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FARMERS' SHORT COURSE AND BOYS' CLUB RALLY

Great Success of Both Meetings—Much Interest Manifested by Men, Women and Young People—Much Good Accomplished by Diffusion of Valuable Information

On the authority of the corps of lectures and demonstrators themselves, the Farmers' Short Course, under the extension department of the A. & M. College, held here Monday to Wednesday, inclusive, was one of the most successful and largely attended held by this faculty; furthermore, the interest manifest by all, the eagerness with which technical information was received and noted for future reference marked in singular degree the entire attendance. The fruits of this course will be manifest next season in better crops, by better methods; better livestock by scientific selection, breeding and feeding; better poultry with less disease and trouble; better gardens, orchards, cakes, pies—in fact, the betterment of the whole gastronomic category.

Mr. T. O. Walton conducted the course and talked on crop rotation and seed selection.

W. T. McGee lectured on horses, mules and sheep. C. A. Wood handled the subjects of composition and conservation of soil fertility. J. A. Cutler on dairy cattle, production of cream and milk, and also livestock diseases. S. W. Ribnow on co-operation and marketing. J. E. Cowart on spraying and insect pests. J. A. Evans, on budding and grafting the pecan.

As an indication of the diffusiveness of the interest taken by men and women in these lectures, it is interesting to note the increasing attendance: On the first day there were 22 ladies and 55 men in evidence. On the second day there were 85 ladies and 150 men, and on the last day there were more than 250 men and 100 ladies.

The Boys' Club contests were inaugurated by an interesting lecture by H. H. Williamson, state agent in club work, on seed selection, after which the hog calling contest was had, and was won by Master J. T. Gist, and for his skill was awarded a watch.

The second prize was awarded Master Raymond Womack of Cuthbert, consisting of bride bits.

In the pony saddling contest the prize was won by Master Charley Thompson, who accomplished the feat in the short time of 18 seconds. The prize was a pair of spurs. The second prize went to Master Henry Browne, in the form of one iron man in the current coin of the realm.

Of peculiar local interest was the introduction by County Farm Demonstrator W. A. Dulin, of little Miss Maggie Browne who it will be recalled, won the first prize for Texas last year at the Waco Cotton Palace Exposition and also the second prize at the Dallas State Fair for producing the finest stalk of cotton in Texas.

By large, this course of lectures was one of the most significant movements ever made in Mitchell county, and its ultimate beneficial results are well nigh incalculable. It has already given an impetus to more scientific methods of doing all things pertaining to the farm as well as to household work; at the same time justifies the wisdom of retaining the offices of our county farm demonstrator, by whose efforts, largely, this course was secured for Mitchell county.

Just here the Record is requested by both W. A. Dulin and T. H. Roe, the latter in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, to thank the people of the county and town for their attendance and interest manifested by all. They feel that their efforts to "make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before" have not been wholly in vain.

A. & M. DEMONSTRATION

The demonstration given by the A. & M. demonstration team here this week is one long to be remembered by those who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

The talks, lectures and demonstrations were practical and useful, and calculated to place farming, with all its adjacent tributaries, on a higher plane.

On Monday the force was here ready for work at the court house and, despite the rain, more than seventy registered in the department conducted for the housewife.

The first thing on the program Monday afternoon was a lecture on "Poultry and Poultry Raising," by Miss Daisy Fraizer. This was both interest-

ing and instructive and proved that the State had made a wise choice in sending Miss Fraizer out to instruct in this particular line of work. Recipes were given for the ailments of fowls of the barnyard seem to fall heir to, and were copied by those present for further use; also other knowledge was imparted that will be of lasting benefit to those interested in this particular line of work.

Miss Kate Lee Henley, who is a Texan and a graduate of domestic science and domestic art in Thomas Normal Training School at Detroit, Mich., and also has the supervision of home demonstration work of Bell county and is a member of the team of A. & M. demonstrators work, and who is in love with and full of her work, gave a talk on "Canning, Preserving and Jelly Making," having the West Texas luscious fruit there, which is so abundant here this year, and put it into the jars, showing just exactly how the work should be done.

Tuesday morning Prof. Clutter, an expert in his line of work, gave a practical and helpful talk on "Dairying and Butter Making."

Mrs. Mewshaw, teacher in San Antonio, made a most timely, inspiring and instructive talk on "Art and Science in the Home and School."

Mr. T. O. Walton, who is leader of the team work, told what some housewives are doing and what they are doing without. In the afternoon Miss Henley talked on "Eggs as a Food," and cooked them showing how they should and should not be cooked. A delicious "Ideal Sponge Cake" was prepared and baked, cut and served right there. There were so many guests that the newspaper representative only got a few crumbs, but those few crumbs were above par. The recipe is given below, so we hope many of the absent ones may have an opportunity to sample one of like nature.

Miss Imogene Neely, the charming young demonstrator and teacher, of Nolan county, gave a demonstration in canning in tin—canning tomatoes and telling how to can other things.

On Wednesday morning Prof. Clutter made another talk on "Dairying and Butter Making." In the afternoon Miss Henley made a talk on labor-saving devices in the home, such as ironing boards, fly traps, fireless cookers, etc., and demonstrating how to use the cooker by preparing and cooking a hen in the fireless cooker. This was also served and the recipe is given below.

The men ally carried out their program in another room, and these sessions were also well attended, which goes to prove that the farmers of West Texas are interested in diversification.

The good women of the town are very anxious that such work as these women are doing be done in Mitchell county schools, and hope to devise ways to assist the Chamber of Commerce in this undertaking.—The Record believes it could be done. The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on placing such valuable instruction in reach of the people.

Ideal Sponge Cake

One cup sugar, four eggs, three-fourths cup of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful lemon or orange juice, grated rind of one-half lemon or orange. Process—Beat whites with salt till dry; beat yolks same length of time, then gradually fold in one-half sugar to whites, and the lemon rind and juice and the other half of the sugar to the yolks. Then fold (not beat) them together; now gradually fold in the flour and bake in a moderately hot oven in a loaf, having the pan about two-thirds full.

CREOLE CHICKEN FOR FIRELESS COOKER

One medium size chicken, six ripe tomatoes, three pimentos or Spanish red peppers, three green sweet peppers, one onion, size of an egg, three or four slices of bacon, two teaspoonfuls of butter. Cut chicken as for stew, sear by dropping into one pint of boiling water; let boil one-half hour, adding bacon, chopped finely. Chop tomatoes, pimentos, sweet peppers together, put on stove to simmer; brown the chopped onions in the butter; now add the vegetables to the fireless cooker milled with chicken and broth and allow to cook on stove for one-half hour longer. While it is still boiling put in fireless cooker on hot soapstone and let remain for three hours with the stone and two hours without stone.

Dr. Phenix has completed a concrete water tank, which will supply water to his sanitarium. It is 27 feet high with an inside measurement of 7x7.

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THE EDITOR

Consider the editor. He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife has a limousine and his first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth ten golden plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurian. And the proud fat hergive eth him a chromo.

Behold, the young one groweth up and gradugeth and the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the S. G. G.

The daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jilney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city falleth down and worshipeth. She picketh, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they sendeth unto him to bid him to the wedding feast, and behold, the bids fashioned by Munsgummary Hawbuck in the city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the trifling thing cometh out, "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer until the third and fourth generations. Canst thou beat it?—Lexington Leader.

"DESTROYS ITS TEN THOUSANDS"

Everyone is familiar with Robert Ingersoll's invective against alcohol. It has been printed thousands of times spoken from the rostrum and plagiarized as many times more. It is indeed a literary gem, a highly colored picture, but it is the product of the brain only. The following indictment

of booze by Judge William N. Gemmill of the municipal court of Chicago has all the literary merit of Ingersoll, with the vital essence of first-hand experience.

Booze is the mother of crime. It gives life and sustenance to slums, dives, brothels, gambling dens and "pay-off joints." It nerves to his deed the homicide, the thief and the thug.

It fires the brain of the prostitute and the panderer. It feeds and inflames the passions of the weak-minded and degenerate.

I have tried an army of 50,000 human derelicts, most of whom were booze-soaked. With faces red and bloated, with eyes dull and languid, with bodies weak and wasted, with clothing foul and ragged, this vast army is forever marching with unsteady step to the graves of the drunkard and the pauper or to the prison and workhouse.

I have looked into the tear-stained faces of a still larger army of fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, wives and husbands, as they have pleaded for the miserable wrecks that booze has made. I have seen with this army ten thousand pale faced, hollow checked, ragged hungry and starving children, cursed by booze.

I have observed that every bandit crew that goes forth to murder starts from a saloon; that every panderer has his rendezvous in a grogshop; that every den of thieves makes its victims drink before it robs them; that every house of prostitution has its bar or is in partnership with booze; that every gambling den is either in a saloon or sustains a close relationship with one; that the "pick-pocket trust" is housed in a saloon; that the "pay-off" joint for the crook and the crooked policeman is in a saloon; that the professional bondsmen and character witnesses for thieves and hold-up men are saloon keepers or bartenders.

Booze has caused 200,000 divorces in the United States in the last twenty years and adds 25,000 more to the number every year. It divides more homes, fills more jails and empties more churches than all other influences combined.

Judges, legislators, mayors, governors and even presidents sit dumb or quail in the presence of this monster, which enters millions of homes and leaves them desolate.

I have witnessed daily its ravages after it had spent its wild fury upon the helpless bodies of women and children, or after it had reaped for a night in the public dance its harvest of virtue, now dead forever. I have observed that the last man to be employed and the first to be discharged is a victim of booze.

Booze never built a park, a playground, a school or a church, but is the enemy of them all.

War may be hell, where it slays its thousands, booze destroys its tens of thousands.—Chicago Herald.

A penny saved is a penny earned. Mrs. Housewife, but when you save that penny on your laundry and then spend enough pennies to make several dollars on a doctor's bill, you certainly have not saved your penny. Think of this the next time you decide to do the family washing, then let your better judgment persuade you that "safety first" is a good motto and send everything to the laundry.

MRS. LATHAM GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

In her recent trial at Anson on a charge of manslaughter, for the killing of Stewart, at Snyder, Texas, Mrs. Latham was given five years with a suspended sentence.

\$16,500,000,000 IS SPENT FIRST YEAR BY WARRING NATIONS

The first year of the war has cost the belligerent governments about \$16,500,000,000 in direct expenditures for military purposes. Experts agree fairly well on these figures. The Berlin Vorwaerts finds the total \$16,876,130,000; the French economist, Edmond Thery, \$17,400,000,000, and the statistician, William Michaelis, of Berlin, \$15,240,000,000.

This is the expense of putting about 9,000,000 men into the field for the central powers, and about 13,000,000 for the allies.

It does not include, however, the far greater amount lost through the destruction of towns and villages, the ravaging of the countryside, the wrecking of bridges and railroads and the

wholesale sinking of ships, and the economic loss through the diminution in productive industry, the killing of the strongest men in the community and the creation of a class of cripples and madmen.

The war is now costing about 45,000,000 a day, \$2,000,000 an hour, and \$30,000 a minute. The cost is mounting steadily.

A man at Conway, Ark., who slew several members of his own family, was given a life sentence in one case and the death penalty in the other. And now the courts and lawyers are in a quandary as to what can be done with him. The death penalty can not be inflicted while he is under life sentence nor can he be sent to the penitentiary, as he is supposed to be confined to the death cell. The only solution offered is that the governor of Arkansas pardon him in the life sentence that he may be hanged for the capital offense. But this will require the consent of the convicted man.

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CAPERTON ACTS AS

DICTATOR IN HAYTI

Washington, Aug. 7.—Reports from the navy department today indicate conditions in Hayti are again chaotic and Admiral Caperton has been forced to establish a practical dictatorship over the island.

Revolutionary factions are still active and resent the efforts of the American forces to restore peace. Two additional Haitian soldiers have been killed while resisting an attempt to disarm them.

Admiral Caperton reported that the election of a new president, which was to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed. It is understood Caperton ordered the election deferred until conditions became more normal.

The Tennessee with 850 marines aboard is expected to reach Hayti by next Wednesday or Thursday. American forces on the island will then number approximately 3,000, and navy department officials believe order may be maintained with such a force.

VILLA SAYS HE'LL QUIT TO AVOID INTERVENTION

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Rather than to see armed intervention in Mexico I would rather surrender to Carranza and say to him: 'You can rule the country,'" said General Francisco Villa tonight in discussing recent developments of the Mexican situation. He said that the United States' conception of the situation was accurate and thorough.

General Felipe Angeles, artillery chief under Villa, and mouthpiece for the Villa faction, went into the subject at greater length.

"I believe," he said, "that peace can be assured and all the reforms necessary in Mexico can be brought about without exceeding the limits of the national constitution."

TWO COMMON SUMMER AILMENTS

Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible. W. L. Doss.

STEEL IS UP 269 POINTS

New York, Aug. 5.—The Bethlehem common steel stock which sold today at 301 has gained 269 points since the war started. The rise of shares of the munition supplying corporation has seen few parallels in the history of stock exchange company. The company was incorporated in 1904 and had never paid any dividends.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION FOR GEORGIA IS LIKELY

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—An extra session of the legislature and statewide prohibition for Georgia were today practically assured when Governor Harris intimated to the legislators in a special message that he would call an extra session to consider the prohibition and Western and Atlantic railroad bills unless the latter is disposed of during three remaining days of the present session.

RUSSIANS RECRUITING

Paris, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch from Rotterdam says the Russian army is daily recruiting reinforcements. Six hundred thousand new recruits are on their way to the front. The army retains all its cohesion, strength and energy.

ANOTHER SLIDE IN CANAL

Panama, Aug. 7.—All traffic in the Panama canal was stopped today by another slide in the Culebra cut. Eleven big ships, including the Finland, which is taking 560 passengers from New York to the San Francisco exposition are held on the Colon side of the slide. This slide is said to be the largest since the canal has been completed.

The price of wheat climbed to \$1.12 last week. The reason for the advance is the usual "July squeeze." That being the last week of the month in which July contracts could be filled, the big speculators rushed things up a bit in order to cover.

WHILE DEAD ARE BURIED SOLDIERS GROW FRIENDLY

General Headquarters, Gallipoli, Peninsula, Turkey, Aug. 9.—The British asked for the nine-hour armistice, which took place at the Ari Burni theater of war, according to Major Kemal adjutant to General Essad Pasha, commander of the Third Ottoman army. Major Kemal was intrusted with the negotiations preceding the armistice and was given carte blanche by his superiors after they had decided what the conditions of the arrangement were to be.

"The British sent a parliamentary into our lines," said Major Kemal to the Associated Press correspondent. "The officer came with a white flag and I was detailed to ascertain his wishes. These were that we grant an armistice for the purpose of burying the dead, many of whom had lain between the Turkish and British lines for twenty-nine days—since April 23. The stench had become unbearable to the British, the officer stated, and a period in which all military operations were to be suspended by both sides, and in which the bodies might be interred, seemed very desirable.

"I transmitted these wishes to my superior officer, having made arrangements for another meeting, for the parliamentary on another day. I was to come to a certain spot and all British troops were to be instructed not to fire upon me. Unfortunately this part of the program was not carried out. When I, on the following day came to the place which had been selected for our meeting, I was fired upon with shrapnel. I supposed my coming had not been announced everywhere—at least I prefer to suppose that.

"There was the usual blindfolding and a little later I met the British officers who were to act for Sir Ian Hamilton. I presented our conditions for the armistice and a discussion of them took place immediately.

"Next day the line of sentries was established and the dead buried. For nine hours we had peace at Ari Burni. Officers and men from both camps met and talked together as much as linguistic attainments permitted or pantomime made possible. Some even exchanged presents. When the nine hours were up the state of war was resumed."

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SAYS NOAH, NOT ADAM, CAUSED MAN'S DOWNFALL

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—According to translations of an ancient tablet, said to be 1,000 years older than the Genesis account of the fall of man, it was Noah, and not Adam and Eve, who caused all the trouble of the human race.

A translation of the Sumerean tablet by Dr. Steven Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, states that Noah ate the fruit of the cassia tree in the Garden of Paradise, contrary to orders, and the curse descended on him. The curse was that Noah was to have ill health and die soon instead of living 50,000 years like his ancestors. The tablet was written more than 5,000 years ago.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.

Arcade patrons are in ecstasies over the fine musical act being presented this week by Farrar and Farrar, who give "everything from grand opera to ragtime." At Opera House Movies four nights, August 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—The training of business men for military service has already been started on a large scale in the United States, and the indications seem to be that the movement will be taken up in different parts of the nation within a short time. This is in line with President Wilson's national defense plan.

SWEDEN MAY GET INTO WAR

Ancient Enmity to Russians Threatens to Find Outlet in Present Strife

London, Aug. 7.—The London Morning Post declares the attitude of Sweden toward Russia and the latter's allies, for some time past has revealed elements of a disquieting character.

"Emboldened by recent German successes," the newspaper says, "the latent hostility of Sweden, which has never forgiven the loss of Finland, has become strongly developed. Considerable preparations for warlike contingencies have been made in North Sweden and the Swedish army is fully mobilized. If Sweden persists in her unfriendly attitude toward Russia, she may rapidly drift into a war which would inevitably be a great obstacle to her future progress."

U. S. MAY FINANCE MEXICO'S DEBTS AS FIRST PEACE STEP

Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing returned this evening from New York, where he held a long conference today with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Mr. Lansing admitted that he had discussed Mexican affairs with Mr. McAdoo. He said, however, that the subject was considered only in a general way and the question of Mexico's finances was not taken up.

The main object of the visit to New York, Mr. Lansing said, was to discuss with Mr. McAdoo questions relating to the pan-American conference on finance, which was held some time in the fall at Buenos Ayres. One question taken up, it is understood, was the possibility of holding the conference at San Francisco instead. Mr. Lansing also discussed with Mr. McAdoo the approaching scientific congress in South America.

Despite Mr. Lansing's denial that Mexican finances were discussed at the conference, the opinion persists in official circles that his spectacular trip related directly to that particular subject, which undeniably arose at the meetings between the Latin-American diplomats and officials of the state department on Thursday and Friday. That this problem was considered at that time was exclusively announced in the International News Service papers.

"WIFE SWAPPING" AMONG INDIANS TO BE BROKEN UP

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 9.—To break up the practice of "swapping wives" among the Indians on the Salt River reservation, is the task which Agent Charles F. Coe has set himself.

Coe has caused the arrest of Ramon Johnson and Jose Juan Lewis, charged with adultery. He says that Johnson tired of his wife and began living with his sister. Lewis then came along and began living with Johnson's wife. Neither woman seemed to mind the change and the four remained good friends.

BRAKEMAN WAS CURED

P. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Poley's Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Poley's Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. W. L. Doss.

SAYS ITALY WILL SEND 650,000,000 MEN TO ALLIES

New York, August 9.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor de Francis of the Italian army, who arrived here today.

Are you enjoying your vacation? We trust you are, and that you are not worrying over all those dainty frocks and your sport clothes for fear you will never get them clean. Don't worry. Join in all the games and soil as many clothes as you wish. We can make them just as dainty and fresh as they were when new. We wash all the time. The Laundry.

UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE ON MEXICO OUTLINED

Washington, Aug. 7.—The attitude of the United States toward Mexico, outlined officially today for the first time since the Pan-American conference was called, was made clear that it considers the purposes of the Mexican revolution were accomplished when Huerta was deposed; that all the fighting since has been over factional differences; that neither Carranza nor Villa controls Mexico to an extent which entitles either to recognition, although it is admitted that both must be taken into consideration, and that the first problem to be solved is to find a man for provisional president who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who is not necessarily identified with any of the warring factions.

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 Mens and Boys Harvesting Hats, good values..... 10c
 Mens and Boys Caps, 35c kind only..... 25c
- Ladies Night Gowns, 75c values, only..... 55c
 Ladies Kimonos, 75c values, only..... 49c
 Prairie State LL Sheeting, Brown, 19 yards..... \$1.00
 Childrens Patent Leather Belts up to 25c, only..... 6c
 Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for..... 5c
 Oil Cloth, regular price 25c, our special..... 19c
 Ladies Vests, good values, only..... 5c

- Little Things For Little Money**
 Dress Pins, 4 packages..... 5c
 Stickere Edging, 3 yards for..... 5c
 Stickere Edging, wide, 6 yards for..... 10c
 Hair Pins per package..... 1c
 Standard Prints—Calico—Extra Special—10 yds for..... 48c
 Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good 35c value—Extra Value..... 20c
 Infants hose in all colors at 7 1-2 two for..... 15c
 Mens wash ties, good 25c values, 2 for..... 25c

- Sheets and Pillow Cases**
 Good quality Sheets, 81x90, 75c value, Extra Special..... 59c
 Pillow cases, extra good large size, Special, 2 for..... 25c
 Ladies' Knit Vests, low neck, extra 15c quality, 2 for 25c
 One lot Corset Covers, different trimming, 25c and 35c values, for..... 20c
 Dust Caps in all colors and styles, good 25c value each..... 14c
 EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot childrens dresses, sizes 1 to 3, in different colors, long as they last at..... 10c

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VAUGHAN GIVEN POST IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Former Texas Congressman Joins Legal Department of the United States.

Texarkana, Texas, Aug. 4.—Former Congressman from Texas Horace W. Vaughan, prominent attorney of this city and well-known politician, has accepted the tender of an important position in the legal department of the United States at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

The tender of the office was made about ten days ago during a conference between Mr. Vaughan and Attorney General Gregory held in Washington, and upon being assured that it meant not only a lucrative place, but gave excellent opportunity for advancement, the formal acceptance of Mr. Vaughan was announced.

Just what the position will be is not known, but it is understood the office will pay about \$6,000 a year to the holder. Mr. Vaughan, who has returned to Texarkana, today confirmed the announcement, stating that he and Mrs. Vaughan expected to leave Texarkana within the next thirty days for their new home.

TWO NEW OIL ENGINES FOR SWEETWATER ELECTRIC PLANT

During the past two weeks a new oil engine has been received by the West Texas Electric Company and the erection of this unit is now under way. Manager Hall states that another unit will arrive shortly. Foundation work has already been completed for this machine which will be installed immediately upon its arrival.

The electric company recently closed a contract for supplying 400-horsepower electric energy to the Continental Oil Company of Colorado, and the installation of these units will assure an ample supply of power for this concern.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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 Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish and bowels. Stops a headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. W. L. Doss.

NEW OIL ENGINE FOR ELECTRIC PLANT AT BIG SPRINGS

To take care of increasing business the West Texas Electric Company is preparing to install an additional 100-horsepower oil engine in their present plant. Excavations and foundations are under construction and it is expected that the engine will arrive within a few days.

It is stated that the new Harris-Guitar gin will be operated by electric motors. Current will be furnished from the above plant.—Big Springs Herald.

Carbon, arsenic and "fly dope" for sale at W. L. Doss' Close prices on large quantities.

HOW TO PROTECT COTTON

Not all the perils which knowing ones say is confronting the cotton crop arises from the British order in council or other acts charged against Great Britain with respect to our neutral commerce.

There is no reason to doubt that such differences as exist between the United States and Great Britain will be settled upon a friendly basis, and if there are practices which are inimical to our legal rights a way will be found to terminate them.

Here are some facts that the cotton producer must keep in mind: The crop of last year was the greatest in the history of the South, and even if there had been no war the price would have been below normal.

Because of the tremendous volume of last year's crop, together with the war, which interfered with exportation to several continental countries, England has at present a large surplus, estimated by some authorities at 3,000,000 bales. There are also large stocks in the United States.

The presence of these tremendous stocks will certainly depress the price of cotton in the beginning of the season if the producers rush their cotton to market as rapidly as it is ginned and baled. The spinners are expecting low cotton, because they are looking for the producers to become panic-stricken as they have in the past. Every producer ought to hold every bale that he can without financial assistance and this should be taken care of and protected against country damage. Rather than sell the remainder of his crop at ruinous prices, he ought to store it in a bonded warehouse, if possible, and borrow money on it to liquidate his debts. If this rule is generally followed the crop can be marketed gradually instead of rapidly, and very likely before the end of winter there will be a stable market and fair prices.

The bankers and country merchants ought to do everything within their power to aid the producer to get the highest prices for his cotton. It is much better to do that than to take it off his hands at a price below the cost of production. This plan might result in profit to the merchant and the banker, but in the long run it will impoverish the farmers upon whom their business depends for support and the inevitable end will be loss that will certainly wipe out such temporary profits.—Houston Post.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless 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.

THE LIGHT That's right and Always bright

The Mazda cuts your current bills in half, while giving you twice the volume of light. For sale by BEN MORGAN.

NOTICE TO ALL

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED.
 Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths.
 I have and will keep plenty of McAllister, Colrado, lump and nut coal. Also have a good line of Blacksmith coal.
 For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices.
 Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.
 W. W. PORTER.

SEVEN TEXAS TOWNS ARE BIDDING FOR INSTITUTE

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—When Governor Ferguson returns from his vacation within the next two weeks, he is expected to call a meeting of the board created by the legislature to select a site for the new state blind institute, for the establishment of which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$325,000. This board is composed of Governor Ferguson, Attorney General Looney and Lieutenant Governor Hobby.

Thus far tentative offers have been made by Lampasas, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Valley View, Waco and Temple.

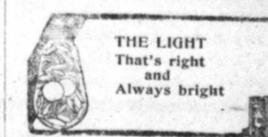
FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

West Texas is fast becoming what God intended, under the intelligent and faithful labors of man, it should be—the most congenial habitat for man in this country.

COTTON SEED WANTED

I want to buy your remnants of Cotton Seed left from planting or feeding. Please let me know how much you have. 6-25c
 A. L. SCOTT.



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STANDARD WAREHOUSES FOR CONSERVING AMERICAN COTTON

Advantages to Be Gained by Storing Cotton Under Proper Conditions When Markets Are Unsatisfactory

Washington, D. C.—The importance of properly constructed storage houses which conform to the standards recommended by the underwriters' association and afford ample protection and a low insurance rate, as a means to help the farmer, banker and business man of the South hold the surplus cotton in times of over-production or unsatisfactory market conditions, is emphasized in a new bulletin of the U. S. department of agriculture, No. 277, entitled "Cotton Warehouse Construction." Types of warehouses designed to command a lower insurance rate and to minimize the cost of handling are described in detail. An earlier investigation, the results of which have been published in Bulletin No. 216 of the U. S. department of agriculture, showed that although the existing storage facilities of the South, if used, could take care of an ordinary crop, few of them were properly located, many poorly designed, the insurance rates and the cost of handling high, and that in general there was need of a great change in taking care of the cotton crop from the time it is picked until finally marketed. The so-called "country damage" to cotton is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year, almost all of which could be saved with an adequate warehouse system.

When properly stored and insured cotton is considered by many to be one of the very best collaterals that can be offered upon which to loan money. Money loaned on cotton stored in such warehouses should command a very low rate of interest. One of the primary reasons that farmers and business men have for storing cotton is to enable them to borrow money upon it until market conditions improve.

The correct designing of a cotton warehouse is of much importance because upon the construction of the warehouse depends the rate of insurance charged for the cotton inside it. The average insurance rate, it is said, in the buildings now in use is as high as \$2 a year on the \$100. In standard warehouses, properly protected by automatic sprinkler equipment, this rate could be reduced to 25c on the \$100. It is a curious fact that many of the warehouses now in use cost more to build than if they had been made to conform to the standards.

BANKERS TO MEET TO LOOK AFTER COTTON MARKETING

Important Action to Be Taken at Galveston by Southern Bankers on August 14—All Are Notified

An important meeting of Southern bankers has been called for August 14 Galveston for the purpose of advocating a general movement for the gradual marketing of cotton crops. This is one of the most important business conferences in which Texas bankers have ever participated and a large representation is expected.

C. H. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank, and chairman of the sixth district of the Texas Bankers' Association, has received the following official notice from the president of the Bankers' Association on the subject: Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 4, 1915. Mr. C. H. Powell, Chairman Sixth District, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Powell: Following a conference with Nathan Adams, vice chairman of the cotton warehouse committee, and in line with a letter put out by the Federal Reserve Board, we have asked for a conference of Southern bankers and all Southern State Bankers' Association presidents to be held at Galveston Saturday, August 14th, for the purpose of advocating a general movement for the gradual marketing of the cotton crop.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Van Zandt, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, believe that a movement of this kind may result in great good, and it is to be hoped that we shall have the participation of all Southern states. The Federal Reserve Board appears desirous of doing everything possible to uphold the price of cotton, and it would appear that Southern bankers ought to take concerted action.

Lack of time prevented my communicating with the executive committee, but I feel sure that you will agree with the general purpose of this conference, and that the call has your sanction. Please see that your local newspapers continue to feature daily the Galveston meeting. I am counting on your earnest and active support. United action on the part of our Southern bankers, backed up by the Federal Reserve Banks and the Southern press, generally, ought to have a helpful effect upon the market. Yours very truly,

JOE HIRSCH, President.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.

MILAM PROBABLY WET BY MAJORITY OF 250

Cameron, Texas, Aug. 4.—Practically complete returns from the prohibition election held in Milam county today show that the county remains in the wet column by about 250 majority. The rural districts voted dry, but the wet majorities in the larger towns were enough to overcome them.

PEACHES FOR SALE.

My fine Elberta peaches will be ripe between the first and tenth of August. Will have between one and two thousand bushels for sale at 50c per bushel at teh orchard.

ED DUPREE.

CHAMP CLARK WANTS MORE GOOD OFFICERS

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Speaker Champ Clark said today he would introduce a bill in the next congress doubling the enrollment at West Point Military Academy and at the Annapolis Naval Academy. The bill also will provide great aid for schools throughout the country that have military departments. The country can get all the volunteers it needs in forty-eight hours. The great need is for officers to train them.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the most blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CLEARLY BUGHOUSE

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Rev. William Graham, a Roman Catholic pastor, today declined to accept a fortune of more than \$12,000,000 left him by relatives. The priest says his age and frequent attacks of rheumatism preclude a jealous handling of this vast sum of money.

Tom Payne says you must pay cash for all work at his shoe shop. Everybody treated alike, all must pay cash.

KAISER OFFERS PEACE TERMS TO CZAR BUT HE WON'T QUIT

Nicholas Replies to Overture Through King of Denmark Refusing to Consider Plan

Petrograd, Aug. 8.—From absolutely trustworthy sources, the Bourse Gazette learns that last week Emperor Wilhelm, through the King of Denmark, offered the Russians terms of peace. The reply of the czar to the Danish monarch's letter was the categorical declaration that at the present time there could be no question of peace negotiations. These statements are by no means improbable.

Having failed to carry out her original program of crushing France in the first few months of the war, Germany has now altered her general plan and is straining every nerve to eliminate Russia from the number of her antagonists to be able to concentrate all of her energies against the allies in the West when they are at least in a position to cause her serious inconvenience.

Germany had hoped by the momentum of her assault on both flanks of the Polish salient to cut off and utterly destroy the Russian armies occupying it and thus reduce Russia to impotence.

No doubt her calculations were largely based on the idea that the Russians would cling desperately to the Warsaw and Vistula fortresses and thus allow themselves to be caught in a trap.

Last week it must have become clear to the Germans that their plot was frustrated. Warsaw was evacuated promptly and with thoroughness. The Germans will find that the Polish capital is an embarrassing luxury.

AMERICANS AND BANDITS IN ANOTHER BIG BATTLE

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 9.—Five Mexicans and one woman were killed in a fight yesterday at Norrias, sixty-eight miles north of here. For one hour and fifteen minutes Americans, eight of whom were United States cavalrymen, stood off an attack of sixty Mexicans.

Five Americans were wounded, three of whom were soldiers. The Americans were saved from death as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of more than a score of Texas rangers.

Phone 128 for sherbets, ices and fruit cream.—Ben Morgan.

Have You Seen The Saxon "SIX"

The Light, Powerful Six At a Price For All—

\$850.00 DELIVERED

HERE is a roomy, handsome car, with high class equipment throughout. It has Gray & Davis starting and lighting system; Rayfield carburator; Atwater-Kent ignition system; Multiple disc clutch—running dry; Stewart Warner speedometer; Genuine Mohair one-man top; Clear Vision, double ventilating wind shield; Demountable rim and tire carrier.

No "four" or "six" cylinder car on the market selling less than \$1,000 embodies all the high class features found in the Saxon "Six." And the price—only \$850.00.

If you contemplate the purchase of a car, it will pay you to investigate this "SIX," as it is needless to pay more for a "Four" or "Six."

We want a live representative in Colorado, and it will pay you to write us for particulars.

TOWNSEND - OLDHAM & CO.
SNYDER, TEXAS

Although every man has a contract right to travel the public highways, without any power to prevent him, still there are certain rules which by common consent are observed by travelers in order to conserve safety and promote expedition. Chief among these is the custom of turning to the right. If everyone who uses the public roads and streets would observe this rule many accidents would be eliminated and human life saved.

The Kaiser's rejoicings over the fall of Warsaw may be as forehanded as his exulting over the fall of Paris about one year ago. He seems to have overlooked the first ingredient in making a rabbit stew.

FORD CARS
1916 Announcement

THE FOLLOWING PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST, 2nd, 1915:

Ford Runabout . . \$390 Ford Touring Car . . \$440 Ford Town Car . . \$640

No Speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

THERE can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1st, 1916.

Profit Sharing With Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay. Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

I have purchased 100 Ford Cars for the Season of 1916, which will be sold at above prices plus the freight to Colorado. I am also Agent for the Celebrated Mitchell Car and have on exhibition now a "SIX of '16"—the Car Without a Peer.

All those who purchased Ford cars between August 1st, 1914, and August 1st, 1915, will receive a check for \$50 on or after August 15th. No better way could be devised to expend this \$50 rebate than in having your Ford car redressed with seat covers and first class shock absorbers. This will greatly increase the comfort and lasting qualities of your car. I am prepared to do this promptly.

I also keep on hand a full stock of Auto Supplies—tires and all accessories.

It will be my policy to pay cash for all I get and to demand the same for all kinds of supplies and repairs. This will be easier on both you and myself. A first class mechanic has charge of my repair department and I personally stand behind all his work.

When in the market for a car, when needing repairs or gasoline, I am ready to serve you on the basis of efficiency and satisfaction

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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.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	3.01	6.8	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.45	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	9.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.19	2.32	9.42	.15	17.6	63.1	1.93	.44	25.75
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.51	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.05	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.3
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.80	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.40	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.66	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.56
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.66						

COLORADO, TEXAS FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1915.

To the uninitiated it seems impossible for the waist line of women's dresses to crawl any higher without having the armholes below the belt.

The hanging of a negro at Starksville, Miss., was made the occasion of a profitable vending of soda pop, while the trap was sprung to the lit of inspiring music.

The navy department make the announcement that a submarine has been invented that can cross the Atlantic ocean twice under its own contained power. The secret is in the combustion of the engine.

Dallas has secured the services of Billy Sunday for several weeks during the fall of 1915, and is also pulling for the next Democratic National Convention. In the economy of things two visitations of such drawing magnitude, can not be reasonably expected within the life of one generation.

Aside from forcing an improvement on the public roads of the country, the general use of automobiles has promoted a higher standard of civic pride, evidenced by the betterment of city streets and their freedom from weeds. It is a pretty lazy sort of citizen now who will allow his sidewalks to be over-run with weeds, which causes remarks from his neighbors flitting past in their cars.

Blake Vanleer was a ragged urchin in Bonham some fifteen years ago. His mother was unable to support him and he was sent to the Masonic Orphans' Home. He was bright and ambitious and benefactors assisted him. He stood at the head of his class in the High school; he was sent to a university, where he won class honors. Now he is a professor in a California university. Where there is a will there is a way. There is no royal road to greatness. One must burn the midnight oil. The toiler who works with his hands and thinks with his brain is usually a winner.—Fort Worth Record.

The moving picture censors at Dallas were evidently off the job last week, as witness the pictures in the News advertising the moving picture film, "Sold." If such a picture were found in the pocket of a boy or man, it would be presumptive evidence against his moral character. Art for art's sake is a well sounding and innocent bromide, but the publication of such a picture was not for the sake of art per se, but for the purpose of appealing to the most beastial passions of man and boy. If that picture got by the censors, "Psyche at the Bath" would doubtless be catalogued by them as fit for a Sunday school picnic.

Thanks, Jup. Pluv. Small favors are always thankfully received and big ones in proportion. The rain this week, while not needed by the crops, was nevertheless, a refreshing visitation to both humanity and general vegetation. The last rain but this, put the pastures in fine condition, revived the falling gardens, gave more vigor and nourishment to the growing crops and clinched the people's faith in the stability of old Mitchell county as a dependable farming and home-living proposition. If we have omitted to do

so heretofore, we seize the occasion of this paragraph to acclaim the greatness of Mitchell county and the prophetic office of the Record.

September the 7th and 8th are the days on which our neighbor to the East—Sweetwater, will put the big pot in the little one and make soup of the legs, but the stunt will be called a "water carnival." Surely, the water may be the occasion but not the inspiration of the coming hilarity.

Belva Lockwood has been pensioned by Andrew Carnegie, and is to heretofore to receive a remittance of \$20 per month. As Belva was the first woman to make the race for the presidency of the United States, it is thus that virtue has its own reward, and encouragement is given to the aspiring female politicians.—El Paso Times.

Theodore Bilbo ran first for governor of Mississippi in the preferential primary. Those who are wedded to direct nominations are invited to go to the woods and kick themselves. If Bilbo is a representative Mississippian, the God of the fathers should go to the rescue of the old state. No political boss in the old days of convention rule would have picked a Theodore Bilbo for the highest office within the gift of the people of that commonwealth.—Fort Worth Record.

It would be interesting to know approximately, the number of hogs that have been added to the taxable values of Mitchell county since the first of February, when the present roll was closed. A ride over the country discloses the possession of hundreds upon hundreds of hogs and pigs that have appeared in the country as if by magic. There is scarcely a farmer or near farmer in the county but has from two to many hogs, while the most comfortable feature about it is, they will have an abundance of feed whereon to raise them.

THE PROPOSITION IN A NUTSHELL.

Here is the proposition in a nutshell. If we build warehouses and patronize them the right thing has been done and we are practical certain to get a good price for cotton—as certain as any business proposition that the future must be depended upon to develop can be. If the price is high, we have not lost anything, but have actually been the gainer, for regardless of the price, some of us want to hold our cotton and have it protected while being held. If we do not have warehouses we can have no hope of getting aid from the banks and little, if any, prospects of receiving sympathy from our creditors. The cost to protect ourselves against any emergency is so little as to be utterly trifling. Which course will or should any sensible, careful business man pursue? The farmer is a business man, if he isn't he's not a success. It is time for the business farmer who has not been applying business methods to his farm to turn to the warehouse. It is his one great opportunity to protect himself against the storm, which continues to present a menacing view.—Coriscana Sun.

Fish at Jake's Restaurant.

In a contest for right of way between an automobile and a full grown skunk, the skunk was killed, but the occupants of the car were put to flight by the return attack.

The Record believes the erection of a good hotel building and the institution of a service in keeping therewith, would prove a moving argument toward filling the gap on the St. James corner.

With Holt and Becker only fading memories, Thaw a back number, and Frank canned in steel, we will have to worry along with such second-class attractions as the Kaiser and the Mexican mess until some better home product is stirred up.

Peter Radford held forth at the tabernacle on Wednesday morning, on his ancestry, his church connection and divers other personal relations, supposed to be in elucidation of the modus operandi of the organization and operation of a bonded warehouse. Despite these handicaps, a bonded warehouse was organized and stock taken by farmers and business men of the town. For lack of specific information and immaturity of plans, we defer more extended notice of the enterprise till next week.

The Record this issue comprises 16 pages, carrying several special features not the least interesting among which is the street scene in Denver, Col., published in promotion of the propaganda to "See America First." This picture is the first of a series that the Record hopes to publish in the interest of this patriotic move.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the town of Colorado, by next summer, at least, will be provided with a first-class up-to-date hotel, with building, equipment and service that will be a credit to the community. Such an establishment would not only attract the traveling public, but effect every business in the town. It would give new and stronger impulse to other industries and give us a more favorable reputation abroad. The commercial contingent of travelers usually shun a town with the reputation of "bum" hotel accommodations as they do the yellow flag of pestilence, and spread their impression of service received in such towns through a thousand avenues.

ANOTHER VIEW

For nothing save war would nations spend money as they are spending it today, spending it that the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of human beings might continue. A writer calls attention to the fact that the people might own the railroads and ships, the telegraphs and telephones. There might be free libraries and municipal theaters in every town in Europe; street cars might be as free as walking; public baths, parks, schools and universities as plentiful as shrapnel in Flanders if a tithe of what is being spent in slaughter were used in public works. It would seem that even that phase of the subject, impressed upon the hearts and minds of the warring nations would bring a conclusion to the war.—Terrell Transcript.

True enough; but the above is only an academic view of the matter. Reason tells every thinking human that anger and fighting are the most unprofitable things in the world, but when an insult is given or one's rights are violated, reason is blinded by passion and a scrap is the result. So long as man is endowed with passions, appetites and propensities, just so long will the battle last between these influences and reason, conscience and sentiment. There is a mighty difference between the judge on the bench reprimanding a culprit for fighting and the same judge in the heat and passion of a personal encounter.

'POSSUM CROP PROMISING

When the Record wishes exact information on the financial problem, it goes to the president of one of our banks; when it seeks accurate dope on farming, it goes to our county farm demonstrator; when in need of posting on the general outlook for fishing, it gets a wireless to its piscatorial expert, China Johnson; when shy of reliable data affecting the good of the order, the Record has access to its potential "bag of tricks," and hies it straightway to a proven authority in that particular line.

What more natural then, in pursuance of this policy, that the Record, when wishing to send out a report on the prospects of the local 'possum crop, should apply to the high priest of the gentle cult, for reliable information. Its senegambian expert, Col. Perry Bracy, informs the Record that, barring unforeseen accidents, he will be able to supply all reasonable demands for the succulent and adipose marsupial at former prices, in ready-to-wear styles.

Good Dinners at Jake's Restaurant

NOT ALL BRUTES ARE BLACK

We may have great respect for the "majesty of the law" as applied to the wandering rapist who belongs to the rat creation and will not work; shirking all responsibility as a citizen and as a foundation for citizenship, but the Temple tragedy teaches that our homes must be safeguarded. It is declared that the brutes are so low that they will not heed the warning and continue to strike at innocent girlhood and motherhood, but the law will continue to say if these crimes are committed: "The wages of sin is death."—Georgetown Commercial.

All which doctrine the Record cheerfully subscribes, but there is another class of brutes not black, which should be dealt with in no less summary manner. Not all brutes are black. While between the white women of the South and the negro is the abysmal gulf of race prejudice, the former are judged about by the unwritten but implacable law that criminal assault inevitably means death, which leads to prudence on the one hand and extreme caution on the other.

But there is another slimy monster which crawls into the home in the guise of a gentleman and friend, under the protection of hospitality, and takes by deception that which the black brute dares instant death to accomplish. The crime of the seducer is as black as that of the rapist without the boldness and risk of assault. And while the Record says "Amen" to the decisions of Judge Lynch in the case of negro rapists, it registers a hearty "Well Done" at the military passing of every white seducer.

PREPARING TO LIVE AT HOME

Last Friday afternoon a part of the Record force made a tour of the Cuthbert community to look at the general crop conditions and incidentally sample the fruit grown by these goodly people. We visited the Berry farm and found all hands and the cook out at the orchard putting up some part of the abundant peach crop raised on that place this year. Mrs. Berry has prepared to do this work in the most scientific and expeditious manner. More than a dozen busy hands are executing the various processes through which the fruit must pass before reaching the ultimate consumer. She is putting up only the best Elbertas and clings in syrup for table use. The entire plant, as well as every process, reflected the most sanitary conditions and care. The 3,000 cans Mrs. Berry expects to put up, will hardly make an impression on the crop now on the trees.

In this orchard we renewed acquaintance with a special boyhood friend—the blue Damson plum, with which we have not even passed the time o' day these many years. The grape crop on this place is just coming in and the vines are simply groaning with their load. What of these that can not be sold, will be turned into grape juice. All in all, it was an inspiring and encouraging scene, and will do more to promote ideal living in the rural districts than all the cotton that can be raised.

The capture of Warsaw by the Germans following the checkered career of the Polish capital under one government after another, is a punishment to both the Poles and the Russians for the mistreatment of the Jews, according to Rabbi E. Horowitz of Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Record.

EMPTY WAGONS.

The tragedy of the Southwest is that so many farm wagons go to town empty and come back with a load and so few go there loaded and come back empty.

Except in the busteasest season, most of our farm folks take Saturday afternoon off and go to town; some go as a matter of habit, many go on some errand, usually to lay in supplies for the week. The wagons you meet going to town are empty; those you meet going back to the farm home have from a few parcels to a load.

In every community, however there is usually one farmer—sometimes more—who seldom goes to town with an empty wagon. Regardless of the reason he and his family have something at home marketable in the town. In the spring it may be fresh vegetables; in the summer, watermelons, peas and fruits; in the fall, pumpkins, spars ribs, backbone and sausage; the year round, eggs, chickens and butter. Sometimes he has a load of corn, or other feed he can spare from a surplus.

Of course, such a wagon when it goes back home seldom carries a load of groceries, other than a little sugar and coffee and flour. It never carries back a load of feed. And of course, on such a farm there is plenty to eat for man and beast, the family dresses well, and there are comforts and conveniences in the home. Needless to say,

doubtless the family is happy and contented.

Many more farmers need to get the habit of taking something to town to sell. The townspeople want the products of the farm and you can supply them without interfering with your ordinary operations. It is a habit that spells thrift and prosperity.

Let there be fewer empty wagons on the road to town.—Far mand Ranch.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Ending August 12, 1915.
In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. E. Stowe, County Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners Court, Mitchell county, Texas, August term, A. D. 1915, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Tex. and J. H. Bullock, County Judd of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 12th day of August A. D. 1915, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Stowe, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, and ending on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1915, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 12th day of August since his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 12th day of August, A. D. 1915 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$7,849.20.
Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.

Permanent School Fund invested in bonds \$1000.00.
Permanent School fund in land notes \$7856.00.
Total \$8856.00.

Assets \$16,705.20
Witness our hands, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.

J. H. Bullock, County Judge.

W. T. ROGERS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

J. M. HELTON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

B. O. JOYCE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

D. M. VINSON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. H. Bullock, County Judge, and W. T. Rogers, and J. M. Helton, B. O. Joyce and D. M. Vinson, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively on this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) EARL JACKSON,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell, Co., Tex.

We continue to be bombarded with propositions to furnish us with a wooden leg at a most inducing price. The surgeons at Dallas put us out of the market for a wooden leg, but if the

Erickson Co., or any other of our artificial leg correspondents, can furnish us a wooden head, this paragraph means the order for a gross—another for ourself and 143 for similar local sufferers.

Dolores, Colo., July 24.—The only place in the United States where four states corner is a remote desert section 65 miles south of here. There a large cobble stone monument marks the common corner of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. A ranchman whose ranch is near the intersection, receives his mail at Riverside, Utah; ships his cattle from Dolores, Colo., attends church at Jewett, New Mexico, and pays most of his taxes at S. John's Arizona. He votes in Arizona, because it chances that his bed room is just over the line in that state. The windmill of his ranch is in New Mexico, but the watering trough is in Arizona. To feed his hogs this rancher must go to Utah, while a trip to Colorado is necessary every time he has occasion to visit his chicken yard.

DOGS A FACTOR OF POVERTY

The hogs of Mitchell county, according to the county assessor's roll, are valued at an average of \$3.50 each, while the dogs are turned in at an average taxable value of \$15.00 each! No wonder some people don't believe in diversification. Pertinent to the handicap of dogs the Memphis Commercial Appeal concludes:

Those with authority to speak on the subject, assert that the poorer a man is, the greater his desire to own a dog. His kids may be shoeless, ehlrtless, his wife lying on a bed of suffering, there may be no grub in the pantry, but there will always be a crust or a bone for the dog. As a rule dogs in populated communities are a luxury, and should be attached only to the rich. Dogs are not for the poor, and are a potent factor in making for poverty.

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Flowered Shallow Solid Bowl 25c kind..... **10c**
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Only One Solid Bowl to Customer

40-foot Clothes Wire... **10c**
Flour Sieves..... **10c**
Flour Sifters..... **15c**
Clothes Pins per dozen... **5c**

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Where Your Dollar Buys 100 Cents Worth

My Fall Line of Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring samples have arrived and they are beauties, too. Come in and see them.

Watch This Space for Future Announcements

J. H. Greene

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

REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services under the auspices of the Baptist church are still in progress at the tabernacle, and will continue throughout the week. Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Waco is doing the preaching, with Mr. Morgan of Abilene leading the singing.

Of course the good of a meeting can never be measured by man, but judging by bright, happy testimonies of the Savior's love many Christians have been strengthened by thus spending their time "assembling themselves together" for reconsecration of their lives to their Master's service and helping others to a higher plane of living. Brother Dawson needs no introduction to the people of Colorado, as he conducted a series of meetings here two years ago and he and his good wife endeared themselves to all who had the opportunity of meeting them. The only regret is that Mrs. Dawson was unable to accompany him on this trip.

Brother Dawson brought a message from a former pastor, Rev. Holmes Nichols, that he was remembering his friends, and especially his unsaved friends here, at the throne of grace. The first sermon was preached on "Needs," using as his text "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus," which was taken as a motto for the whole series of meetings and placed in large letters above the stand. On Friday night a message was given from the vision of the Prophet Ezekiel—"I was left." On Saturday a warning was given to the unsaved from the text, "Set thine house in order." Sunday morning a most excellent sermon was given on "Greeting the holy spirit," and it seemed should have stirred every heart that heard the message.

At the evening hour the subject was "Drifting." Monday morning the talk was to the church on "Not knowing Christ in their lives." Monday night a deep and powerful message was given on "Come," using Rev. 22-17.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings strong appeals were made to the unsaved, and several have responded, while others have been deeply affected. The morning talks were mainly to the church and have been of the most inspiring and strengthening nature. Many Christians of other denominations are assisting in the singing and co-operating in other ways.

FRUIT FOR SALE

I still have a quantity of peaches, plums and grapes for sale. I have a lot of small, sweet peaches, fine for drying, at 25c per bushel. A good fair-sized white peach, fine flavor, 50c per bushel. Several varieties of grapes at market prices. These prices are at my orchard near Cuthbert. Come and see what I have. I'll treat you right as to prices. MRS. C. C. BERRY.

CENTRAL CIRCLE

The Central Circle of the Methodist church had its monthly meeting with Mrs. Andrew Cooksey Monday afternoon.

Besides the regular business they decided to serve ice cream on the court house lawn next Thursday evening during the Woodmen Log Rolling. They also decided to have an open meeting to rally the entire lady membership in September. The place will be decided upon later. Dues of more than six dollars were received. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey was a guest. Sandwiches, olives, potatoe chips and ice tea were served at the social hour.

THEIR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Despite the utmost vigilance and careful proof reading in newspaper offices, errors will creep in and facts be left out. The Record office is no exception to this rule, which fact is not infrequently a source of regret.

The failure of the mention of the dining given by Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Shropshire on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of their marriage at the Colorado Hotel, July 30th, to appear at the proper time, is chargeable to one of the above mentioned lapses. The occasion was a most delightful one, being shared by a number of their friends who wish for them many happy and prosperous returns of the auspicious occasion.

Why pay several prices for glasses no better than Hawk's crystalline lenses? Does can fit you as well as anyone for much less money.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

The auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Leslie Crowder last Thursday. Roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible on love.

Mrs. Pond had a very inspiring paper on "Fruitage Frou Our Educational Work in South America, Porto Rico and Argentine."

The Bible lesson was on the Epistles and was led by Mrs. C. T. Harness.

At the social hour delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

JR. B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM AUG. 15

Leader J. G. Keathley
Subject "Temptation of Jesus"
Songs.

Talk by leader.

Scripture Reading Mrs. Pierce
Tempted to Worship Satan, Kirk Ratliff

The Temptation Not to Wait God's Time Daisy Adams

The Temptation to Satisfy Bodily Desires Fannie Hastings

After the lesson the sword drill will be given by Companys A and B.

UNIQUE NAMPA IDAHO

Lovers of good music were more than delighted with Miss Kathryn Farrar, violin soloist, last evening. Her rendition of classic and ragtime numbers were repeatedly encored. But the treat of the evening was scored in the last number, a baritone solo by Flex Farrar, accompanied by his sister on the violin.

Their performance proved to be way above the average vaudeville entertainment. At Opera House Movies, four nights, August 16, 17, 18 and 19.

MISS WHIPKEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Whipkey announces that she will resume her music classes on the opening of the public schools, September 20th, at her studio, opposite the High School building.

Miss Whipkey, already a most proficient musician and efficient teacher, has better equipped herself for her work by taking a special course during the summer under Prof. Julius Albert Jahn, of Dalls, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., and a graduate of several European conservatories. Miss Whipkey's success in the past is her highest recommendation and guarantee for her future work. All her old pupils are solicited and as many new ones as elect her instruction.

REGULAR MEETING EASTERN STAR

Next Thursday night will be the regular meeting date of the Eastern Star Chapter. All members are requested to come early in order to finish business before the entertainment at the court house lawn for the Woodmen. MRS. F. B. WHIPKEY, W. M.

PAINVIEW BAPTIST MEETING

A protracted meeting will begin at Painview church the third Sunday in August—being the coming Sunday—to which everyone is cordially invited and desired to join.

GRETNA GREEN

Marguerite Clark, the dainty and fascinating stage and screen favorite, adds another triumph to her former successes in the Famous Players Film Company's four-part picturization of the celebrated comedy-romance, "Gretna Green," by Grace Livingston Furniss. This quaint and picturesque play possesses all the varying elements essential to the successful screen drama—love, sacrifice, humor, mystery and thrill—it is laid in the charming period of the early nineteenth century, when daring elopements to Gretna Green, a lovers' haven in the south of Scotland added a dash of excitement to many true love matches.

In "Gretna Green" Marguerite Clark bewitchingly portrays the character of Dolly Erskine, a little English belle and a bit of a flirt, who queens it over the beaux of the realm with sovereign sway until she loses her heart under circumstances both humorous and dramatic.

Miss Clark's winsome personality, her piquant beauty and elfin grace assist her in making the lovable role of Dolly one of the greatest of character creations. Opera House Movies August 17th.

The finest peaches galore are to be had at McMurry's.

"OPPORTUNITY"

"This I beheld or dreamed it in a dream:

There spread a cloud of dust along the plain;

And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged

A furious battle, and men yelled and swords

Shocked upon swords and shields. A Prince's banner

Wavered, then staggered backwards, he, hemmed by foes.

A craven hung along the battle's edge

And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—

That blue blade that the King's son bears—but this

Blunt thing—" he snapped and flung it from his hand,

And lowering crept away and left the field

Then came the King's son, wounded, sore bestead,

And weaponless, and saw the broken sword

Hilt buried in the dry and trodden sand,

And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout

Lifted afresh, he hewed the enemy down,

And saved a great cause that heroic day."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends of Colorado who so graciously ministered to my needs during my sickness. May you be rewarded in like manner.

MRS. R. W. WHEELER.

MISS BRITTON NOT TO TEACH

Miss Britton, who formerly announced that she would teach piano in Colorado the ensuing year, begs to state that she will not teach, owing to the fact that she is going to study. 8-13

Married—Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. H. Adams, Mr. L. E. Gilliam and Miss Alma Davis. The happy couple were wished "God Speed" by their many Westbrook friends, in which the Record joins most heartily.

IN A FOOL'S PARADISE

(Richard H. Edmonds)

We have been living in a fool's paradise, absolutely unprepared for such a world cataclysm. To expect that all business will go on in the ordinary routine of peace times would be absurd. It so happens most unfortunately for the South, that the curse of cotton is upon us. It was cotton which cursed us by enslaving the South by slavery, and cotton has been in many respects a curse ever since, though rightly treated, it would be one of the greatest blessings that the Almighty ever vouchsafed to any section of the world. We have thought in terms of cotton. We have foolishly encouraged the cultivation of cotton. We have left the tenant and the small farmer dependent wholly on cotton. Travel through much of the South and you will pass hundreds of tenant houses where not a single vegetable is in sight. This is our curse, that we have permitted it, and of necessity, in such a period of cotton depression we are having to pay the penalty of our own mistakes. Under the tremendous awakening an interest in diversified agriculture and in the raising of food-stuffs the South has this year raised the largest grain crop in its history, with 292,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. Cotton is, therefore, not so vitally essential as it was last year, and for many years back, in the life of the South. The longer we make cotton our fetish, the longer we try to center every industry and thought of the South around cotton, the longer we will be cursed with the evil. Until we have taught the farmers of the South, every tenant farmer as well as every land owner, to raise his own food-stuffs—his vegetables, his corn, his oats, his meats—and make cotton a surplus crop, we shall live in this unfortunate situation of having cotton strings for our backbones and worship cotton instead of the Almighty.

A PLEDGE OF GOOD FAITH.

The temperance "wave" may recede; the movement may lose every state it has won; it may be divested of its popularity; it may be outlawed in legislative halls; the liquor trade may grow to larger proportions, wax still more arrogant and tyrannous, but this pledge of good faith we offer: "No matter what happens; no matter how our strength may wax or wane, no matter how much our old enemy may grow or diminish; we shall hang on until we pull this liquor beast to the ground and drain his veins of the blood he has drained from the hearts of widows and orphans."—Home and State.

Just phone us for any article in our line and see if we don't deliver it promptly. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

F. M. Burns' Summer Sale

N O W O N

Closing Out of All Summer Goods In All Departments, Many Articles at Less Than Half Price

AND in addition to values offered in last week's paper, we received several express shipments of Ladies' Waists and Dresses at pick-up prices.

1 Lot White and Colored Dresses, the season's styles, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, special **This Week \$3.50**

Another Lot, Block Egyptian Mercerized Cloth easy worth \$5.00, special **This Week \$2.95**

20c Figured Crepe . . 10c 10c Figured Batiste . . 5c

1 Lot Fancy Ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide, for . . . 10c 1 Lot Men's \$1.00 Shirts for 50c

50c Embroidered Silk Crepe, assorted colors, for just half 25c 1 Lot Ladies' White Pique and Lenene Skirts, worth \$2.00, reduced to . . . 50c

15 Pieces Lace Curtain Net, worth 40c to \$1.00 a yard, at 1-2 price, 20c to 50c 1 Lot Boys' Wash Suits worth up to \$2.00, for 50c

All Men's Dress Straw Hats at 1-2 Price 1 Lot Ladies' Collars, this season's styles . . 1-2 Price

Many, Many, Other Wonderful BIG VALUES

All over the house, everywhere you find summer goods, you find

BIG BARGAINS

F. M. BURNS

N. B.—A letter just received from Mr. Burns in New York says we will have the greatest Ladies' Ready-to-wear department this season ever brought to Colorado.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. R. E. Bennett and family have returned from New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Wemkin of Hermleigh were among the Saturday shoppers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett and children and Mr. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Smith, of Abilene, motored over for a few hours Friday. Rev. George Cook of Hico is assisting Rev. C. E. Jameson in a revival at Zellner. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett and son have returned from Hico. Mr. C. M. Black and daughter, Thelma, were busy in Colorado Friday. Mr. Joe May of Champion was among the Saturday shoppers. Mrs. B. Wilkerson and children and Mrs. John Compton have gone to Cisco to visit relatives. Mr. J. E. Stowe and family of Colorado were over Sunday for a few hours. Mr. Clyde Wilson, our efficient postal clerk, is enjoying a new motorcycle of the Harley-Davidson make. Miss Lela Bennett returned to her home at Sweetwater Monday. Mr. L. W. Rhodes is taking a few days' rest, and Mr. G. W. Adams of Midland is filling his place. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Roscoe were guests in the H. B. Wilson home the latter part of the week. Mrs. T. W. Farris and children of Sweetwater visited here over Sunday and attended the revival. Mr. Jesse Nance has returned from Comanche county. Miss Vera Thomas returned to Snyder Saturday to resume her work. Mr. Root and daughter of Colorado were over Friday. Miss Sallie Cunningham and Mrs. Hargrove of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pratt of Welnert are guests of Mr. R. B. Pratt and family. Miss Lorena Brown has returned to her home at Coleman. Mrs. J. E. Spikes accompanied her sister, Mrs. Van Shaw, home to Cleburne. Miss Cecil Conway returned to her home at Westbrook Saturday. Mr. Hodges, the singer who assisted in the revival, went over to Roscoe Sunday to assist in a revival there. Miss Ruby Conway of Westbrook is the guest of Miss Ethel Gregg. Miss Elizabeth Muhsah has sold her music hall to Miss Scott of Abilene, who will teach here this fall. Miss

Scott is a graduate of Simmons' College and comes well recommended. Judge Stubblefield and wife of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Switzer the earlier part of the week, and returned home accompanied by Miss Bessie Yanwil who will be their guest for a week. Miss Marchie Norrell and brother, Grady, of North Champion, were in Saturday shopping. Mrs. Frank Mewshaw attended the A. & M. demonstration work at Colorado this week. Dr. W. R. Shook and children of Roscoe attended the revival here Sunday. Mr. Claude Neely spent Sunday at his home in Roscoe. Mr. Arlie Martin and family and Mrs. J. L. Elliott left Monday for a fishing trip on the San Saba. Burtis Perry accompanied them and will run the automobile for them. Mr. R. D. McHenry of Georgetown was busy here Monday. Miss Ida Nelson left Friday for Merkel and Blair to visit friends. Mr. Lloyd Vivian of Crystal City, and Mrs. B. F. McDaniel, Jr., of Uvalde, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall. Mrs. H. Harris and children of San Angelo are guests of Mrs. I. W. Baker. Mrs. Butler of Comanche returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. E. J. Dunlap. The Baptist revival which was conducted by Rev. A. J. Morgan of Abilene closed Sunday night. Rev. Morgan was an able and enthusiastic speaker and his sermons were very impressive and to the point. The music conducted by Mr. Jesse Hodges was highly enjoyed and the songs were a great force in the service. There were twenty members added to the church, fifteen by baptism and five by letter, and twenty-two conversions. The church seems to be greatly revived and much good done. Rev. Morgan left Sunday for Brazos where he will conduct another revival. Mr. Hodges went over to Roscoe to assist in a revival. Mr. Claude Jackson attended the revival at Roscoe Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith chaperoned about thirty of the boys and girls to Roscoe Tuesday night to the revival. Mr. J. S. Erwin of Mexia was here the earlier part of the week visiting his parents and attending to business. Mr. Erwin formerly lived here and

says West Texas looks good to him. Mr. C. M. Black has purchased the J. M. Allen place in the west part of town. The Methodist people will begin remodeling their church soon. Profs. Elliott and Taylor have begun a singing school at Longfellow. Mr. Joe Bennett accompanied Mr. Wimberly Butler back to Matador where he may take a position and remain. Mrs. S. W. Altman has returned from Oklahoma and Hico where she visited the past few weeks. Miss Ruby Bell of Robert Lee is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gene Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White left Saturday for Oklahoma to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Seymour and family of Granbury are here visiting relatives. Messrs. S. D. Dunnahoo and son and H. Ohlenbusch and Oakley composed a hunting and fishing crowd which left Monday for Devil's river where they will spend ten days. Grandpa Knott left Tuesday for Spur to visit his daughter. Miss Annie White is visiting in Eskota. Rev. C. A. Land left Friday for Sweetwater where he will help in a revival out south of town. Mr. Claude Weems of Fort Worth visited in the W. F. Morgan home this week. Messrs. Lon Thomas and Dan Pritchett of Spur are visiting relatives here and at Brownlee. The Finch and Smith blacksmith shop has been moved to the lot just south of the old Edmondson block. Mrs. Chattie Cumble has gone to Roscoe to make her home with her brother. PROMPT AND EXPERT AUTO WORK The repair department of O. E. Avery's garage has been taken over wholly by Robert Henthorne, who will attend to all the ills of whatsoever kind to which automobiles are heir or which have been inflicted upon them. Robert needs no introduction or commendation as an expert workman to the auto owners of Colorado and Mitchell county. He will do the needed work skillfully, quickly, and above all, reasonably. He asks a share of the public patronage, based upon satisfaction and dependable work. Better get your canning and sweet pickle peaches now from McMurry.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOINGS

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County convened in regular session last Monday morning and transacted the following business: W. T. Martin, dragging the road, \$3.00. R. F. Hargrove, holding election at Spade and returning box, \$4.00. Robert Northcutt, holding election at Spade, \$2.00. E. Barber, holding election at Spade, \$2.00. G. F. Adams, holding election at McKenzie and bringing in box, \$4.00. J. E. Powell, holding election at McKenzie, \$2.00. W. G. Hill, holding election at McKenzie, \$2.00. Emmett Hamilton, holding election and bringing in box, \$4.00. J. A. Thompson, holding election at Westbrook, \$2.00. J. M. Page, holding election at West brook, \$2.00. W. H. Rogers, holding election at Westbrook, \$2.00. H. A. Lasseter, holding election at Westbrook, \$2.00. J. C. Hall, holding election at Lorraine and returning box, \$4.00. J. L. Pratt, holding election at Lorraine, \$2.00. W. F. Altman, holding election at Lorraine, \$2.00. W. B. Wimberly, holding election at Lorraine, \$2.00. R. H. Watlington, holding election at Lorraine, \$2.00. J. B. Reese, holding election at Colorado, \$2.00. C. E. Smith, holding election at Colorado, \$2.00. John Graves, holding election at Colorado, \$2.00. W. H. Smith, holding election at Colorado, \$2.00. G. E. Sutphen, holding election at Iatan and returning box, \$4.00. B. F. Carter, holding election at Iatan, \$2.00. W. A. Sutphen, holding election at Iatan, \$2.00. C. Rose, holding election at Buford and returning box, \$4.00. Frank Redman, holding election at Buford, \$2.00. W. T. Martin, holding election at Buford, \$2.00. W. C. Berry, holding election at Cuthbert and returning box, \$4.00. R. H. Smith, holding election at Cuthbert, \$2.00. N. A. Rogers, holding election at Rogers, \$2.00. H. A. Cook, coyote scalp, \$1.00. Colorado Ice & Cold Storage Co., ice and cold storage for court house and jail, \$9.15. Mrs. Hallie D. Shipman, articles furnished destitute Mexicans, \$10.75. W. L. Doss, drugs furnished county, \$13.25. Colorado Mercantile Company, merchandise furnished county, \$15.08. Earl Jackson (County Clerk) keeping indices and vital statistics, \$32.55. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., local and long distance service for county, \$7.16. The account of Wynn & Payne for \$52.60 was passed for this session. Account of San Angelo Typewriter Company was dismissed. S. A. Johnson, blacksmith, work for county, \$2.50. City of Colorado, water for county use, \$36.25. Austin Bros., road supplies, \$16.00. Petition of L. W. Venus for a second class road, was examined and approved, but no action taken. Returns of the Rogers special school tax election were canvassed with the following result: For the tax, 13 votes; against the tax, 2 votes. Returns of the state constitutional amendment election were set forth in volume 3, page 65, of the election records of Mitchell county. Sheriff A. W. Cooksey made his quarterly report as to the amount of taxes collected during the past quarter. County Clerk Earl Jackson was allowed \$45.00 for quarterly statements from the finance ledger. He also made quarterly statement of fines and jury fees collected. He also made his report as district clerk. The treasurer made report of the Lorraine independent school district funds. J. S. Redman, dragging the road, \$10.00. Colorado Steam Laundry, work for county, \$2.45. A. W. Cooksey, assessing unrendered property and attending county and district courts, \$36.80. Thomas McGuire, dragging road, \$3.00. A. W. Cooksey, boarding county prisoners, \$10.00. E. R. McCreless, dragging road, \$12.50. H. C. Looney, repairs on lights, 50c. Tom Hastings, dragging road \$3.00. Jake Maurer, board for county invalid, \$13.60. J. W. Gross, dragging road, \$4.00. Western Union Telegraph Company, service for county, 55c. J. H. Bullock (county superintendent)

Opera - House - Movies AUGUST 16, 17, 18 and 19

W. O. W. WELCOME

IT COST US MONEY BUT WE GOT 'EM

Farrar & Farrar

KATHRYN, Violin Soloist FELIX, Irish Baritone

Society Entertainers

IN ANYTHING FROM Grand Opera to Ragtime

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE SEATTLE TIMES Flex Farrar, the Irish baritone, stopped the show last night with his stories and jokes. At the Opera House Movies four nights, August 16, 17, 18 and 19. Miss Kathryn Farrow is without a doubt the best Girl Violinist on the stage

NUDE NYMPH DANCES AS SOLDIERS PARADE

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 9.—Should America really become involved in the European war, the commander of the summer encampment of the United States regulars at Sparta has a plan for demoralizing the enemy worthy of consideration. He knows it is effective because his command has been suddenly unnerved without the firing of a shot. The mysterious wood nymph, who startled Farmer Val Bushey almost out of his boots and who has successfully eluded all attempts at capture by the county officers, is the demoralizing agency. She appeared on the fringe of the woods near the encampment last night and it is with the utmost difficulty that maneuvers have been continued today. After the excitement was over the twilight visitation subsided, but a sentry saw her again right in the midst of the camp, tugging at a washtub filled with shrapnel. At the command of halt she scampered off into the woods. Officers hunting for the mysterious woman have found plenty of footprints but the nymph has eluded pursuit. They believe her insane and say the soldiers at camp will soon be, too, if she is not captured.

GERMAN FORCES SUFFER TWO SEVERE REVERSES

London, Aug. 10.—The Germans who have been smashing their way toward Riga, in Russian Courland, have been checked, say today's dispatches. At the same time German warships have attempted to seize the Gulf of Riga and have been dispersed with damages. The assemblage of German crafts was the largest that has been engaged thus far in the war.

STRAYED.

From my place near Cuthbert, two brown match horses, branded seven, six, connected, on left jaw, and K on left shoulder. About 15 hands high, three years old and unbroke. Call or write O. C. Welborn, Cuthbert, Texas. 8-13-c

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

MAC'S NEW RESTAURANT OPENS

I will open a new restaurant opposite the postoffice on Saturday, and will be prepared to serve the hungry public with the best market affords and satisfactory service. I solicit a share of your patronage and will appreciate it accordingly. My service car will always be found at my place ready to take you anywhere at any time. P. E. McFARLIN.

Get one of those famous Adam Schaff pianos and have good music in your home. Terms to suit you. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Going at HALF Price

Religion and joy now fill the hearts of men because of the bountiful harvest prospects which will store their barns with feed and fill their pockets with money. We have the best prospects ever known before in the west, for wheat, oats and other feed crops, also fruit and hogs. Our banks are handling more money than ever before and we have more to eat and more to wear; our business prosperity is greater than ever before, our failures fewer. There is less cursing and drinking than ever before and more pride and less hatred among men; more peace and less dissatisfaction at home, though the average man may think the current war a detriment and hindrance. We have more to eat and wear because we are PAYING LESS and our stores are offering these bargains below in order to help reduce the high cost of living.

Our Entire Stock of Spring Dress Goods

such as Lawns, Batiste, Lace Cloth, Crepes, Organdies, Rice Cloth, Voiles, Summer Underwear, for men, women, boys and girls. Our entire line of men's, ladies', boys' and girls' Low Cut Shoes and Sandals, none excepted but Tennis Shoes; Men's and Boys' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, Men's Summer Dress Hats, Parasols, our entire line of Ribbons, Embroideries in new and handsome designs, narrow and wide.

All For the Next Two Weeks at Half Price

These goods must be sold. You can't afford to let this opportunity pass, as school days will soon be here and if it is your wish to get your children ready for school at home or abroad, it is now time for you to buy their school clothes. We have just received one of the newest and up-to-date Fall Shipments of Gingham, Percales, Cambrics and Bleaching which we offer during the Two Weeks' Sale, all for 8 1-3c per yard. We have in a new line of Silks and a few bolts of Fall Dress Goods on which we will name you a special price if you will buy same during this sale. This is a real opportunity. We mean what we say. Also in order to reduce our grocery stock, we will name you prices that we know will be attractive to you. All of the items named are for Spot Cash offer. Sale begins Saturday, Aug. 7th, and ends Saturday, Aug. 21st. No tickets given during this sale.

Prices For Next Two Weeks For Cash

Table with 2 columns: GROCERIES and prices. Items include Compound Lard, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, XXXX Coffee, Peaberry Coffee, Gado Rio Coffee, Uvalde Honey, Gallon Can Apples, Gallon Can Apricots, Gallon Can Peaches, L-Pint Grape Juice, Quart Bottle Grape Juice, Regular 25c Ketchup, Three-Pound Can Sweet Potatoes, Two-Pound Cans Full Weight Strawberries, 2-Pound Cans Blackberries, 2-Pound Cans Blue Ridge Brand Corn, 3 Cans Sausage, A new thing, 2-Pound Cans Mustard and Turnip Greens.

IN CASE LOTS ON ABOVE WE WILL DEDUCT 5 PER CENT. WE WANT YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS AT MARKET PRICES

W. L. EDMONDSON & CO. COLORADO AND LORAIN

We Carry the Milwaukee Row Binder and Extras—BEST ON THE MARKET

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, or if your glasses are not giving you satisfaction, see me on Monday of each week. My 30 years' practical experience is free to you. I guarantee satisfaction. My **REPAIR Department** is under the supervision of Mr. E. G. Buerger, who was born and learned his trade in Hamburg, Germany, and is known to be the best watchmaker in Texas.

ALSO
—remember that I handle only reliable goods and my prices
Makes Satisfied Customers
Call - and - see - us.

LOOK!

Our Motto Is
The Best Goods Always

The people know they will get good meat if they send to Beal's—that's why our old customers stay and new ones come.

BEAL'S Market



LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Webster and son, Phil, returned this week from an extended visit with relatives at Portales, N. M.

J. W. Brooks of Nevada county, Ark., after a visit with the family of J. E. Garrett of the Daniels community, left last week for Runnels county, where he will locate.

J. E. Garrett of the Daniels community came into town Monday for no other ostensible purpose than to brag some more on his bumper crop. And by his own account he has some brag coming.

The Watson Gin Company has just completed a thorough overhauling of its gin in preparation for the coming crop. In equipment this gin has no peer in this section; everything is not only up to the latest demands of efficiency and promptness, but is conducted on business principles. One of the latest improvements to be installed in this plant is a filer for the gin saws, which is a long step in advance of the methods heretofore used. Mr. Watson, the manager, is a practical gin man and is determined to give the farmers of Mitchell county the very best of service.

The sessions of the farmers' short course this week drew quite a good crowd. County Farm Demonstrator W. A. Dulin, was in his natural element and busy as that proverbial "cranberry merchant" was reputed to be at Thanksgiving time.

A big Colorado delegation is purposing to attend the Sweetwater Water Carnival.

Matinee at Opera House Movies Saturday afternoon.

R. E. Davis, of Abilene, land man of the Radford Grocery Company, was a business visitor to Colorado last Friday.

Doss keeps a full line of Hawk's crystalline lenses. None better made, and prices reasonable.

D. S. Kirk, fresh from the purlieus of the city of Corpus Christi, but erstwhile a citizen of Colorado, illuminated the sombreness of the recent rainy spell with the light of his countenance. He is now engaged in the pious and peaceful activities of the real estate business. We always suspected him of secretly harboring an ambition for sacred orders.

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

Messrs. Joe and Stanley Coughran of Floresville, Texas, accompanied Maurice and Miss Roxie Coughran, their cousins, to Colorado, last week.

Phone us to send you an O-Cedar mop and a bottle of O-Cedar oil, also a bottle of Waxit for polishing the piano, the furniture and the automobile. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan returned last week from California and the big exhibitions, whither she went with her son, Roy.

Special attention given orders for fruit cream, ices and sherbets by Ben Morgan.

J. B. Hartsfield of Route 8, brought to this office last week some of the finest specimens of White Heath peaches it was ever our delight to see, and the taste of them was not one whit behind their looks. Mr. F. P. Murphy of the Daniels community likewise brought offerings of his orchard in the shape of as perfect apples as ever came out of Oregon.

Why pay several prices for glasses no better than Hawk's crystalline lenses? Doss can fit you as well as anyone for much less money.

All who wish grapes for any purpose may get them at McMurry's at five cents the pound.

Just phone us for any article in our line and see if we don't deliver it promptly. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

C. L. Mistrot of Stamford was here last week looking into the crop prospects and tentatively seeking a suitable house for a dry goods business.

My combination ice cream freezer is now installed and am prepared to take care of your orders for sherbets, ices and fruit cream.—Ben Morgan.

Mrs. Durham of Sterling visited her cousin, Miss Nealy Mills, Wednesday.

Take home a pall of homemade ice cream made by Ben Morgan.

Good Dinners at Jake's Restaurant.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

In order that the people of Colorado may clearly understand the basis on which the Woodmen Log Rolling Association will come to Colorado, the Record has been requested to state that entertainment of the visitors is not expected to be FREE. They will come expecting and prepared to pay for their entertainment while in Colorado, and owing to the fact that the town is just now shy on hotel accommodations, the committee must look to the citizens of the town to entertain the visitors while within our gates, and charge them for the same.

Colorado has long enjoyed the reputation for hospitable and generous treatment. It will be up to the town to make good the lack of public accommodations by private entertainment. If you can only sleep a certain number of delegates or feed as many, tell W. L. Doss or Ernest Keathley and they will list you accordingly.

Mr. W. F. Hughes is putting a new second-story verandah on the Alamo hotel building, greatly improving its appearance.

From the crop of Mr. Briggs, a tenant on the Formwalt farm, comes the first open bolls of cotton to this office, on Monday, August 9th. For the past several years the first bale has been brought to this market about the 12th of August, but this date will hardly see the first bale materialize in the local market. Barring the rain, Mr. Briggs had hoped to get out his first bale by the very best of next week.

"Let the mercury climb and the sun shine just as hot as it can, I'm not feeling the heat, as the Colorado Steam Laundry does all my washing and ironing."

Mrs. J. H. Bullock and the children returned home last Friday morning from a visit with relatives at Bryan.

Bennett Scott, who has been sajourning and sampling the work, wood and water of the windy commonwealth of Nebraska, returned home this week for a period of recuperation.

Just think of owning a fine piano by making a small payment down and a small payment each month. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. D. G. Fields was brought here last week from Phoenix, Ariz., quite ill, and taken to the home of Green Dulaney. She was accompanied here by her niece, Mrs. Will Wright.

Don't forget that McMurry can supply all your grocery needs with the best of goods and the promptest service.

Best canning and sweet pickle peaches on the market at McMurry's.

Y. D. McMurry remembered the appetite of the Record force by leaving some splendid specimens of peaches and grapes. He has ordered several thousand more cans to take care of his big peach crop, and has a considerable force now at work on canning.

Every family should have music in the home, and if you'd like to have your money's worth, buy your piano from us. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale—Forty-acre irrigated farm, on Colorado river, 15 miles south of Colorado; on Rural Route No. 3; in fine state of cultivation every foot of it. Will sell or trade for other lands. Terms on balance if good-cash payment be made. Address for further information J. R. Coon, Colorado, Texas, Route No. 3. 8-13-14

For Sale—Receipts for tanning all kinds of hides by formula of S. Craft. Can be secured at J. B. Annis' saddle shop. Territory for sale at reasonable prices. 8-13-14

POSTED—The lands formerly owned by Chas. May and now controlled by E. Barber, have been posted as required by law, and all trespassers on same will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. 9-10-14

For Sale or Trade—One hundred acres adjoining town of Roby, Fisher county, well improved, 80 acres in cultivation. Will sell at a bargain or trade for lands in Mitchell county. Write J. D. Bell, Roby, Texas.

Plain and fancy sewing. Will guarantee prompt and satisfactory work at very reasonable prices. All work appreciated, by Mrs. Effie Holland. First house east of Tom Stoner's. 8-13-14

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ANY SIZE
3 CENTS EACH
Films Developed FREE
Best Finish, Quickest Service.
10-20 Permanent Work.
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Opera House Movies

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

Paramount Program



For AUGUST

W. O. W.

All visitors to our city are specially invited to attend these special features and vaudeville performances throughout the week. This week's program is superior to any that we have yet presented.



TUESDAY
AUG. 17

Matinee and Night
Famous Players
DANIEL FROMAN
PRESENTS
MARGUERITE CLARK
In the Famous Romantic Comedy

"GRETNA GREEN"

By Grace Livingston Furniss, in Motion Pictures.

Thursday, Aug. 19

Matinee and Night

—THIRD CHAPTER—

"Diamond From the Sky"

(IN TWO PARTS)

AND A

2—Reel Keystone Comedy—2



Irving Cummings in the "Firing A" Photoplay "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

FRIDAY
AUG. 20

Matinee and Night
Famous Players
COMPANY
CHAS. FROMAN
PRESENTS
JNO. BARRYMORE
In Leo Ditrichstein's Celebrated Farce

"ARE YOU A MASON"



OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARING - SALE

Will Continue Until Tuesday Night, August 31st

AT THIS SALE WE OFFER NOTHING BUT SEASONABLE AND DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES, A FEW OF WHICH ARE QUOTED BELOW.

All 10 and 12 1/2c Fancy Lawns at.....	8 1/2c
All 15c Fancy Lawns at.....	11 1/2c
All 20c Fancy Lawns at.....	14c
All 25c Fancy Lawns at.....	18 1/2c
All 10 and 12 1/2c Batists at.....	8 1/2c
All 15c Batists at.....	11 1/2c
All 20c Batists at.....	14c
All 25c Batists at.....	18 1/2c
All 10 and 12 1/2c Rice Cloths at.....	8 1/2c
All 15c Rice Cloths at.....	11 1/2c
All 20c Rice Cloths at.....	14c
All 25c Rice Cloths at.....	18 1/2c
All 10 and 12 1/2c Plain and Fancy Crepes at.....	8 1/2c
All 15c Plain and Fancy Crepes at.....	11 1/2c
All 20c Plain and Fancy Crepes at.....	14c
All 25c Plain and Fancy Crepes at.....	18 1/2c
All 10 and 12 1/2c Lace Cloths at.....	8 1/2c
All 15c Lace Cloths at.....	11 1/2c
All 20c Lace Cloths at.....	14c
All 25c Lace Cloths at.....	18 1/2c
All 15c Fancy Voiles at.....	11 1/2c
All 25c Fancy Voiles at.....	18 1/2c
All 25c Crystal Silks at.....	18 1/2c
All 85c Embroidered Organdies at.....	69c
All 25c Fancy Tissues at.....	18 1/2c
All 50c Silk Crepes at.....	39c
All 15c Silk Crepes at.....	26c
All 75c Fancy Silk Crepes at.....	55c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	
Corset Covers	
25c values at.....	18 1/2c
35c values at.....	26c
50c values at.....	39c
75c values at.....	55c
Petticoats	
75c values at.....	55c
\$1.25 values at.....	98c
\$2.00 values at.....	\$1.48
\$1.00 values at.....	83c
\$1.50 values at.....	\$1.20
2.50 values at.....	\$1.75
Drawers	
25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00 values at 18 1/2, 26, 39, 55 and.....	83c
Chemise	
Worth 50c, sell for.....	39c
Worth 75c, sell for.....	55c
\$1.00 value for.....	83c
Combination Suits in Crepe and Nainsook	
50c grade at.....	39c
\$1.00 value at.....	89c
\$2.00 quality at.....	\$1.48

Night Gowns	
50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for 43, 55, 83, 98 and.....	\$1.20
Children's Drawers	
For 8 1/2, 12, 19 and 21c. Worth more.	
Silk Kimonos	
\$5.00 value for.....	\$3.30
\$6.00 value for.....	\$3.85
\$6.50 for.....	\$4.40
Silk Petticoats	
For \$1.40, \$2.20, \$2.75 and.....	\$3.85
Worth two, three four and five dollars.	
Ladies' Long Auto Coats, worth \$10.00 for.....	\$7.45
Ladies' Short Auto Coats, worth \$7.50 for.....	\$5.50
Torchon Laces from three to seven cents, worth from five to ten cents.	
Wide Cluny Laces and Insertions at 10, 12, 15c, worth much more.	
Entire stock of All-over Laces at a material reduction.	

Shadow Laces for 9, 11, 15, 19, 23 and 28c	
Embroidered Flouncing at cost—13c, 38c, 39c, 55c, and 78c.	
All-over Embroidery at cost—18 1/2, 33, 39, 55 and 78c.	
Attractive reductions on entire stock of embroidery edges and insertions.	
SHOE DEPARTMENT	
Ladies' Tan Pump and Oxfords, \$3.50 quality for.....	\$2.70
\$3.25 value for.....	\$2.48
\$3.00 price for.....	\$2.10
\$2.50 quality for.....	\$1.70
Children's and Misses' Tan Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.75 value for.....	\$1.28
\$2.00 quality for.....	\$1.38
\$2.50 value for.....	\$1.65
A few pair of Ladies' White Buck Oxfords worth \$3.50. While the last will sell for.....	\$2.86
Ladies' White Canvas Low-quarter Shoes for \$1.10, \$1.29, \$1.48, \$1.65, \$2.09, \$2.20 and.....	\$2.48
Misses and Children's at 83c, 88c, 99c, \$1.10 \$1.29 and.....	\$1.65

The above prices are strictly for cash. Goods charged during the sale will be charged at regular prices. Every week other articles will be added to the bargain list.

COME EARLY--BEFORE THE GOODS ARE PICKED OVER

COLORADO
Texas

C. M. ADAMS

COLORADO
Texas



WE HAVE AT HEART
your pleasure.
Improve your half hour
leisure at the

SHADOWLAND
PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday
"ZUDORA"—19th Episode
Only two more episodes of this
great mystery. Don't miss these.
Matinee and night.

Tuesday
"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"—
Who is the Clutching Hand?
Matinee and night.

Wednesday
BRADY & SHUBERT feature.
The kind of features everybody
enjoys. Matinee and night.

Thursday
"THE GODDESS"—The Serial
Beautiful—The greatest of all
serials. Matinee and night.

Friday
GIVE-AWAY NIGHT and Good
program.

Saturday
CONTINUOUS PERFORM-
ANCE from 3 p. m. to 11 o'clock.
Good program. Come any time
and see a complete show.

Remember
"The Goddess"

Judge W. R. Smith, accompanied by his son, Breedlove Smith, returned home last week.

W. E. Watson purchased the interest this week of J. J. McLure in the Watson Gin Company's plant. In the convolutions of the deal Mr. McLure took over the Maxwell car of Mr. Watson, which he in turn disposed of to J. H. Basden, who will doubtless put it in commission on his rural route service, if perchance he does not continue to use his Metz car for that utilitarian purpose and reserve his Maxwell for meeting his social exactions. One can't always tell what's in the head of these latter day beaux.

Prompt delivery, full measure and weight, and best service, at McMurry's Phone—they'll do the rest.

Ben T. Miller is some wolf killer himself, aided and abetted by his hot-footed dogs. Within two weeks he caught and killed 57 coyotes with his hounds. The bounty on these wolf scalps amounted to \$57.

If not satisfied with your present grocery service, try McMurry for a month.

A. A. Daniels of Iatan was a substantial visitor to the Record office last week.

The finest, nicest and largest peaches on the market at McMurry's.

Miss Nora Blandford, a former Colorado girl, but now of Fort Worth, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. T. Harness, Mrs. Royall G. Smith and other relatives here.

Both the Colorado National Bank and Jake's restaurant were treated to a new coat of paint the past week in preparation for the prosperity carnival to occur this fall in West Texas and in Mitchell county in particular.

Mrs. J. R. Clements of Cleburne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool of Sterling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr., and Miss Nell Ruth Arnett left this week for an extended visit to the Panama Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen returned this week from a five weeks' visit with relatives at Georgetown and Austin. They had quite an accidental experience on their return trip—mud, breakdowns, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuckler, Misses Lillie Paden, Julia Padgett and Beulah Lee Miller left Wednesday for Toyah, where they will spend several weeks on the Stuckler ranch, near Fort Stockton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett of Toyah, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler and Miss Lillie Paden of Longview, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, in South Colorado, the past week.

The lowest prices, best of goods and prompt service is the policy of McMurry.

Miss Annie Swan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ed Dupree and her cousin, Mrs. George W. Smith, returned to her home in Tyler Tuesday night.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Hazel, are in town this week.

Miss Elnora Delany returned from Cisco Sunday night, where she has been under the treatment of a specialist for throa trouble.

Robert Shepherd returned from a visit with relatives in Huntsville Monday night.

For the best goods and prompt delivery of staple and fancy groceries, phone McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and children of Post were guests of relatives here this week.

Whl you do without a Hoosier any longer, or can we send one up today? \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Grady Herring of Ballinger is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mrs. C. C. Bradford of Austin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Webb.

Grapes for all purposes at five cents the pound at McMurry's.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children, Rev. Guy B. Duff and family, and Reeves Coleman returned Wednesday from the Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville. They report an instructive and pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon of Kossse visited their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Gary, last week.

Chilli at Jake's Restaurant.

The Record learns with much regret that Rev. J. F. Montgomery has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Big Springs, which means his resignation of the pastore of the church at Colorado. He has several places in view, but has not yet determined upon a location.

Mac's service car will make round trip from Colorado to Sweetwater every day except Sunday. Leaves Colorado at 12:30 p. m., Sweetwater at 4:20 p. m.

Miss Elnora Delany returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in Mangum, Okla.

Overland Winn & Dulaney

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dulaney motored over to Colorado yesterday, taking their niece, Miss Nora Dulaney, home. The latter had been to Cisco and stopped off here for a visit before returning home.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Inez Nunn was a guest of Sweetwater friends this week.

Carbon, arsenic and "fly dope" for sale at W. L. Doss' Close prices on large quantities.

Judge Quentin D. Corley, the armless judge of Dallas, will be in Colorado one day next week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Robertson. Judge Corley is billed to speak in Big Springs and will stop for a day here. He will come through in his own car, and as he is armless it will be of interest to see him run it, as we can not keep ours in the road with two arms.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, 25c.

Pianos on easy terms and you may have any grade that you desire if you buy from us. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Happy hours at the Shadowland.

SPECIAL FOR FEW DAYS ONLY

Beginning Saturday we will clean and reblock your old hat, furnish both new bands, doing an all round job, for the special price of \$1.25. Bring your old, dirty, greasy hat and get it made new. Work absolutely guaranteed.—SMITH & TRAMMELL, at Model Tailor Shop for few days only.

STREET WILL BE CLOSED

The Record has been requested to announce that the part of Oak street between the court house and the tabernacle will be closed on August 19th and 20th, during the meetings of the West Texas Log Rolling Association. The driving public will take notice hereof and govern itself accordingly.

Carbon, arsenic and "fly dope" for sale at W. L. Doss' Close prices on large quantities.

Mrs. John C. Mooar left Monday for a visit with her sister in Dallas.

Mrs. Fairboin of Kossse was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Gary, last week.

Mrs. Claud Turner and children are the guests of her brother, Mr. C. P. Gary, and other relatives here.

Brs. H. D. Curry, who has been the guest of her brother, C. P. Gary, returned to her home in Reagan Monday night.

No credit at Tom Payne's shoe shop. All work held until charges are paid.

McMurry will sell you all the peaches and grapes you need for making jelly of whatever else.

Henry Cook of Silver Creek visited his sister, Mrs. DeGarmo, Monday.

Mrs. George Roberson of Boumann was the guest of Mrs. Gardner this week.

Mrs. Davis and baby of Plainview spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Mrs. Fields came in from New Mexico Sunday to her daughter, Mrs. Green Delaney, and is quite seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Annie Gardner has as her guests this week Misses Dannie Lee Sears of Snyder, Minnie Sloan and Eva Walker of Sweetwater. These young ladies have visited here before and have many friends who are glad to welcome them again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray of Hamlin visited old friends here Saturday.

Charlie Blandford returned to his home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

YOUR BOY'S WISH

for future wealth and greatness may be gratified, if you, Mr. Parent, will give him the proper training in his early years.

Open a Bank Account in his own name; even though it is a small beginning, remember that some of the World's Financiers date their success from that FIRST DEPOSIT IN THE BANK.

Let YOUR BOY begin with a saving account at OUR BANK.

The City National Bank

T. W. STONEROD, JR., V. Pres. S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

Colorado

Record

TENTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1915

Whipkey Printing Company

MR. WIRT MILLS' N. Y. LETTER

New York, 1915.—The Standard Oil strike has produced a real man. Instead of proving to be a mere politician, Sheriff Kinkead has sized up his business in a most remarkable way. First he pinched the strike leader and an I. W. O. orator, discredited both of them, extorted a promise of higher wages from the Standard Oil officials, persuaded the strikers to go back to work, and when their strike committee attempted to interfere, he forced them to resign. Meanwhile when the police of Jersey City refused to assist him he swore them in as deputy sheriffs and compelled them to protect the men who were willing to work. It looks at this writing as if the nerve of one man would prevent a repetition here in the East of the Colorado horrors.

There have been to strange tragedies here in public life. William M. Ivis, a great figure at the bar and in municipal politics, expected to round out a unique career by smashing Roosevelt in the Barnes' libel case. As counsel for the big boss he hammered the former president unmercifully, but the jury vindicated Roosevelt and Ivis came home from Syracuse and laid down and died.

Edward M. Grout, a few years ago one of the most conspicuous figures in this city, as controller of one of the biggest municipal corporations in the world, now occupies a cell, convicted of perjury for doing practically what every bank president in the country does habitually, in swearing to reports of the bank's condition as prepared for him by subordinates.

The impression made here by the last note to Germany is two-fold. In declaring that "the government will continue to contend for that freedom of the seas from whatever quarter isolated, without compromise and at any cost," the president has again won unanimous approval and unlimited support. This is neutrality to make both Germany and Great Britain respect and observe all American rights.

But the public satisfaction of this assertion of the principle for which America fought in 1912, gives way to wonderment at the sting in the tail of the note—the deliberately unfriendly clause. This, it is pointed out, is not the language of diplomacy, but of war. It is like the crash of a gun in the midst of a friendly discussion, and the American public is at a loss to interpret it, especially as last week's warning to England was in the usual polite language of diplomacy, without any tendency toward an ultimatum. It can not be thought that the president seeks war. It is possible rather that he does not foresee the consequences of making the issue the basis of an ultimatum. To him the safe conduct of American travelers at sea is a principle; to Germany it is merely a practical matter. A principle can not be adjusted, a practical matter can.

As I said in my last letter, the president is in a difficult position, having gone so far that he has reached the very edge of his authority, and so the demand increases here for the convening of congress, not merely to back up the president in an autocratic policy, but to take up the whole matter as the direct representatives of a democratic people. Ready as the public is to support the president, the citizenry is not willing to subvert this democracy and have the welfare of 100,000,000 people rest on one man's opinion.

This feeling is accentuated by the fact that the American dispute with Great Britain is even more involved than the issue with Germany, for while the latter seeks friendly adjustment with America, the former declares through Lord Crewe and in her own note that England does not regard the seizure of American ships and cargoes as a question for present diplomatic conversations, but one to be regulated by such rules as England has framed and on which she insisted against America's repeated protests.

The life insurance business has attained to immense proportions, as shown by the reports made by the state commissioner, that the assets of the companies doing business in this state amount to \$4,636,700,000. In New York state alone 7,168,000 policies are in force.

Preserving season here and sugar up to eight cents! Certainly. In the eleven months ending June 1, Amer-

In these wonderful mountains within three hours' ride by motor over excellent roads, is located the new Rocky Mountain National Park, the bill, creating which, has just been passed by Congress. This park contains 230,000 acres of mountain scenery equal to any in the world. From Denver to the new Mountain Park recently created by Denver, containing 9,000 acres, upon which Denver is spending \$155,000 for mountain boulevards, is only one hour by motor. This two hours' drive over splendid roads includes the beautiful Clear Creek Valley, into the foot hills, canons and over wild and rugged mountains amidst magnificent scenery.



ca exported 448,620,091 pounds of sugar, worth \$22,616,677, as compared with 47,662,845 pounds, worth \$1,713,514 in the preceding year. War makes nations hungry for sugar. America makes up for the supplies cut off from Germany. America does big business. But every housewife pays.

The cotton problem is growing more acute, with 3,000,000 bales unsold because of the interference with American trade, and another crop coming in. This is the largest single factor in the insistence of America upon the freedom of the seas, particularly as the great South is absolutely dependent upon selling its cotton and the strain put upon Dixie land is being felt throughout the country.

England recognizes the seriousness of this situation in trying to satisfy American interests without conceding the freedom of the seas, by purchase of 3,000,000 bales of cotton, the amount usually sold to central Europe, which is now blockaded. Here the shoe is on the other foot. England holds that is merely a practical matter; to America it is a principle settled in 1812—a principle fundamental to American prosperity.

Therefore the cotton growers and all commercial interests here are awaiting with keen interest the note to be sent to Great Britain, hoping that the principle will be stated so clearly as to make dodging impossible. Meanwhile new issues have been raised by British censors delaying cable orders for American goods, and by English speculators taking big seized cargoes and reselling the cotton to the continent at big profits taken out of American pockets.

And 400 importers are clamoring for \$100,000,444 worth of their own goods which are in German and Austrian warehouses, protesting that they are being ruined by their goods being held up.

Every day in the big city there are people who acquire ready-made children by adoption, but now comes a widow, well on in years, who formally asks the court to sanction her adoption of a forty-three-year-old youngster with bristling mustache and bald head.

The impossible has happened. A public official proposes that his own salary be cut in order that his dep-

uty may be better paid. R. A. C. Smith, commissioner of docks and ferries, a shipping man, who has built several fleet of merchantmen, is the strange individual who believes that \$5,000 is big enough pay for himself, but wants his first deputy to draw \$7,500.

Events have verified my analysis of the munition strike as merely a fight for the eight-hour day, for when shorter hours and larger pay were granted at the Remington plant the men went contentedly back to work, 600 Germans being among the number. And Samuel Gompers has not established his contention that German influence was back of the movement, nor has he succeeded in explaining his own attitude.

Prosperity does not always wear fine clothes. A ragged beggar gathered in by the police had several hundred dollars in a ragged stocking and a bank book showing \$914 in deposits.

What is news? The Times, for example, in the same column, has a dispatch from Petrograd, "Nicholas Ready to Strike," telling how the Grand Duke is prepared to hurl his armies in any direction, while another dispatch is on "Russians Now Complain" of the succession of defeats, and a third, "Warsaw Free From Care," rejoices at the increase of population in the Polish capital, ignoring the fact that this is due to refugees crowding the city.

Again has the war been brought close home by the halting of the Dutch liner Nickerie, right off the New Jersey coast by the British cruiser Isis and the taking off of two German cabin passengers.

Popular imagination has been caught by the idea of John Wanamaker that it would be a fine thing to raise \$100,000,000 and buy back Belgium from its conquerors. But a hard headed statistician punctures the idea by pointing out that the sum named covers the war cost for only ten days—and the war is now a year old.

The Sun, strongly pro-British, comes out with a two-column cablegram London on "Veil Lifted, England Less Optimistic," pointing out that a feeling of depression has followed the revelation of the real truth

as to the status and progress of the war.

Not long ago it was thought foolish to pit a submarine against a battleship. But events of actual warfare have revised ideas on this subject.

Now the shipyards in and around the city are busy building for England hundreds of swift motor boats with sharp steel prows. What for? To ram German submarines.

BILBO HAS LEAD OF 24,000

New Doubt if Second Primary Will Be Needed to Settle Mississippi Race.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 4.—Whether a second primary in Mississippi between Marion W. Rely of Natchez, and Thea G. Bilbo, present lieutenant governor, will be necessary to decide the Democratic nominee for governor, was in doubt late tonight. Returns from yesterday's primary from fifty-nine counties complete and nine incomplete out of a total of eighty gave Bilbo 62,199 and Rely 37,980, with an aggregate of 62,199 for the three other aspirants, Quinn and Stoval and Tally.

THE CLERK GAUANTED IT

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks 'Have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and said to him, 'If this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

Brick cream at Ben Morgans.

TIMOTHY NOT SO MUCH HAY

It really seem sthat in the matter of feed crops our Southern States may have about everything grown north and then some. For instance, in the main belt of Texas if we had nothing but Bermuda grass, cowpeas and cottonseed meal, we should have some stock country.

Some one from the North said to the writer not long ago, "If you could only raise timothy and red clover

here, you might talk about having a stock country." Well, I have red clover that made two crops in one season, on Bermuda sod in East Texas, I have never seen timothy growing in Texas, but it would probably do it if it had a chance.

But suppose it would not do well in Texas, we have so many other hay crops that we should be able to worry through without timothy. For instance: To say nothing of the many other hay crops which are so abundantly grown here, sheaf oats has timothy beaten, especially if it is out of the tough dough stage. Their food value, as indicated by

chemical analysis, shows that in a ton of timothy hay, there are 56 pounds of protein, 846 pounds of carbohydrates, and 26 pounds of fat; while in sheaf oats the protein content is 86 pounds, carbohydrates, 867 pounds and fat, 44 pounds.

It will be observed that in carbohydrates, the "fillin" part of the food, timothy crowds sheaf oats a little close. But in the "satisfyin" elements, namely, protein and fat, sheaf oats has the lead by several laps.

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent of the T. & P. Railway Company, Longview, Texas.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. A. Kemp On Proper Marketing of Cotton



When the farmers of this nation tore down their warehouses and granaries, closed their smoke houses and nailed down the cellar doors and turned their products over to speculators to hold until the consumer demanded them, they ceased to become a factor in fixing prices, for without the facilities to hold their products they lose the power to bargain. It is the mission of the Farmers' Union to rebuild storage facilities and turn the keys over to the farmers so that the prices may more nearly be governed by supply and demand. Mr. J. A. Kemp, President of the Texas Cotton Conference, in discussing the proper methods of marketing

cotton, said in part: "We should not only build warehouses, but we should encourage the farmers to put their cotton in them. This must be done by the bankers and business men of the state and it is up to them to get busy. Every business man in Texas knows that it is wrong to force cotton to sell in September and that it is wrong to force it to be thrown on the market at any time in amounts larger than the market demands, yet this thing has been going on in this country ever since cotton has been a factor in the crops of the South. Cotton is the very backbone of this country. When the cotton crop is off and the price bad the whole state suffers. When cotton is thrown on the market in a lump the price is forced down and Texas is hurt just as badly as though the price were down owing to bad staple of an off year crop. But business men have overlooked this important factor in the handling of the cotton crop.

We must build warehouses all over Texas this summer and when the crop is baled it can be stored in good fire and storm proof structures, making a receipt for a bale of cotton as good collateral as the best bank note in the Federal Reserve Bank.

The bankers of Texas can finance the Texas cotton crop and I believe they will demonstrate this fact this Fall. We have the money to carry the farmers over. The thing is that the farmer and the banker must get together. It is a mistake to wait until the cotton is picked and then start to bring about conditions for its financing.

The planter must learn that it is to his interest to take proper care of his cotton and that this care can be had only through warehousing. The warehouse receipts will mean ready cash. Look what was done last Fall and the start was a late one. The price of cotton was raised in spite of the influences to hold it down. I do not contend that cotton should bring an abnormal price, but I do believe that it should bring a price that will give the farmer a good return on his investment. This can be done by feeding it to the market as the mills call for it."

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years, Not Redeemed and are also delinquent for 1914 in Mitchell County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

I, A. W. Cooksey, Tax Collector of Mitchell County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1914, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1914, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

A. W. COOKSEY, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, 1915. EARL JACKSON, County Clerk, Mitchell county, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

In Commissioners' Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on Tax Rolls of Mitchell County for the year 1914, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1914, and find the same correct and A. W. Cooksey, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: Given in open court this 15th day of June, 1915

(Seal)

W. T. ROGERS, J. M. HELTON, B. O. JOYCE, D. M. VINSON, County Commissioners.

Attest: EARL JACKSON, County Clerk.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Acre, Cent., SURV., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, Acres Delin, CITY OR TOWN, LOTS, Block, Total Taxes. Lists various land parcels and owners.

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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31st, 1915 FOR THE TAXES OF 1914 ONLY IN MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

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Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	10, 12	19	77	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	2, 3	20	58	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	5, 8	20	77	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	10, 11	20	77	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 4, 8	21	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	2, 4	22	77	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	6, 9	22	77	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 3, 6	23	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 2, 4	24	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	5	24	59	
Unknown	Westbrook, A M D.	2, 5, 7, 8	25	154	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 2, 4, 5	26	154	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	7	26	39	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	3, 5, 10, 12	28	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1	29	29	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	3, 5, 6	29	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	2, 7, 8	30	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 2, 4, 6	31	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 5, 6	32	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	7, 8, 10	32	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 2, 3, & 5	33	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	8 to 11	33	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	12	33	29	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	2, 4, 5	34	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	6, 9, 10	34	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 6	35	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	9, 10	35	58	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 2, 4, 5	36	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	8	36	29	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	12	36	29	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	4, 5, 6	37	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	7, 8	37	58	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	3, 4, 6, 7	38	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	10, 11	38	58	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 2, 4, 6	39	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	8, 9, 10, 11, 12	39	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	2, 4, 5, 6	40	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	7, 8, 9, 12	40	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	3, 4	41	58	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	6, 9	41	116	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	10, 11	41	58	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	1, 2, 5	42	87	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	10, 11	42	58	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	2	42	29	
Unknown	Westbrook, Amd	all	22	193	
G M Bill	New Iatan	11, 12	4	63	
E W Plummer	New Iatan	17	3	31	
S R Styles	New Iatan	11, 12	17	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	11	1	18	
Unknown	New Iatan	3	2	13	
Unknown	New Iatan	4, 5	2	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	6 to 9	2	56	
Unknown	New Iatan	11 to 12	2	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 5, 6	3	37	
Unknown	New Iatan	11, 13	3	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	14, 15, 16	3	37	
Unknown	New Iatan	9, 10	4	50	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 2, 5, 6	6	50	
Unknown	New Iatan	7, 8	7	50	
Unknown	New Iatan	1	18	13	
Unknown	New Iatan	5	18	13	
Unknown	New Iatan	15	18	13	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 3, 7, 9	19	50	
Unknown	New Iatan	10, 13 to 24	19	165	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 2	20	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	1	21	13	
Unknown	New Iatan	1	22	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 2	22	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 2	25	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	7, 8	26	26	
Unknown	New Iatan	1 to 6	36	75	
Unknown	New Iatan	6	46	13	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 2, 5, 6	54	50	
Unknown	New Iatan	1, 2, 3	58	37	
Unknown	New Iatan	4, 6	58	26	
Joe Scallion	Colorado, W D M	n 1/4 3, 4	36	
M. A Sterrett	Westbrook, Amd	15	41	
M. A Sterrett	Westbrook, Amd	20	13	
M. A Sterrett	Westbrook, Amd	5	31	
Hamilton, Lasseter Co	Westbrook, Amd	13, 14	6	

I maintain the same view now with the war still raging and the seas closed to our cotton. Will you join in making the fight along these lines? Yours very truly,
R. L. HENRY.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 30 cents

ANCIENT AND MODERN DIALOGUE
(Frank Reed)
Noah—I fear your great age has not taught you to reason correctly. Mr. Methuselah, I can see a time coming. It may be ages, when these fields will be plowed with iron plows, instead of wooden ones, like we now use. I can also see the coming when men will use a different kind of lamy from what we now use, a time when these streets will be lit up with some agent that will make them look to be bathed in a flood of sunlight.

Methuselah—Friend Noah, you are under an illusion; I have been on earth nearly one thousand years and things are very much the same as they were in my childhood days. Even my great grandfather used the wooden plow, and I have heard him say that there had been no improvement on it during his life time. The world will go on in the future pretty much as it has in the past. You can well imagine, one who has watched the old world for nearly a thousand years, and during that time has seen no changes worth speaking of, is not so foolish as to imagine that there will be any turning things topsy-turvy in future.

Noah—I must admit that you have had time enough given you in which to do a great deal of thinking, but you have lived to little purpose. Were all men like yourself, I must confess that there would be no improvements effected. But as the Creator is now preparing to drown you, and all those like you, there will be a younger and more enterprising race spring up hereafter that will permit a certain degree of progress.

Old Timer—It has always been so; always will be. There will always be poor and rich.

New Timer—I am not quite as old as Methuselah, but even in my short life I have seen changes that point to some great purpose. The Bible speaks of a Millennium, and I know we have not had anything of that kind yet. It tells us that the poor shall inherit the earth, and I am fully aware of the fact that it is now owned and controlled by a few millionaires. The Bible points to many good things yet to come, and I have more faith in God than I have in the short-sighted prophecies of men. What we short-lived Methuselahs have not yet seen does not prove or disprove anything. To declare that there will never be anything better than slaves and masters is to insult the wisdom and righteousness of God. I am not yet ready to do so.—Word and Works.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO INDIGESTION

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of my trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

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. I will exchange threshed maize for heads, or thresh your grain when brought in big enough lots to justify starting engine.

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LONDON TIMES WOULD HAVE ENGLAND BUY UP COTTON

The London Times, advocating the purchase by the British government from southern cotton exchanges the amount of cotton that would normally have gone to Germany and Austria-Hungary, at an outlay of \$150,000,000, and also of American cotton exports to Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, representing another \$25,000,000, at the same time declaring cotton absolute contraband. The Times in a special article declares that such a solution would be acceptable in the United States and would remove serious cause for friction.

"Along our present lines," the Times continues, "we are heading straight for a very sharp difference of opinion with the citizens and government of the United States. Such a disturbance of American sentiment can not be to our interest. It means that the United States may be hampered and weakened in dealing with other issues from other quarters. It means while the war lasts an accompaniment of diplomatic friction and when the war is ended an aftermath of resentment and the presentation of a great bill for damages."

"We should then be in a position to deal with all shipments of cotton to neutral countries adjacent to Germany by means of the highly effective precedents established by the Americans themselves during the Civil war. Having acted ourselves with business-like generosity we should expect to receive similar treatment in return.

It must be understood, however, the Times adds, that the cotton so purchased must be stored by the British government until the end of the war. The South, it says, should inevitably insist on this stipulation, because if the cotton were resold to their spinners

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

the southern planters would gain nothing. It must be additional to and not instead of orders placed in the southern states by British manufacturers.

"To declare cotton contraband," however," the Times concludes, "is to confess that the order in council of last March has failed of its purpose. But we could do nothing more appealing to the best American opinion than to rescind that order and rely upon the lists of contraband and the recognized

doctrine of continuous voyage as our weapons in the economic warfare upon the enemy.

Keep your ear to the ground in order to hear the rumblings of the onrush of a new period of prosperity for Colorado and all of Mitchell county. It's coming, but if you doubt it, just stand as an obstructionist in the middle of the big road, and your folks will know how it happened.

On the bough of the rose is the prickling briar;
The delicate lily must live in the mire;
The hues of the butterfly go at a breath;
And the end of the road is the house of death.
Nay, nay, on the briar is the lovely rose;
In the mire of the river the lily blows;
The moth, it is as fair as a flower of the sod;
And the end of the road is the door to God.
—Edwin Markham, in Nautilus Magazine.

HENRY'S PLAN FOR FARM RELIEF

He Will Demand Unrestricted Trade in Non-Contraband and Federal Reserve Loans on Cotton Receipts

Waco, Texas—Responding to the invitation in your editorial columns of Sunday morning, July 25, for suggestions of remedies to save the cotton farmers from impending losses on their crop, permit me to give my position as a representative in congress:

1. I shall insist that our Democratic administration demand of Great Britain the right of this country to freely trade in all things with neutral Europe and with belligerents in everything except recognized contraband. Cotton is not on the contraband list with Great Britain. The administration should call into action every power our government possesses to force Great Britain to abandon her arbitrary course touching our export trade. If necessary congress should be convened in extraordinary session to enforce our rights, and I shall immediately urge the president to pursue such a course to avert the ruin overhanging the cotton producers. As one representative I shall support the president in complete measure to that end.

2. If our administration does not in this way meet complete success with Great Britain, then I urge this course in addition:

Let the federal reserve board at once adopt this order and communicate it to members of banks in the South: "Lend money to the producers of cotton on warehouse receipts, at a reasonable valuation, for six months with the unqualified right of renewal for six months, with interest at not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and

the federal reserve board will authorize the issuance of federal reserve notes to the extent of \$500,000,000, or more, to cover all such loans.

3. In addition the secretary of the treasury should immediately prepare to deposit in the banks of the South \$250,000,000 as a trust fund to be loaned to the producers of cotton on warehouse receipts, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent, for twelve months or longer.

If he needs additional power congress should be convened to authorize the issuance of redeemable United States notes for such purpose, or to allow the sale of Panama canal bonds to secure the money. I shall also insist, and I think the federal reserve board and the secretary of the treasury now have abundant power to provide the millions of dollars necessary to be loaned to cotton growers on the terms above outlined. If we can not promptly compel Great Britain to change her orders touching our cotton and commerce, we can do these other things and defy Great Britain and the embargoes of the balance of the world by thus providing that our farmers can get cheap money in the war crisis and hold their cotton in the warehouse until the war is over.

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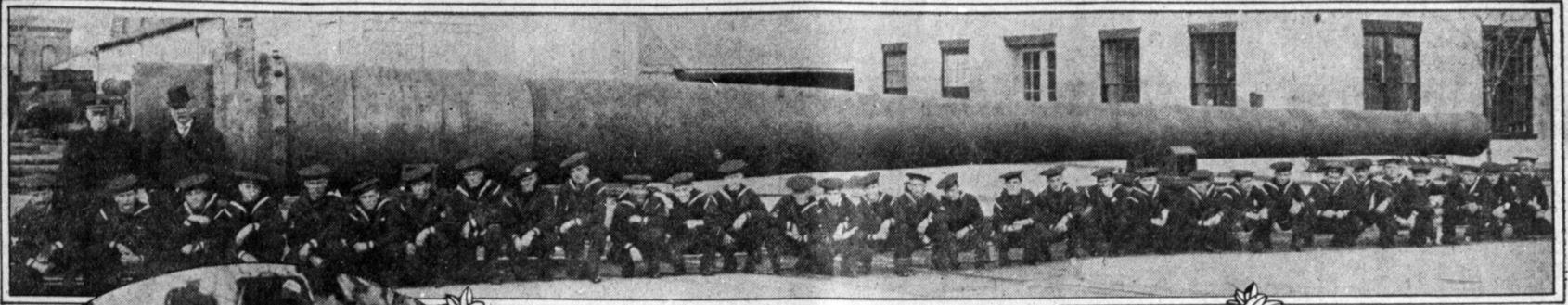
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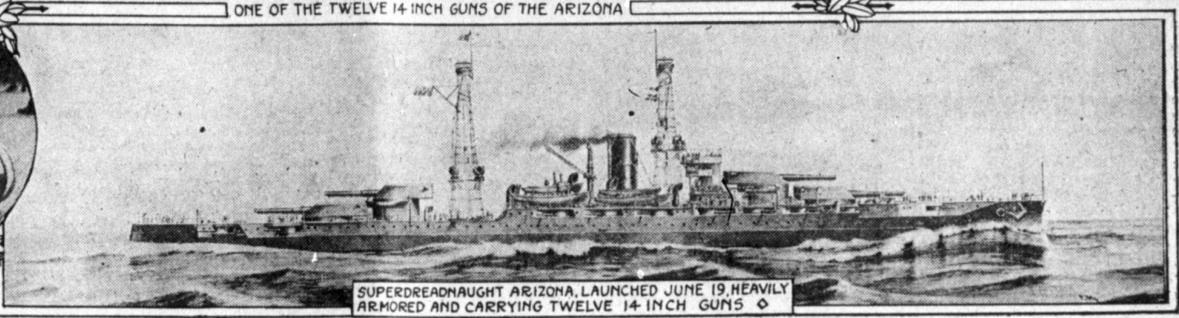
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THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

Its Organization Has Been Authorized by Congress and Is Now Progressing—Adds Attractive Feature to Naval Career, Providing For Graduated Retirement, and Has Proved Impetus to Re-enlistments



ONE OF THE TWELVE 14-INCH GUNS OF THE ARIZONA



By an act approved March 3, 1915, Congress created a law which has more far-reaching effects on the efficiency of the navy than any legislation enacted within the memory of any one who may chance to read these lines.

By this is meant the clause in the Naval Appropriation Bill creating a naval reserve and making provision for the qualification of its members.

It has been customary for the people of our country to measure the strength of the navy by the number of Dreadnoughts, destroyers, submarines and other fighting craft. They either take for granted that the most necessary part of the navy—a trained personnel—already exists or that it will be forthcoming from somewhere when the alarm of war is sounded.

Trained Men Necessary.

It is true now as ever in the history of this country that there would be no lack of patriotic men to respond to a call in defense of its institutions, but without training in discipline and without previous experience with an intimate and accurate knowledge of the mechanical appliances so essential in the operation of the guns, the torpedoes and the mines, as well as the motive machinery of the modern warship, they would simply be offering themselves as a sacrifice upon the altar of the country's honor.

For many years the navy has been graduating into civil life annually from 3,000 to 4,000 well trained and well disciplined men—men experienced in every mechanical art made use of in the modern man-of-war. This is no doubt a valuable contribution that the navy makes to the economic development of the country. At the same time these men represent a great potential value for the nation's defense if properly reclaimed and organized. They are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land. Many of them are following the same trades they learned in the navy, and it may well be said that there is no mechanical art applicable to civil pursuits that may not be learned on a modern man-of-war.

A Twofold Purpose.

It was for the purpose of making these men an asset in the nation's defense account that the Navy Department proposed and Congress passed the bill creating a naval reserve. The operation of the law is twofold in its benefits to the navy and the country. By offering substantial inducements for reclaiming into organizations these valuable well trained men who have already left the navy to engage in civil pursuits, as well as those who will do so in future, the law automatically operates to encourage these same men to return to the regular service and those who are still in the service to remain for longer periods.

This is accomplished by basing the pay of the reserves on a sliding scale increasing with length of service in the navy.

In addition, the law places a substantial value upon honorable, efficient and faithful service, for no one unless entitled to honorable discharge upon the completion of a period of enlistment can partake of its benefits.

Under the operation of the law a man with an honorable record has the option of remaining in the regular service or of entering the reserve at stated intervals.

His Only Duty.

While in the reserve he is free to engage in any occupation and live where he chooses within the United States. He only obligates himself to be amenable to the navy regulations and respond to a call for active service in time of war. While active service in time of peace is entirely voluntary on

the part of the members of the reserve, the government encourages them to perform a limited amount by making two months of such service a requisite for re-enlistment for a subsequent four year period in the reserve. This requirement is made in order that the reserves may keep in touch with the duties of the regular service. They may select any time to perform this voluntary service that will suit their convenience and while so engaged will receive the full pay of their rating in addition to their pay in the reserve as well as traveling expenses and subsistence to and from home.

A Reservist's Compensation.

The compensation given members of the reserve is, for those who go in the reserve within four months after leaving the regular service—\$30 a year for

tions in the various communities in which they live and come under the cognizance of the recruiting officer of the district in which the community is situated. There are some thirty recruiting districts throughout the United States. The recruiting officers keep the muster rolls of the members of the reserve in their respective districts and keep in touch with them.

Orders and other correspondence between the bureau and members of the reserve pass through the recruiting officer.

By this organization the department can on short notice and with a minimum of correspondence mobilize the reserves at any place on either coast.

May Transfer to the Reserve.

Another feature of the law which is of great importance in increasing the

any worthy man is able to obtain in much less time than sixteen years.

If there is any civil occupation in this country that will insure to the average young man after sixteen or twenty years so great an annuity for life it does not appear obvious to the casual observer.

For many years Uncle Sam has been paying more attention to the material part of the navy than to the personnel.

Lately, however, he has been taking stock of things and realized that a trained and efficient personnel is equally as important as Dreadnoughts, and, although it comes high, he has decided to go down in his pockets and pay the price.

The wisdom shown by Uncle Sam in arriving at this conclusion will be made clear when we review with him

time through their first four year period and qualify for re-enlistment? Of course some are found to be undesirable characters whom the navy will not have at any price. A great majority of the others, however, are really good men, but the navy has heretofore offered little inducement for a future career, while it demands much in the way of hardships and separation from home. In consequence many of these young men become disheartened and leave the service by desertion, by discharge, by purchase or by sentences of courts martial for offenses against military discipline.

Something to Strive For.

Now that the law places a substantial value upon the honorable discharge by providing that men who are entitled to such may at stated intervals elect to leave active service for the reserve on practically a pension basis with a substantial rate of pay graded according to length of service in the navy, we may hope to see a great change in the unfavorable conditions referred to. There is something to strive for—a reward for every one who proves faithful to his trust. We can look forward to an improvement in discipline, a higher standard of morale and a resulting increase in efficiency due to a greater number of men striving for and receiving an honorable discharge and to a greater number of these re-enlisting for longer periods in the navy. For every re-enlisted experienced man in the quota the government saves the expense of enlisting and training a recruit, and the navy gains in efficiency in due proportion.

The law has been, on the statute books only a few months and can hardly be said to be fully understood, yet the reports of enlistments indicate that it is bringing the expected results. Ordinarily recruits on first enlistment outnumber the re-enlistments of experienced men in the proportion of two to one. Since the passage of the law, however, the reports show that the percentage of re-enlistments and extended enlistments to first enlistments was for the month of March 61 per cent, for the month of April 79 per cent and for the month of May 82 per cent.

Official Regulations.

Navy regulations, governing the naval reserve, have just been approved by Secretary Daniels. Being based upon the law creating the reserve, the following extracts will convey in a general way its scope and purpose and the benefits it was designed to effect alike for the greater efficiency of the navy and the patriotic men who volunteer their services:

The naval reserve shall consist of citizens of the United States who have been or may be entitled to be honorably discharged from the navy after not less than one four year term of enlistment or after a term of enlistment during minority.

Men enlisted in the naval reserve are not required to perform active service in time of peace except at their own request.

Enlistments in the naval reserve will be made in the rating in which last honorably discharged from the navy and for a period of four years, unless sooner discharged by competent authority.

No man will be first enlisted in the naval reserve after eight years from the date of last discharge from the navy, nor unless he be found to be physically fit to perform all the duties of the rating in which last discharged.

Enlistments in the naval reserve will be made in two classes: Class one consists of those men who enlist in the naval reserve within four months from date of their last honorable discharge from the navy. Class two consists of those men who enlist in the naval reserve after four months and within eight years from date of their last honorable discharge from the navy.

On and after March 4, 1917, any enlisted man of the navy, upon voluntary application at the expiration of an enlistment or extended enlistment for which he is entitled to an honorable discharge and after completing service in the navy or marine corps of sixteen or twenty or more years, may be transferred to the naval

reserve by order of the secretary of the navy. Men so transferred will, however, be treated by the department, particularly in respect to the permanency of their status in the naval reserve or enlisted men on the retired list of the army, except they may be called on for active duty in time of peace as hereinafter provided.

Members of the naval reserve of Class one who have served less than eight years in the navy will be paid at the rate of \$30 per annum, and those who have served eight years or more and less than twelve years in the navy will be paid at the rate of \$50 per annum, and those who have served twelve years or more in the navy \$100 per annum.

All members of the naval reserve of Class two will be paid at the rate of \$15 per annum.

Members of the naval reserve who have, when transferred to the naval reserve, completed service in the navy of sixteen or twenty or more years will be paid at the rate of one-third and one-half, respectively, of the sum of the base pay and permanent additions thereto, which they were receiving at the close of their last service in the navy.

For computing pay in the naval reserve all previous service in navy or marine corps counts, whether continuous or not. Men new to civil life who have had previous service in navy or marine corps can enlist in navy and have all benefits of prior service counted in computing pay in reserve.

When actively employed, with the navy members of the naval reserve are entitled to the rate of pay they were receiving when last honorably discharged from the navy (base pay plus permanent additions thereto), and, in addition, their regular pay in the naval reserve.

Members of naval reserve when actively employed with the navy receive subsistence and travel allowances to and from home.

Members of the naval reserve of Class one who re-enlist in the navy within four months from the date of their discharge from the naval reserve are entitled to a gratuity of four months' pay, but their re-enlistment in the navy shall be held and considered to have been made within four months from the date of discharge from the naval reserve for the purpose of continuous service pay.

Members of the naval reserve who have been transferred to the naval reserve may be discharged for the purpose of re-enlisting in the navy. When so re-enlisted in the navy within four months from the date of discharge from the naval reserve they are not entitled to a gratuity of four months' pay, but their re-enlistment in the navy shall be held and considered to have been made within four months from the date of discharge from the navy for the purpose of continuous service pay.

In order to be eligible for re-enlistment in the naval reserve a man must have had not less than two months' active service on board a vessel of the navy during the period covered by his last enlistment in the naval reserve.

Men transferred to the naval reserve will be required to perform two months' active service for each four year period of service in the naval reserve subsequent to the first four year period unless such service be waived by the bureau of navigation.

In time of war members of the naval reserve may be required to perform active service with the navy throughout the war, not to exceed the term of enlistment in the case of those enlisted in the naval reserve.

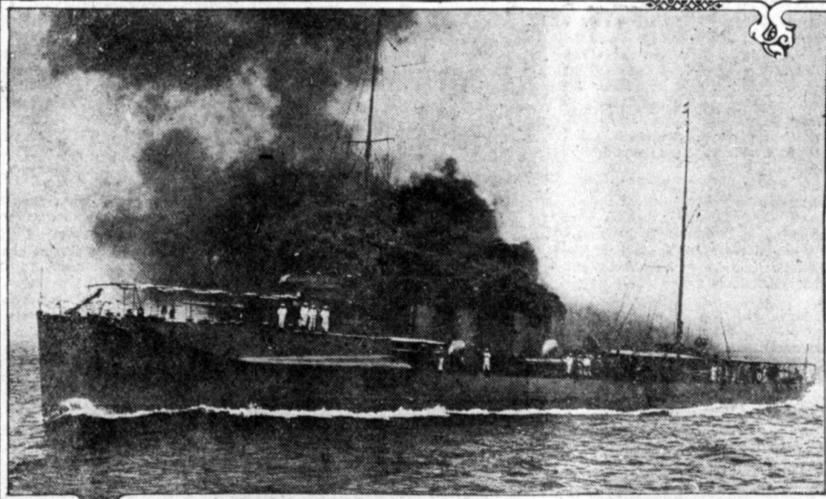
In the case of men re-enlisting in the navy after service in the naval reserve the period of time they were actively employed with the navy while enlisted in the naval reserve will, for the purpose of retirement, be counted as active service in the navy.

A naval reserve button, which may be worn with civilian dress, will be issued to all members of the naval reserve.

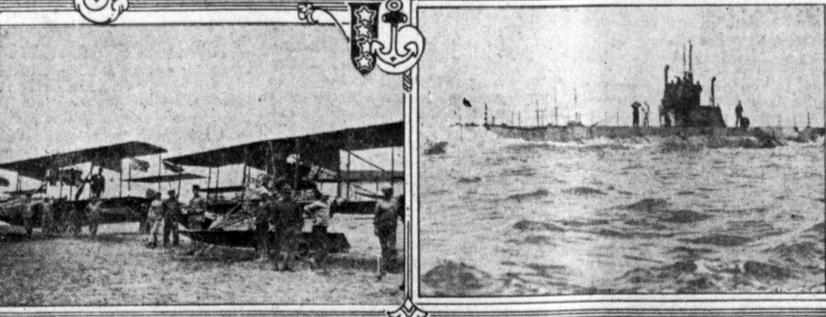
Large Body of Trained Men.

It may therefore be safely predicted that the act creating a naval reserve and making provision for the qualification of its members will operate to provide a large body of trained and experienced ex-service men now in civil life, organized and ready upon short notice to man our fighting ships in reserve and at the same time to increase the efficiency of the regular enlisted force by inducing more experienced men to remain in the navy.

The naval reserve feature of a naval career is, therefore, of great interest not only to men already enlisted, but to prospective recruits as well. It is, however, only one of the many attractive features of the service, concerning which the Bureau of Navigation, Washington, and any naval recruiting station will furnish upon request such additional information as may be desired.



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men who have had four years' experience, \$69 a year for those who have had eight and \$100 a year for those of twenty years' experience. All that is necessary for a member of the reserve to do in order to obtain this pay is to keep the Bureau of Navigation informed as to his address and to report at some designated place in his own community once every quarter for muster and inspection and to sign the payroll. For this simple and not inconvenient act he will receive \$7.50, \$15 or \$25, as the case may be, according to whether his experience in the navy has been four, eight or twelve years, respectively.

Organized by Sections.

This is the retaining fee the government pays a man of experience in order that it may count upon having his service in time of war.

The reserves are organized by sec-

efficiency of the navy is that which permits a man to transfer to the reserve after sixteen or twenty years' service on one-third and one-half, respectively, of the total pay he was receiving at the time. This is a great inducement to retain many desirable men in the service.

The most of our men enter as boys at an average age of eighteen or nineteen. Sixteen or twenty years later, if they so elect, they may transfer from active service to the reserve.

A Fine Annuity.

At this time, at an age of thirty-four or thirty-eight years, for the service they have already given the government and for that which they stand ready to give in case of war they will receive from \$33 to \$50 a month for the rest of their lives. The amount mentioned is that which should come to a chief petty officer, a rate which

the situation in regard to the enlisted personnel which has existed for many years.

Not Vicious and Unruly.

The first thing that impresses us is the fact that two-thirds of the entire enlisted force is composed of men serving in their first enlistment.

Less than one-half of these terminate their period of enlistment with an honorable discharge, which entitles them to re-enlist in the service. Of those entitled to remain in the service 58 per cent avail themselves of the opportunity. The remaining 42 per cent go into civil life. Those who fall by the wayside are not all by any means vicious and unruly men. All are specially selected by the recruiting officers, which is obvious from the fact that only one out of six applicants is taken. The natural question is, Why do so many selected men fail to con-

THE GODDESS

By CHARLES GODDARD and GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

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SYNOPSIS.

Professor Stilliter, psychologist, and Gordon Barclay, millionaire, plan to preach to the world the gospel of efficiency through a young and beautiful woman who shall believe that she is a heaven-sent messenger. They kidnap the orphaned little Amesbury girl, playmate of Tommy Steele, and conceal her in a cavern, in care of a woman, to be molded to their plan as she grows up. Fifteen years elapse. Tommy is adopted by Barclay, but loses his heirship and on a hunting trip discovers Celestia. Stilliter takes Celestia to New York.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XI.

Doctor Sargent turned somewhat impatiently, but on perceiving that Tommy belonged to the world of wealth and fashion, and was not a reporter, his manner changed to one of brusque courtesy.

"I've only just discovered," said Tommy, "that Celestia—I am not at liberty to tell you her real name (he wasn't for the simple reason that he didn't know what it was)—is being held here until her friends can be discovered. I am one of her friends and I have come to take her away."

"I have no authority to turn her over to you. Don't misunderstand me, but I don't even know who you are."

"I can't tell you who she is," said Tommy. "It wouldn't be right. But I'm Thomas Barclay, and I can really give very satisfactory references if I have to."

Doctor Sargent smiled now in a really friendly manner.

"You don't have to," he said. "I know you—I know Mr. Barclay very well indeed, and still as long as Stilliter brought her here, and told me to keep her until he sent for her, I don't really see how I can let you take her away. Of course, I know she would be in good hands—why not wait till I can communicate with Stilliter?"

"I have no use for him," said Tommy. "Any more than he has for me. If you let Celestia go with me he will probably be angry, and yet the rights of the matter are entirely on my side."

"I don't wish to be indiscreet, but is she a relative of yours?"

There was a good deal of Irish in Tommy's smile. And his eyes twinkled brightly as he said:

"Not yet!"

"Not yet? I don't think I quite understand."

"Why," said Tommy, "it's very simple. I am engaged to her."

If he had been the most truthful young man in the world he might have said: "I am engaged to her, but she isn't engaged to me."

Still for a moment Doctor Sargent hesitated. Then he smiled and said: "After all, she is not under detention. She's as sane as I am except for the hallucinations about a heavenly origin, and if you want to take her away and if she wishes to go with you I have no right to interfere. Just wait a moment, will you?"

In a few minutes he returned with Celestia. She had been very angry with Tommy because he had not come out of the water to rescue her from Stilliter, but the sight of him now dissipated all that remained of her wrath. She took two steps toward him, holding out both hands. And she exclaimed: "Oh, Tommy! I'm so glad. You did come, didn't you?"

"Just as quickly as ever I could," said Tommy.

alous every day. And I can see how this wild girl caught in the Adirondack mountains appeals to all that is noble in you. But really—she raised her eyebrows and smiled with irritating superiority.

"But in simple language," she went on, "what you say about her amounts to this: 'She is good-looking, she is out of her mind, and she doesn't wear enough clothes.'"

Fitch overheard and laughed.

"Don't," said Tommy, "don't condemn her out of my clumsy words. Please see her, Mary. You can't help wanting to help her. And if you won't help her, there's no other girl I can go to. Take her in for tonight, won't you. Just for old time's sake."

Mary appealed to Fitch.

"What ought I to do?" she asked.

Fitch came forward with a judicial manner.

"I congratulate you, Tommy," he said, with a sort of a man-of-the-world ("you dog, you dog!") tone of voice. "She stuck her head out of the cab window just now to speak to a newsboy, and what you say about her looks is all too true. But why a show-girl should be found running loose in the Adirondacks in her show-girl costume I don't know. Unless somebody took her there and—cast her off. Suppose I give you a note to a manager?"

"I'm not going to get angry if I can help it," said Tommy. "I know it's a queer story, but please be a little careful."

Meanwhile Mary had gone to the window, had caught a glimpse of Celestia, and felt her heart fall with rage and jealousy.

"My dear Tommy Barclay," she said sweetly, "the proper place for that ravishingly beautiful young creature is the nearest police station."

Tommy drew a long breath to quiet his anger. Then he said gravely: "I'm always wrong about everything. Why, Mary, I always thought that you had a heart, charity and common sense."

Tommy put her into a taxicab and they drove up town. Celestia asking a hundred questions a minute about everything which interested her.

"Celestia," he said suddenly, "at first the doctor didn't want to give you up, and I'm afraid I told him a white lie." The young man blushed as he spoke. "I told him I was engaged to you, and, of course, he believes that you are engaged to me. And, of course, you aren't, unless you want to be."

"Are you engaged to me?" she exclaimed.

"Yes," said Tommy, "it happened suddenly, on the island. I'm engaged to you for always."

It began to look as if she would have to spend the rest of her life in the taxicab. No hotel would take her in.

Finally it occurred to him to try his friends. Surely, he thought, Mary Blackstone will take her in, if I ask her to, for old time's sake. So he told the driver to drive to Senator Blackstone's residence.

Leaving Celestia in the cab, Tommy learned that Mary Blackstone was at home, and would see him, and he hurried upstairs to the little sitting room. He had not counted on finding Fitch with her.

Mary greeted Tommy with a kind of cool cheerfulness, which did not make him in the least unhappy, and then she spoke to Fitch with an intimate caressing tone of voice, which instead of making Tommy frantically jealous, only caused him to smile inwardly. Then, point blank, she asked Tommy if he had called because he had nothing better to do, or for some special reason, and then, of course, Tommy had to make his appeal for Celestia. "Tommy," said Mary, when he had finished, "you grow more chiv-



"I'll Take Care of You, Dear."

sense. And I was even wrong about that."

And he turned upon his heel and left the room.

It was getting dark, and something had to be done quickly.

"Celestia," said Tommy, as he entered the cab, "I'm going to try my father. We've had a sort of row, but we are very fond of each other, and we're a dear old housekeeper, and she'll look after you."

Celestia was silent for a few moments. Then in a small voice she said: "Nobody wants me. I'm a terrible trouble to you. Your father won't take me in. I know he won't. And I know that I wouldn't be happy when I turned into a human being. They told me I wouldn't. But I didn't know how unhappy and lonely I'd have to be."

Tommy, deeply touched, suddenly took her in his arms and kissed her. For a moment she lay against him, and her lips moved against his. Then she freed herself with sudden energy, and exclaimed: "I mustn't—I mustn't."

"Why mustn't you, Celestia, dear?"

"Just because I want to so much, so I know I mustn't."

But Barclay, notified by Stilliter of Celestia's escape with Tommy, was only too anxious to detain her until she could once more be turned over to the professor's guardianship.

So when Tommy, looking very manly, told his father about Celestia, that one said at once: "Poor thing—poor child—of course we must take her in, take her in first and think afterward."

"God bless you for a brick," cried Tommy, and he dashed off.

In less than a minute he returned, greatly agitated. She's gone," he cried.

Visions of certain New York pitfalls flashed through Barclay's mind.

"Tommy," he said, "do what you can to find her, and bring her here. I'll look after the police end."

CHAPTER XIV.

What had happened was simply this: The moment Tommy had entered his father's house Celestia had leaped from the cab window and told the driver to drive on. Why? Because she thought she was a trouble to him? No. It was because when his arms had been around her and he had kissed her and she had kissed him back, almost all thought of her heavenly mission to this earth had been wiped from her mind, and she felt that the gates of heaven were closed against her return. They had trusted her. And she mustn't fall them.

The cab had stopped and the driver was speaking to her through the window.

"This will do," she said, and she got out. "Thank you very much," and then, her head bare, feet showing below Tommy's raincoat, she started to walk away.

"Hold on, there," bellowed the driver, "how about my fare?"

"Oh," said Celestia, turning meekly. The driver pointed to his meter.

"Sixteen dollars and forty-eight cents," he said, with a tone of finality.

Celestia stood helpless and bewildered.

"But I have no money," she said. "You haven't, haven't you?"

The driver leaped threateningly from his box, and a crowd began to gather.

Through this crowd a strong, loud-voiced, well-dressed middle-aged woman came pushing and struggling. She caught Celestia by the arm and forced her back toward the cab, the door of which was still open.

"I'll take care of you, dear," she said. "In with you."

To the driver she gave an address in a voice which none but him heard, and a moment later, amid jeers and murmurs of pity, Celestia was once more whirling through the streets of New York.

CHAPTER XV.

"Freddie the Ferret" was a remarkable young man. His real name was Frederick Appleton Douglas—and he came of good Scotch-American stock. If he had been bright and had he might have been a gangster. But he wasn't bright and he wasn't bad. He was neither a half-wit, nor a whole wit, and he had almost as much moral sense as a cat. That is to say, he had none.

His habitual companions, however, were evil. For many such persons in the city had discovered that on occasion Freddie could be tremendously useful. To begin with, his luck distinguished him as much as brains and talent could have done. Some people are always finding four-leafed clovers. Freddie's gift, though he had never seen a clover patch or lived in clover, was of that sort. If Freddie went through a rubbish heap he always found something of value.

The police knew him well. And although he was often mixed up in reprehensible matters, they were careful not to arrest him, because he was often so useful to them, and they knew that at heart he was good-natured and not responsible for the occasional harm that he did.

Freddie's repute with the police began when he was quite a small boy. Sergeant Rafferty, tall and very serious looking, encountered him one day and said:

"Say, Bub, have you seen a man round here with one nostril bigger than the other and a bit of his left ear missing?"

"Sure," said Freddie. "You mean Pete the Polaxe."

"Where?" said Rafferty. "He's shot a man up and he's wanted."

"I seen him," said Freddie, "not five minutes ago. He give me a dime to say I didn't."

"Where'd you see him, boy?"

"He was goin' into O'Gorman's ice cream parlor with Nell the Flinger, fambly entrance."

"If you've spoken the truth," said Rafferty, "I'll give you a dollar."

Ten minutes later the arrest was made and Freddie's reputation was established.

Flannerman's barroom was Freddie's headquarters. Sometimes the habitués amused themselves by getting him drunk, but not often, for they were poor men, and even a mild jag costs money. One day the proprietor tapped Freddie on the shoulder and told him he was wanted on the phone.

"Yes, this is Freddie, all right."

"This is Mrs. Baxter."



"No Hotel Would Take Her In!"

Sweetzer, who was on the point of entering.

Sweetzer had the appearance of a ward politician.

"Bin hunting you all over town," said Freddie.

"What for?"

"Mrs. Baxter says to say she's got a pipplin for you."

They set off at once in the direction of Mrs. Baxter's "Market."

CHAPTER XVI.

Although she had as yet done nothing that was not helpful or kind, there was something about Mrs. Baxter that rang false, and the house in which she lived was a strange place.

Mrs. Baxter's sitting room and office was at the back of the house up one flight of stairs. And here, summoned downstairs by a neat looking colored maid, she left Celestia to herself for a while.

Sweetzer and Freddie were in the front parlor. Mrs. Baxter swept in upon them with an important air of mystery.

"Got the real thing this time, have you?" asked Sweetzer.

"You just bet I have," said Mrs. Baxter.

"When you've seen her all I'll have to do will be to name the sum; just step upstairs, Eilly, and you, too, Freddie, if you'd like to have a peep at the real thing."

"Usual price?" asked Sweetzer.

"Yep. But go quiet. She's got ears like a lynx, and she can see plumb through paint and canvas."

The men followed Mrs. Baxter on tiptoe.

Just before they came to the door of Mrs. Baxter's office Sweetzer and Freddie ducked off into what appeared to be a dark closet and pulled the door to after them; while Mrs. Baxter, with a great bustling, noisy cheerfulness rejoined Celestia.

"You're looking at my pictures, aren't you, dear?" she said. "I love beauty, I love nature. Now that girl with her hands to her hair, ain't she just too cute and graceful for anything?"

In moving from one picture to another Celestia unconsciously assumed many lovely attitudes herself. Once she lifted her hands to her hair; several times she smiled back at girls who appeared to be smiling at her. And at last she stood with her hands loosely caught behind her and looked up at the masterpiece of Mrs. Baxter's collection.

As art it wasn't bad at all. Some young fellow with a genuine talent had made it. If he had also succeeded in making a name for himself the picture would have been worth a good deal of money; but, as Mrs. Baxter explained, "poor Allison had drank and doped himself to death. And I took this over," she said, "in lieu of money that he owed me. It's called 'The Peacock Girl.'"

"The Peacock Girl" was as delicately and prettily made as an apple blossom. And she was as sweet and rosy, and not a bit proud of having no clothes on like the girls in the other picture, or brazen or ashamed. She strolled straight toward you. And in front of her and at both sides and behind her all the way to the rim of the world were peacocks with their tails spread. The coloring was gorgeous and the eyes in the peacocks' tails were like thousands of bright jewels. But the eyes of the peacock girl were so frank and sweet, that after a glance at the rest of the composition Celestia could look at nothing else.

Not so Mrs. Baxter, standing behind Celestia and a little to one side. She looked steadily at two of the eyes in the tail of the leading peacock. In those two eyes she read rapturous approval. So she held up one finger, and then with that same finger traced three circles in the air.

At that the eyes in the peacock's tail tried to look obdurate and strong. Mrs. Baxter shrugged her shoulders. Then the eyes winked slowly three times, and Mrs. Baxter, forgetful of everything but her triumph, laughed aloud.

Celestia turned to her with inquiring eyes. She did not know that she had just been sold for a thousand dollars by someone who did not own her to someone whom she had never seen.

"You must be Fred standing, dearie," said Mrs. Baxter, "and hungry and thirsty, too. What'll you drink—a glass of wine?"

"Water, please."

orange juice. You wait here and I'll see to it myself."

Once more Mrs. Baxter hurried downstairs. Once more she found Sweetzer and Freddie in the front parlor.

"I'll send for her in an hour," said Sweetzer; "see that she's ready."

"You mean asleep?"

I mean more. Put her into something less audible than that flim-flam white thing she's got on."

"She's going to have a glass of water with a little orange juice in it and a little dash of something else. I guess she'll be all ready when you send. It's early, though. How'll you get her out of the house?"

"As usual," said Sweetzer, "in a big trunk."

"There's one thing more."

Eye met eye. And after a little Sweetzer's eyes fell and he drew from his inside pocket an enormous roll of dirty bills of large denominations. Ten bills of a hundred dollars each passed very slowly and with much thumb licking from him to Mrs. Baxter.

CHAPTER XVII.

Had Mrs. Baxter no compunction whatever? Yes. But she was only doing as she had once been done by. She had to live, or she felt that she had to; and she had hardened her heart to mercy and self-sacrifice. Still, her hands shook as she carried the orangeade and the sandwiches up to Celestia, and her voice shook as she said:

"There, dearie, eat, drink and be merry."

Celestia ate hungrily and drank thirstily. And presently she said that she felt sleepy and could hardly keep her eyes open.

"It ain't anywhere near bedtime," said Mrs. Baxter. "You just curl up on my sofa and take forty winks."

Sleeping she looked more beautiful than a maiden of this earth.

"My God! My God!" exclaimed Mrs. Baxter, ain't she beautiful? And to think that she has to be food for swine."

A strong emotion seized Mrs. Baxter. It was fear, pity and remorse.

"No use crying over spilled milk," she murmured. "And now to change her into a traveling dress."

She left the room hurriedly and came back with all that was necessary to change Celestia from a Greek goddess to an American girl.

Suspended from Celestia's neck by a narrow ribbon, was the smallest, oddest little rag doll in the world.

I do not know what silent chords in the wicked old woman's heart were touched by the sight of that doll. I only know that she gave a kind of a howl of grief, and then she began to say in a kind of hurried sing-song: "Must hurry—must hurry—must hurry."

She found the strength to half carry, half drag Celestia down the front stairs and to half lift, half tumble her into a huge trunk that almost blocked the front hall. Before she closed and locked the trunk, she flung into it the ten one hundred dollar bills. And then she tried to compose herself against Sweetzer's arrival.

"I may never see you again. But I'll never forget you—oh, I've been a wicked woman; but I'll try not to be wicked any more—and it's you that done it."

And she thrust the bills which Sweetzer had given her into Celestia's hands.

"I came from heaven to help you," said Celestia simply. "Good-by and God bless you."

Her eyes bright as stars she went out into the early sunshine, and walked slowly in an easterly direction, her head high and the bard of jewels gleaming brightly across her brow.

By the time she had passed under the first lines of elevated tracks a crowd had collected about her. They did not show her any disrespect at first perhaps because she had such a royal look of self-sufficiency. But as the crowd increased, persons in its outskirts who could not see her well, began to make themselves unpleasant. And this example began to be followed by those who were nearer to her. She was not angry or frightened, but progress became more and more difficult, and she looked this way and that for a way of escape.

The door of a mean little house stood wide open. Furniture was being carried out of the house, and there was a middle-aged woman who kept dabbling her eye with her apron.

Celestia made a dart for the open door, the crowd now hooting and threatening, reached it, closed it behind her, and was alone in a narrow hallway with the woman who wept.

"What is the trouble?" she asked gently.

The woman's eyes widened with wonder as she looked upon her chance visitor.

"My husband is sick with a broken arm. We can't pay the rent and the landlord is throwing us out into the street."

"Oh, but he musn't do that," said Celestia. She was still holding the bills which Mrs. Baxter had given her.

"Where is your husband?"

Almost in a state of coma Mrs. Douglas, for that was the woman's name, led the way into a room from which everything had been taken out but one chair. In this sat a middle-aged patient-looking, blue-eyed man, his right arm in a sling. At his side stood a pretty girl of about the same age as Celestia.

"See," said Celestia, "here is lots of money. A good woman gave it to me. And please will you help me for a little while because I have no place to go, and you look like good people."

Douglas had never seen so much money at one time.

"Who are you, m'm?" he asked. "Where are you from?"

His eyes were blinking rapidly with awe and wonder.

"I am Celestia—I have come from heaven to help you." He looked into



A Crowd Collected About Her.

her eyes for a long time. Then suddenly he fell on his knees before her.

"Before God," he said, "I believe you."

Then as suddenly as he had knelt he rose and hurried from the room, groping with his left hand as if he were blind.

The young girl followed him.

"He's broken down," said Mrs. Douglas in a voice full of tears and awe, "and he don't want you to see him cry. Just excuse me—please—a minute—he's my husband."

And she, too, left the room, and Celestia was alone, but not for long. Her quick ear caught the sound of a stealthy movement.

"You, Freddie," Sweetzer had said. "If you drop eyes on that girl you bring her to me, understand. There's money in it," and he added with a kind of fierce jocosity, "Bring her dead or alive." But Freddie the Ferret had understood only the words, and not the jocosity. So when with his usual bull luck he found the object of his search, right in the parlor of his very own father's house, he cast about for a weapon with which to subdue, or if necessary kill her. There was money in it.

When Celestia turned and saw him, he had in his right hand a heavy table leg, and upon his half-wit face a scowl of the utmost ferocity.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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FORECAST

August gets its name from Augustus Caesar, the first emperor of Rome. He was a remarkable man and his name might have been even greater than that of his uncle, Julius Caesar, had it not been for the Germans. His Uncle Julius never monkeyed much with the Germans. He divided Gaul into three parts, but he thought Germany looked well in one part. Augustus lacked his uncle's ultimate discretion. He wanted Rome to share the sun alone, and eventually came around to the point where it was necessary for the purpose of Roman trade to sell the Germans macaroni. The Germans were pushing pomegranickel and noodles, and when the armies met at the German boundary one of the greatest battles in history began. Up to that time Rome had never been beaten, and Augustus confidently predicted within 30 days the Kaiser would have macaroni for dinner. The Germans displayed surprising facility at war, and for three long years they made Rome howl. At the end of that time Augustus and his generals had penetrated no further than the river Elbe. They were stuck. The Germans held one shore and the Romans the other. Neither could cross. The war then became a musical duel in which the Romans bombarded the Germans with Italian grand opera and the Germans responded with German folk songs. Augustus did not personally lead the Romans all the time. His son-in-law, Tiberius, who was a great warrior, looked after the matter while the emperor looked after other pressing affairs of the empire at home. Finally Tiberius asked Augustus to come up and hear the Germans sing "Deutschland Uber Alles." Augustus did so. And after hearing the Germans sing that song in the moonlight he announced that they could never be conquered and called the war off. The Roman empire thereafter extended to the Elbe, and beyond that was Germany. Augustus took the defeat very hard. He aged rapidly and his dying words were, "My Uncle Julius knew best."

The festive calf will show us how
The Russians do the Warsaw trot.
And in the fragrance of the mow
Our earthly care shall be forgot.
The harp that rang through Tara's halls
Will let the cricket charm the breeze,
The hired man in overalls
Will snooze softly beneath the trees.
The ever faithful little Ford
Will rush the old madstone around,
The agile vine will drag the gourd
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The little boy will turn his back
And feel the weight of Momma's hand.
And the bright-eyed summer girl will track
The summer man across the sand.

The farmer on his motor truck will tool his wheat to mill, the while he marvels at his luck to sell it for a dollar bill. The gentle purr of his machine will soothe and sgarize his mood, and pleasant thoughts will fill his bean despite the chilly solitude. There is no doubt about it now—the ways of Allah are benign. We beg to make a humble bow and all our prejudice resign. That kind beneficence which keeps the wheat of Russia bottled up is such that neither tires nor sleeps, but ever fills our joyous cup. We do not know the Koran well, nor have we time in which to look its logic up, but truth to tell, we know it is a dandy book.

There is this much to say for war—it leaves things better understood, and notwithstanding we abhor the methods, the effects are good. We saw no virtue in the Turk until the present war began. He couldn't think, he wouldn't work, he had no standing as a man. He married 27 wives, who took in washing for support, and never brightened once their lives with love, according to report. He only smoked his cigarettes and sold his evil-smelling rugs, and died at length without regret or even drugs. Alas! It seems we knew him not, nor half his worth to humankind. In dollar wheat we have forgot the things for which he was maligned. He seems to fight in just that style which best becomes a son of Mars, and if he holds the fort awhile we'll all be driving motor cars. At any rate the weather man

Will try to succor the resorts,
And run the earth upon the plan
Of running chemical retorts.
The brain will bubble in the skull
The same as water in a pot.
The usual late summer lull

Will follow while the days are hot,
The outdoor cult will risk the vents
That ventilate the cottage thatch,
And gaping holes will mark the fence
Around the watermelon patch.

The prospect of this country going to war in August doesn't seem to amount to much. The powers went to war in August, and the extreme difficulty they have had in getting anything settled has disposed this country to start at some other time, if start we must. It is well known that nobody has any pep in August, and that is something that we shall have to have lots of if we go in. It would largely have to take the place of an army and navy, and would especially make a great difference with Col. Roosevelt and his four sons.

It was on August 3d that Columbus set sail for America. The situation in Europe had become such that it was necessary to find a new world in which men could live in peace. Columbus knew where such a world might be found, and when he laid his plans before Queen Isabella, who was at the head of the Red rCross, she promptly sold her jewels to provide him with money. He was at sea seventy days, but when he did find land it was quiet and peaceful, and he at once informed the people of Europe. There was perfect exodus from that war-plagued continent, and it has never entirely ceased to this day. On August 12th the Dog Days will end, and the dog catcher will be interned. The first twenty days of August will be under the influence of Leo, the lion, the fifth sign of the zodiac. People born under this influence are very brave, and I want the United States to participate in the war and see what she can get out of it. The last ten days of the month will be under the influence of Virgo, the virgin, the sixth sign. Virgin people are always pure in their intentions, and naturally assume that everyone else is. They are what Col. Roosevelt calls

sapheads, and are easily conquered. The moon will be full on the 24th. Then sweet September will return. Her bonnie bonnet doffing, And Autumn, that revered concern, will greet us in the offing.

"BUTTERFLIES" MAKE A MOCKERY OF NURSING

Countess of Warwick Assails Motives of Society Women in War.

The London Chronicle publishes an article by the Countess of Warwick protesting against the "Butterfly" sisterhood. After paying tribute to many prominent women who have labored conscientiously with splendid results since the war began, the countess proceeds: "Unfortunately there is in London today a very large company of young women to whom war is little more than a new sensation. They are not old enough to understand or young enough to be restrained. Scores have found their way to great London hospitals to face what they are pleased to regard as training. I have known some who danced until 3 a. m. and presented themselves at the hospital at 8 o'clock. These social butterflies have acquired a superficial knowledge of nurses' and then set social influences to work in order to reach some one of the base hospitals where they may sample fresh experiences. They subvert discipline, they are a law unto themselves they are too highly placed or protected to be called to order promptly, they have neither inclination nor capacity for sustained usefulness.

"To sit at the end of a bed and smoke cigarettes with a wounded officer does not develop the efficiency of a hospital. The interlopers want the limelight and plenty of it. Their pictures flood the illustrated papers, and to read what is written of them the inexperienced person might imagine they were bearing the heat and burden of the day, the solitude and anxiety of the night, while in very truth they do no more than search for fresh sensation in an area that should be sacred.

"To do a very minimum of work, to attach themselves to the most attractive cases, to carry small talk, gabble and gossip into places where so many come to die—these are the main efforts of the young society nurses, and all these outrages are being carried on from day to day."

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WONDERFUL MACHINE

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Mr. D. A. Bennett, representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, has just installed a remarkable machine, one that posts ledgers and prints customers' statements more neatly, quickly and accurately than a human being can do the work.

People who are not acquainted with the inside workings of a bank will not fully realize the great advantage of machine work over hand work in these departments. Heretofore the clerks had to make a list of checks on each account, then a list of the deposits, add each list separately, subtract the smaller total from the larger and then add or deduct that result to or from the old balance in order to arrive at the new balance. The new machine automatically prints, dates, adds old balances and deposits, subtracts checks as they are listed, computes and prints new balances and automatically detects overdrafts. All the operator has to do is to put down the amounts, further mental effort being eliminated, and a consequent perfection in accuracy achieved. There is no human being who can list and add a long column of figures at the same time with absolute accuracy, but the machine does it. One of its remarkable features is that it automatically detects and prominently designates overdrafts which may occur.

Another big advantage in using this machine is not only the saving of time in posting the ledger sheet, but also the improvement in the appearance of the statement sent out to the customer.

The large city banks in New York and Chicago save at least 50 per cent in time by the machine method, and the Colorado National bank will save at least that much. This saving in time means something to the patrons of the bank, for this time will be devoted to the improvement of its service in all departments.

The machine was purchased from the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of Detroit, and is known as the "Burroughs Adding-Subtracting Machine." It is the result of much time and money spent by the Burroughs 97-man power invention department to find a machine that would supplant the unreliable human brain in work that has to be absolutely correct in every detail.

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"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF PEACE

Let the thing be said bluntly: We have come to a supreme crisis in the world's history. Is civilization to go on or is it to stop? It is not now a question of who is the maker of the war, but of war itself. Can the single great democratic nation, which is so far not involved, afford to look on these issues from no higher viewpoint than a sense of national responsibility, when by keeping our own hands clean of blood we may be the stewards of civilization itself, and perhaps its one abiding hope?

Europe has gone mad, when most of the world is war-mad, it is the peaceful minority that appears insane. Do we talk of being disgraced by peace? When Europe has returned to its senses. It is far more likely that Europe will thank us, and not only Europe, but the world, and the ages to come.

Our stewardship of peace is no longer a question of national patriotism. It has become a question of world patriotism.—Boston Globe-Democrat.

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MAN PLANTS SEED; GOD MAKES IT GROW

Never mind where you work. Never mind whether it be visible or not. Never mind whether your name is associated with it. You may never see the issue of your toils. You are working for eternity. If you can not see the results here in the hot working day, the cool evening hours are drawing near, when you may rest from your labors, and then they may follow you. So do your duty, and trust God to give the seed you sow "a body as it hath pleased Him."—Alexander Maclaren.

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What happened yesterday—last year—no longer interests us—"The mill cannot grind with the water that has passed." Success means, Where can I put my Best Efforts to profit? Conditions in our country were never more prospectively better than they are to-day.

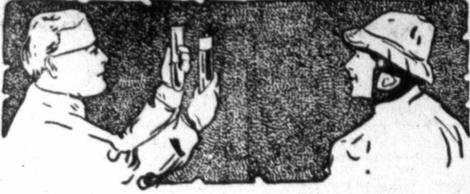
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IOWA BANK ROBBED OF \$21,000 BY LONE HIGHWAYMAN

Paying Teller Discovered a Prisoner in Vault in State of Temporary Insanity After Robbery

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August—The most daring bank robbery in the history of this state occurred early today, when L. L. Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, was forced to deliver \$21,400 of the bank's funds to a lone bandit at the point of a gun.

Following the robbery the bandit locked Perrin behind the steel gate of the vault and made his escape through the spring-latched doors. The teller was released some minutes later by returning employes. Perrin was alone in the banking rooms when the robbery occurred, although in the transit department on the floor above clerks were already at their desks. Having opened the main door of the vault, the teller turned to his cage and found himself confronted by the bandit and the leveled gun. He was then compelled to open a smaller safe containing \$60,000 in currency and stand by while the man filled his pockets with thousand dollar packages. Tonight Perrin is in a local hospital, his mind temporarily unbalanced by the ordeal.

Aside from the meager description which the hysterical teller was able to furnish the police, there is no clue upon which to hinge a case. Detectives believe that the robber secreted himself in the basement of the bank during Tuesday banking hours and waited through the night to commit the robbery, for the doors of the institution had not been opened for the day's business and entrance from the street without a key was impossible. An official check of the bank's cash established a loss of \$21,400.

FEDERAL RESERVE HEAD SAYS COTTON SHOULD BE GOOD PRICE

Washington, D. C., August—Conditions that confront the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop, and the conditions a year ago, are contrasted in the analysis by W. P. C. Harding of the federal reserve board in the current issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin. The position of cotton today is much stronger, financial and other conditions are much better than a year ago, in Mr. Harding's opinion, and if the people of the South will not weaken their position by "unwise action," they have little to fear.

"The cotton tragedy of 1914," says Mr. Harding, "will be succeeded in 1915 by nothing more serious than a drama." Mr. Harding warns the South in its

desire to see a broad market established for cotton to do nothing to embarrass President Wilson in his conduct in international affairs.

"It should be remembered," says Mr. Harding, "that the president owes a higher duty to the South, to the whole country and to mankind at this juncture than the establishment of cotton values. Serious complications between this country and any great foreign power certainly would not enhance cotton values. The president may be trusted to do his duty as he sees it, regardless of private appeals or public clamor."

After comparing conditions affecting the market this year and last, Mr. Harding says:

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conceivable with demoralization in every money market, with high interest rates, with emergency currency being issued daily in large volumes, with enormous gold shipments going abroad and with crippled shipping facilities and without adequate insurance protection, and with ocean freight three to five times normal, we began in August, 1914, to market a crop of nearly 17,000,000 bales of cotton. Financial institutions, already hard pressed and fearing all manner of unforeseen contingencies, were unable and unwilling to make advances on cotton. In addition to this the southern farmers who have this year planted record-breaking food crops, were faced with a deficiency in home-raised foodstuffs and were in many cases forced to sell their cotton to pay off pressing indebtedness and to secure adequate food supplies."

OVERLOOKING AND FORGETTING

Most of us have troubles all our lives, and each day has brought all the evil we wished to endure. But if we were asked to recount the sorrows of our lives, how many could you remember? How many that are six months old should we think worthy to be remembered or mentioned? Today's troubles look large, but a week hence they will be forgotten and buried out of sight.

If you keep a book and every day put down the things that worry you, and see what becomes of them, it would be a benefit to you. You allow a thing to annoy you just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you, and you lose your temper, or rather get it (for when men are surcharged with temper they are said to have lost it) and you justify yourself by being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not trace out. But if you could see what it was that threw you off your balance before breakfast and put it down in a little book and follow it out and ascertain what becomes of it, you would see what a fool you were in the matter.

The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of overlooking is quite as important. And if we should take time to write down the origin, progress and outcome of a few of our troubles, it would make us so ashamed of the fuss we make over them that we should be glad to drop such things and bury them at once in eternal forgetfulness.

Life is too short to be worn out in petty worries, frettings, hatreds, and vexations. Let us banish all of them and think of whatsoever things are pure and lovely and gentle, and of good report.—Christian Globe.

FAMOUS PASS ARMED CAMP

The famous St. Bernard Pass, between Italy and Switzerland, which was traversed by armies in Roman and medieval times, and by Napoleon's army in 1800, is again an armed camp. The hospice, or monastery at the top of the pass, whence the monks send out their famous dogs to the succor of travelers in winter, is occupied by an outpost of Swiss soldiers, who took up their abode there in mid-winter, arriving on skis.

The abbots and his monks, about a dozen in number, had an easy winter. Very few wayfarers traversed the pass this year, and no disasters occurred. The dogs—the famous St. Bernard breed, has been replaced by a New Foundland stock—had scarcely anything to do.

The morgues, where those who died in the pass are laid have recently been walled up. The morgues are small stone huts. No attempt is made at burial; the bodies of the dead, clad in the garments they wore when the disaster occurred, are lined up against the wall with sticks driven in the ground to keep them erect. Bodies of men who perished in the pass thirty years ago are packed tightly within these two morgues, kept in an excellent state of preservation by the frost and snow.

To weigh a cow's milk daily is one of the best methods known to keep tab on her condition, according to J. W. Ridgway, professor of dairy husbandry, at the A. & M. College. There are many advantages in keeping a daily record by weighing a cow's milk. Of course the owner, whether he has a big herd or just one or two cows, can tell what use a cow is making of her feed, whether she is making her way or whether she is just a boarder. If she is in poor condition or on the edge of a breakdown from some disease, she will show herself to be in this condition in her milk flow. The best way to determine what a cow should eat is to weigh her milk. Weighing the milk and making the Babcock test to determine the per centage of butter fat go hand in hand. By making this practice a habit, the farmer can tell exactly what returns his cow is giving him from the feed she gets.

Meet me at the Shadowland.

WHEN THEY GET IT BACK THEY WILL KEEP IT

The short-grass country, suffering from a fifty years' skin game does not "come back" as fast as does the skinned country in the rain belt.

But I am sure there are signs that our West Texas country, relieved to some extent, of too many years of over-stocking, begins to look a little more like it did when it was new.

If I knew of a country which looks as did West Texas when I first saw it, where the grass grows as rank, the streams run as clear and the flowers bloom as fresh, I would go straight to it. Wouldn't you, old-timer?

Like a lot of other things, grass is easier to keep than it is to get back after it has gone. For instance, with a close, though short growth of mequite on the ground, it will hold a shower of rain where it does the most good.

According to reports Texas has 400 less saloons than it had this time last year. It begins to look like Texas was going dry, whether we have any prohibition elections or not. People don't drink as much mean whiskey as they used to; they are learning better, and we believe after all this is the best way to bring about a dry condition of the country. Teac temperance and the ill effects of intemperance, and the time will come when saloons are few and far between.—Texas Citizen.

WEST HUNTING COWS

The cattlemen of the Rocky Mountain section are all getting back into the breeding game as rapidly as possible. The demand for breeding stock is far in excess of the supply, and many Western cattlemen look forward to the annual National Western Stock Show, which convenes in Denver on January 17th, expecting to be able to purchase choice breeding stock during that week. One of the features of this show is an exhibition of heifers and bulls in carloads. At the last show there were over two hundred cars of choice heifers on exhibition, all of which were sold. At the coming show it is expected there will be more than double that number, and with the present demand an active trade is expected.

POSTPONING OLD AGE.

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains, too free perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley's Kidney pills make the kidneys strong and active. W. L. Doss.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE A. BAILEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Louise A. Bailey, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of July, 1915, by the county court of Mitchell county, Texas, sitting in probate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence address is Yoakum, county of DeWitt, State of Texas.

W. W. CAMPBELL, Independent Executor of the Estate of Louise A. Bailey, Deceased. 8-20c



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PROGRAM WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING ASSOCIATION

Eleventh Annual Meeting at Colorado, Texas, August 19 and 20, 1915.

President, Hon. H. Rob Keeble, Abilene.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Goldsticker, Stamford.

Secretary, Miss Isla Tilley, Colorado.

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Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Hicks, Abilene.

Managers, Mrs. Ed Williamson, Abilene, Mrs. Cunningham, Anson, Sov. J. R. Black Baird.

Firs Day, August 19, 1915

10:00 a. m.—Meet at Union Tabernacle, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, master of ceremonies.

Opening song, led by Mr. J. E. Stowe.

Invocation, by Rev. W. L. Williamson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Welcome address in behalf of Mitchell county, by Judge J. H. Bullock, 10 minutes.

Music.

Welcome address in behalf of Colorado City, by Mayor C. M. Adams, 10 minutes.

Response in behalf of the West Texas Log Rolling Association, by Hon. H. Rob Keeble, of Abilene, 15 minutes.

Music.

Welcome address in behalf of Mesquite Camp No. 244, Colorado, by Hon. W. P. Leslie, 10 minutes.

Response, by Dr. J. Butler, Eastland, 10 minutes.

Welcome address in behalf of Magnolia Grove No. 236, Colorado, by Mrs. N. J. Phenix, 10 minutes.

Response, by Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco, 10 minutes.

Music.

Appointment of committees by president H. Rob Keeble.

Adjourn to 2:30 p. m.

2:30 p. m. August 19, 1915

Music.

Invocation by chaplain, Mrs. Lena Hicks, Abilene.

Regular order of business.

Impromptu talks for the good of the order.

Adjourn until 8:00 p. m.

8:00 p. m., August 19, 1915

Everybody, both citizens and visit-

ors, meet on the court house lawn in a get-acquainted-meeting. The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will render a program similar to the one recently rendered for the benefit of the Phenix Sanitarium.

Hon. W. R. Smith, our member of congress, will deliver a 30-minute address on Woodcraft.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Fort Worth, district manager of the Woodmen Circle, will address us for 20 minutes. The drill teams will have their work on the vacant lots just west of the court house lawn.

Adjourned to 9:00 a. m., August 20, 9:30 a. m., August 20, 1915

All meet at the Union Tabernacle and from there take an auto ride over the city.

9:45 a. m. Leave the tabernacle for the I. O. O. F. Cemetery and have unveiling ceremonies.

2:30 p. m. August 20, 1915.

Music.

Invocation by chaplain.

Attend to unfinished business. Elections and installation of officers.

8:00 p. m., August 20, 1915.

Woodmen Circle initiation in the I. O. O. F. hall.

W. O. W. Initiation in their hall.

10:30 p. m., W. O. W. and W. C. members and visitors meet at headquarters where refreshments will be served and toasts rendered, with T. H. Roe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce as toastmaster.

Adjourn sine die.

W. L. DOSS,
J. T. DAVIS,
E. KEATHLEY,
MRS. KATIE DOSS,
MISS ANNIE GARDNER,
Committee.

W. O. W. and W. C. headquarters will be at the Glisson store, in front of the Colorado National Bank, where the home committee and the credential committees may be found. Committee will meet all trains. Ask your railroad agent for reduced rates to the West Texas Log Rolling Association.

We have asked for reduced rates on the T. & P. railroad from Ranger to Pecos; on R. S. & P. from Fluvanna to Roscoe; on the Abilene and Southern from Hamilton to Ballinger; on the Mexico and Orient from Rule to San Angelo; on the Santa Fe from Lubbock to Brownwood on the Texas Central from Spur to Dublin, and on the Wichita Valley from Stamford to Abilene.

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