

Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, it was learned is planning to spend the summer at his home in Gainesville, leaving Washington shortly after the adjournment of the present term of the United States supreme court. In this connection it has been learned by friends of the senator, that he has declined employment that would likely require his presence in the supreme court in the spring of 1916. The con-

### THE ONWARD MARCH OF Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a proved remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

Mrs. J. T. RICHARDS, of No. 614 Water Street, Waxahachie, Texas, says: "I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a cough that followed measles. This medicine cured me when other remedies had failed. My husband also took the 'Discovery' with good results for throat trouble and catarrh."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take.

clusion is drawn that this action may have some bearing on the senator's primary campaign, which will then be in full blast. He has however, declined to make any statement regarding the matter. Senator Bailey will pass thru El Paso next week, en route to Tucson Ariz., where he goes to argue an important land grant case.—El Paso Times.

### KATY TO EXTEND.

There is a rumor extant in Austin to the effect that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will soon begin work on the extension of its Texas Central line from the present terminus at Rotan, in Fisher county, to Roswell, N. M. Under the terms of the compromise the railway negotiated with the attorney general of Texas for the dismissal of a number of big suits, the railway is obligated to spend \$6,000,000 for betterments and extensions in the state of Texas within six years from Jan. 1, 1914.—Austin American.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

Old Standard Grove's Tasterless 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.

Experts estimate that even if Germany is defeated, the war will still cost the Allies \$34,000,000,000, including money expended, devastation of crops and property losses on sea and estimated economic value of lives lost.

Arrivals at Havana, Cuba, from Yucatan, state that anarchy reigns supreme in that Mexican state. Adherents of Carranza are reported as sacking every town they enter, robbing those who have money and torturing those whom they suspect of withholding it, and shooting indiscriminately men women and children. Consuls of most of the foreign countries have left Progresso with their families. There exists no kind of protection of life or property and the rich are fleeing for their lives, leaving their property to the robber army.

Fritz Fuchs, owner of the oil gusher at Thrall, Texas, leased 400 acres of his land this week to the Guffy Company, for \$84,000 bonus and an eighth royalty. Mrs. E. Stiles of the same locality, leased 216 acres to the same company for \$50,000 and an eighth royalty.

### BEAUTIFUL RECIPE BOOK FOR EVERY WOMAN.

We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through the columns of our publication that they have just gotten up one of the best recipe books ever published, 16 pages of which are beautifully illustrated, shown in colors a lot of dainty dishes and good things to eat that can be prepared with Calumet Baking Powder. In addition to this there are 252 valuable recipes and numerous household hints prepared by the most noted Domestic Science teachers and cooking experts. We know you will find this a very valuable book, as you will have use for it almost every day.

All you have to do to get one is to take the slip that you find in a pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, fill in your name and address according to the instructions on the slip and mail it to the Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

### NOTICE.

State of Texas, County of Taylor: To the Creditors of A. J. Payne, Colorado Texas:

You are hereby notified that A. J. Payne, of the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him fully from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the Assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Abilene, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1915.

C. W. GILL, Assignee.

Let us hope the day is far off when it shall be necessary to cry "Remember the mine."

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

An egotist is a man who insists on telling you the things about himself that you want to tell him about yourself.

### WILL CHANGE CAPITAL TO CHIHUAHUA.

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign relations and justice in the cabinet of General Francisco Villa, announced from Chihuahua that the headquarters of the convention government of Mexico of which Roque Gonzalez Garza is president pro tem, would be transferred within a few days to Chihuahua City from Mexico City. "We have had the city of Aguascalientes under consideration for the seat of the government during the present time, but I am sure that it will be transferred to Chihuahua instead," said Minister Diaz Lombard.

### TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

### GOV. FERGUSON'S MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD.

Temple, March 17.—Mrs. Eliza E. Wallace, aged 74, mother of Mrs. James E. Ferguson, wife of the governor of Texas, died at the home near Belton this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, from pneumonia following an illness that began last Thursday. Both Governor and Mrs. Ferguson were at her bedside when the end came.

### RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Saxon, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

### TYPEWRITER 200 YEARS OLD.

The typewriter is not such a modern invention as is popularly supposed. Two hundred years ago Henry Mill patented in London a writing machine, but it was so clumsy as to be practically useless. Nothing more in the same line seems to have been done until 1829, says the London Chronicle, when the first American typewriter was patented; it was christened "the typographer." Four years later France tried its hand in this direction, while between 1840 and 1860 Sir Charles Wheatstone invented several writing machines. It was not, however, until 1873 that the typewriter became a commercial proposition. This was invented by an American, C. L. Scholes, who interested E. Remington & Son, a firm of gunmanufacturers, in it, and in 1874 it was put upon the market.

### "TIZ" PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

"My, How 'TIZ' Gladdens Tired, Swollen, Burning Feet — It's Glorious.



"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

Vendor's Lien notes at this office.

# STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business Thursday, March 4, 1915

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$209,659.23
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00
Banking House and Fixtures	6,200.00
Other Real Estate	10,803.78
Cash and Exchange	73,761.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$317,224.22</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits	35,116.08
Circulation	15,000.00
Deposits	207,108.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$317,224.22</b>

The above Statement is correct.  
S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

We offer every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

Give us an opportunity to serve you and you

# Will Make Our Bank YOUR Bank

### Officers and Directors:

- C. H. LASKY, President
- D. N. ARNETT, Vice President
- T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., Active Vice Pres.
- S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier
- J. D. WULFJEN
- F. E. MCKENZIE
- G. B. HARNESS.





The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor...

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am leaving this week for Corpus Christi, Texas, where I shall remain for two or more months...

Jas. T. Johnson

I Want

To swap new cotton seed meal and hulls or coal for cotton seed or maize. I will also buy and pay cash for these articles...

A. L. SCOTT The Feed and Coal Man PHONE 346

A Notice to All

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED. Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths...

W. W. PORTER

WELL! WELL!!

If you want a well drilled or an old one made deeper, see me or leave your order with W. W. Porter.

A. D. CONNER All kinds of Typewriter ribbons and Record office.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (TAX SUITS).

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County...

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The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County...

following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 11 in the Dunn, Snyder and Moor Addition to the City of Colorado, Texas...

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In the case of the City of Colorado, vs. C. E. Franklin, No. 2355.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder...

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The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County...

Said property being levied on as the property of

J. H. Cooper, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$38.55, in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit...

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J. P. MAJORS

The Old Reliable Jeweler

IS giving his personal attention EVERY MONDAY IN EACH WEEK

to his Colorado store and especially the Optical and Engraving departments. If you need glasses...

REPAIR Department

is under the supervision of Mr. E. G. Buerger, who was born and learned his trade in Hamburg, Germany...

—remember that I handle only reliable goods and my prices

Makes Satisfied Customers Call - and - see - us.

NEWTON C. CHANEY, ATTORNEY.

OSCAR H. MAJORS, Optometrist and Optician. Eyes Examined Without the Use of Drugs...

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Residence Phone 182. Office Phone 87.

C. L. ROOT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. with Dr. Coleman, Colorado, Texas. Calls answered day or night. Office

DOCTOR W. H. HENTHORN, DENTIST. Office over Colorado National Bank.

DR. N. J. PHENIX, Colorado, Texas. Office in Fire Station Building. Residence phone No. 55. Office phone No. 88.

H. D. WOMACK, FLOAT - AND - DRAY - LINE. Moving Household Goods a Specialty. Careful and Responsible. Phone 277.

Reliable BLACKSMITHING

Having secured the services of a competent blacksmith and woodworker, I respectfully ask the old friends of the business to continue their patronage...



# Fred Harris

**PLUMBING -- TINNING -- ROOFING -- GUTTERING**

AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK. WATER TANKS MADE ALL SIZES

Water piping and pipe repairing done promptly and all work guaranteed. Give me a share of your plumbing and tin work.

**Fred Harris** At Billie Moeser Old Stand

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.  
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The hum of the gins is hushed for awhile and the cotton rush is over; but we are attracted by the signs and appearances of spring on every side.

Friday and Saturday were busy days with our merchants and other business men. The Loraine Mercantile Co., and W. L. Edmondson & Co., gave their spring openings and both places were becomingly and artistically decorated for the occasion. All of the latest in new dress fabrics and accessories, as well as millinery, gents furnishing goods, and all other things in general merchandise were on display. All the other stores had on their best and were ready for their share of business and judging from reports they all did a big business Saturday.

Aside from these marks of progress and push, we have a new jewelry and repair shop, Maxwell garage, another barber shop, restaurant and other new places of business recently put in, and all the empty houses filled and the call for more and better ones is heard. All of this proclaims to the newcomer and observer that Loraine is right to the front and ready to cope with any of the West Texas towns.

Mr. W. E. Collins of Sweetwater is a visitor here this week.

Mr. C. P. Gary was over from Colorado Monday on business and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. W. Hardin and children left on Thursday for Camanche to make their home again.

Mr. Hubert Toler made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Miss Lela Bennett is among the sick of this week.

Miss Irene Seymour of Valley View was among the shoppers on Friday.

Miss Grace Baker resumed her school work at Baumann.

Mr. J. L. Allen of Colorado and G. W. Smith of Snyder bought cotton here Saturday.

Madams W. F. and Bryon Neely of Roscoe were among the shoppers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Roscoe were over shopping Saturday.

Mrs. W. Williams and Misses Cress of Roscoe were among the Saturday shoppers.

Mrs. J. P. White was called to McLean on account of the serious illness of her mother. She left Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham were up Friday from Silver shopping. They were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Foster Everett of Blackwell who is visiting them.

Miss Wanda Altman came down from Hermleigh and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Fred Isom went over to Colorado this week to work in the W. L. Edmondson store. Mr. Fred has many friends here who will miss him in the social circles as well as business.

Mr. D. C. McRea has had his residence repainted which adds much to its appearance.

The W. H. M. S. ladies served sand-

**IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"**

**Tonight! Clean Your Bowels And Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.**

Get a 10 cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset bothered with a sick gassy, disordered stomach or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste, matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

wiches, hot coffee, cake and chocolate and sold pop corn and candy during the opening Saturday at W. L. Edmondson's store, from which they netted another nice sum to help them in their good work. Rev. A. C. Miller of Abilene delivered another one of his good sermons at the Baptist church Sunday and despite the cold weather a good attendance was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips were over Saturday from Roscoe and did some studio work.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett is reported among the sick ones of this week.

Mr. Mat Shelton who has been the guest of his uncle Dr. W. M. Copeland for several months left Wednesday for his home at Honey Grove. Mr. Shelton made many friends while here and will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goebel of Snyder visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant of Hermleigh were trading here Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Neely and Miss Ruth Kirk motored to Colorado Sunday in Mr. Neely's new seven passenger Hup.

Mr. W. J. Coon is enjoying a new Ford.

Mr. L. D. Cleveland who formerly resided here and Miss Myrtle May of Colorado were over from Colorado Saturday night and attended the opening at W. L. Edmondson's.

Mr. Frank Miles is expected in Sunday from Whitney.

Mrs. Florence Cannon is quite sick at her sister's home. She was brought in Wednesday from her father's home out in the country.

Mr. Lewis of Roscoe was over for a few hours Wednesday.

Messrs W. F. Altman, Irwin and S. E. Brown were busy in Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. S. W. Altman has been appointed agent for the Great Republic Life Insurance Co.

Prof. Dawes of Colorado and his music class here will give a recital on Friday night at the opera house.

Dr. Shook of Roscoe was over Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baker of Valley View were in shopping Monday.

Miss Duncan of Roscoe was shopping here Saturday.

Mr. Anderson of Snyder was here this week.

Messrs Cleve and Tom Warren and families of Runnels county, passed through here this week in wagons going to New Mexico.

Mrs. M. J. Martin will leave Friday night for St. Joe where she will make her home with her son.

Mr. Willie Martin says he has to be in style, so he took mumps.

Mr. D. N. Vinson left Saturday for Terra Haute, Ind., in company with the county commissioners and judge, who will study road work and bridge construction.

Mr. M. L. King of Dallas was busy here Wednesday.

Mr. H. Olenbusch now rides in a new Ford.

Mr. S. W. Altman returned Friday from Lamesa.

Mr. W. E. Wimberly gave a rabbit drive at his ranch down at Silver on Tuesday, which resulted in the killing of 250 rabbits. A good dinner was partaken of by all. Messrs J. Scown, J. Walker and B. Haney represented Loraine.

Mr. J. M. Simer has returned from San Antonio.

Dr. Phenix of Colorado was called in consultation with Drs. Copeland and Miss Ethelyne Coffee who is yet quite sick.

The Loraine High School Society gave a special program on Friday afternoon and Miss Annie Gregg's room met with them. They elected new officers as follows: Pres. Herman Richards; Vice-Pres., Edwin Baumann; Sec., Sloan Erwin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Grady Fling; Organizer, Lucille Martin; Critic, Nellie Norman; Reporter, Grace Burrus.

Dr. W. M. Copeland has sold his interest in the City Pharmacy to T. J. and R. B. Coffee, of which they are sole owners.

Mr. Ben White and wife have moved to a ranch near Colorado.

You will find the old reliable New Texas Dandy Cultivator also the Moline Tango with body movement in our stock. None better.—Col. Merc. Co.

Now is the time when lame duck solons go back and find themselves just plain lawyers, and not too much of that.

**PROF. LATTIMORE KILLED AT WACO.**

Waco, March 17.—Prof. J. C. Lattimore for seventeen years superintendent of the schools of Waco, died at 11:30 tonight as a result of injuries received earlier in the evening when he was struck by an automobile at Sixth and Columbus streets.

**WHERE TO DRAW THE LONE.**

"Our old friends, the politicians, are persistent free space grabbers—when they can get it. Most of us have had experience in boosting certain fellows into office and then having these fellows, when they have been chemically changed from politicians to statesmen, look the other way when they pass us on the street. Dr. Talcott Williams, Director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, in a careful analysis of the subject separating publicity that should run free for the general information and welfare of a newspaper's readers and that publicity which should properly come under the head of free advertising, lays down the general principle that publicity which involves a profit should be paid for and that which is of public use and advantage should be printed as news."

**IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK**

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, Cleanse Little Bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, than your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste (sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other.

Judge J. V. Cockrell died at his home in Abilene last week in his 83rd year. He was a West Texas pioneer and had served as district judge and congressman from the Abilene district. He was the father of Hon. Fred Cockrell of Abilene and Judge J. E. Cockrell of Dallas.

Villa demanded one million pesos from the merchants of Monterey, Mexico, to be used in relieving the destitution prevailing in that city. Owing to the constant fighting around Monterey during the past month, shipment of supplies was cut off and the poorer inhabitants were on the point of starvation when Villa levied his tribute.

The Allies have already had to ask Japan to stay its greed and hand. Japan seems taking advantage of the war in Europe to push its aggressions in China. If Japan participates no further in aid of the Allies than despoiling Germany of its possessions in China, the Mikado will demand a reward out of all proportion to the value of the service rendered.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. HENRY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# EASTER

## APRIL 4th

The time for you to put on that new Spring frock will soon be here. We are showing an extra large assortment of—

<p><b>DRESSES, COAT SUITS AND SKIRTS</b></p> <p>1 lot special values and especially pretty colored and white Voiles of this season's new styles at \$5 and \$6.00</p> <p>Silk Dresses in wide range of colors and prices—\$5.00 to \$20.00</p> <p>Coat Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00</p> <p>New Sheppard Check Skirts at \$2.50</p> <p>Palm Beach Skirts \$3.50</p> <p>Other grades and colors ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.00</p>	<p><b>THE NEW DRESS MATERIALS USED</b></p> <p>this season—something new and inexpensive too—</p> <p>Olympia Crepe, new colors and designs, per yard . . . 10c</p> <p>CRYSTAL VOILES, big variety of patterns . . . . . 15c</p> <p>Organdie Duchess, the new fabrics and colors . . . . . 15c</p> <p>Marquesette Lace, assortment of colors and patterns, only . . . . . 20c</p> <p>Lucia Crepe, beautiful soft finish . . . . . 25c</p>
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All the above are new—this season—and are very attractive colors and patterns.

Lots and Lots of Laces at . . . . . 2½c, 5c, 7½c and 10c

# F. M. BURNS

## Saxon Roadster \$395

## Saxon "SIX" \$785

### —SPECIFICATIONS OF SAXON "SIX"—

- Body**—Full five-passenger capacity, streamline type, graceful and pleasing to the eye. Only one car under \$1250 has equal inside width of tonneau seat; none has more.
- Motor**—Six-cylinder, long stroke, L-head type, water cooled, develops 35 h. p. on block test.
- Transmission**—Three speeds forward and reverse, on the rear axle.
- Clutch**—Dry plate, same design as high priced cars and constructed of the very best materials.
- Ignition**—Atwater Kent system, thoroughly proved.
- Springs**—Modern cantilever type of vanadium steel, found elsewhere only on high priced cars. Provide unusual riding steadiness and comfort.
- Tires**—32" x 3½"; wheels of best grade hickory; demountable rims.
- Wheelbase**—112 inches. No car below \$1250 with equal wheelbase.
- Frame**—4½" x 1½" x 1½", best grade 25-point carbon steel, deep channel section. Unusually staunch, and provides excellent foundation for body.
- Axles**—Front, I-beam forging; Rear, three-quarter floating type, with full Hyatt bearing equipment throughout.
- Starting and Lighting System**—Gray and Davis electric type. Battery that goes with it as good as money can buy.
- Tread**—Standard or 60 inch.
- Shipping Weight**—Approximately 1950 pounds.
- Equipment**—One man top, speedometer, two-piece rain vision wind shield, extra demountable rim, foot and robe rails, electric horn, license brackets, tools.
- Price**—\$785, f. o. b. Detroit.

## Byron B. Byrne

THE STUDEBAKER  
(BRICK GARAGE)

