

ROW BINDERS

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SEE ME FOR THE BEST.

--TERMS--

H. C. Doss

The British transport Royal Edward was torpedoed and sunk recently by a German submarine. The ship carried fifteen hundred people and it is reported that only six hundred have been saved.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Estate of H. S. Little, deceased, administration pending in Mitchell County, Texas.

All claims for money against the estate of H. S. Little must be presented to me for allowance at Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address within one year from the 4th day of August, 1915, the date of the letters of administration issued to me. If not presented within the year as aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid. All claims must be authenticated by affidavit as required by Art 3439, Revised Statutes of 1911.

Witness my hand this August 23rd, 1915.

9-17-c Tina Little, Administratrix.

Happy hours at the Shadowland.

COLORADO'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

For the past several years the local cotton market has received the first bale of the current season's cotton, on or about August 12th. It was on Monday, August 23rd, that the first bale of the 1915-16 season was brought to town.

The cotton was raised by E. Barber, of the Spade community, ginned by C. P. Gary and bought by Abe Dolman for the City National Bank, at 10 cents the pound. A premium of \$75.00 was also given Mr. Barber by the business men of the town, making the bale, including seed, plus the premium bring the handsome return of \$125.30. The lint cotton and the seed brought \$50.30. The bale weighed 432 pounds.

Though Mr. Barber was the first to bring in a bale of cotton, there are many others whose cotton is opening sufficiently to have had a bale on the market at as early a date. Now that the ice is broken, the gins of the county will get busy and inside of two or three weeks will be running to packing room only.

Plain notes at Record office.

LOG ROLLING ASSOCIATION A GREAT SUCCESS.

Good Crowd—Splendid Program—Unveiling Ceremonies and a Good Time Generally by Choppers.

The West Texas Log Rolling Association, which met here on Thursday and Friday of last week, was as great a success as the local promoters had hoped it might be, and greater than many of the visitors, who had never visited Colorado, anticipated. The Colorado Concert band enlivened the occasion with good music, which added a touch of martial spirit to the proceedings.

After assembling at the union tabernacle at 10:30 Thursday morning, the Association was called to order by President Keeble, of Abilene. The glad hand of welcome was extended the visitors within our gates, by County Judge J. H. Bullock, on behalf of the county, Mayor C. M. Adams, on behalf of the city, Dr. Phenix on behalf of Mesquite Camp and Mrs. Flora I. Keathley on behalf of Magnolia Circle; to which due and fitting responses were made by Mr. Towler, of Big Springs, and Mrs. Goldsticker, of Stamford. All the exercises were interspersed with excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, by local talent.

After the routine order of business on such occasions observed from time immemorial, the visitors were treated to a spirited game of ball at the South Colorado park, between Snyder and Colorado, in which the locals came out with second honors, the score being 5 to 4.

At 8 o'clock p. m., everybody, both citizens and visitors, met on the court house lawn to get acquainted. Judge W. R. Smith, congressman from this district, delivered a 30-minute talk on "Woodcraft." Judge Smith was followed by Mrs. H. A. Thomas, of Fort Worth, district manager of the Woodmen Circle; after which the

crack drill teams gave an exhibition of their skill on the vacant lot just west of the courthouse park, thus closing the exercises of the first day.

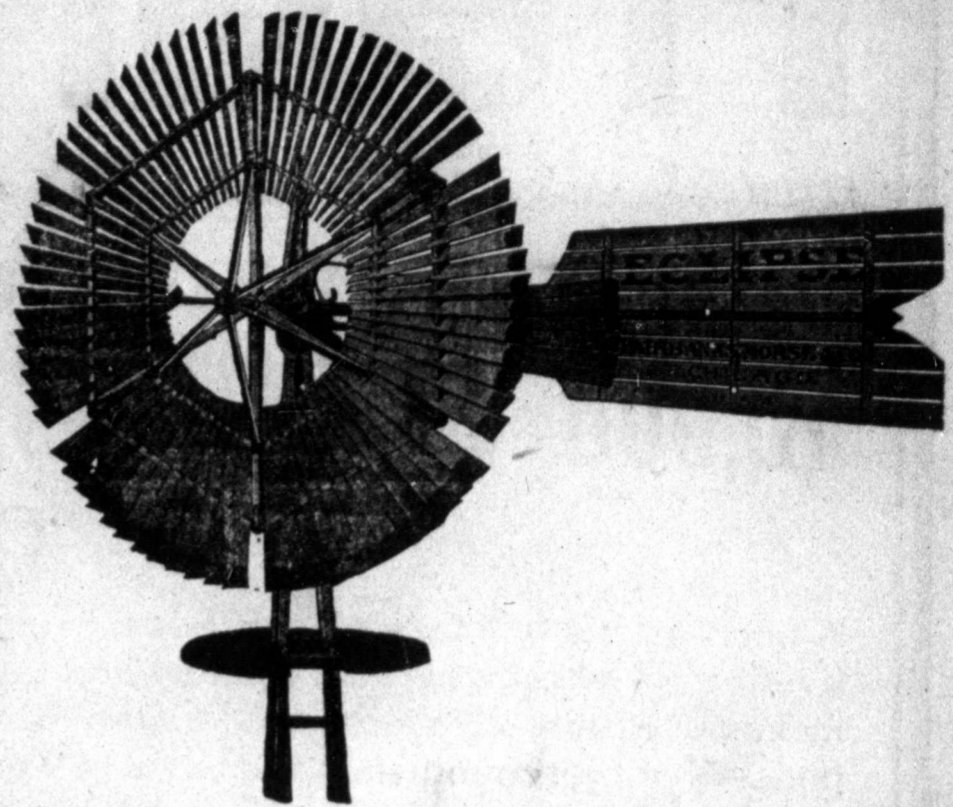
At 9 o'clock Friday morning the visitors were given an auto ride over the city, repairing just afterwards to the Odd Fellows cemetery, where unveiling ceremonies peculiar to the order were duly observed.

In the afternoon the election of officers, selection of place for next meeting and installation ceremonies, were observed, the association adjourning again to enjoy another closely contested ball game between Colorado and Snyder, which was simply a home team slaughter to make a visitors' holiday. The score was 5 to 6, the six belonging to Snyder.

When the official program was made out, it provided for an initiation at their respective halls by both camp and circle, after which a banquet would be served at the former Glisson building, but owing to change of schedule on the Texas & Pacific road, the preceding Sunday, there was not time for these ceremonials and festivities; but light refreshments were served and good byes said with expressions of appreciation on the part of all the visitors for the hospitality of the local Woodmen and citizenship of the town. The association will meet next year at Cisco.

A new drink, the "Wilson-Bryan split," has arrived. Blow off the Bryan foam and you'll find the Wilson foundation quite palatable.—Austin American.

Dallas: Polo, a world wide sport, will be played at the Dallas State Fair of Texas this year. Visitors will see in this game a succession of sensational thrills from start to finish. Teams from Kansas City and other cities, from the Southwest and from the United States army, are now preparing for the big tournament.



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BOX 97, Odessa, Texas

THE PARAMOUNT PROBLEM IS MARKETING

All the United States department demonstration workers, the A. & M. agricultural instructors, the railroads, farmers and everybody else is trying to help the "shore enough" farmers, and are coming to realize that there is not much good in "ribbing up" the farmers to grow stuff which they can not sell. In other words, they are coming to see that the market problem, with relation to twentieth century agriculture, is paramount.

In my press work I have tried to be helpful in solving this problem, endeavoring to bring to bear considerable opportunity for observation, as well as some small experience as a grower and shipper.

Regarding the relative merits of truck and consignment sales, I have endeavored to show that the latter are profitable, if assured of honest handling at the market end, because the shipper would receive the margin, naturally a large one, of which the truck buyer gives himself the benefit, and for which nobody blames him.

Along this line I am in receipt of the following letter from a St. Louis produce commission house, one of the straightest in the trade, to whom I shipped car-lot stuff, covering a period of ten years.

"My attention has been called to a letter of yours in the Houston Daily Chronicle, which is interesting through out, and which makes one statement that every commission dealer should appreciate, and to which the shipper never refers in print. But as a shipper and distributor you are familiar with all the facts in the case, and am certainly very glad you presented the matter so nicely, as it will be read by everybody in the trade with more than passing interest.

"The important point you make is when the market breaks down and the speculator sees no money in buying, then the producer consigns, and if the prices are not in line with what he sold when the market was high, he

denounces the whole fraternity of commission men and declares he will never consign another car. In a word they expect the same returns from the commission man that they got from the speculators when prices were high, and if he don't get something in line with these figures, he denounces the commission merchant—every one of them—going to show how much money is lost by consigning."

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

WEEDS

As true as the old-world saying that "every tower has its doves" is the aphorism that "every garden has its weeds."

But it is not the actual weeds that do the greatest harm in the world. There are mental weeds that are a sharper menace to daily life and world-wide progress. These mental weeds are slothfulness, inattention, disrespect for rule and authority, selfishness, discourtesy, bad temper, nagging, ill-natured gossip, disregard for the rights and comforts of others.

They make of any mind, no matter of what brilliant calibre it may be, an unproductive tangle and chaos. If

there are weeds upon our lawn we grub them up quickly, impatient with their unsightliness. But the weeds in our hearts are too often allowed to grow until they have crowded out the flowers that should make life sweet.

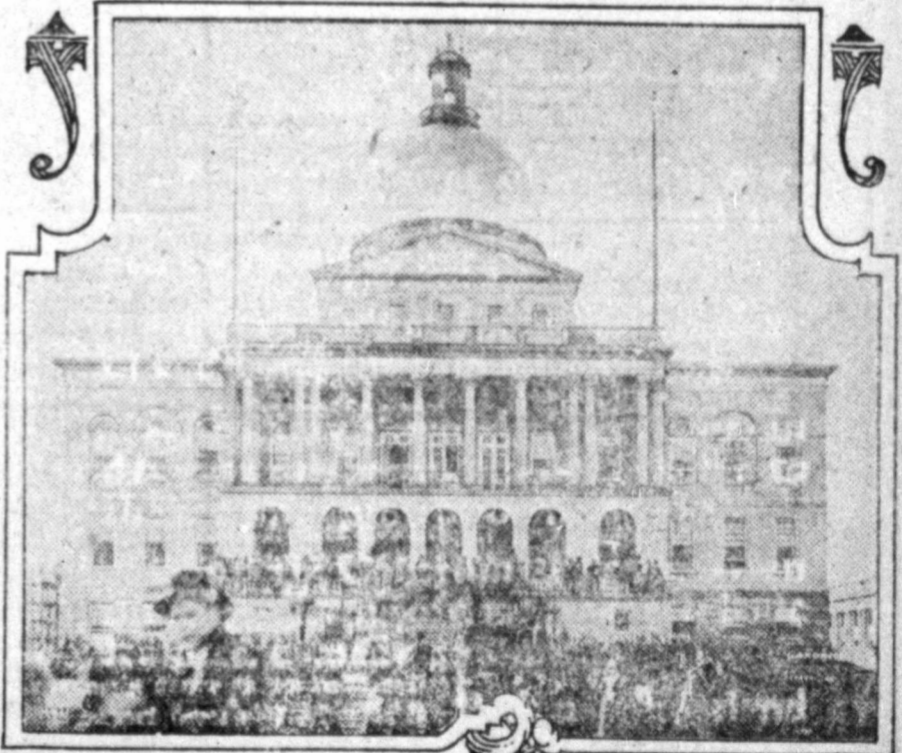
The noisome weeds of vanity and selfishness choke the blossoms of content and happiness, and idleness and gossip leave their stains on the rose of love and the lilies of purity.

Look carefully into your daily life and look on the faces of those about you for records of your own acts. On them fall the shadows of your mental weeds. They are the victims of your tempers, your careless inattention, your selfish egotism.

Look at your mother. How much of

that sad light have you put into her eyes? Look at your father; how many of those gray hairs have come through some mental weed you have flouted before him? And out in the world of business, are you playing the role of employer or employee, the playing it fair? If not, then look into your mind to see what weed is growing rank where a bright-petalled flower should be abundant. If you are diligent in your search you will find the weed. And if you are honest with yourself and the good God who made you, you will dig it up and cast it from you and begin a new life of "sweetness and light."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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No. 4 DUST CAPS Ladies' Dust Caps in all colors and styles, 25c values for 14c	No. 14 UNDERWEAR Ladies' muslin underwear; it will pay you to see them. The price is right!	No. 24 BOYS SHOES Button or Lace, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, \$2.75 kind for only \$1.98	No. 35 DRESSES Children's Dresses age from 1 to 4 years, 25c values for 10c	No. 46 SHOES Shoes for the whole family at prices to surprise you; better see them	No. 57 SILK HOSE Ladies' silk boot hose in all colors, the best money can buy, for 25c	No. 68 LADIES' GOWNS Ladies' night gowns, lace strings, values up to \$1.25 for only 59c	No. 79 BOYS WOOL SUITS Boys all wool suits, half lined, good values at \$5.00, our price \$3.98	No. 89 HANDKERCHIEFS Men's turkey red Handkerchiefs, good size, for only 4c
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No. 6 LADIES' VESTS Good 15c values for 9c	No. 16 WORK PANTS Best \$1.00 values for 69c	No. 26 PINS Dress pins for 1c	No. 37 MEN'S SUITS \$12.50 suits for \$8.90	No. 48 PEARL BUTTONS 5c values, 2 for 5c	No. 59 MEN'S GARTERS 20c kind for 12c	No. 70 MEN'S HOSE Men's good work hose 8c	No. 81 SAFETY PINS 5c kind, two for 5c	No. 91 MEN'S SUITS Good \$15.00 values \$9.80
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No. 8 HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Special—2 for 5c	No. 18 HAIR PINS Tango Hair Pins regular 25c kind 19c	No. 28 OVERALLS Union made overalls, \$1.00 values for only 89c	No. 39 MEN'S OXFORDS All sizes and colors to select from. Will pay you to see them.	No. 50 TENNIS SHOES For men and ladies in black and white at 65c	No. 61 WASH TIES Men's wash ties, good 25c kind, 2 for 25c	No. 72 HANDKERCHIEFS Men's Handkerchiefs Good values for 4c	No. 83 WASH SUITS Boys wash suits, up to 75c values for 44c	No. 93 WOOL PANTS All wool pants in all colors, \$3.50 values \$2.79
No. 9 SHEETING Prairie State LL Bro. Sheeting, 19 yds. for \$1.00	No. 19 GLOVES Men's canvas gloves good values for 8c	No. 29 HANDKERCHIEFS Men's linen finish soft Handkerchiefs only 3c	No. 40 SHOE POLISH Two-in-One Shoe polish brush 15c	No. 51 COLLAR BUTTONS regular 10c, 2 for 5c kind, 2 for 5c	No. 62 MEN'S OXFORDS Tan or black, the best \$5.00 can buy for \$3.49	No. 73 MEN'S SUITS in all colors, up to \$10.00 values for \$5.98	No. 84 WASH PANTS Men's wash pants, good \$1.25 values 89c	No. 94 BOYS BLOUSES Good 25c and 30c values for only 22c
No. 10 BABY SHOES Soft sole baby shoes, sizes 0 to 5 1-2, pink, blue and white, good 24c	No. 20 HAIR PINS for only 1c	No. 30 EMBROIDERY All-over embroidery, regular 75c values for only 53c	No. 41 HATS One lot Men's and Boys Harvesting hats 25c values for 10c	No. 52 HANDKERCHIEFS Men's silk handkerchiefs, regular 25c and 35c kind for 20c	No. 63 CHILDRENS SHOES In baby doll styles, sizes for 2 1-2 to 8, values up to \$1.25 for 89c	No. 74 LEATHER BELTS Children's Patent Leather Belts, good 25c values for 12c	No. 85 CHILDRENS HOSE All sizes and they are good ones, 15c values for 8c	No. 95 BOYS OVERALLS Little Boys blue overalls, good values at only 20c
COME EARLY And Get First Choice		No. 31 KIMONAS Ladies Kimonas, different colors and styles, good 75c values for only 49c	No. 42 SERGE PANTS All wool serge pants and a big lot to select from, good \$5 values at \$3.49	No. 53 LADIES SLIPPERS Ladies Baby Doll Slippers in pebble leather, low heel, values up to \$2.75, for \$1.69	No. 64 BOYS PANTS Boy's Knickerbocker good serviceable pants, values up to 40c for only 22c	No. 75 UNION SUITS Ladies' lace trimmed knee length ribbed union suits, good values at only 25c	COME EARLY And Get First Choice	

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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.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1915.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound. Morning train (No. 4) 9:10. Evening train (No. 6) 8:17. West Bound. Morning train (No. 5) 8:30. Evening train (No. 3) 9:03.

Whereas, the roads of Mitchell county could be made better than they are, yet they are so far ahead of what they were a few years ago, and so much better than the roads of contiguous counties, that the average motorist is reasonably satisfied.

How often do we hear someone say in excuse for one of that class who always gets drunk at the wrong time and makes an unmitigated nuisance of himself: "O, Bill's all right when he's sober." The experience of the world is that these kind of fellows are just about the same drunk as sober.

The Cotton crop of Mitchell last season was, in round numbers, 33,000 bales, but from present prospects this figure will be considerably exceeded by the coming crop.

The Record is conscious—nor would its anti-friends allow it to forget the fact—that prohibition of the sale of liquor does not at all times and at all places, absolutely prohibit any more effectually than the prohibitive laws against murder, rape and burglary prohibit these various crimes; but it certainly helps mightily to lessen the supply, while absolutely destroying the corrupting influence of the licensed and glided saloon.

BACK ON THE JOB. J. P. Morgan is back on his job, that is he has resumed going to his business office in New York. But his comings and goings will be attended with all the secrecy that the command of unlimited wealth can secure.

The Record has been wondering in what form Judge Thos. L. Blanton would use his anti-climactic escape from the Galveston hurricane in his coming campaign for congress in this district. That he will make some

medallion use of it, we haven't the shadow of a doubt. If the Sweetwater "Committee" wish to try out their ingenuous resourcefulness again, it might devise a medal for watch charm or lapel exhibition, embalming the heroic deed in art, if not in history.

Well, well! The worm will turn and the biter finally gets the tooth. A burglar robbed a San Angelo gas meter of \$15 real money last week. Now if the gas meter will only get even by giving the electrometer what the latter has been giving the ultimate consumer these weary years, we'll call the equation square.

Samuel Untermyer, who as counsel for the Pajo Money Trust Committee of the House of Representatives grilled J. P. Morgan and most of the great financiers when he had them on the witness stand, is reported to have made a profit of \$4,500,000 in Bethlehem Steel, and Charles M. Schwab company, which is working night and day to fill war orders for European belligerents.

The Record feels assured that Colorado will soon have a modern and ample hotel with which to refresh the wayfarer and make the town a veritable mecca for the traveling public, wishing to lay over for the week-end. There is not a business in town—not excepting the undertaker's—that will not be benefitted by the presence of a first class hostelry in our midst.

If one mail order house can afford to spend \$8,000 in postage stamps to carry their catalogues to families in all parts of Texas, how much can the manufacturers and jobbers of Texas afford to spend in advertising the merits of the plan to buy it made in Texas?—Fort Worth Record.

Uncle Sam is rich. It is announced that the annual count of gold and silver in the coinage mints of the country has been completed. More than \$1,100,000,000 was included in the count this year. Even the peerless one has forgotten the crime of 1873.

SOP FOR THE SOUTH. The allies engaged in the noble plan of destroying the market for the cotton crop of the South are preparing a sop to allay the resentment caused by the coming declaration of contraband. They are placing orders with various manufacturing plants for war supplies.

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

REV. DAWSON IMPRESSED WITH WEST TEXAS.

Committing his impressions of Mitchell county to print, Rev. J. M. Dawson, of Waco, writing for the Baraca Bulletin, published by the Baraca class of the First Baptist church of that city, has the following, among other complimentary things, to say of his recent visit:

"I have just returned from a few days' meeting at Colorado City. The church there invited me two years ago to conduct their annual evangelistic campaign, and it was a glorious success. This year I accepted their second invitation to conduct a revival meeting with fear and trembling, knowing the difficulties attending a second meeting within such a short time. But I am glad I went. While the visible results were not so large as before, the meeting was a good one.

Brother W. L. Williamson, a Baylor man, is pastor, and there are many Waco people in Colorado. Campaigns for souls were being waged with holy ardor, while every breeze brought tidings of victory.

"Providence has been gracious to this section this year. The long years of withering drought have at last yielded to years of fatness. The fields and pastures are as green as in June time. The water courses are murmuring contentment as they meander toward the lowlands, the cattle graze in green pastures, beside fields of bending maize and cotton, the cotton stalks holding as many bolls as moderation would suggest daily array themselves in fresh blossoms. Delicious watermelons of the sweetheart variety smile coyly on the vine, peaches that out rival any maiden's blush and outwit any chemist's flavor burden the trees, skies full of timberline bend above these tranquil scenes, and all that disturbs is the shrill cry of the newsboy delivering the Dallas papers which tell of the war in Europe and the El Paso papers which shriek the unpleasantness in Mexico.

THE ONLY SAFE WAY.

W. R. Smith, congressman from the El Paso district, is being urged for appointment by President Wilson on the Court of Claims at Washington, D. C. Many are the prospective candidates for Congress in the 16th District who are entirely willing to have the appointment made. Congressman Smith is about as hard a nut for an opponent to crack as may be found in the great State of Texas. Not only has he had things pretty well his way in his own congressional district, but likewise has he been able to block very successfully those who might desire to gerrymander his district a bit for him.

We are confident that a few men in this district who want to be congressman would be pleased for Judge Smith to take any position that would eliminate him from the congressional race, for that is the only safe way for them to enter the race against him. It's about the only way that he can defeat him for congressman.—Labcock Avalanche.

Just so. There are many things in which the yankee excel us of the South in doing, among which is their habit of freeing to a good thing when they find it, as well as not swapping horses while crossing a stream. When they get a good representative in the national congress, it matters not how many favorite sons hanker to harm his seat and draw his pay, they uniformly appear in the election returns as "also rans" until the tried and true representative retires of his own accord.

A representative's influence among his fellow members and his usefulness to his constituents, is in direct ratio to the continuity of his service. A new man, whatever his ability and brilliancy, has as much influence in congress the first term or two of his incumbency, as a babe crying in the night. The Record has witnessed several efforts to dislodge Judge W. R. Smith, the past ten years, and though he has sloughed a few disappointed aspirants at the pie counter since the patronage came into democratic distribution, we believe he is today more firmly entrenched in the confidence of the voters of the 16th district than when the first political knight errant shivered a lance against his impregnable armor.

SOP FOR THE SOUTH.

The allies engaged in the noble plan of destroying the market for the cotton crop of the South are preparing a sop to allay the resentment caused by the coming declaration of contraband. They are placing orders with various manufacturing plants for war supplies.

But the southern cotton farmer will hardly be reconciled to a low price for his crop because the manufacturer in his nearby city has a profitable order for barbed wire, or shrapnel, or auto trucks, or sulphuric acid, or shells. None of these articles, however much their manufacture may add to the general prosperity, can take the place of a lost market for his cotton, nor will the prosperous manufacturers be likely to allay the resentment of the planters by pointing to their swelling accounts.—Fort Worth Record.

CHEERFULNESS FOR OTHERS.

There is none burdened so heavy but some pleasures may be gained in life. We may not see it for a time, when clouds of sorrow hang heavy over us, blinding us to all the beauty of earth; we think our sorrow is greater than anyone else has ever had to bear. But if we will but look around us, instead of shutting ourselves in with our own troubles, we will see that all sooner or later have trials to meet.

We must banish the sad look as far as possible from our faces, for one sad face will cast a gloom over a whole company of cheerful ones.

It is our duty to be as cheerful as possible, lest we rob someone else of pleasures, and in doing this, in trying to give pleasure to others, we find joy ourselves. The greatest happiness comes from making others happy.

We can always find something to do to scatter sunshine where it is dark and gloomy. A pleasant word, a smile or a hearty greeting will make someone's pathway brighter and give joy to you.

Sometimes misfortunes overtake us and it seems as though we can not bear our burdens. Through our blinded eyes we see no hope; all the world seems against us. But if we will open our eyes we will see sympathy. Someone is ever ready to help us, to cheer us on our way, if we are but brave and try to face our troubles as we should. Of course we can not always see it that way, but when our hearts ache, someone's heart aches with ours. Don't give way to your sorrows, but face them bravely. He who has fallen and climbed back again is stronger for his struggle; he has more confidence in himself. Always look forward as much as possible; there is nothing to be gained by brooding over our losses. We can not all be truly happy in the full sense of the word, but by hard work, self control and a

desire to make the world better we can all make our lives brighter, better, more useful, though our fondest hopes have been blighted. We can if we will help to brighten the lives of others, bringing a quiet peace and joy to us that will repay us for all our efforts.—Farm and Ranch.

The Record holds no brief for the other manikins whose alleged literary contributions and "pictures" are weekly sent out to the country press by the A. & C. press service, via the J. A. Arnold route, but the Record does know that the 24-point mental pabulum attributed to the pictures and 5 1-2 point ability of Peter Radford and W. D. Lewis, is not only a joke but a travesty, the grim humor of which is patent to everyone except the victims who so glibly lend their notoriety to a syndicate that bears all the ear marks of being controlled by the very interests these two men represent to the farmers, that they oppose. This form of plagiarism is the very slime of the dregs of the offense.

The Record has never been able to determine whether Senator Morris Sheppard's senatorial dog wags his Woodman tail or his Woodcraft canine oscillates his political caudal appendage. His bromide before the Dallas Woodmen encampment this week did full justice to either or both assumptions.

We were taken for a ride over the farm of J. R. Sheppard Wednesday, and walked over much of the area of cotton that was beaten off the ground by the storm of June 16th. The cotton had come out wonderfully, being row from waist to shoulder high, in the most vigorous condition and loaded with bolls, blooms and squares. Other parties along estimated that if the cotton fulfilled its present promise, it would make a full bale per acre.

Mr. Sheppard's feed crop is not one whit behind his cotton. He also has a good June corn crop, which will make 25 bushels to the acre—but he is rather chary about taking his friends to see this crop during the roasting ear season. However, J. A. Buchanan, rustler-in-ordinary being along, requisitioned a sack full under great protest from the owner, that "Buch" didn't know an ear of corn from a maize head.

Embossed initial in gold on letter paper and correspondence cards at the Record office.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Who wants to buy 356 acres of Mitchell county land, twelve miles south of Colorado? Examine the records and send me your bid. \$500.00 will handle the deal. If I cannot sell it for a reasonable price, will trade for shelf hardware. Address, T. B. McConnell, 9-3-c Tyler, Texas.

FOR SALE. A car load of hogs, weight 40 to 100 pounds. Will buy ten tons of maize heads and pay market price. See or phone Ed Dupree & Son.

Wanted—Forty or fifty pigs from six weeks to two months of age. For further information see or phone W. D. Baker, Colorado, Route No. 1. 8-27-pd.

Wanted to Trade—A .25 calibre Colt's automatic pistol for a boy's saddle in good condition. See A. S. Beckner. 8-27c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand buggy and harness for sale cheap or will trade for maize. W. L. Does.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull yearling, lacking 1-64 of registration. Fifteen months old. Will be sold at a bargain for quick action. See or address, J. G. Griffin, Colorado, Texas. 8-22tf.

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. 9-10pd.

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.

KODAK PRINTS ANY SIZE 3 CENTS EACH. Films Developed FREE. Best Finish, Quickest Service, Permanent Work. HINSDALE STUDEO, 2081-2 N. 1st St. FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

The Record has received a new supply of typewriter ribbons for all the most popular machines—old and new style Remington, Underwood, Oliver, Fox and Royal. 75c each.

Dear Customers and Friends

If you remember, we prophesied to you that we would have bumper crops. We also prophesied that this would be the banner year with every farmer, who put forth every effort in trying to raise all the feed possible, in trying to plant and cultivate every acre of cotton possible, and we also prophesied that we earnestly believed that they would get from 8 to 10 cents for every pound of middling cotton raised. Now to back up our confidence in these predictions as to the price of cotton, we will make you the following offer: Every family trading with us to the amount of \$50.00, or more, from September 1st to October 1st for cash or on time and retaining their duplicate sales slips, with the distinct understanding that if any part of this \$50.00 is charged, same must be paid by October 1st, we will give you 9c per pound, in cash, for one bale of good middling cotton brought in on or before October 1st. That is, on one bale, or for every \$50.00 you trade with us.

Our stores are receiving the first whispers of fall. We can hear the chimes of passing time saying plainly that fall will soon be here and the summer days of this year will have passed forever. It still looks and feels like summer in our stores, except here and there, where some of the fall stuff has forced itself upon us, begging us to call your attention to same. Summer Goods and Fall Goods will be mingled here in September, more of Summer than of Fall. The new goods of course will be marked with new fall prices. All Summer Goods must nevertheless go for less prices than this same reliable quality can be bought for ordinarily. We pride ourselves in not being excelled by anyone. We will be very much disappointed if this fall is not a greater business season than our stores have ever experienced. We expect to mark all prices in our stores low. In the future, as we have in the past, we expect to more fully establish the fact with everyone who is trading with us, that our stores are among the most reliable places to patronize. We expect to give a dollar's worth of satisfaction with every dollar's worth of goods we sell.

We Expect to Treat You So Well

That you will come back again and tell your neighbors so that they will trade with us also. We expect to conduct our stores in such a way that it will be indelibly impressed upon you that we do appreciate your patronage, and that before all things your interest is our first consideration. Whether you are looking for new fall goods or summer bargains, no matter which, do not fail to come in NEXT WEEK, for the merchandise in which you are most interested is here. We believe that we have the right to say that our stores are tried and true. We write you this letter soliciting your trade. You will know that no business is run on a charity basis. We are out for the trade on a purely business basis. On a basis whereby we can give the customer thoroughly satisfactory store service and thoroughly satisfactory merchandise at fair prices. We know that if you get what you expect and what you are entitled to in our stores, that you will come and trade with us again and again. Your visits to our stores in the past have been fairly appreciated and we are glad to serve you at any time. Thanking you for past friendship, wishing you continued happiness and prosperity and hoping to be favored with a continuance of your patronage, we are, very truly yours.

W. L. Edmondson & Co. COLORADO - LORAIN - ROSCOE

LADIES'

Dresses, Coat Suits and Skirts

STYLES, colors and color combinations are the very newest and for this the new Fall and Winter season—every garment direct from fashion's headquarters and bearing the mark of approval by the style originators—and, too, the most wonderful values we ever offered.

Extra - Special Bargains Below Mentioned

LADIES' SILK POPLIN DRESSES

Something new, something different in make-up, and extraordinary pretty and new designs, trimmed in buttons and combination colors. In sizes 34, 36, 38, at

\$5.00

LADIES' NEW SKIRTS--SPECIAL

30 new Fall colors and styles, in variety of colors and sizes. Prices, \$3.50, \$4.00 and

\$5.00

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES

In a splendid variety of new colors and shades; the new models, makes and trimming. Popular sizes, 34 to 42; all different, no two alike; bought and priced at 1-3 less than regular price. Prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and

\$10.00

LADIES' COAT SUITS

The kind, colors and styles that are absolutely correct in every detail—both the military and the conventional lapel effects, trimmed in buttons, braids and combination color effects. Specially pretty and attractive garments. Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and

\$25.00

F. M. BURNS

LOHAIN NEWS ITEMS

The W. O. W. Team after enjoying the Log Rolling at Colorado last week, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Encampment in session there this week.

Miss Ivan Black has returned from Slayton.

Mr. Joe Johnson and family, of Valley View, were among the Saturday visitors and shoppers and treated themselves to a new surry purchased from Toler & Petty.

Mr. Homer Smith motored over to Colorado with a crowd of twenty-six on Friday night, where they attended the movies and enjoyed a general good time.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and children left Saturday for East Texas to visit relatives.

While helping work on the barn last Friday, Benton Templeton fell and broke his collar bone and otherwise bruised and wounded himself. However, it is thought he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hill have returned to Dallas, after visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dyer, for two weeks.

Mr. Claude Munns has returned from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson have returned from Corpus Christi and other places where they have been for the past two months and will spend the rest of this month here before returning to Valley Mills to their school work.

Mr. Willie Martin has returned from California on train and reports a most interesting and helpful trip. Mr. Garland is returning on his motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith entertained all their relatives and several couples of the young people at their home Sunday with a sumptuous dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are noted for their hospitality and all report a delightful time.

Mrs. Allie M. Erwin visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Bob Anderson and family in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Toler made a quick trip to Abilene Saturday. He was accompanied by Master Lewis Petty.

Mrs. M. J. Martin has returned from St. Jo. and will make her home with her son, Dr. T. A. Martin.

Mrs. Hiram and Hubert Toler and children and Miss Isophine Toler motored to Colorado Sunday for a few hours.

Miss Cora Reeder left Saturday for Dallas where she will have treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Miss Ida Nelson returned Saturday from Merkel accompanied by Miss Thresa Watford, who will be her guest for a week.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes has returned from Cleburne.

Mr. Lacey Allen and Miss Selma Winsted attended the Log Rolling at Colorado last week.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, of Sweetwater, held quarterly conference here Saturday and delivered two excellent sermons on Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Griswold is an eloquent speaker and his sermons are grand and inspiring.

Miss Feadows, of Tennessee, is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Reeder.

Mr. H. M. Perry sold his residence to Mr. L. T. Britton. Mr. Perry and family will move to Roscoe soon where he and Mr. Perry will have charge of the W. L. Edmonson store. Mr. Britton will move in as soon as school opens.

Mr. Fred Isom, of Colorado, was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. Irvin Moore left this week for Reagan county where he will teach school.

Beal & Beal, of Colorado, will open up a meat market here on the 1st of September.

Mr. Rives, father of Prof. J. S. Rives, left Monday for Kaufman where he will visit his daughter.

Mrs. Arlie Martin and baby visited her parents, Rev. J. T. Elliott and wife, at Lone Wolfe, Friday to Sunday.

Messrs. A. J. Martin and family and brother C. J. Martin left Monday for an overland trip to Kaufman county to visit their parents.

Dr. C. A. Copeland has returned from Sierra Blanca.

Mrs. W. L. Davis and children, of Sherwood, visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, the earlier part of the week and accompanied Mr. Templeton to Sterling City where they attended the big picnic at that place. Mrs. Mollie May, Mr. Templeton's aunt, also accompanied them to Sterling City.

The Holliness people will begin a meeting here soon, under a tent.

Misses Ethel Gregg and Vesta Peacock visited in Westbrook Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society cleared twenty-eight dollars on their Saturday dinner that they served down in town.

Rev. C. E. Jameson was called to Zion Rest to conduct the funeral of the 18-months-old child of Mr. J. A. Robinson. The child died Saturday

night and interment was made Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt and Mesdames Dunnahoo and Vincent went to Abilene Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendrix, of Latham, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill home and are looking for a location.

Prof. J. S. Rives and pupils enjoyed an outing and picnic down at Pecan Grove Friday. There were two float loads of them and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson assisted in chaperoning the crowd. All report a lovely time and tender thanks to Professor Rives.

Miss Lela Bennett, of Sweetwater, assisting in Brown's sale.

Mrs. E. H. Carrell and children have returned from Hylton.

Mr. James Bennett, of Sweetwater, was busy here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Rives entertained a crowd of the little folks on Friday afternoon, honoring her youngest daughter, Mary Ann, who had reached her fourth birthday. All spent a most delightful time. Refreshments were served.

Mr. J. A. Street and family, of Goldthwaite, passed through Wednesday en route to Lamesa.

Master Holly Toler celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday. Quite a number of his boy friends assembled at the appointed hour and the usual games, so dear to the heart of the boy, was enjoyed and refreshing ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Bill Bay, of Sweetwater, was busy here Tuesday.

Judge Steveson, of Mertzon, was here looking after his real estate interests Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill have returned from Hamilton county where they visited relatives.

Mr. Fletcher Porter, of Wastella, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Beach and Miss Ruby Seymour returned Sunday from O'Donnell where they visited and will re-

turn this week to make their home at Tohoka.

Mr. Ralph Horn and family, of Lone Wolf, loaded out their household goods and left Wednesday for Denton to make their home.

Friends and relatives of Miss Maud Seymour have received the announcement of her marriage on the 16th to Mr. S. Saunders, of Dallas. They met in Fort Worth and were married and went to Dallas where they will make their home.

Miss Isophine Toler went down to Abilene Thursday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Petty.

The Teachers' and Mothers Club met Wednesday with Mrs. T. A. Martin and planned more and better things for Loraine, one special feature planned is a fall cleaning up campaign and their motto is to be "Loraine Beautiful." Let us hope that all will catch the spirit and pull for a bigger, better town. The next meeting will be September 10th.

Messrs. Tippedo and Timberlake are putting on a fifteen days sale for Brown & Co.

Prof. C. E. Crutcher and family left Wednesday for Robert Lee where they will make their home again and Professor Crutcher will teach in the public school.

Messrs. J. L. Allen, of Colorado, and S. W. Altman, are buying up grain and feed and shipped out several car loads recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown left Monday for Coleman where they will visit relatives and bring back their children who have been visiting their grandparents for the past two weeks.

Mr. E. J. Callaway, of Colorado, was busy here Saturday.

The opening of school has been postponed until September 20th.

Mrs. Chambers, of Bronte, came in this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Have You Seen The Saxon "SIX"

The Light, Powerful Six At a Price For All—

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HERE is a roomy, handsome car, with high class equipment throughout, It has Gray & Davis starting and lighting system; Rayfield carburetor; 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

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

**CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION
WORK IN AGRICULTURE
AND HOME ECONOMICS.**

Colorado, Texas, Aug. 27, 1915.
To the farmers and stockmen of Mitchell county.

I desire to inform you that I have my office located with the Chamber of Commerce in the Looney building at Colorado, and I expect to be in my office every Saturday where I will be glad to have you meet me and other good farmers of the county for mutual benefit.

I am employed to serve you in this county by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, in conducting demonstration work in the county with the farmers and stockmen—both land owners and tenant farmers.

Our mission is to help make better farms, better farmers by better farming. Progress, prosperity, plenty.

Below I have listed a number of important things on which I can render you assistance if wanted. If I cannot give you the exact information desired I can get it for you from the specialists of the A. & M. College, and no cost for services.

Information on growing all of the staple crops grown in this county.

Any forage or hay crops, such as alfalfa, clover, vetches, cow peas, peanuts, soy beans, etc.

Pasture grass, hog pastures, meadows, etc.

Crop rotation. Soil building.

Terracing to prevent washing of farm lands.

Fertilizers—barnyard, commercial, or mixed fertilizers.

Orchards—Treatment for insects, truck and small fruits, gardens and lawns.

Pure bred live stock—Horses, cows, beef cattle and hogs.

Dairying—Milk and care of same. Handling cream, butter making, etc.

Feeding cattle and other live stock, balanced rations.

Poultry management—More eggs and better eggs. Marketing infertile eggs.

Silos and dipping vats. Silage crops. Drainage of farm lands.

Live stock diseases, hog cholera, black leg, anthrax, etc.

Farm buildings, dwellings, barns, dairy barns.

Boys' Agricultural club work.

Marketing of farm crops. Buying and selling to an advantage through organization of farmers' clubs.

I am here to serve you—impossible

to visit you all, so come and see me at my office if you desire any help.
Yours most truly,
W. A. Dulin,
County Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

NO COTTON PANIC THIS YEAR.

There will be no cotton panic this year, says the Wall Street Journal. The situation is entirely different from 1914. The difference lies partly in the smaller crop, partly in a more highly organized carrying capacity in the South through closer co-operation in banking and credit circles, and partly in the attitude of the people themselves. The last year of chastening has brought prudence in cotton-growing communities. We also have better banking machinery for the country as a whole.

The problem of carrying cotton is a question of taking care of the carry-over of 5,000,000 bales and of holding the surplus out of this year's 12,000,000 bale crop. Domestic mills are expected to take 6,000,000 bales and exporters 9,000,000 bales, leaving a surplus of only 2,000,000 bales, on this estimate, to be specially financed. A co-operative movement among financial interests, which have already given tentative consideration to the problem, is said to be prepared to raise a fund adequate to make effective the protective plan.

Last year without co-operation a fund of \$100,000,000, raised nobody cared where, was regarded as necessary to carry the surplus. Then the crop was over 4,000,000 bales larger. Now, with four distinct reserve banks ready to work together through the Federal Reserve Board, the task is being accepted by the South itself. For instance, these banks are enabling the Southern jobber, merchant, and manufacturer to avail himself of acceptances through member banks, thereby preventing the needs of the mercantile and industrial branches of business from hampering the cotton trade.

Federal reserve authorities have laid much emphasis on adequate warehousing facilities. Thanks to farmers' unions, to State encouragement, to railway terminal companies and others the South has enough storing space for the whole crop, but it is not well distributed. Good warehousing is essential to the financial plan now being worked out. If official grading by Government standards be added, and clear title be assured to cotton where warehouse certificates are to serve as collateral, a borrowing arrangement at

60 per cent of cotton value on six months' paper seems entirely practicable under the law.

What is needed now is a little ordinary initiative to set the surplus financing machine in motion. Thus the South will get through this cotton year with a new sense of demonstrated credit power, and the crop that caused panic last year will only create confidence this season.

HEARD IN COLORADO.

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Colorado you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Colorado people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own town-people. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Following this Colorado citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

G. W. Fuller, horseshoer, Colorado, says: "Several years ago I was suffering intensely from pain in my back and sides, caused by weak kidneys and I had other kidney disorders. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I used two boxes and they cured me. It gives me great pleasure to endorse them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fuller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**A NATION HOMELESS:
GRIEF OF BELGIUM**

("Belgium," by John Stuart Thomson, in National Magazine for August.)

Belgium, mother of grief, daughter of imperishable glory, heroine of a thousand Thermopylae, has become the ward of the English speaking democracies. Every one of her stones cries out for rehabilitation. She is the consecrated child of liberty. Until she is restored democracy is remiss. Luxemburg took the price and sits in wealth. The Turk added his stab and joined in the council against freedom.

Belgium, little Belgium, advanced to the gap and took all the spears and lances of tyranny into her martyr heart. She fought for us; she was sacrificed so that democracy, liberty and treaties might live. She shines forever upon her Calvary, sacred in our love, imperishable in history. A thousand, yea, a hundred thousand to one did not daunt her Leonidas soul. Such a fire sat in her eye as once daunted Xerxes and his cruel host.

A nation homeless! Two million men of culture and skill without income; their industries crushed beneath the wheels of caterpillar Krupps. Millions of homes blown roofless under the cold skies of remorseless winter. Five million women and children driven from their Eden by the Angel of Death, and not for a sin of theirs—merely for the greed and hate of two iron kings.

A whole people without a country in an instant, undomiciled by a sudden tyranny as wide as Chaos. From every side came the black woe. The babes crept to the woods to meet thunder, wolves and war. The old women and the mothers crowded in the caves and cellars, but death hurried upon them there. Heroes flung a brave gauntlet in the face of savage that would spoil innocence, and defender and victim were stamped on, in a common heap of contumely from whence came the cry again—"My God, has thou again forsaken me?"

The foe took food, horses, forage, dogs, cattle, sheep, automobiles, wagons, boxes, branches and doors; gates and fences. Wide as were the smiling acres of plenty, commensurately wide was the fiery maw of war, which ate the labor of man and seared his hope in providence. There today spread the ashen fields white, yea, as white as the snow that winter will cast upon them.

SEVEN WELLS OF TEXAS UNIQUE SPOT

Nowhere in all West Texas has nature cut more fastidious tricks with rocks and water and setting than at the confluence of the two Champion creeks, seven miles south of Colorado. There are seven veritable wells overflowing with sparkling water of slightly mineral taste, bored deep in the rocky bed of the creek by the force of swirling waters and the attrition of pebbles. Just below these wells the united creeks run between solid rock walls in a narrow channel—an ideal place for a dam that would impound the waters and convert what is now a small trickling stream into a beautiful lake for fishing, boating and bathing.

It would require but little capital

compared with the sums other places spend for like conveniences to make Seven Wells one of the most attractive spots in West Texas. Here are to be seen with the clearest outline in the sand rock, the imprint of the buffalo hoof as the hundreds of thousands of these now practically extinct animals came to this spot for water, within the recollection of some of our earliest pioneers now living.

The tourist on his way from Dallas, Fort Worth or the East to the West via El Paso should not overlook this spot and should have his kodak loaded for a pretty picture. The Mitchell County Auto and Good Roads Association has provided a good road and it is an easy place to reach without going far off the main route between the places mentioned.—American Motorist.

ABILENE FAIR.

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 22.—Central West Texans are preparing to hold the biggest Fair and Exposition in their history and are sending out invitations as broad as the borders of the State for the people of all sections to meet them in Abilene October 12th to 16th, inclusive, for the 5-day Central West Texas Fair and Fat Stock Show.

Fifteen thousand people are expected for the opening day, and fully 50,000 are expected to visit Fair Park during the five days.

Upwards of \$2,500 will be awarded as cash prizes in agricultural, livestock, poultry, needlework, domestic science, educational art, textile and other exhibits, while purses totaling \$4,000 will be distributed in the racing events—the only race meet of any importance in the State for 1915.

To the county in Central West Texas having the largest and best display of farm products, a cash prize of \$100 will be given. The second prize in the same division will be \$50, third \$35 and fourth \$15, making a total of \$200 in this division. Farmers of any Central Western county are eligible to enter any of the other competitions for farm exhibits, in which \$700 in cash will be awarded the winners. Any farmer in the Central West can enter the horse, mule, cattle, swine, sheep, goat or poultry competitions and try for the more than \$1,000 in prizes to be given away. The amusement features of the Fair will be unusually attractive. The Great Patterson Shows, considered one of the best aggregations of high class attractions ever gathered under one management, will furnish the main amusement features. Besides the races in which the fastest horses in the Southwest will compete, there will be big free attractions each day. Cheap rates over all roads will prevail and ample hotel accommodations are assured all. It will be a red-letter week in the history of Central West Texas, and will be a concrete expression of unparalleled prosperity which prevails in this section of Texas.

RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

"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.

C. W. POST HAS NEARLY TWO MILLIONS IN TEXAS LAND.

In a deed of record of the county of Hale, August 6, was filed a copy of the will of the late C. W. Post. It is shown therein that Mr. Post had Texas land holdings as follows: In Garza county, \$1,250,000 (this is the improved property in and adjoining Post City); in Lynn county, \$275,000; in Hockley county, \$125,000; in Fort Worth, \$3,500, making a total of \$1,653,500.

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Work may have a bitter root, but sweet fruit. The word "Impossible" should find no place in your vocabulary.
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ATTRACTIONS & EXHIBITS UNPRECEDENTED

- A splendid array of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas and the achievements of her people.
- Four bands and a brilliant galaxy of vocal and instrumental soloists.
- Art Smith, wonderful aviator, in day and night flights--the latter to the accompaniment of fireworks.
- Superb Coliseum Program--an unusual offering of dance and acrobatic features, comedy and mirth.
- Amusement Park a wonderland of clean and wholesome amusement.

FOOTBALL---POLO
POPULAR RAILROAD RATES

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.

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.

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

Jake put the R in August by having fresh oysters on his daily menu.

Mrs. D. F. Kirkpatrick, who has spent several weeks here enjoying a pleasant visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Guy B. Duff, left this morning for her home at Hardin, Md.

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. 50 cents

A party consisting of Joe Sheppard, J. W. Kay, J. A. Buchanan and F. B. Whipkey motored up to Snyder Tuesday evening and assisted the Snyder Royal Arch Chapter exalt a class of candidates.

CITROLAX
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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.

GOOD HORSE RACES LIBERAL CASH PRIZES
Second Annual Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show
Midland, Texas
SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1915
Reduced Railroad Rates
FINE CATTLE HIGH CLASS AMUSEMENTS

LOCAL NOTES

George Callen, of Del Rio, after a few days' visit with his mother and relatives here last week, left for his home on Saturday.

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

Mr. R. E. Dolman left for Little Rock, Ark., Monday morning to look after business interests in that city.

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

Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Rosa Lee, of Amarillo, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Better get your canning and sweet pickle peaches now from McMurry.

Mr. F. B. Barber, of Stamford, is the new superintendent of the local compress. He is now getting things in readiness for the big fall and winter business.

Get your grapes for making jelly from McMurry, he sells them at five cents per pound.

Mr. T. P. Harvey, of Abbott, Hill county, is prospecting in West Texas, the guest of his nephew, Judge J. H. Bullock. He likes the looks of things in Mitchell county very much, and may consider locating in the county.

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

Mr. Robt. M. Donnell, a former teacher in the Colorado schools, stopped over this week to see friends, on his return home from the two big California shows and the Yellowstone National Park.

"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."

J. W. Kirkpatrick's service car leaves every day for Sweetwater at 12:30 p. m. Day phone 65, night phone 146.

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

Dr. C. L. Root returned this week from a postgraduate course in medical specialties.

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 - use Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Mr. A. L. Hull, a substantial citizen of the Iolanthe community, was a business visitor here Saturday.

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

Mr. W. A. Hall, of Miles, passed through Colorado Wednesday en route home from a trip out west.

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

Judge A. J. Coe and daughter, Mary, left yesterday to spend the day at Merkel and will visit from there in Abilene.

Will 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.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell has been visiting all the week in Abilene and Mr. Mitchell motored over today and will return Sunday.

Geo. L. Dupree and wife, of Fort Worth, were the guests of their cousins, L. C. Dupree and family this week.

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

Carbon paper at Record office.

Frank Smith, stockman-farmer of the Iolanthe community, was transacting business here Saturday.

J. W. Kirkpatrick is ready at all times to go with his service car anywhere. Day phone 65; night phone 146.

John T. Johnson, of Sweetwater, was looking after business interests here last Saturday. He reports the prospects for a big celebration at Sweetwater on the 7th and 8th, prox. to be very promising.

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

Jake is now serving fresh sealshipt oysters.

Half the pleasure of a visit is the thought of home coming.

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

Mr. Chatfield left Sunday night for Oklahoma after joining his wife here in a visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Better have your lamps trimmed and burning, if you drive upon the boulevards of Colorado or parlieus thereabouts. Its safest—ask Pete Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss left Sunday night for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Motley in Marshall.

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 E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Mrs. Ben Morgan left Sunday night for a visit with her sister in Plainview.

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

Mark Woodward, of San Angelo, was the guest of the McKeryies this week.

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

Miss Nora Hooks left last week for her home in Goldthwaite after a visit with her friend Miss Myrtle Maddin.

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

Miss Adeline Ferguson, of Alpine, is the guest of Miss Fannie Farmer.

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

Miss Courtney Hood left Monday for her home in Aledo after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Formwalt.

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

Mrs. Amanda Key and granddaughter Miss Lena Key, left Tuesday for a visit in Sweetwater and from there they go to May to visit other relatives.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand buggy and harness for sale cheap or will trade for maize. W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Mason, of Leander, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. S. D. Vaughn and Mrs. L. E. Lasseter.

Fresh peaches every day at McMurry's—Try some of them.

Misses Eunice and Vera Key, of Sweetwater, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Charley Key.

Fish at Jake's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd are now at home in the Davenport house on the corner of East 4th and Mulberry Streets.

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

Bernard Boone left Sunday morning for his home in West after a visit with his friend Stansil Whipkey.

Overland Winn & Dulaney

Misses Martha and Mable Earnest, of Colorado City, are visiting friends in the city.—Clisco Round-Up.

W. W. Watson, of Hereford, is looking after business interests here this week. Mr. Watson owns one of the most desirable farms in the county, situated just northeast of the city limits. The Record has hoped ever since he removed to New Mexico, that Mr. Watson and family might see it to their interests to return to Colorado and Mitchell county.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
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.

Ben Morgan handles the Dallas News and Evening Journal.

Secretary, T. H. Roe, of the Chamber of Commerce, informs the Record that very satisfactory progress is being made in the move to secure a first class hotel building for Colorado. The Record hopes in a short while to be able to announce full details and physical particulars.

Mac's service car meets all passenger trains and makes special trips anywhere. Always stands ready at his cafe to go and get back.

Mrs. Alex Free has been quite ill this week. An operation was thought necessary on last Friday, but other complications interdicted. Her condition since that time has shown such improvement that the attending physicians think an operation may not be necessary.

Brick cream at Ben Morgans.
The finest, nicest and largest peaches on the market at McMurry's.

The Record is glad to report the condition of Dr. W. W. Campbell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis nearly three weeks ago, is so much improved that he was removed to the Bailey home Sunday, and is now rapidly progressing toward convalescence.

All the popular magazines handled and subscriptions taken for any periodical by Ben Morgan.

Meet me at the Shadowland.

The job department of the Record has been over-busy the past two weeks issuing school catalogues for neighboring towns.

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

Rev. J. Frank Montgomery spent the week in Colorado, having resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Big Springs, and having but one other appointment at this place. He went down to Ballinger and preached for that church on Wednesday night. Next Sunday will be his last services at this place.

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

Ed Dupree went out to Pecos Tuesday morning.

Cooling breezes drive dull care away at the Shadowland.

Those interested in the building of a bonded cotton warehouse, met again last Saturday at the tabernacle for the purpose of perfecting plans for erection of same, but owing to the small attendance and the lack of specific information on certain points, no definite plans were adopted, but another meeting called for tomorrow at same time and place. This is an important matter, and everyone, whether farmer, merchant or in any way connected with the prosperity of the cotton industry, should take an interest in the building of a government approved warehouse, and if possible, lend financial aid to that end.

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.

Judge R. H. Looney returned home Tuesday morning from his annual vacation and trip to the Hawaiian Islands and the "Frisco" exposition. Mrs. Looney and daughter will visit a while in California before coming home. The tales the Judge brings back of Americans waxing rich, corpulent and influential in that salubrious and equitable clime, has started quite an emigration sentiment among the order of the Sons of Perpetual Rest in Colorado.

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.

The local camp of Woodmen is in a most prosperous condition. There are at present 352 members of the camp and 93 members of the circle, with several more on the investigating list.

Good Dinners at Jake's Restaurant

LOOK!

Our Motto Is The Best Goods Always

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

BEAL'S Market



OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

Cooldest Spot in Town

"The Unafraid"
TUESDAY, AUG. 31st
Matinee and Night



"When We Were 21"
FRIDAY, SEP'T 3rd
Matinee and Night



Jesse L. Lasky Presents

Rita Jolivet

In a Picturization of Eleanor M. Ingram's Extraordinary Romance

THE Unafraid

House Peters

Released Through Paramount Pictures Corp'n.

The Romantic Adventures of an American Girl who becomes a captive bride in the Mountains of Montenegro.

Opera house Movies

Cooldest Spot in Town

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 12½c Fancy Lawns at... 8½¢ All 15c Fancy Lawns at... 11½¢ All 20c Fancy Lawns at... 14¢ All 25c Fancy Lawns at... 18½¢ All 10 and 12½c Batists at... 8½¢ All 15c Batists at... 11½¢ All 20c Batists at... 14¢ All 25c Batists at... 18½¢ All 10 and 12½c Rice Cloths at... 8½¢ All 15c Rice Cloths at... 11½¢ All 20c Rice Cloth at... 14¢ All 25c Rice Cloths at... 18½¢ All 10 and 12½c Plain and Fancy Crepes at... 8½¢ All 15c Plain and Fancy Crepes at... 11½¢ All 20c Plain and Fancy Crepes at... 14¢ All 25c Plain and Fancy Crepes at... 18½¢ All 10 and 12½c Lace Cloths at... 8½¢ All 15c Lace Cloths at... 11½¢ All 20c Lace Cloths at... 14¢ All 25c Lace Cloths at... 18½¢ All 15c Fancy Voiles at... 11½¢ All 25c Fancy Voiles at... 18½¢ All 25c Crystal Silks at... 18½¢ All 85c Embroidered Organdies at... 69¢ All 25c Fancy Tissues at... 18½¢ All 50c Silk Crepes at... 39¢ All 35c Silk Crepes at... 26¢ All 75c Fancy Silk Crepes at... 55¢	LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Corset Covers 25c values at... 18½¢ 35c values at... 26¢ 50c values at... 39¢ 75c values at... 55¢ Petticoats 75c values at... 55¢ \$1.25 values at... 98¢ \$2.00 values at... \$1.48 \$1.00 values at... 83¢ \$1.50 values at... \$1.20 2.50 values at... \$1.75 Drawers 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00 values at 18½, 26, 39, 55 and... 83¢ Chemise Worth 50c, sell for... 39¢ Worth 75c, sell for... 55¢ \$1.00 values for... 83¢ Combination Suits in Crepe and Nainsook 50c grade at... 39¢ \$1.00 value at... 89¢ \$2.00 quality at... \$1.48	Night Gowns 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for 43, 55, 88, 98 and... \$1.20 Children's Drawers For 8½, 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 28¢ Embroidered Flouncing at cost—18c, 33c, 39c, 55c, and 78c. All-over Embroidery at cost—18½, 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
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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

Band Boys' Benefit

...THE...
OPENING NIGHT
at the
NEW Shadowland

Will be Benefit night for Colorado Concert Band. Encourage the boys with your presence

MONDAY NIGHT
Aug. 30th

Get Tickets at Majors' Jewelry Store

Hon W. P. Leslie, district attorney of the 32nd judicial district, returned from an extended visit to his old home in Kentucky, this week.

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

Miss Alice Majors, of Sweetwater, is visiting relatives and friends here.

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

Rev. T. J. Griswold, presiding elder of this district, was here on official business this week.

The Record, in common with his many friends, is glad to see Mr. J. H. Huston able to walk about again. We hope to see him enjoying his usual good health soon.

The ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter wish to publicly thank Mrs. Payne, of Shadowland theater, for her generous benefit recently in behalf of the local chapter.

Miss Lucile Pearson, of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Miss Exie Campbell.

Mrs. W. M. L. Johnson and baby, of Willis Point, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and the babies left this week for Oklahoma where they will permanently reside.

Mrs. G. M. Gatliff received a phone message last Friday afternoon announcing the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. N. H. Morrow, living near Ira, Scurry county. Mrs. Gatliff left at once but arrived at her mother's bedside too late to find her alive. Funeral services occurred in the Ira cemetery on Saturday. The Record joins the friends of the family in expressions of sympathy.

The impossible Mike Ratliff came in home yesterday evening from his irrigated farm near Roswell, N. M. Mike generally makes this run in one day in his car.

Mrs. John Daniels, of Sierra Blanca, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Coe.

Little Miss Olivia Cooper, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. A. J. Culpepper.

Mrs. Nelson, of Snyder, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Vaughan.

Miss Lucile Stoneroad visited friends in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. T. R. Witten, S. H. Witten and family, of Big Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rankin.

Miss Ruby Campbell was very sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Earl Sanders, of Hamlin, visited Mrs. Dunckleman last week.

Miss Fay Rattan and, little Miss Mary Broadbent visited friends in Snyder a few days this week.

Misses Maud and Fannie Farmer, Adilene Ferguson, Lela and Lois Whipkey motored to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Culpepper, who was quite sick last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Ed Jones and boys, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wallace and little son, of El Paso, left Wednesday for an extended visit with their parents at Cross Plains.

Mrs. D. M. Logan and children are visiting relatives in Alpine.

Mrs. Woods, who is the guest of her sister, "Grandma" Cooksey, received the sad intelligence of the death of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lida McNeal, in Dallas last week. Many friends here remember Mrs. McNeal as a little girl and sympathize with Mrs. Woods in this sad hour.

Miss Annie Figh, of Alabama, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Smoot. Many remember this charming young lady who was a guest here a few summers ago.

Mrs. Gary, mother of C. F., after a visit to Big Springs, returned home yesterday accompanied by Miss Belle Gary, of that place.

Miss Bell Gary, of Big Springs, is the guest of Miss Ann Beal.

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 quick 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 tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. A perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. C. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Both the prescription, and the medicine, make Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

John Dunckleman made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Rev. Sam Vaughan and family, who had been on an auto trip to New Mexico and Colorado, stopped with his nephew, Mr. S. D. Vaughan, on their return to their home in Hamlin, last week. While here he renewed his friendship with a friend whom he had not seen in thirty years, Mr. D. N. Arnett.

The Record watched the departure of its friends, Jim Fulkerson and Roy Farmer for the Woodmen Encampment at Dallas last Sunday, with mingled feeling of pleasure and fear—pleasure at their brave and handsome port in new regimentals and self-consciousness—fear, at the possibility of local riot among the ladies upon their advent to the city. We were much less concerned about the fortunes of the mere rank and horse file of the team which accompanied these two superior officers, as they would only help make up the crowd. We have diligently searched the Dallas papers daily for any account of kidnaping or shanghaiing of the handsomest Woodmen in the encampment. The Record suggests that they be met at the station on their return with an ambulance and nurse.

A new courthouse is to be erected at Tahoka, in Lynn county, Texas, at a cost of \$60,000. Crops in that section are said to be the best ever known and both town and county are making the most rapid progress.—El Paso Times.



One of the most stupendous and splendid motion picture dramas ever staged. Written by an author of nation-wide reputation and produced by past-masters of moving picture makers. Follow the crowds to the

SHADOWLAND
Thursday Night

A MOST ELEGANT CAR.

W. L. Lacey, district demonstrator of the famous Studebaker cars, brought in this week one of the 1916 six cylinder models of that car. Compared with former output of cars by this company, this model is a decided advance in simplicity, beauty, utility, strength and power. It has 123 inch wheel base, is of 50-horse power, jump seats that fold into the floor, and every appurtenance, convenience and improvement that marks the front rank of automobile construction. It rides as easily as a Pullman car and purrs as gently as a contented cat, the while eating up distance like a democrat at a pie counter. It is by far, the most superbly simple car we have yet seen, and under the directing hand of Mr. Lacey, it performs like a trained animal.

Mr. Byron Byrne will still handle this car in Colorado and has rented one of the Simpson buildings on Oak street, opposite the Record office for an office and show room. He expects to have a number of these elegant cars in a short time and will gladly demonstrate their peculiar superiority to all prospective buyers.



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

At the Opera House Movies every Thursday, matinee and night.

Get your choice of the pretty embossed initial stationery, either letter paper or correspondence cards, with envelopes, at the Record office.



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.