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ATTENTION, ANANIAS!

All who believe the following dispatch, are due this office 25 cents:

London, Dec. 28.—A new arm stump has just been grafted upon the body of a British officer, who lost both arms in action and came back recently with a group of exchange prisoners from Germany. His arms were amputated so close to the shoulders as to leave no stumps.

One of the most brilliant of London's surgeons has now built out a new stump to which an artificial arm may be attached. He did this by taking out a piece of bone from the patient's leg and cutting a flap of skin from his body. Muscles were attached to the bone, so that the stump can be guided.

Democrat congressmen, who oppose the preparationist suggestions of President Wilson's message, are truer friends of the administration than their party colleagues who are ready to follow any course to curry favor with the President. Should Congressman Bailey secure enough help to prevent adoption of the preparedness program, or should he at least succeed in defeating the reactionary revenue propositions in its behalf, he will perform a service of great value to his party as well as to his country. How should he fail to prevent adoption of these measures the fight made will tend to discourage further concessions to militarism, and in the end will lead to retracting of any steps taken in that direction.—The Public.

A GRATEFUL UNDERTAKER.

G. W. Shoener, the well-known undertaker, will this evening give a banquet to the doctors of the town.—The Cottsville (Ga.) Weekly.

TEXAS PRISONS ARE SELF SUSTAINING.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 25.—The prison system of Texas is rapidly getting on a self-sustaining basis under the plan of Gov. Ferguson to provide work for all the convicts, says J. C. Haynes, chief clerk for the prison commission. The Governor has within the past several months purchased upwards of 15,000 acres of fertile farm land situated in the Brazos Valley bottoms where hundreds of previously idle prisoners have been given employment. Shoe, furniture and other prison factories also are in full operation.

TEXAS TURKEY DEALERS SHIP 8,000,000 POUNDS.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 25.—Eight million pounds of turkey enough for 16,000,000 people, raised in Texas, have been sold and shipped to the Eastern market during the present season. Ben Ablon, one of the best authorities on the subject, said that during the present season Texas has shipped to the Eastern trade 400 cars of dressed turkeys, which, figuring 2,000 turkeys, or 20,000 pounds per car, would make a total of 8,000,000 turkeys, or 8,000,000 pounds.

HOWARD COUNTY COTTON.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginners for the December 13 report shows there were 8,666 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Howard county from the crop of 1915 prior to December 13, 1915, as compared with 8,010 bales ginned prior to December 13, 1914.

Chill at Jake's Restaurant.

CONGRESSMAN IMPLICATED IN PLOT TO FOMENT STRIKES.

New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, Jacob C. Taylor, president of the Labor's National Peace council; Franz von Rintelen, a German agent; H. B. Martin and Herman Chulteis were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to foment strikes in American munitions factories.

All the indicted men except Lamar and Von Rintelen, are officers or former officers of the council, an organization, the government charges formed and financed by Rintelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munitions plants in furtherance of German propaganda in this country.

It is said that Buchanan will probably plead the immunity from arrest guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, which reads as follows:

Section VI, Article I, of the Constitution of the United States says, with reference to proceedings against senators and representatives: "They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sessions of their respective houses and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place."

THE SEVEN BLUNDERS OF MODERNITY.

Eugenics: A foolish attempt to improve on the race and promote human happiness by substituting anatomical affinity for love.

Uplift: A contagious mania for throwing monkey wrenches into the evolutionary machinery of human beings who are hard at work attending to their own business.

Efficiency: The removal of all the waste and all the joy of human activity; displacing common sense with the micrometer calliper and sliding scale.

Prosperity: The much longed-for condition of being reasonably well off; equally fatal to individuals, institutions and commonwealths.

Vers Libre: Cub-footed poetry, rhythm in the last stages of locomotor ataxia.

Sexology: Conscious evolution on a rampage; a disastrous mixture of underdone ethics, unthought suggestions and natural instincts.

Associated Charities: Efficiency in brotherly love and sympathy; a convenient expedient for allaying the pangs of conscience while the fruits of legal pillage are enjoyed.—Fort Worth Livestock Reporter.

LAND QUESTION IN TEXAS.

Tom Hickey of the Hallettsville Rebel, organ of Texas tenant farmers, is attempting to define the land question in Texas by circulating the following petition.

Article 8, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

"Taxation shall be equal and uniform, as to property subject to taxation. Provided, however, that all forms of property which shall have been created by the labor of human beings applied to land shall forever be exempt from taxation, and that all the revenues of the State and political subdivisions thereof, generally known as counties, cities and towns, shall assess for taxation only the rental value of the land and the value of the franchise of public service corporations who use the streets or lands of the State or any political subdivisions of same, shall be empowered to fix such a rate as to produce the revenue necessary to defray the expenses of the government, economically administered, in said state or political subdivision of same.

Now that the farmers have put the year 1915 with all its accomplishments behind them and resolutely set their faces toward the next crop and their hands to the plow, a good rain would not come amiss. There will be a great tearing up of the ground during the coming three months.

The first snow of the season fell here last Tuesday morning, prevailing lightly for about two hours. The weather was quite cold, being preceded by the coldest night of the year.

Mortgage notes for sale by Record.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR.

In spite of all the wonders of true human flight by the heavier-than-air machine, the mammoth dirigible (so far represented only by the rigid Zeppelin and Schuette-Lanz system), will always hold its spell over those who really know its charms. We speak today of floating hotels, and an ocean trip embellished by every conceivable luxury is a rare pleasure indeed, but few as yet seem to realize that we may now speak of soaring hotels with equal correctness.

With the advent of passenger Zeppelins, the progress of science has actually provided an instrument of pleasure which might make us pity all previous generations. In the air there is an incomparably better chance to amalgamate the charms of travel with anything yet produced in the line of superlative domestic luxury than on water or on rails. There is no vibration, jerking, rocking, gale, smell nor smoke, let alone soot and cinders, for the passenger quarters on board a Zeppelin are, according to the writer's experience, as secluded and protected as the chambers of a royal palace. All these qualities go to make the Zeppelin salon ideal in a social sense, the only drawback being the insufficient size of the passenger accommodations on board the big airships. If more room were available, surely a piano would be more appropriate in a Zeppelin salon than on a vibrating, rocking, noisy steamer. No virtuoso could wish for a more pleasant drawing room. An artist would find the Zeppelin salon as satisfactory a studio as his own home and, unlike the accommodations offered by most means of transportation, he would not have to wait until his return home to paint his subjects. The possibilities of a Zeppelin as a banquet hall are so wonderful and so obvious that they alone seem to have been already completely exploited. By comparison the dusty, shabby Pullman seems within the realm of barbarism and the stuffy, foul-smelling, rocking steamer salon hardly better. On ordinary trips only cold cuts and champagne are served to the Zeppelin travelers, but on special occasions the menus have been fairly complete. For cooking the food electrically, it is only necessary to take on board the required pots and other culinary utensils. Right here it might be added that electricity also serves to illuminate the airship, operate the long-distance wireless apparatus, and for heating.

An occasion serving to illustrate the completeness of passenger Zeppelins was the dinner given by Dr. Gans to a party of guests on New Year's Eve, 1914, above the city of Frankfurt, on the "Victoria Louise." There were, in the course of the evening, speeches and recitations; but music, including the vocal, violin, cello, harp and other varieties, would have been entirely feasible if the guests present possessed the necessary talent.

In the accompanying illustration there is shown another celebration aboard an airship, in this instance the "Hansa," which may be appropriately referred to as Christmas in the air. The Christmas tree, with all its flimsy tinsel and decorations, stands as it would in any home, although it may be said to be on the edge of an abyss some thousands of feet deep. The beauty of the cabin is obvious. The writer, having been shown through it by Captain Hacker in 1912, when the airship was new, may betray the fact that the shipshape pillars—contrary to those on board a steamer these serve to suspend the light flooring to the upper works and not for supporting the ceiling—are covered with the same fine red leather in which the cabinet is finished.

When the beauties of the continually changing landscapes that pass below the airship are recalled, together with the comforts offered by a Zeppelin or other huge air cruiser, one begins to appreciate what is in store for the air travelers of the future.—Scientific American.

MORE PEACE TALK.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna says:

"Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollwig is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting the first conference being held at The Hague.

U. S. DEMANDS WILL NOT BE MET IN THE AUSTRIAN REPLY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Austria will not meet the demands made by the United States in the latest note on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, which was sunk by an Austrian submarine with the loss of several American lives. The forthcoming reply of the Austro-Hungarian government will not satisfactorily meet the demands of the United States.

Teutonic diplomats are said to be preparing for a breach of diplomatic relations, according to an unofficial report here today.

BELIEVES T. & P. SUIT WILL DEVELOP SOME INSIDE FACTS.

Austin, Dec. 29.—In an authorized interview today, Judge William D. Williams, member of the Texas railway commission, gave his views on the application for a receivership of the Texas & Pacific railway lines. He said:

"The suit for receivership against the Texas & Pacific Railway company is the very natural result of a fight for the control of the property between the Goulds on the one hand and certain antagonistic financial interests on the other. This fight has already resulted in the International & Great Northern and Missouri Pacific receiverships which were submitted to by the Goulds without contest. But an agreement was not reached as to the Texas & Pacific properties, for which reason there is a fair prospect that the fight will be carried through the courts and some inside facts developed. The applicants for the appointment of a receiver charge the Gould control of the Texas & Pacific with gross mismanagement in a number of particulars so large as to show incompetency justifying the removal of the present capable and disinterested managers appointed by the courts. I trust the case will be contested to the end.

"I have long contended that the operation of Texas railroads runs all the way from first-class to as bad as any in the United States. Perhaps with the owners of some of the railroads making practically the same contention the public will be brought to realize the fact and will learn that bad management of a railroad tends toward loss just as inevitably as does a like bad management of a store or a firm. An entire business is not ruined so long as managers find it to be profitable."

T. R. CONDEMNS THE PACIFICISTS.

"Movement Wicked and Without War U. S. Would Not Exist."

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt in a paper read to the American Sociological Society today condemned the pacifist movement as a wicked movement and says that "without the war there would have been no United States."

The paper cited several so-called pacifist nations, chief of which is China, as showing futility of the policy.

The example of Belgium, he said, shows what protection the nation may need. The use of force altogether condemned by some, he said, but this doctrine would preclude force used to prevent the rape of a man's wife or daughter and make the maintenance of the police force wrong.

LAMAR AND TAYLOR ARE RELEASED ON \$5,000 BAIL.

New York, Dec. 29.—David Lamar and Jacob Taylor, who were indicted yesterday with six others in the munitions plant strike investigation, were released today under \$5,000 bail.

BRITISH SEIZE U. S. MAILS.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The seizure of American mail, from two steamships en route to Holland by the British government was reported in a Rotterdam dispatch today.

PRO. FIGHT ON IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The leaders of the House are preparing for a vigorous fight over the prohibition question in Congress. Chairman Webb of the Judiciary committee is behind the move to submit a constitutional amendment to the people for nation wide prohibition.

Midnight performance at the Opera House New Year's Eve night.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Honorable District Court of Mitchell county will re-convene on next Monday morning, January 3, on which day the criminal docket will be taken up.

The Latham case, to be tried here on a change of venue, has been set for that day. A special venire of 120 talesmen has been summoned, and as many as 100 witnesses have been served with subpoenas.

On the following Monday, the incase moved to this court from Bor county, will be taken up.

The grand jury has so far returned two bills, one each against Mrs. W. Lewis and John Biggs, for attempted murder of Martin Garcia. The grand jury will re-convene on January 25th.

A PLEA FOR A DOLLAR.

Every farmer in Mitchell county has in his pocket at least a silver dollar, and nearly every farmer in the county will be in Colorado between this date and January 1st and we suggest that every one drop into the Record office and pay a dollar on his paper. This will enable us to get through the holidays like other folks.

POSTERITY'S PROSPECTS.

One way or another, our posterity is going to be well looked after.

The Society of Eugenics is going to say who shall marry and have babies.

The Society for Birth Control is going to say how many babies Mrs. Such-and-Such shall have.

The movement for a High Medical Court is on, down East, which court shall say what babies ought to be permitted to die, after folks have worried through the eugenics and societies and had them.

And the medical societies and publications advocating sterilization are numerous.

Blessed is the man who is living out his time, and the devil take the hindmost! No, we don't mean that. But blessed is the man who is living out his time, and the societies take posterity.

Do you remember the story about the dying father who called his sons about him and told them there was a fortune buried upon the farm, and how they dug the farm up in search of it and did not realize until a year or more that the fortune consisted of the increased fertility coming to the farm from their constant stirring of the soil? Well, that same fortune is buried upon your farm, and you can get it just as they did, so instead of waiting this winter until "the farming season starts," make every good day a farming season by breaking that ground so that nature will have an opportunity of unlocking a goodly supply of stored fertility for next year's plants.—Progressive Farmer.

"THE REGENERATION."

"The Regeneration" is a cross-section of New York life, with an appeal that is universal. In every man's life are two entities, the evil and the good. Owen Conway, the leader of a Bowery gang and the "bouncer" of a frightful dive, rescues Marie Rose Deering, a pretty little school teacher, from insult at the hands of one of his followers. By this chance meeting the good in him is aroused. The big, rough gangster becomes as a little child under the tutelage of his good angel, whom he calls, with reverential affection, "My Mamie Rose."

But in the very flower of his love death robs him of the influence that has ennobled him and worked his regeneration from the dregs of life. This photodramatization of what Hall Caine, the famous author, has called the most remarkable book ever written, is the true story of the life of its author, Owen Kildare, a man who has been acclaimed the world over as one of the most original geniuses that inspiration has so far produced.

The picture is scenically elaborate and thrilling. One of the scenes shows the burning of a picnic barge with hundreds leaping overboard from the blazing decks. This is only one of the spectacular thrills which makes "The Regeneration" a photodrama of marked and striking interest and of vital appeal and power.

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PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

TEXAS & PACIFIC ROAD FACES RECEIVERSHIP.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—The Texas & Pacific railroad company will be the tenth railroad company of Texas to be placed in the hands of receivers if an application by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, filed today, is granted. The application was made through local attorneys. The petition alleges default of payment of interest on bonds. The hearing was set for January 31.

Attorneys for the railroad served notice that they would contest the receivership.

The petition, which applies also to the New Orleans Railway company, a Texas & Pacific property, alleges default of interest and principal of \$14,000,000 second mortgage bonds which were issued originally in 1888 for \$25,000,000 and have since been reduced.

The complaint alleges diversion of funds after the payment of all operating expenses of the road, and asks for the full recouping of funds expended, a revision of accounts in the complainant's favor, a foreclosure and sale of all properties mentioned under the second mortgage, from which they want payment of their claims.

George J. Gould is chairman of the Texas & Pacific, which operates under federal charter.

The road was constructed in the seventies and its main line extends from New Orleans to El Paso. Officials of the road here said the filing of the suit was a complete surprise to them.

Nine Texas railroads are already in receivership, as follows:

Missouri, Kansas & Texas; St. Louis & San Francisco; Trinity & Brazos Valley; Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf; International & Great Northern; San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf; Kansas City Mexico & Orient; Fort Worth & Rio Grande, and Gulf Coast lines.

LAUGHTER AIDS DIGESTION.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have purchased the interest of J. M. Tipton in the firm of Hudson & Tipton at Westbrook, Texas. All indebtedness of the firm will be assumed by the undersigned, who will collect all debts due it. The business will be continued under the name of E. S. Hudson.

E. S. HUDSON, Westbrook, Texas.

Wall paper remnants at Doss'.

TO BE THE DRYEST OF ALL DRY STATES.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—Those persons in the State of Washington who like to top off their Christmas dinner with a glass of wine will enjoy the privilege today probably for the last time. One week hence there will come into effect a statewide prohibition law that is calculated to make it impossible for the housewife to obtain even the wee bit of brandy that is deemed necessary by many to impart just the right flavor to the mince pie or plum pudding. The law is regarded as the most stringent prohibition measure that has been adopted by any of the states.

The measure, as framed by the legislature and adopted by the voters at the election a year ago, begins by declaring that the entire act shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the state, for the protection of the economic welfare, health, peace and morals of the people, and all its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

The term "intoxicating liquor" is strictly defined in the act, so as to cover medicines containing liquor. It is made unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, give away, furnish or otherwise to dispose of intoxicating liquor, or even to keep it except in small amount.

Penalties are provided for persons who rent buildings in which liquor is made or sold. It is made unlawful for any person to take or solicit orders for liquor, or to publish advertisements for the sale of liquor. Druggists may fill prescriptions for liquor, but each prescription must be canceled and recorded when filled, and cannot be refilled.

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INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CONVENTION JANUARY 15, 1916.

With both farm prosperity and general prosperity for 1916 depending upon the cash crop being surplus, or a profit above the farm living expense, the Texas Industrial Congress will make its annual convention, to be held January 15, 1916, an inauguration of a general campaign for the home-grown living on the farms. The program is being prepared with this end in view, and every man who is interested in putting a firm foundation under his business during 1916 is urged to participate. The purchasing and paying power of the average farmer is limited, not only by yields much lower than his land is capable of producing, but because he lives too much from the tin can and the paper sack and the ownership of his crop passes from him before it is ready to harvest. The business interests of the State suffer also from this cause.

Following the convention, the Congress invites correspondence from commercial secretaries and public-spirited men everywhere with a view of co-operating with them in working for such a diversity of the 1916 cropping system in their sections as will bring about the production, to the largest possible extent, upon each farm of:

1. Food for the family, including a garden, meat, butter, milk and eggs.
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WORST STORM IN YEARS VISITS EASTERN STATES.

New York, Dec. 26.—One of the worst storms the east has had in many years, rain, hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour, descended from the northwest early today as the aftermath of a Christmas fog. It indirectly caused seven deaths in this city, carried down telegraph wires, damaged shipping, crippled railroad traffic and caused considerable property damage.

The phenomenon of thunder and lightning in the midst of a driving snow awakened New Yorkers to the height of the storm about 7 o'clock this morning. A gale from the south accompanied by rain had been blowing during the night, but the temperature dropped during the early morning hours, changing the rain to hail and then to snow. The local weather bureau reported a total precipitation of 5.2 inches, of which 2.8 was snow.

BEAUTIFY THE COUNTRY GRAVEYARD.

Is there in any dark corner of the world a more dreary and desolate spot, a more saddening and repulsive one, than some—not all, thank God, but some—country graveyards you see in nearly every section of our beautiful Southland? Their rotting fences, their neglected graves, their abandoned riot of weeds, briars and bushes make them the very abomination of desolation. Is there a man on the face of the earth who would like to know that such a spot would be his long-time resting place, that chaos would claim his body for its very own, that no loving hand would ever come to clear away the brush and plant a shrub or flower? Surely, surely there is no such man.

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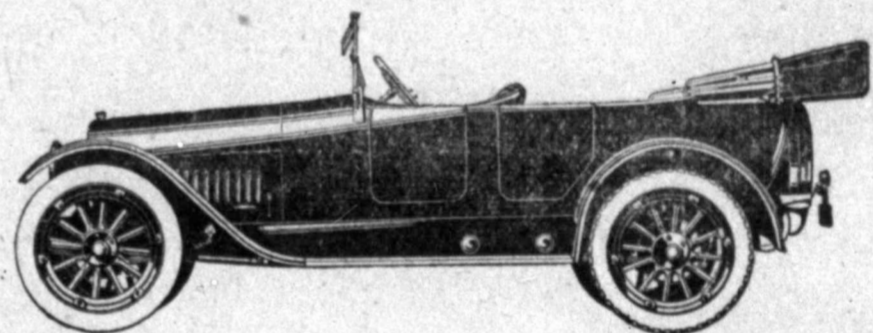
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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS. This record was made from the Government Gauge, now in charge Mr. Joe Earnest. Table with columns for years (1904-1915) and months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total).

T. & P. TIME TABLE. Table with columns for train types (Morning, Evening) and destinations (East Bound, West Bound).

The contest between Cupid, Hymen & Co. and Old Doc Stork, seems running smoothly along with the edge if anything, favoring Doc. However, the former report progress and crave further time.

This is the fifth issue of the Record in December, the last and 53rd for the year 1915. It is the usual practice of country newspapers to skip an issue during the holidays, especially when there are 53 issue days in the year.

There is not a vacant house in the town fit for human habitation. Several parties who have come to this county with the intention of permanently making it their home have been compelled to take such makeshifts for homes as they could get or go elsewhere.

The Record thanks Congressman W. R. Smith for a complete directory of the 64th Congress as well as for the Congressional Record. The first thing we looked for was the quarterings on the arms of Cyclone Davis and Jeff McLemore and the particular holes for which they had been made stoppers.

First the Nut went to Europe and now goes House. Just figure the impression of such combination on the nations of Europe.

NOLAN COUNTY ELECTION AND ITS LESSON.

The election in Nolan county recently, as to whether \$150,000 of bonds to build a new court house should be issued or not, resulted in a Waterloo for the bond issue.

In summing up the result of the election and adducing logical conclusions therefrom, the Roscoe Times, which is published in the very center of the reactionary part of the county, reads in the defeat of the court house bond issue this lesson:

"What is the meaning of the election? Does it mean that the people do not recognize the need of a new court house? Does it mean that they do not want a new one? Not at all. It simply means that they did not care to spend \$150,000 for that purpose.

The proponents of the measure made a big blunder when they petitioned for a \$150,000 building. We knew it all the time and said so, but the powers that be declared otherwise and marched to their doom.

"Another cause that contributed to the defeat of the measure was the fact that the road tax proposition was submitted at the same time. Whether the proponents of the road tax thought they saw a chance to pull that measure through by tying it on to the court house proposition or whether it was a wise political move on their part to drag the court house proposition down to defeat, we do not know.

"If, at some opportune time in the future, a proposition for the issuance of bonds not exceeding the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a court house, shall be submitted to the people, we believe that it will carry by a substantial majority."

The above should be a light to the people of Mitchell county in guiding their promotion of a new county capitol. Something will have to be done in a very few years with the present ruin designated, as a court house.

Again, the style of architecture (if such libel of the word be allowed) of the present pile is passe. The same amount of money expended on its construction twenty-five years ago, would today build a far better, safer, more convenient, attractive and comfortable house.

When the time is ripe for the propaganda of a new court house, let us not make the error made by Nolan county. Let our eyes be commensurate with our purse and the public temper, and the Record believes that civic pride backed by sound business acumen, will carry the proposition of a new court house with but negligible opposition.

STATES POSITION CLEARLY.

The Record opposed the candidacy of Judge Thos. J. Blanton for congress two years ago, and will very likely oppose his present ambition, if not eliminated in the coming preferential primary in Taylor county on February 5th, proximo. But there is one feature about Judge Blanton's utterances and platform that we heartily commend. He is neither indefinite nor evasive in declaring his position.

If congress can constitutionally pass and the supreme court uphold the Harrison anti-narcotic law, there is no impediment to the passage and upholding of an anti-liquor law of the same nature. Once a federal prohibition law is passed woman suffrage will ensue inevitably.

"In Texas convicts, lunatics and Women cannot vote. Women hold office, but she may not vote for neither herself nor her opponent. A woman pays the same taxes on her property as a man does on his. Women are American citizens, and must pay an income tax the same as men.

Amendment to the Federal Constitution guarantees to Americans alike, that race, color or former condition of servitude shall not disfranchise them. Whenever woman becomes fully emancipated, and demands the ballot, she is entitled to it under the Federal Constitution."

A DOCTOR REQUESTED.

The statement in the press dispatches that the Texas & Pacific Company is facing a receivership, may be news, but not of a greatly surprising nature. Those who have had but occasional business dealings with the road the past several months, suspected there was a letting down all along the line.

Without it, the settlement and development of this section had been utterly impossible. For years, during periods of drouth, a large part of West Texas depended on the Old Reliable for much of what man and beast consumed—in some instances, for water itself.

On the other side of the account, the road enjoyed an absolute monopoly of the carrying business with an arrogance always born of such advantage. Other roads might have built into this section and they might not. The T. & P. did build at a time when the existing business for it far from justified the undertaking.

Colorado and Mitchell county never so thoroughly entered into the true spirit of Christmas nor extracted more genuine enjoyment, than marked the observance of that just passed. Only one accident marred the universal pleasure of the day, which we are glad to state, is not so serious as was at first reported.

A TIMELY TALK

I was never better equipped to handle your coal needs, and if correct weights, good quality and prompt delivery appeal to you, you cannot afford to pass me up.

I am shelling and grinding home raised corn and maize, and by buying these feeds you will not only save money, but keep money in the country which has been going out in large volume.

To those who have corn or maize to thresh or crush I want to say my machines "are rearing to go."

A. L. SCOTT

Growing Trees Forty Years!

F. T. Ramsey, of the Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas, has been actively engaged in growing fruit and ornamental trees in Texas for forty years. He can name and describe from memory several hundred varieties of peaches, over a hundred of plums, and others in proportion.

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

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

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

1915.

The end of another year—and such a year! The saddest year in history and yet there has been happiness for us here in America. We have had peace, prosperity and happiness. As we review the year in detail, of course, we will find many sorrows and disappointments but as compared with other nations haven't we been blessed above measure? And coming down to our own State, we find much cause for gratitude and in our county and beloved town we have great cause for rejoicing. We have not had all our desires fulfilled but there have been so many blessings bestowed on us that we bow our heads in shame that we ever dared complain. Truly we live in a great country. We wish to thank every reader of the Record for the support they have given; the charity and forbearance in our mistakes; the words of commendation when they were pleased. For these we are truly thankful and pray the kind Father's richest blessings on each and every one. And may the coming year bring greater prosperity, peace and happiness to you all. Let's strive together to make our homes, our schools, our town and our county the better by living in them.

SOCIAL REPORTER.

FAMILY REUNION.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett held a family reunion during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett are of the oldest settlers of Mitchell county and have reared a family of ten children here, all of whom are living. All except one are married, and all the sons-in-law except Mr. J. G. Merritt, with their children were at the home gathering. The party was as follows: Mrs. Merritt and five boys; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett and son; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stonerod and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Curry and boys; Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett, Miss Arnett and Mr. John Arnett, of Seminole, brother of Mr. Arnett; Miss Johanne Moheland, of Coahoma, niece of Mrs. Arnett, and Miss Rose Grady, of Big Springs.

There was a Christmas tree at the family home, a party at Mrs. D. N. Arnett's, Jr., and Christmas breakfast at Mrs. Floyd Beal's, Christmas dinner at "Mama's", and a final dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Stonerod.

This is a home-loving family and each year they welcome the unbroken circle of children and grandchildren. May they celebrate many more.

HONORING MRS. R. M. WEBB.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Smoot kept open house, honoring Mrs. Robert M. Webb, of Fort Worth, who is visiting here and who for years was one of Colorado's honored citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were interested in everything and in every way that was for the good of Colorado, and it was a delight to again spend a time with Mrs. Webb and talk of other days.

Mrs. Smoot was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mesdames Prude and Hooper. Mrs. Thomas Dawes poured tea and Misses Shropshire, Hooper, Coleman, Adams and Prude served delicious refreshments and helped to make the guests feel at home. During the afternoon almost every lady in town who did not have sickness in the home, called.

Mrs. Webb left Thursday morning for Fort Worth but promised that she and Mr. Webb would make a lengthy visit next summer.

MARRIED.

Mr. Roy L. Blackard and Miss Essie McGuire were married on December 25th at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Clements. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. C. Holt, for dinner.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGuire, of the Buford community. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Dunn. They will make their home at Dunn. The best wishes of the Record go with them.

Choral Club.

Monday evening the Choral Club entertained a number of their friends at home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawes, honoring Mrs. Robert M. Webb, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Webb was a charter

member of the Choral Club and held the meetings in her home the first year. In fact, she has done much for it in every way and it was a great pleasure to have her as a guest.

Several numbers were given by the club; a quartette by Misses Adams, Louise Roe, Mr. Allen Payne and Mr. Dawes, also enjoyable solos were given by Miss Adams and Mr. Dawes. Then the young lady members served most delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Their refreshments are always nice but these excelled all other occasions. The guests, with the members of the club, wish that Mrs. Webb may renew her visit at an early date.

METHODIST SUNDAY

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Owing to the fear of spreading diphtheria by the congregation of children, the primary, intermediate and junior scholars of the Methodist Sunday school were dismissed two weeks ago. As this precaution is no longer necessary, these grades are hereby notified to return on next Sunday.

R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor,
J. A. BASDEN, Supt.

WOMEN IN IMPORTANT PLACES.

Whether woman get the vote or not, she keeps right on taking hold of important administrative positions.

She has almost a monopoly of the best library positions. Out of 1,300 public and private libraries, women supervise 1,075.

They also hold about one-fourth of the 12,000 most conspicuous places in the country's school system.

It is interesting to note that, while they are not given the important places in the South, they are conspicuously active in western schools. In Montana all of the county school supervisors are women and in Wyoming only two are men.

THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends who came to our aid on Christmas Day, and by valiantly fighting the flames saved our home from destruction. Most sincerely do we thank you all.

MR. AND MRS. JNO. R. COLLIER.

We are planning some improvements for our patrons' benefit, and hope to number you among our customers during the coming year. We will put on an auto collecting and delivery, thus being able to return your laundry even more promptly than formerly. It is only with your help that we can enlarge our business. May we not do your laundry work for the coming year? The Laundry.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

As the old year is swiftly passing from us it reminds us that we too, are swiftly passing from time to eternity. Then it certainly behooves us that we may be sure that we are prepared to meet God at the judgment. It is our privilege to know whether or not we are prepared to meet God. Oh, it would be a sad time should we stand at the judgment unprepared to meet God and see our little babe, or father, or mother, sister or brother standing there prepared to meet God. That would be a sad parting as the old year passes. It brings sad thoughts to our minds, when we think how little we have done in God's service. We look back upon unimproved opportunities where we might have done something for the cause of Christ or for the betterment of poor lost humanity.

Let us then as the new year starts make new resolutions to do better in the future than we have in the past, and let us put these resolutions into execution. May God help us to do this is my prayer.

G. M. ELKINS.

Stealing a red-hot stove has ever been the ultimate limit of thievery, which apex of distinction has been reserved for the Fort Worth artists. One day this week, a couple of that city's citizens abstracted two during a snow storm and got away with them. When the artists of Fort Worth were as raw and bungling as those vaunted by Dallas, the soldiers and jack rabbits infested the village.

Mrs. Robert Henthorne and babe, of Colorado, were guests of Mrs. B. L. McDonald during Christmas. Mr. Henthorne was over Sunday.—Sweetwater Reporter.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

On last Thursday evening Misses Fannie Reese and Jewel Mitchell entertained, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, a number of their friends with a Christmas tree. The tree was lighted with candles and beautifully decorated. There was a present for each guest from each guest. A very pleasant evening was had by the youngsters. After games, Mrs. Ratliff served Christmas goodies in paper bags.

SPECIAL EASTERN STAR MEETING.

A special meeting of the Eastern Star chapter is hereby called for next Friday night at 7 o'clock sharp for ritualistic work. A full attendance is requested.

MRS. F. B. WHIPKEY, W. M.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their last meeting in the year Monday. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting at which time they hope for a large attendance. A special effort will be made to raise all their pledges in January. The final arrangements were made for the watch party to be given in honor of their husbands New Year's Eve.

P. G. ZIMMERMAN DEAD.

We regret to announce the death of Comrade P. G. Zimmerman, who was announced to make several Socialist speeches in this county in last November, but was prevented by illness. He died at the Stamford sanitarium.

We regret to lose such a noble man and faithful worker from our ranks, as was Comrade Zimmerman.

J. O. DOCKERY.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the Daughters of the Confederacy, Greeting: Accept my thanks in return for the Christmas present you gave the "Old Boys." May you live to enjoy many more Christmases after we have passed away. Gratefully,

J. R. HARRISON.

ANNA KARENINA.

A heart gripping story of a love-starved woman's struggle for happiness. Anna Karenina, the heroine of this remarkable drama, is the wife of a Russian diplomat high in the councils of his country. This man cold, reserved and wholly wrapped up in his duties, gives neither time nor attention to his young and beautiful wife. Anna, though she respects her husband and adores her little son yet craves the love which she feels is the right of every woman, and when Count Kronskey, a handsome young cavalry officer, enters her life and offers her the admiration and devotion which are denied her in her home, she eagerly grasps her chance for happiness.

The inevitable result follows. Rich and beautiful though she be and of exalted social position, Anna finds that she cannot defy the conventions. She is cast off by her husband and denied a sight of her son. Her former friends desert her; she is an outcast from society where she formerly reigned a queen. At last she even begins to distrust her lover, the man for whom she gave up everything. Wearied by her unequal struggle, and without position or reputation Anna finds this last blow too much to bear and she seeks in death a release from worldly sorrows. Tuesday, January 4th at Shadowland

BUILDING THE IDEAL

WHERE YOU ARE.

But if you, Kind Reader, would like to spend your days in the Happy Valley, if Friendship Neighborhood appeals to you, if there is a response in your heart to the idea of a group of comrade-neighbors bearing one another's burdens and sharing one another's pleasures, then there is a far better thing for you to do than to try to move to some neighborhood where such conditions already exist. Rather the thing to do is to make such conditions exist in the neighborhood where you are. What we need in the South indeed is more of the spirit of genuine love for the communities we live in—the spirit so beautifully expressed by Gilbert Chesterton recently in speaking of his own little English town of Pimlico. Let us study his language:

"It is not enough for a man to disapprove of Pimlico; in that case he would merely cut his own throat or move to Chelsea. Nor certainly is it enough for a man to approve of Pimlico; for then it will remain Pimlico, which would be awful. The only way out of it seems to be for somebody to love Pimlico; to love it with a transcendental power. If there arose a man who loved Pimlico, then Pimlico would rise into ivory towers and golden pinnacles. If men loved Pimlico as mothers love children, arbitrarily because it is theirs, Pimlico

in a year or two might be fairer than Florence."

And then Mr. Chesterton concludes with one memorable and meaningful sentence: "Men did not love Rome because she was great. She was great because they had loved her."

This is indeed the sort of spirit of local patriotism that we need. Let a man love his neighborhood as a mother loves her child—arbitrarily because it is hers. Because it is our neighborhood we must love it, and if it has imperfections we must not desert it but honestly yearn and strive to mold it month by month and year by year into the ideal that we cherish for it in our heart. And if but one man in your neighborhood set out with faith and patience to work out such an ideal, others will come to his aid and the power of light over darkness, of good over evil, will sooner or later lend him a strength and a victory that the thoughtless man might never expect. As the poet has well said:

"Be noble and the nobleness that lies in other men sleeping but never dead will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

—Clarence Poe, in Progressive Farmer

"Going far?" asked the talkative one.

"To Chicago," roared the traveler. "I'm in the dry goods line. Thirty-six. Married. Name, Horatio Brown. Son nineteen years old. In the Civil Service. He gets thirty a week. Father died last July. Mother is still living. One of my nieces has red hair. Our cook left, but we got a new one. Anything else?"

The talkative man thought for a moment. "What oil do you use on your tongue?" he inquired slowly.—San Francisco Star.

Chicago—Former Senator William Lorimer will go to trial Friday. Lorimer is charged with complicity in the plot to wreck the defunct LaSalle Street Bank, of which he was president.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Young Berkshire gilts and boars, with registration papers if desired. Address E. N. Kirby, Abilene, Texas. 1-7-c

\$5.00 REWARD—For return or information leading thereto, of black and white, female setter dog, about half grown. E. H. Winn. 12-31-c

FOR SALE—I will sell my piano at a bargain. Price \$75.00. Phone 186 or write Mrs. Carrie Gustine.

FOR SALE—Three bargains—25-acre place one mile southeast of town, good house, barn, water and orchard. House and three lots north of D. N. Arnett's, also my residence one Walnut street. Bargains for quick action. J. W. Shepperd. 12-31-pd

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FOR RENT—The Mrs. W. K. Lewis place, seven miles north of Westbrook, 240 acres of highly improved land with ample teams to work the place. Write or phone Mrs. W. K. Lewis, Box 73, Westbrook, Texas. 12-24ctf

FOR SALE—A bargain, 160 acres fine cat-claw sandy land at \$10.00 per acre and \$1.50 per acre due the State. Liberal terms. J. H. BULLOCK. 12-31-c

WANTED—Good place to work on halves; will furnish team. See me at Seven Wells or write me at Colorado, Texas, Route 3, Box 23. J. E. Wallace. 12-31-p

TREES—Full line acclimated nursery stock. Pecan trees 15c and up. Send for price list. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas. 12-31-c

FOR SALE—25 head good shoats, two milch cows and a fine young Jersey bull. See Dr. B. F. Dulaney for particulars. 12-31f

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WANTED—Good stock field with water, close in. See H. S. Beal 12-31f

FOR SALE—Grade Percheron mares, mules from 4 years old down, single or in car load lots. Write or phone 10, P. O. Box No. 5, Route No. 4. C. P. Conaway. 12-31f

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WHY PERMIT YOURSELF TO BE POISONED? You would not knowingly take arsenic or any other deadly poison into your system. But by permitting your bowels to remain constipated you are poisoning yourself just as surely. You are courting sickness and disease. Violent cathartics that gripe are not a fit remedy for constipation. They "hit the bowels with a club" when GENTLE treatment and encouragement is needed.

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Take this famous remedy and your bowels will soon be moving easily, regularly and in accord. No griping, no harsh treatment. Just NATURE'S OWN WAY.

Get a bottle this very day. Both 50-cent and \$1.00 sizes.

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LORRAINE NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Chambers and wife, of Bronco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman on Sunday and were accompanied home by Misses Nellie Norman and Lucille Martin and Dewey Norman who will end this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petty and children, of Abilene, motored up Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Toler. Mr. Petty returned Monday.

Mrs. George Franks returned to her home at King, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hiser, for several weeks.

Mrs. E. V. Johnston happened to a painful accident last Thursday by catching her foot in a wire and falling, sustaining painful wounds, however, she was able to be carried to Colorado the next day.

Mr. R. L. Porter has returned from Fort Worth.

Mr. T. O. Cowan, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Hall visited in Rotan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan visited in Munday during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens, of Colorado, visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodson, of Abilene, visited her father, Mr. W. S. Thomas and family, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and children, of O'Brien, are guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. S. Erwin visited her daughter in San Angelo during the holidays. Miss Henrietta Hall has returned from East Texas.

Mr. Clyde Fairbairne spent the holidays in Eastland and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, of Zellner, visited in Merkel during the holidays. Miss Blanche Hooks spent the holidays with her relatives near Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeder entertained Mr. Lester Jarrett and May Reeder, Mr. Ernest Meadow and Miss Mary Agnes Mahon and Mr. John Mahon and Miss Nola Muns at dinner on Monday.

Mr. Lee Kidd is spending the holidays with his wife and two youngest children in St. Louis, where they have been for the past two months.

Mr. Horace Newton came home from Wichita Falls for the holidays. Misses Rena and Ivan Black entertained a merry crowd of their friends on Saturday evening at their home in West Lorraine.

Prof. Elliott and brother have returned from a visit to home folks at Gorman. Miss Ethel Gregg is among the sick ones of this week.

Mr. Charles Farris, of Silverton, made glad his parents and friends by spending the holidays here. Miss Stella White has returned from Wellington and is ready for her school duties.

Miss Pearl Gandy was home from Toyahvale for the holidays. Miss Pope has returned from her holiday visit with home folks.

The automobile contest will be closed Saturday at 3 o'clock. A stand has been erected in the center of Main street in front of the Martin Drug Store where the contest will be held. A big crowd is expected and all who have a chance at same will be present.

Mr. S. W. Altman spent Thursday in Wingate on business. Miss Belle Gandy is home from Galveston where she has been for the past several months.

The Rural Carriers' Association will convene here at the W. O. W. hall at 10:30 o'clock Saturday. A program by local talent will be rendered. After which dinner will be served to the carriers by the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society. The business session will be held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarley are on the sick list this week. Miss Ethel Gregg is recovering from a very sick spell.

Mrs. James Campbell has returned to her home. Mrs. Ernest Phillips and daughter, of Abilene, are guests of Mrs. R. E. Bennett, who is quite sick with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mrs. Avery, of Colorado, spent Saturday with his parents here. Mrs. Adolphus Miller of Big Springs, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., during the holidays.

A crowd of the younger set attended the opera at Colorado on Wednesday night. Little Harold Olin Nelson is another victim of tonsillitis and lagrippe.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd honored her son, Cecil, with a social on Tuesday evening. Several couples of his friends were present and passed a merry time in games, intermingled with music and readings and social chat. After which refreshments were served. Miss Scott assisted Mrs. Hurd and both proved themselves charming hostesses.

Mrs. Charlton Brown has returned from Coleman where she visited during the holidays. Messrs. W. H. Anderson and W. B. Thompson motored down from Hermleigh Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Carroll is among the sick of this week. Mr. Howard Spikes, of Colorado, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Fannie Jarrett, of Roscoe, visited the Misses Gregg this week. Messrs. J. M. Templeton and T. R. Bennett and Mrs. S. L. Williams motored to Hermleigh Wednesday. Mrs. Williams remained to be with the family of Mr. W. B. Thompson.

Miss Ida Nelson is among the lagrippe victims of this week. Messrs. Leo Walker and S. W. Altman motored to Colorado on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Stiekney and daughter, Miss Maye, returned to Midland Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Spikes is among the sick of this week.

News reached here last week of the accidental death of Mr. Charlie Land, Sr., which occurred at Shreveport, La., soon after he reached there. His son, Charlie Land, Jr., left immediately for that place.

Mrs. Hubert Toler, assisted by the other ladies of the Philomath Club, entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends on Saturday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Toler. The house was decorated throughout in red and green crepe paper and holly and evergreens. The dining room was especially cheery where a big fire in the fireplace lent warmth and light to the scene. The table was heavily loaded with a huge turkey and all the good things that go to make up a good dinner. After all had done justice to this, toasts were given and a general social time enjoyed by all. When the time for departure came many expressions of thanks and good will were tendered by the guests to the club ladies for the good time they had.

DEFINING A CHRISTIAN.

1. Technically, a citizen of the United States is such by birth or naturalization. Spiritually, American citizenship is achieved only as the citizen apprehends the spirit of freedom and democracy, and embodies such principles in his life. Technically, a person who acknowledges the authority of Jesus Christ and becomes thereby a member of His body, the church, is a Christian. Spiritually, Christian discipleship is attained only as one gives place to the spirit of Christ, as one endeavors to think of God and man as Jesus thought of God and man and acts accordingly. Ideally, there should be no difference between the technical American citizen and the spiritual apprehending American citizen; between the technical follower of Christ and the spiritual follower. Practically, there has been, is, and probably will continue to be such difference. Yet the spiritual Christian is the preserver of Christendom, and the spiritual citizen the preserver of democracy.

2. First Century Christianity was imperfect and marred by failure. Measured by Christ early Christianity with all its glory of martyrdom was Christianity in only a limited way. Writing to the Philippians, Paul, referring to Timothy, wrote: "I have no man like-minded, am seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." The teachings of Jesus are anti-slavery of every kind, yet it took eighteen hundred years for the seed sown by Paul in his letter to Philemon to crystallize the Christian conscience against the most revolting form of slavery and seal its doom. Need it surprise us if it takes 2,000 years to crystallize the Christian conscience against war?

3. There are complete Christians, no "Christians only." We who claim to be Christians are all Christians plus some views, some habits that are not Christian, and minus some views, some habits that are Christian. For example, Kaiser Wilhelm, Czar Nicholas, King George, Emperor Francis Joseph are Christians plus a militarism that is anti-Christian to the core.

4. War is irreconcilable with the teachings, the spirit, and the example of Jesus Christ. Militarism will go down before Christianity just as other age-old evils have gone down. The process is evolutionary rather than revolutionary; is slow but inevitable. The present war, which now seems to discredit Christianity, will in the end vindicate Christianity. Peace among nations must be bottomed in justice, forbearance and brotherhood and not in forts and battleships.

Summary: Any person who acknowledges Jesus as Lord and accepts His program of life is entitled to the name Christian. But only as he seeks by thought and deed to live out that program in conduct will his Christianity be more than name. If a man is actually seeking to do the will of God as revealed in Christ, even though he does it poorly, he is a Christian. Help him. If, however, a man becomes a Christian formally, and is satisfied to stop there, he is deluded and blind. Pity and enlighten him.

Christendom's condition is critical but full of hope.—Edgar De Witt, D. D. in The Public.

They were strolling about in the cemetery. "That's an imposing stone," she said, pointing to a slender column, about twenty cms wide. "Yes," he replied absently, thinking of his bank balance. "It's a printer's grave."

Jeff and Mutt find their proper stallmates in Bryan and Nut.

Your Winter Plowing Now Due

IT will soon be time to begin your winter plowing. How are you equipped for doing it right and expeditiously?

We are offering the BEST IMPLEMENTS made for this work, and at prices that every farmer can afford to pay.

Our Pekin Wagons

Are without a rival among their kind; most dependable and cheapest in the long run.

Our Line of Moline Implements

is complete, including

The Disc, Gang, Sulky and Walking Plows

You know what the Moline implements are.

Henney Buggies

is another of our special lines—strong, well-made, attractive and long-wearing vehicles.

Double and Single Harness

You may need new harness this winter if not a new wagon or buggy. We have the dependable kind and guarantee every set sold

In Simple Justice to Yourself

you should see the above lines of wagons, implements, buggies and harness before buying.

Colorado Mercantile Company

T. & P. WRECK AT SWEETWATER.

The first section of No. 5 Texas & Pacific passenger train dashed into a freight train that was on the track just east of town at 6:45 o'clock this morning and that several lives were not lost appears almost a miracle. The caboose of the freight train was completely wrecked and two flat cars loaded with cross ties were badly wrecked. The ties were heaped up with the caboose in a mammoth pile around the front of the big engine pulling the passenger train. To make the situation worse, fire broke out immediately and soon a blaze was leaping high from the burning ties and wreckage. The firemen responded promptly and soon had the fire under control.—Sweetwater Reporter, Dec. 28.

Ice cream sets, tea sets, toilet sets and serving sets, in silverware, at Johnson's. And the prices will surprise you.

The recent blizzard covered the entire state, snow was reported as far south as Laredo on the border.

WHILE THE RECORD REGRETS TO SEE SO MANY OF MITCHELL COUNTY'S GOOD CITIZENS REMOVING TO DAWSON COUNTY—THE MOST RECENTLY DISCOVERED LAND OF PROMISE—IT REJOICES IN THE FLOOD TIDE OF IMMIGRATION FLOWING INTO THAT COUNTY.

Dawson is as fine agricultural proposition as there is in West Texas and is coming into its own by leaps and bounds. We learn that contracts for twenty-five brick business buildings have been let in the town of Lamesa within the month. If only the present dead end of the Santa Fe could be extended to some trunk connection, the town of Lamesa would grow apace.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

I have put in a motor generator set to charge storage batteries, and can handle five batteries at one time. If your storage batteries are not kept fully charged they will certainly freeze in cold weather. Better have them charged and save them. 12-19c A. J. HERRINGTON.

Judge Thos. L. Blanton and Judge J. M. Wagstaff joined issues last night for the first time in their elimination campaign in Taylor county at Abilene.

GREEK KING IS FOR THE ALLIES.

Athens, Dec. 28.—King Constantine, of Greece, thinks the Entente Allies may overcome the Teutons in the present struggle, according to unofficial reports of an interview between the monarch and General Castelnau, chief of French general staff, published here today.

King Constantine is said to believe that the Central Powers cannot indefinitely resist the economic pressure brought against them.

CEMETERIES ASYLUMS FOR BIRDS

New York, Dec. 28.—The conversion of all the cemeteries of the country into sanctuaries for birds is the aim of a campaign sanctioned today by the National Association of Audubon Societies. The association urges the exclusion of hunters and cats from the cemeteries, so that the birds may be protected. It is hoped also that through the campaign the cemeteries may be made habitable for the birds. There are more than a million acres of land in the United States used as burial grounds.

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3 Days Thursday, January 6th Starting..
WM. WAMSHER
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 ALL NEW AND NOVEL FEATURES
Special Scenery—Beautiful Costumes
 See - the - Dainty - Dashing - Dancing - Girl - Chorus
 Prices 25-35-50 and 75c Seats on Sale at Majors'

FOR THE GLAD NEW YEAR

OUR Big Appreciation Sale, which closed last Friday night, was a success beyond our most sanguine expectations. It not only meant a big business for us, but was a "vote of confidence" by the people of Mitchell County.

We thank you for this expression of confidence in us and in our merchandise, as well as for the great volume of business done by us since coming to your town, and solicit its continuance on the same basis of "the same goods for less money or more goods for less money."

Hoping every man, woman and child in Mitchell County may be blessed throughout the coming year with health, happiness and abundant prosperity, we again assure you that our business is to serve and please you.

Sweetwater & Colorado Dry Goods Company

NEW YEAR

Again the time is here which gives us the opportunity to say to our good friends and the patrons for whose friendship we are zealous,

WE THANK YOU

from hearts full of gratitude for the favors of the past year, and with a sense of obligation that can only be discharged by maximum of careful service in 1916, and earnestly hope that the New Year will be for you and yours a year of great rejoicing. May

Your success be added,
Your sorrows be subtracted,
Your joys be multiplied,
Your disappointments divided

till naught remains but health happiness and prosperity for

1916

Yours,

J. P. MAJORS

J. P. MAJORS

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor spent Christmas in Sweetwater.

You can get what you want in the way of flowers, holly wreaths, potted plants and ferns from Mrs. J. W. Smith's greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett, of Meadow, visited here during the holidays.

A nice leather belt with engraved silver buckle would please him, whether father, son, brother or sweetheart. Johnson has a large variety.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett, of Lubbock, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Get your kindling from Burton-Lingo Co. while it lasts.

Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, of San Antonio, spent a day here last week with her sister, Mrs. Arbutnot.

No better glasses made than Hawkes crystalline lenses. Why pay several times more for no better? W. L. Doss.

Mrs. John Hurd, of Post, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Shropshire.

Johnson has the very present you are looking for—no matter for whom intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and family returned to their home in Justiceburg Monday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burleson, of McKinney, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stokes.

Remember Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still agent for the Curtis Publishing Company. Phone 157.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Browning, of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Griffith and Mrs. H. B. Rodgers, of Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Browning the past week.

Doss has many remnants of good wall paper; you can get them cheap.

Miss Lola Whipkey spent Wednesday in Sweetwater, the guest of Miss Mary Risinger.

Presents suited to all your kith and kin to had at Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farmer, of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and Jack Farmer, of Sweetwater, visited their father, M. J. B. Farmer, Christmas day.

Herrington has lined up with the Mitchell car people and has the agency for seven counties for the sale of this car.

If hungry, try Jake's best service; best grub.

Mr. Q. D. Hall is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. W. Smith can furnish all kinds of flowers suitable for Christmas decorations and special functions.

Mr. C. A. Arbutnot was home for the holidays.

Plain and fancy bibles for Christmas at Doss'.

For cut glass and decorated china see what Johnson has before you buy.

Mrs. Curry, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne, of Justiceburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett, of Lubbock, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Sr., the past week.

See those small white and scarlet hats; latest fad and beautiful Christmas gifts at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Rev. R. W. Thomas returned last Friday from McKinney, where he has been for some time under the care of a specialist. His condition is yet quite feeble, we regret to say.

If in need of glasses go to Doss' and be fitted with Hawkes crystalline lenses. None better made. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Will Clayton, of Del Rio, paid his annual visit to his father and friends this week. Will has a good position, is applying himself to his duties and is making good in every respect, not omitting his matrimonial prospects, which he declares are looking up.

Remember the days and get them fresh. Fish and oysters at Beal's Market.

The Brick Garage is a dependable Studebaker service station, expert and prompt repairs of all kinds.

Earl Callaway, of Fort Worth, assistant clerk of the court of civil appeals, spent the holidays with his mother and family. Earl is another of Colorado's up-and-coming young men.

Fresh oysters Friday and Saturday at Beal's.

Robert McMurry, who travels for a Houston metal working house, enjoyed the holidays with his parents and family this week.

Bredlove Smith, of El Paso, spent the holiday season with relatives and friends in Colorado. He is established in the big Mills building and is making the law hard to catch in that ballpark.

OWES HER GOOD HEALTH TO CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Worry, Despondency.
Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passages. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anuric" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anuric." "Anuric" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than lithia.

LAND FOR SALE.
I have 60 acres good sandy land, well improved, half way between Loraine and Colorado, will sell for \$25.00 per acre if sold by January 1st.
12-31-c HUBERT TOLER, Loraine, Texas.

Rev. J. B. Ray, of the Cuthbert community, was in this week and forgot not this great torchlight of liberty and palladium of the pure folks rights. He informed us that he had just completed for Mrs. W. E. Berry of that community, a concrete foundation and modern 5-room home on her farm. The building of attractive, convenient and comfortable homes in the rural districts, is the surest indication of a section's prosperity. It bespeaks permanency and stability in material things and reflects like mental and spiritual virtues. The Record predicts that many more modern homes will be built upon farms during the ensuing year. With every school house a social center; with the community spirit of co-operation fast developing and distance no longer a handicap, say nothing of the daily mail and improved lighting systems, rural life has few disadvantages, and many advantages not afforded to the town campers.

OUR JITNE OFFER—This and 5c.
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by W. L. Doss.

FIRE DESTROYS THE LAMBETH GIN.
About the hour and a half of 2:30 last Saturday morning, it was discovered that the Lambeth gin, located southeast across the street from the court house, was wrapped in flames and by the time the alarm was given and a few of the citizens of the town arrived on the scene, the roof was falling in. The flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish them, and the efforts of the fire fighters were directed toward saving the adjoining building from a like fate.

The blacksmith shop of Homer Robinson, which is just across Third street from the gin and the residence of M. C. Ratliff, were in imminent danger, and had the wind been blowing at the time of the fire as it had blown all through the day before, both had inevitably been burned also. But good work confined the fire to the burning gin.

The gin had not been running immediately prior to the fire, and there is no clue to its origin. We understand that Mr. Lambeth carried insurance on the plant to the amount of \$3,500, and that the property was valued at between five and six thousand dollars. Mr. Lambeth built a modern gin plant at Big Springs last spring, since which time he has given his personal attention to that property, the Colorado gin being operated by a local manager. The general impression is that the land on which the gin stood belongs to the county, but the Record ascertained from county officials that it had been sold to private parties, and was included in the ownership of the gin plant. At the time the gin was built, however, the lots did belong to the county, but were afterwards bought by J. E. Hooper and George Major. It is very unlikely that another gin will be erected on the same lots.

COMING OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.
Mr. W. B. Ralph, manager of the Colorado Opera House in Colorado, Texas, wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has secured the Wm. Wamsler Musical Comedy Company for three nights, January 6th, 7th and 8th.

This is one of the largest musical comedy companies on the road this season and the theater-going people of Colorado are to be mighty glad of the chance that they will get to see these big shows that the Wamsler company will present here.

The productions that will be slated for Colorado are: "The Dashing Widow," "The Girl From Sherry's" and "The New Wizard of Wiseland Abroad." Mr. Karl Bowers, America's greatest fun maker will be the feature in all three of these big musical comedies. Among the large cast that Mr. Wamsler carries with him are Mr. and Mrs. Homberg, Miss Dorothy Russell, Miss Louise Hoerger, Miss Babe Lee, Miss Clara Wayne, Mr. Wilbur George, Mr. Mike Highland, Mr. Billie Van and many others.

The chorus girls with the Wamsler Musical Comedy Company are also a big feature. The El Paso Herald says they are the best singing and dancing girl chorus that was ever in El Paso.

Don't forget the dates for these big shows. Colorado, Texas, January 6th, 7th and 8th.

The Best Goods Always

Fresh fish and oysters Fridays and Saturdays, the very best we can get.

A nice line of packing house goods.

Pure Hog Lard.

BEAL'S Market

Phone 35



COAL OFF THE CAR AT \$7.50 PER TON

Good supply on the yard all the time at **\$8.00 Per Ton**

Leave order and Will phone you when car arrives.

To Schools and Churches at 50c less than retail price

A. M. BELL
Westbrook, Texas

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

SOMETHING NEW AND NEEDED

ABOUT January 1st we will reopen the Robinson Blacksmith Shop, prepared to do a general line of repair and blacksmith work. We will have installed an

AUTOGENOUS WELDING MACHINE

with which any break, of any size, of any machine, in any metal, can be quickly and permanently welded as strong as new.

Let us remove the carbon from your motor and make it run like new. No heat, no chemicals, no liquids, no tearing down of motor. Every vestige of carbon removed in 30 minutes while you wait, by the oxygen process.

Price 75c Per Cylinder

All welding guaranteed for 30 days. If it breaks in same place within that time we will repair the break for nothing. Expert welding of broken cylinders, crank shafts, etc.

COLORADO WELDING MACHINE COMPANY
HOMER ROBINSON, Manager

A SAD ACCIDENT.
The only incident to mar the general pleasure of Christmas day, was the purely accidental shooting of Mr. Ollie P. Ford by Mr. Powell, while the two were out hunting on the McKinzie ranch, twenty miles south of town. It appears that Mr. Powell was walking behind Mr. Ford with his gun resting on his arm and pointing forward. Just how the gun was discharged will remain one of those inexplicable mysteries that so often attend such accidents.

The load of shot entered the left side of Mr. Ford, several of which penetrated the substance of the lungs and emerged about the region of the right shoulder. At the time of the accident they were several miles from the ranch house, to which Mr. Ford was carried and medical aid summoned from town. Drs. Phenix and Coleman went out immediately and rendered first aid to the wounded man, who was brought into town on the next afternoon to the residence of F. E. McKinzie, where he is now resting easily with every chance of recovery. Up to Tuesday morning grave fears were entertained by the attending physicians as to the result of his injuries, but since that time he has steadily progressed toward improvement, until now, slight fears are entertained as to complications.

While regret is universal as to the accident, thankfulness that its result was no worse is equally so. The prognosis of the physicians is that Mr. Ford will soon be up and about, as good as ever. The Record hopes to see his genial face again soon in its accustomed walks.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.
Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says, "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. For sale by W. L. Doss.

FOR EXCHANGE.
Town property and farm land at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for similar property in Colorado. See me at my office in Looney building, 108 1-2 Second Street. J. W. MICKLE.

Juvenile and fiction books at Doss'.

WE desire to take this method of expressing our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to our friends and customers for the patronage accorded us during the year just drawing to a close, and trust to deserve and receive a continuance during the coming year.

WE WISH FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A VERY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And Earnestly Hope that 1916 Will Truly be a Happy and Prosperous Year

Charles M. Adams

Shadowland Theatre

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

FRIDAY, DEC. 31st

To-Day

"The Regeneration"

By Owen Kildare

Featuring

Anna Wilson

Fox Feature

TUESDAY, JAN. 4th

Anna Karenina

Featuring

Betty Nansen

It's a FOX

These Features are in first class condition, assuring good pictures. And when you see a FOX Feature you see the highest feature that can be secured for your entertainment.

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Life on the farm is made pleasanter and more secure by Bell Telephone Service.

Pleasanter, because it brings messages of cheer and companionship from friends far away, more secure because it brings help immediately when there is need.

Write our nearest office for information.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company



LOCAL NOTES

Mind your '6 after today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Curry left Monday for their home in Midland.

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

Rev. H. F. Smith was called to the home of H. G. Reece, four miles southeast of town, last Saturday, and there united in marriage Mr. James Walker and Miss May Jones, at 4 p. m. The happy couple will make their home with the parents of the groom, near Seven Wells. The Record extends congratulations and the best of wishes for the success and happiness of this young couple.

Save express on wall paper by buying from W. L. Doss at home. He keeps a large selection of most popular patterns.

Will S. Singleton, of Sweetwater, was a holiday visitor to Colorado.

Regular dinner—"all-you-can-eat" kind—served at Jake's.

Gurney Lowe, of Chillicothe, visited his parents and family the past week. He informed us that he and his wife had suffered the loss of their only boy recently.

Celluloid goods in a variety of lines, cheap, attractive and useful, at Johnson's.

J. S. Vaughan arose just a few laps ahead of the lark last Friday morning for the gastronomic purpose of "crucifying" a plump and promising gobbler. We glimpsed him about noon on Christmas day and tried to get him to tarry with us until the train came in. But "no" he said, "I must be bruising on toward home to attend to that turkey, and I feel that I can do him ample justice and then some." Next we heard of friend Vaughan was that he needed some of the brethren to sit by him and administer spiritual comfort during his convalescence. He's up and about again, all right; but he'll never look his former handsome self until next grass.

Watches, jewelry, cut glass, decorated china, rings of every style and description, toilet articles, silverware, manicure sets and every article of necessity to ladies' or gents' toilet at Johnson's.

R. B. Morgan, who is attending the A. & M. College this year, visited his parents during the holidays. He is making a creditable record at this institution.

Fresh oyster season is here. Get them fresh at Beal's Market Fridays and Saturdays.

The Colorado Record last week announced the passing away of little Maud Marie, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of that place on December 12. Many of our citizens who formed their acquaintance while here are indeed grieved over the sad news, and join the Observer in extending to the heart-broken parents their sincere sympathy.—Christoval Observer.

The foundation for the new hotel is being dug and the basement excavated. The scene has a busy, business aspect and is encouraging withal.

If you contemplate a present that is in good taste and the best-quality, see what Johnson has to offer.

Herrington declares he lost the sale of at least two car loads of Ford cars the past two weeks by being unable to get them. Parties came with money in their hands begging to buy Ford cars. This is not an ad. Its only what Herrington told us.

I have just erected a monument at the grave of Mrs. C. A. Lane at Teeville. Those visiting the Teeville cemetery are requested to examine it and get my prices before buying monuments. E. Keathley.

Rings are now in high favor as gifts and ornaments. Johnson has any kind at any price you prefer.

NEW YEAR CLOSING.

By mutual consent and conformably to custom, all the business houses of Colorado will remain closed all day Saturday, January 1st. Of which all prospective buyers will take due notice and govern their transactions accordingly.

Miss Mary Risinger, music teacher in the public schools of Decatur, and who formerly lived here, visited Misses Lela and Irene Whipkey this week.

Don't forget that now is the time to put out shade trees.

Donald Sheaff, of Sweetwater, spent several days here this week, making himself both pleasant and useful as is his habit.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter 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

Walter Stoneham, of Sterling county, was a business visitor to his old home last week.

Cut kindling at Burton-Lingo Co's. at \$1.00 per load.

Walter Whipkey returned to his duties at the A. & M. College Monday night after a pleasant visit with his parents, relatives and friends during the holidays.

Tombstones erected, fire insurance written, fireless cookers sold by E. Keathley.

Miss Myrtle Maddin is visiting friends in Goldthwaite this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harness Wednesday morning, a fine boy.

Now is the time to plant trees. I have black locust 10 feet high at \$2.00 per dozen or 20c each in small lots. Home grown. Get them now. Also a few fine cottonwood trees.

F. B. WHIPKEY.

Milburn Doss spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Motley, in Marshall.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Mrs. J. L. Doss is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

In making your arrangements for the winter have you secured a prompt reliable washer-woman? If you have not we want the job. Satisfaction guaranteed. Don't this sound good to you? Try us and we will make good.—The Laundry.

Misses Irene Whipkey and Fannie Farmer spent Wednesday in Sweetwater.

Mr. Anthony Van Tuyt leaves this morning for his place of business in Fort Worth.

Jake is now serving fresh sealship oysters.

Quite a party of Colorado Masons will go up to Snyder tonight to participate in the "Watch Night" ceremonies to be held by the lodge and chapter at that place.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey was quite ill several days of the past week, but is now up again and much better.

Gift books of all kinds at Doss's.

Misses Ruth Kirk and Mayes, of the Vogue Style Shop, left this week to visit Fort Worth and Cleburne, their respective homes. Thence they will go for a visit with friends at Gallatin, Missouri. After which they will visit the markets of the millinery centers and select their spring stock, returning to Colorado, when they will prepare for their spring opening, which will occur about March 1st.

Last week Mrs. Johnson, sister of Col. L. Q. Mullin, who lives in Lorraine, slipped and fell, breaking her shoulder. She was brought to Colorado and is now in the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Terrell. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Minnie Hood, a teacher at Caps, after spending the holidays here with her brother, Russell, returned to her school yesterday.

Both Logan spaulding and D. M. Logan have been quite ill the past week. Mr. Spaulding is able to be up at this time, but Mr. Logan is still confined to his bed.

A GOOD BUSINESS, THANK YOU.

I wish to thank the public for the very generous share of business given me during the past year, I did better than I could reasonably have hoped to do. Every department of my business has been kept busy, while I have not been able to supply anything like the demand for Ford cars.

I am expecting two more cars of Ford cars to arrive within the week, and if you expect to get one any time soon, now is the time to place your order.

Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting its continuance the coming year, I remain ever ready to serve you. It may be interesting to know that "Herrington's" is the biggest and best equipped garage in West Texas.

A. J. HERRINGTON.

COTTON REPORT.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginner for the December 13 report shows there were 19,154 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Mitchell county, from the crop of 1915 prior to December 13, 1915, as compared with 23,193 bales ginner prior to December 13, 1914.

The local report shows:

C. P. Gary Gin	3,180
Watson Gin	2,405
Concrete Gin	2,402
Lambeth Gin	1,200

Total	9,187
In the yards:	
Union Yard	6,636
Crawford Yard	5,428
Crawford (linters)	300

Total.....12,461
Prices all the week have run about \$11.50 basis.

Seed has been up and down, mostly down. Good seed Thursday morning at \$25 per ton.

HOMESPUN MEAL.

The Watson gin has put in a new grist mill and will grind for the public every Saturday until further notice. Bring on your corn and have bread like "Mother used to make."

COLORADO COUNCIL NO. 114.

A meeting of the council is called for Thursday night Jan. 6th, at 7:30 p. m. Work in the Royal and Select Masters degree. All companions urged to attend. Visiting companions invited.

F. B. WHIPKEY, T. I. M.

GINNING DAYS.

The undersigned ginner will gin hereafter only on Thursday and Friday of each week. Take due notice hereof and bring your cotton accordingly. We will pay \$25 per ton for all kinds of cotton seed.

WATSON GIN COMPANY,
GARY GIN COMPANY.
12-31-c

POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED.

Up to date Sheriff Cooksey has issued the following number of poll tax receipts enumerated by precincts:

Precinct No. 1 (Colorado)	112
Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook)	36
Precinct No. 3 (Spade)	13
Precinct No. 4 (Landers)	8
Precinct No. 5 (Cuthbert)	9
Precinct No. 6 (Car)	5
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You will remember in the year 1914 that the first prize on cotton for Texas was won by a club girl in Mitchell county, and in 1915 second prize on cotton was won by Mitchell county club children at Dallas and at Waco, besides about \$50.00 in local prizes in the children's contests held at Colorado.

There will be valuable local and state prizes awarded in the fall of 1916 to the children of Mitchell county. I am authorized by the cow men of Mitchell county to offer anywhere from \$50 to \$75 in spot cash to the winners in the baby beef club, and in addition to this \$10 extra should the winning calf be by Mr. Fred McKenzie's bulls, or Earl Morrison's bulls.

very liberal offer by the cow worth working for. In the contest there will be first, third prizes, all calves to be January 1, 1916.

be first, second and third awarded in the pig club. It grew since January in "will be done from a

been actively identified w industrial conditions of the first, second and Texas, to give employment to on milo maize. I have faith in the peop and cotton. All those who feel likewise and have age of 10 to join me in this work. The are eligible State and Community in the or girl a more diligent study of the Decla or girl of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pu cards, of the incompetency and inefficiency and your indifference and impatience of the pro your public problems, leaving their solutio should take orders from, and not give and farmers, laborers and all factors in produc fully the responsibilities of citizenship, n which we suffer would automatically disap efficient commonwealth. I have unboune ment and believe that the serious difficulies incompetency and degeneracy of important bread highways or corners of barnyards supervisory and has failed to demand a high ording this valuable tree. The We should look to the Declaration of Indepe of the United States for guidance and apply theod is simple, and the present of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract, favorable time to begin work no right to share the benefits of government and this line. The region where complaint against organized society for evils which the duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to in- following is practicable extends to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights ern New England west to government with a view of enjoying more fully the lift States and south to South of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independ and along the northern por- the Gulf States to Oklahoma. at growth takes place in the es of the lower Appalachians r the Ohio and central Missississ- sins.

ers regard the danger of being forced into difficulties with Carranza averted for the present, and even Republicans of the senate have concluded not to force the issue of intervention to a vote at this time.

Senator Borah, one of the foremost believers in the necessity of military action in Mexico by the United States, has decided there is nothing to be done at this time. When the senate foreign relations committee declined to act on intervention resolutions last week, Senator Borah had contemplated a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolutions, but a canvass showed Republicans against such a move.

Democratic leaders in both houses expect Mexican speeches to be made now and then, as a matter of course, but they are satisfied the situation is in their control, for the present at least. Some time during the week Representative Humphrey of Washington expects to make a speech assailing the administration's Mexican policy. It also is probable that President Wilson's reply to the senate in which a mass of deal regarding Carranza and Mexico will be included, will serve to arouse interest of congress again. It is probable now that his reply will not be sent to the senate until the President returns from his western tour.

Interest still is apparent at the capital in the European situation, but no legislative action is looked for. With regard to legislation in general both houses continues to travel slowly, notwithstanding efforts of administration leaders to speed up the legislative machinery. Committees have been urged to work faster and signs of progress are looked for during the coming week.

The immigration bill with its literacy test, will be reported this week. Feeling over this measure is high even in the committee, and its appearance on the floor is expected to precipitate heated argument.

Peace advocates will be given a hearing Tuesday by the foreign affairs committee, when resolutions looking to formation of peace commissions will be under consideration.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS.

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PLANT BLACK WALNUT.

Because of the very high lasting qualities of its wood and the moderately rapid rate of growth of the tree in good locations, black walnut is one of the few most desirable trees to plant on the farm. Small patches of rough, gullied, or unused land about the farm and narrow strips along fence rows and highways or corners of barnyards stock lots make ideal places for planting this valuable tree. The method is simple, and the present crop of nuts makes this year a favorable time to begin work in this line. The region where this valuable tree is practicable extends to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights ern New England west to government with a view of enjoying more fully the lift States and south to South of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independ and along the northern por- the Gulf States to Oklahoma. at growth takes place in the es of the lower Appalachians r the Ohio and central Missississ- sins.

black walnut tree is comparatively free from insect attack, particularly wood. The price of black walnber in recent years has been tently high. Another factor to considered is the rapidly diminish- apply of walnut trees over practi- its entire range in the United s, due to recent cuttings in order eet the demand for gun-stock rial. The tree yields durable which may be used for posts and wide variety of purposes about arm, in case it is not sold in the r market.—U. S. Bulletin.

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INDEMNITIES FOR MASSACRE SOUGHT.

At Request of Texans, State Department Prepares Basis For Formal Claims.

Under pressure of appeals from the people of Southwestern Texas, the State Department yesterday began to assemble all evidence in connection with the massacre of the seventeen American citizens at Santa Ysabel, Mexico, with a view toward presenting a formal claim on the Carranza government for an indemnification of the widows and other relatives of the murdered men.

Representative William R. Smith, of Texas, is responsible for setting the wheels of the department in motion in this direction. Armed with a sheaf of telegrams from the residents of the Sixteenth Texas district, he went to the department and informed Secretary Lansing that his constituents deeply resented suggestions emanating from Washington that the State Department was not sure it could hold the Carranza government in any way responsible for the outrage.

Death to Americans, in Mexico and destruction of their property, as well as war to a finish against Carranza, was determined upon, it became known here last night at a formal convention of Mexican revolutionary leaders. It was held in November at a ranch near Cordoba.

Present and joining in the agreement are said to have been representative Villa, Zapata, Argumedo, Higinio, Agular, the Cedillo brothers and many lesser chieftans.—Washington Herald, January 22.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 235. The State of Texas, to any Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

W. P. Leslie, Executor of the last will and testament of W. M. Merrell, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account and exhibit of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Merrell together with an application to be discharged from said Executorship and his resignation.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1916, of said County Court commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Colorado on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1916, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Earl Jackson, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Colorado, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1916. EARL JACKSON, Clerk County Court Mitchell Co. By J. P. Pritchett, Deputy Clerk A true copy, I certify. A. W. MOORSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County. 2-18-2

DO YOU FIND FAULT WITH EVERYBODY?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Relating to one particular product, Texas, with 1,000,000 cows, bought a part of the butter and all of the cheese used in the State last year. Wisconsin with 1,600,000 cows made and sold \$50,000,000 worth of dairy products to other states. Texas, with a vastly more congenial climate, and a greater variety of feeds should wake up to her possibilities in dairying and compete in supplying dairy products to our open eastern markets.

FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGS.

It is a difficult thing for a man to get honest estimate of himself from his fellows. If he die, he cannot read his obituary; if he run for office the praise of his friends is so mingled with the abuse of his opponents that he must conclude both are raised; and if he keep on the even tenor of his way he may hear no comment at all. Is there not a time in every man's life when, having performed the task committed to his charge, he is entitled to an estimate of his fellows, and to such an appreciation as he has earned? If he has betrayed his trust, or shirked, or blundered, little need be said; the consciousness of failure is sufficient

weight for any soul. But if he has kept the faith; if he has forsworn the world, and clung to truth, it would seem that he had earned of his fellows a friendly smile, and an encouraging word. Besides, a hero is seldom a hero to his intimates. It is only when those at a distance proclaim him that the home folks take notice.

Shade tree time is almost here. Remember I have a large lot of one- and two-year-old black locust and cottonwood trees from 6 to 10 feet high. Will sell for \$2.00 per dozen. Trees home grown. Save your tree orders and buy at home. F. B. WHIPKEY.

Chilli at Jake's Restaurant.

VILLA DRIVEN FROM HILLS; SURROUNDED.

Chihuahua, Jan. 31.—General Francisco Villa has been driven from the hills and surrounded by Carranza troops near Elvaotic, according to the reports which have been received here today.

The Curtis publications are the best in the world. The Ladies Home Journal. The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent, phone her at 157.

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NO PREFERENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY EXCEPT ON MANDAMUS.

Texas Democratic Executive Committee Decides Electors to be Chosen Under Convention System This Year.

No preferential presidential primary election will be held by the Democratic party of Texas this year, but, instead, instructions will be given and delegates chosen through the convention system, as heretofore, unless the courts should otherwise direct.

This is the decision reached by the Democratic State Executive Committee in its meeting at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas yesterday. The committee means to accommodate itself to what appears to be the public view, namely, that the presidential primary should have been optional, so that the holding of a primary might be brought about, when necessary, by petition, and only when necessary, as well as with the apparent public desire that no such primary should be held this year. Accordingly it was decided that the primary shall not be held unless petitions shall be presented to the courts, and it shall be found that the same may be held legally.

Aside from this wish to meet the apparent public desire, the committee assigns as reasons for its action: first,

the fact that there is no preference to be expressed this year, as no one save Woodrow Wilson is even mentioned for the Democratic nomination for President; and, second, its fear that if the primary election shall be held the legality of this means of selecting delegates and electors might be in doubt, and the Democracy of Texas might lose its representation in the national convention and even its representation in the electoral college.

In this connection the committee quotes from the opinion of the Attorney General, who says that it is impossible to conduct the primary election strictly in accordance with the law, but he believes that the committee has power to overcome the defects. The committee expresses the opinion that since it would have to go outside the law in order to hold this primary election under the law, the legality of the actions might be contested successfully, and, therefore, it decided to pursue a course which would remove doubt.—Tom Flinty in Dallas News.

Twenty-five bull calves, which brought the sum of \$2,025, have been purchased by George B. Hendricks of Girvin from C. A. Broome, B. F. Lee and L. L. Farr. The price was \$75 per pound. The animals were Herefords.—Midland Reporter.

W. O. W. transfer cards gotten by F. Keathley.

WILL CONGRESS SUBMIT NATIONAL PROHIBITION?

In conversation with Rev. Attilius Webb Monday morning, after his address Sunday here, in the interests of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, we asked his opinion as to congress submitting the question of national prohibition as a constitutional amendment. Rev. Webb replied as follows: "I would not be surprised to see the question submitted any day. Did you know that ten times as many citizens of our nation have petitioned for this amendment to be submitted, as have presented petitions for all the other seventeen amendments that have been made to our constitution in all the history of the country? Six millions have personally requested this subject be submitted to a vote of the people."

"Now, the right of the people to petition Congress is the most fundamental right that belongs to the people. This right is recognized by all modern governments, whether republics or not. But if you turn down the petition of six million, you have practically refused the right to these people. You might turn down a few petitions on the ground that the demand is not general, you cannot turn down six million on that ground."

"You know the politicians are shy of the question of prohibition. Between the saloon keepers and the breweries on one side and the good people on the other side, this is kept a hot question. At Washington the politicians are having nightmares regularly of late for fear the question will get into national politics. There is only one way to keep it out, and that is by bowing to the will of the people, and submitting this question. When they have done this, they will have done their full duty, the people will recognize it, and will ask no more. Until they do this the people will keep on making their demands, and the issue will become more and more alive."

"You see people have an organization now that helps them make themselves felt. In the past the politicians could put up all kinds of excuses why they did not do the people's bidding, but now the Anti-Saloon League keeps right on the job of looking into the doings of these politicians that used to tell the folks in one section of the state that they believed in 'forever destroying the accursed liquor traffic' and then went to another section, and told them that 'our people should have their personal liberties protected against fanatics.' That is why the Anti-Saloon League is so heartily hated by so many politicians."

"Then, again, the Anti-Saloon League is able to marshal all the moral forces, and move them as one man. This is the first time in the history of the movement that our people were ever able to do this. It is because of the peculiar nature of the organization of the League, and the ability of its leaders."

"But what about the doctrine of states' rights?" was asked Mr. Webb. "Is not the old South too much wedded to this doctrine ever to cast her vote for national prohibition?"

Mr. Webb smiled. "That is a scarecrow that the breweries are trying to put over us. Did you know that when this question came to a vote the only time it has ever been voted on in Congress that every state that cast a solid vote for the amendment was a dyed-in-the-wool Democratic state of Dixie? And did you know that every state that cast a solid vote against the amendment was a solid rock-ribbed Republican state of the north? Did you also know that the leaders on the side of prohibition are southern men, Hon. R. P. Hobson, and the peerless Morris Sheppard?"

"Have our states no other rights except to protect the booze-fighters and the booze sellers? I think so, and the most fundamental right of the states is the right to amend the Federal constitution whenever they see fit. Had this right been denied by our constitution, not one of the thirteen states would have ever ratified it. Did you ever see a constitution that did not allow of amendments? You see this right is fundamental, like the right of the people to petition."

"It is not the duty of our congressmen to decide what is good or not good for the people, when they have asked the privilege of passing on it themselves. Then, the only duty of the congressman is to pass it down to the people. To refuse to do so, is to propose to dictate to the people. It is acting the part of little czars."

"But are we ready for this question now. Is it not too soon, and are we not liable to damage our cause by pressing it too soon. The only well-informed persons that I know who are really afraid it is too soon are the liquor folks, and don't you guess why they think it is too soon? On the side of the pros; the best informed men are the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League. They say we are ready and when they say this, you can count on it we are ready. No! No! National prohibition

is coming, and it will be here before you know it. You had all better be getting on the water wagon. When it gets here our nation, saving two and a half billions of dollars clear without the loss of one cent, will enter upon an era of prosperity that has never been dreamed of by the most fanatical pro."

THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO BRYAN ET AL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—President Wilson threw down the gauntlet today to opponents of national preparedness who have declared that the movement sprang from the desires of munitions and armament manufacturers to make money. "There are some things that are being said that I hope you will not believe," the president declared. "It is being said, among other things, that this agitation for preparedness for national defense comes chiefly from those who are interested in supplying the government with the munitions of war and from those who are interested in supplying it with armament."

"Gentlemen, do not allow yourselves to be misled by statements of that sort. Anything that the government does somebody is going to make money out of it; but the impulse for this thing does not come from those quarters. The impulse comes from men disinterested, men who know the actual circumstances of the country and who know that these things are immediately necessary."

"I, for my part, have all along advocated and always shall advocate, that the government as far as possible shall manufacture these things for itself, in order that at any rate it may control the prices at which these articles will be sold to the government. If it is necessary to protect ourselves against those who would make money out of the necessities of the nation, there are adequate means of defending ourselves and we will use these means. But I don't believe the impulse comes from those quarters. I do not believe that in those quarters there is patriotism lacking any more than there is patriotism lacking in other quarters."

The president's declaration was delivered from the rear platform of his private car at Racine, Wis., half an hour before he reached this city.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS.

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

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A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Colorado Weekly Record.

IMPERIAL VALLEY THREATENED.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31.—Advises from El Canto and Calexico stated that late Sunday night flood waters of the Colorado river that were endangering the great Imperial valley irrigation project were being held in check by crowds of farmers. All levees and canals were holding at a late hour.

At Hanlon, heading where the intake reservoir was choked with debris, the waters reached a stage within three feet of the highest mark ever recorded. Additional men were sent to this point to aid in strengthening the dam.

MAY SUFFER BIG LOSS.

Danger Grows of Tendency to Plant "Half-and-Half" Variety of Cotton.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—"Cotton growers of Texas are confronting the danger of losses running into millions this year," said M. H. Wolfe, a leading cotton buyer of Dallas. "Frequently one hears three hundred million dollars mentioned as the value of the Texas crop. In the event it is of inferior quality, or any appreciable amount of it is undesirable, plainly the loss can readily reach millions. The danger now grows out of the tendency in some parts to plant what is known as the 'Half-and-Half' variety of cotton."

Cheap homes sold by E. Keathley.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 30 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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ARKANSAS FLOOD GRAVER.

Eastern Part of Pine Bluff is Under Water. All Trains are Running Many Hours Late.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—The gravity in the Arkansas River flood district was increased today with the breaking at two additional levees of the railroads, one at Newport, flooding the town, which went out early this morning, and the other at McClelland, which is reported to have given way at 9 o'clock.

Every city adjacent to the flooded cities and the flood area are filling with refugees, many of whom have left all their possessions and fled for their lives. The situation at Newport and McClelland is reported to be very serious and grave fears are being felt for the safety of many residents in those sections.

Cries of distress came from the Fort Smith vicinity today. Relief is being sent from here as fast as possible. The situation there is said to be very critical and many residents in the bottom around the city are fleeing for their lives.

The Arkansas River has met the Mississippi River and the waters have backed up sixty miles from the mouth, breaking the levees at the Cummins State prison farm. It is believed that the administration buildings and the farm have been carried away by the water.

The eastern part of Pine Bluff is reported to be under water today. It is said that all residents in danger there are being taken to places of safety as rapidly as possible. Iron Mountain trains are from twelve to thirty hours late.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eue Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

David Lamar, convicted in federal court at Washington on charges of impersonating an officer of the United States with intent to defraud recently lost his appeal in the supreme court. The New York district court is free to enforce the penitentiary sentence.

A RARE TREAT AT SHADOWLAND.

Who has not read or heard of "Trilby," the greatest story of hypnotic influence ever written. Trilby, a professional model for an obscure sculptor, seeks adventure, meets with Little Billie, Svengali, Gbecko and others. Svengali experiments with Trilby and finds he can hypnotize her. His devilish mind conceives the idea of keeping her under mesmeric power, and giving her through this power, the voice of a nightingale.

Billy and Trilby fall in love with each other and when Svengali finally influences Trilby away, and through his hellish power makes of her a great Diva, Billy is inconsolable.

Trilby mounts the ladder of fame and soon becomes a universal figure.

Billy and his friends happen into a theater one night where a fashionable audience has gathered to hear the famous La Svengali, as Trilby has become known. Discovering Trilby, Billy attacks Svengali, who dies of heart failure and Trilby after months of torture recovers her own personality and is about to become happy when, facing Svengali's picture, the old influence returns and she drops dead of fright.

This great photodrama with appropriate settings, etc. will be presented at Shadowland Theater, Monday Feb. 7th. Don't fail to see it, if you have or have not read the story. Monday night February 7th.

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO.

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

T. & P. FILES MOTION AGAINST \$25,000,000 SUIT.

Dallas, Jan. 31.—The Texas & Pacific railroad company late today filed a motion in federal court here asking dismissal of the receivership suit against it brought by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, the principal allegation being that the federal court is without jurisdiction. Trial of the suit, which alleges default of interest of \$25,000,000 second mortgage bonds is set for February 16.

Other causes for dismissal, as set forth in the motion, included:

The suit is not one between citizens of different states. The plaintiff is a resident and citizen of the state of New York. The New Orleans Pacific Railway Company, a co-defendant, is a resident citizen of Louisiana and had no real or substantial interest in the receivership and the Texas & Pacific railroad company is a corporation incorporated under and by virtue of an act of congress and because the action is one at law and not one in equity.

The New Orleans Pacific in a similar motion states this company has no interest in any of the property involved.

The Texas & Pacific also filed a formal answer to the allegations of the Bankers' Trust company.

FRENCH LOSING GROUND.

London, Feb. 1.—The French lost more ground in hand grenade encounters in some regions, according to Berlin official statements, the Germans also reported successful air raids on the depot of supplies at Saloniki. The situation at Ezerum is reported more serious for the Turks than previously.

It is said that eighty thousand Turkish troops under Vondergolz are locked up in a city with only two weeks' provisions on hand.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

If you suffer pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley's Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

Phone 35 and get what you want when you want it. Beal's Market.

BRYAN TO TRAIL WILSON AND FIGHT PREPAREDNESS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Former Secretary of State Bryan will take the stump in the Middle West against President Wilson's preparedness program. Representative Warren Worth Baile of Pennsylvania, one of the leaders of the Democratic anti-preparedness faction in the House, today announced that plans had been made to send a group of speakers headed by Mr. Bryan through the country to oppose preparedness.

"It is my understanding," he said, "that Mr. Bryan will leave Miami, Fla. about the middle of February and will go through the Middle West delivering speeches in opposition to the preparedness or military program."

"Will Mr. Bryan trail the President?" Mr. Bailey was asked.

"I don't believe you could call it trailing," said Mr. Bailey. "Mr. Bryan will not have any regular itinerary, but he is liable to go almost anywhere and naturally he will retrace his own path of last summer and the recent path of the President."

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cant Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness, and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver

TEXAS PROFESSOR GOES TO BELGIUM.

University of Texas, Feb. 3.—Prof. Guillermo Hall, of the Spanish Department of the University of Texas, was given an eight month's leave of absence recently and will leave in the near future for Belgium, where he has accepted a position with the Belgium Relief Commission. He has been selected along with thirty-five other men to compose the American delegation in the commission.

Although Mr. Hall's chief purpose lies in aiding stricken Belgium, he also intends to pursue his studies in the modern languages. During the summer he will go to his native land, Spain, which he left when he was 3 years of age. In Spain, Professor Hall intends to complete a Spanish book for use in colleges and universities which he began here. The book will be influenced by the Spanish background and will be different from anything now in use in the United States. The stories will be Spanish stories reflecting the life of the Spanish people which can not be obtained in this country.

Professor Hall is well known in University circles and has many friends who will regret losing him for so short a time. He will be succeeded in his work by Miss Lora Donnelly of the University of Southern California.

HUDSPETH INTERVIEWED.

In an interview with a San Angelo Standard representative Monday, the Honorable Claud B. Hudspeth, State Senator from El Paso, and a tentative candidate for congressman of this district, stated that he was in hearty accord with President Wilson's preparedness program, but was not at all pleased with his policy in dealing with Mexico. He says the people of El Paso are ready to fight and are clamoring for a more drastic policy in dealing with that country.

While Senator Hudspeth had nothing to say relative to the report that he would likely be a candidate for congressman, it is believed that he will soon make his announcement.—San Angelo Standard.

Service car, Brick Garage. Phone No. 164.

From all over the state come reports that the poll tax payments have been heavier the past year ending with January 31, than ever in the history of the state. This should be gratifying news to the office seekers.



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"Every time mother gets our Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."

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War With Mexico is a Very Much Debated Question, But Everybody Agrees that the Benton County Nursery Company, Rogers, Arkansas

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APPLES.

In Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up
to 3 ft. was 15c now 5c to 4 ft. was 25c now 12c to 5 ft. was 35c now 15c	Was 15c now 6c Was 25c now 12c Was 35c now 15c	Was 15c now 4c Was 25c now 10c Was 35c now 15c
6400 Henry Clay Very Early	1250 Yellow Transparent Very Early	1700 Early Harvest Very Early
3150 Liveland Raspberry Early Summer	3200 Wilson Red June Early Summer	750 Stribbling June Early Summer
3450 Maiden Blush Early Summer	6150 Red Astrachan Late Summer	900 Horse Apples Late Summer
240 Summer Queen Late Summer	350 Imperial Rambo Late Summer	1400 Fall Winesap Early Fall
2175 Wealthy Early Fall	700 Rusty Coats Early Fall	9125 Grimes Golden Early Winter
7000 Rome Beauty Early Winter	12000 Jonathan Early Winter	4000 Shannon Pippin Early Winter
3275 Yellow Newton Pippin Late Winter	15000 Delicious Late Winter	7800 Gano Late Winter
8000 Ben Davis Late Winter	20000 Stayman Winesap Late Winter	14600 Mammoth Black Twig Late Winter
12500 Arkansas Black Late Winter	7000 Ingram Late Winter	2000 Shockley Late Winter
2100 Limbertwigs Late Winter	9000 Huntsman Favorite Late Winter	8500 Baldwin Late Winter
6000 Missouri Pippin Late Winter	7500 Banana Late Winter	2500 York Imperial Late Winter
375 Golden Sweet Summer	600 Paradise, Sweet Winter	1100 Florence Crab Early Winter
300 Whitney Crab Early Winter		

STRAWBERRIES BY THE MILLION.

100 plants 90c; 1000, \$3.50; 10,000, \$25.00

Mitchell Early, Excelsior, Klondyke, Aroma Early Ozark, Eureka.

Ever Bearing sorts, 100, \$2.00; \$10.00 per 1000. Grapes, in lots of 1 to 50 was 15c, now 10c; 50 to 500, was 10c, now 6c; 500 and up, was 6c now 4c. Moores Early, Catawba, Concord, Niagara.

PEACHES.

In Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up
3 to 3 ft. was 15c now 7c 3 to 4 ft. was 20c now 10c 4 to 6 ft. was 30c now 15c	Was 12c now 6c Was 15c now 8c Was 20c now 10c	Was 8c now 4c Was 12c now 6c Was 15c now 8c
2000 Mayflower Very Early Semi Cling	15000 Red Bird Very Early Semi Cling	1250 Greensboro Very Early Free Stone
800 Alexander Very Early Cling Stone	1000 Sneed Very Early Cling Stone	700 Eureka Very Early Free Stone
1500 Waddell Early Free Stone	500 Alton Early Free Stone	750 Mamie Ross Early Semi Cling
9000 Carman Early Free Stone	600 Champion Early Free Stone	2000 Fitzgerald Early Free Stone
1800 Belle of Georgia Mid Season Free Stone	1250 Crawford Early Mid Season Free Stone	7000 Stump the World Mid Season Free Stone
5000 Old Mixon Cling Mid Season Cling Stone	20000 Elberta Mid Season Free Stone	2500 Mountain Rose Mid Season Free Stone
4600 Heath Cling Mid Season Cling Stone	5000 Crawford Late Mid Season Free Stone	8000 Captain Ede Late Free Stone
2000 Crosby Late Free Stone	15000 Elberta Cling Late Cling Stone	9000 Gold Dust Late Cling Stone
750 Salway Late Cling Stone	5000 Late Elberta Late Free Stone	4500 Red Indian Late Cling Stone
10000 White English Late Cling Stone	7000 Heath Cling Late Cling Stone	

8500 Henrietta Late Cling Stone	2500 Stenson Oct Very Late Free Stone	4500 Krummel Oct Very Late Cling Stone	1100 Early Elberta Mid Season Free Stone	1750 Mammoth Cling Latest of all	1700 Hale (Million Dollar Peach) Free Stone
1 to 2 ft Hale and Early Elberta were 45c, now 20c					
CHERRIES.					
In Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up			
3 to 4 ft. was 50c now 25c	Was 40c now 20c	Was 30c now 15c			
1210 Dyehouse Very Early	1900 Early Richmond Early	725 Montmorency Mid Season	264 English Morella Late		
SWEET CHERRIES.					
1460 Black Tartarian Early	340 Lambert Mid Season	1120 Windsor Late			
PLUMS.					
In Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up			
3 to 4 ft. was 30c now 15c	Was 25c now 11c	Was 20c now 10c			
975 Red June Very Early	1200 Wildgoose Very Early	3200 Abundance Early	2100 Burbank Early		
3000 Wixon Late	640 Blue Damson Late	975 Gold Early	1110 Germen Prunes Early		
ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.					
ROSES—Field grown; leading varieties. Were 50c now 25c. Tube roses, bulbs, 9c.					
CANNAS.—All colors; were 20c, now 15c.					
BUTTERFLY BUSH.—Was 50c, now 25c.					
FERNS.—Were 50c, now 25c.					
GERANIUMS.—Were 10c, now 5c.					
SOFT MAPLES.—6 to 8 ft., was 35 now 20c.					
TULIP POPLARS.—6 to 8 ft., was 10c now 20c.					
CAROLINA POPLARS.—6 to 8 ft., was 25c now 15c.					
CAL PRIVETTS.—2 to 3 ft., was 6c now 4c.					
ARBORVITAE.—2 to 3 ft., was \$1.00, now 45c.					
Send your order for Frost Proof Cabbage Plants—Price Guaranteed.					

PEARS.

In Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up
3 to 4 ft. was 30c now 15c 4 to 6 ft. was 50c now 25c	Was 25c now 12c Was 40c now 20c	Was 20c now 10c Was 30c now 15c
2100 Koonce Summer	3400 Bartlett Summer	200 Clapps Favorite Summer
650 Anjou Summer	3500 Garber's Fall	1100 Flemish Beauty Fall
4000 Kelffers Winter	70 Winter Nellis Winter	
APRICOTS —Price 3 to 4 ft., was 25c now 15c. Early Golden, Superb, Moorepark.		
RHUBARB , or Pie Plant—was 10c now 6c.		
ASPARAGUS —Was 10c now 5c.		
GOOSEBERRIES —In lots of 1 to 50, was 30c, now 15c; 50 to 500, was 15c, now 9c.—Downing, Houghton, Industry.		
CURRENTS —Was 10c now 6c.—Red Dutch, Fay's Prolific.		
RASPBERRIES —In lots of 1 to 50, was 5c now 3c; 50 to 500 was 4c now 2c; 500 and up, was 3c now 1 1/2c.—Cumberland (Blk), Gregg (Blk), Miller (Red).		
BLACKBERRIES —In lots of 1 to 50, was 5c, now 3c; 50 to 500 was 3c now 2 1/2c; 500 up was 2 1/2c, now 1 1/2c.—Early Harvest, Snyder, Kittatiny, Morecean, Rathbun.		
HIMALAYA —Was 10c now 6c.		
DEWBERRIES —In lots of 1 to 50, was 5c, now 3c; 50 to 500, was 3c now 2 1/2c; 500 up was 2 1/2c, now 1 1/2c.—Austin, Improved, Lucretia.		
JUNE BERRIES —Was 10c now 5c.		
LOGANBERRIES —Was 20c, now 9c.		
QUINCES —3 to 4 ft., was 35c, now 15c.—Champion, Orange.		
MULBERRIES —3 to 4 ft., was 30c now 15c.—New Everbearing, Russian.		
JAPANESE PERSIMON —3 to 4 ft., was 50c now 30c. Mikado, Imperial.		
PECANS —Paper shell, budded or grafted.—Stuart, Pabst, Schley, 2 to 3 ft., was \$1.50 now 90c.		

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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	.29	1.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.59	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.20	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	1.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	17.6	6.3	1.93	.44	25.75
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	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	31.86
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00		

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
Morning train (No. 4).....	9:10
Evening train (No. 6).....	9:05
West Bound.	
Morning train (No. 5).....	8:28
Evening train (No. 3).....	8:05

The days Old Boreas has failed to visit us the past week, he has left his card and compliments with promise to call again. Thanks, old Top, but couldn't you swing along Old Jup. Pluv. next time?

The joint debates between Judges Wagstaff and Blanton closed last week and the elimination primary occurs on Saturday. Judge Blanton is making political hay while the sun of hope is shining. He is making a vigorous personal canvass and using much space in the papers these remaining days.

One compensation for the lack of rain in the city of Colorado is the quiescent condition of the gutters in the business part of town. Only the sense of sight is now offended, whereas in seasons of rain their stagnant and polluted condition would shame the main hatch of a slave ship in effluvia. Some kind of drainage is evidently necessary.

The Record is informed that Hon. Hudspeith will soon visit San Antonio to look over the ground lately deciding to enter the race in this congressional district. Before, Judge Hudspeith, you use the right end of the political binoculars. Note hills assume the altitude of mountains through an Ego objective.

The Record has arranged to have a weekly service devoted to the dairy interests of this section of the state—showing the opportunity to Mitchell county farmers and owners of a few good cows to make a tidy sum of money regularly from the milk of the cows they have. These articles are in the interest of no firm or corporation, nor are they of the "free advertising" class of plate matter sent to country papers on the chance of publication just to "fill in." They are prepared by experts under the direction of the state of Texas and are promotive of the interests of the extension department of the great A. & M. College. It will pay the owner of but one good cow to carefully read them and be governed by their advice.

Don't be afraid, Mr. Prospective Candidate, to make the announcement plunge. Other greatly desired things, besides, "Fair Lady" are frequently lost because of a faint heart. If you harbor any designs upon a precinct, county, district or state office, the columns of the Record furnish profitable returns in publicity. By way of lagniappe, we have a nice collection of epitaphs, memorials and other funeral concomitants that will assuage any disappointment attendant upon defeat as well as a mollifying list of "expressions of gratitude to voters" that are expected from every victorious candidate. Screw up your nerve to the announcing point, come to this sanctum, deposit the quit pro quo, select your bouquet and the Record will attend to all the details of the subsequent obsequies. Your most dreaded opponent may forestall your good intentions.

If you neglected to pay your poll tax by 12 o'clock last Monday night, you will have no one but your onery self to blame when the merry campaign cigars are burning, the juicy veal and succulent mutton are sizzling over the barbecue pits, the life-size pies and saccharine preserves are circulated among the faithful poll tax payers in the good old summertime by pretty girls and good looking matrons. You will receive about as much welcome at these political festivities as a mink in a hen roost. You will not be in it or of it. Your name will be Ichabod. You'll then bewail your lack of horse sense. Think on these things and feel sorry for yourself. Nobody else will feel for you.

Would not the United States naval department serve the eternal fitness of things by naming its submarines McGinty-1, 2, 3, ad finitem?

The recent very cold weather despite the lack of rain, has been of incalculable benefit to the farming interests of the country, in the destruction of myriads of insect larvae and the bringing to the surface the elements of lime, potash, etc. necessary to plant life. Snow and freezes have ever been the poor man's fertilizer.

Once in a while a fellow is found who has kept tab on every error appearing in the newspapers but never the things which have been properly used, and he rarely fails to point out the error regardless of its importance and make much ado over it, says the Greenville Banner. The newspaper is the butt of his conversations and the wrong doer of society. He never cares to know that the newspaper gives more space to the encouragement of enterprises and the upbuilding of the community than any dozen individuals, in fact gives more consideration to the well being of the town than the whole town from the standpoint of publicity and publicity in these days is an essential element of town building. Perhaps the newspapers generally are too liberal and from this many citizens come to the conclusion that it is theirs by right, that the paper has a duty to perform and that the citizenship is exempt from its performance. Business men profit day by day from the efforts of the newspapers in town building and yet few merchants are willing to recognize the good offices of the paper as a factor in their business, regardless of their own activities at publicity. The newspaper never undertakes to collect what is due it from this source but there should accumulate for it a great sum and people generally should not overlook what is due the newspaper because of its never failing efforts for its community, which means every person, man, woman and child.

"OUT OF DARKNESS" AT OPERA HOUSE.

The gripping drama, "Out of Darkness," with the distinguished actress, Charlotte Walker, in the star role will be the attraction on Tuesday, February 8th, under the direction of the Jesse L. Lasky company. Miss Walker will be remembered by photographic patrons here for her splendid performance of the women in "Kindling."

"The Case of Becky" Wednesday night, February 9th. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Remember Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still agent for the Curtis Publishing Company, Phone 157.

A WISE CHOICE.

The nomination of Judge Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, as associate justice of the Federal Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar, called forth the usual expressions of surprise and threatened opposition that all nominations outside the program of interested politicians, evoke. The loudest criticism relates to the fact that Judge Brandeis was never thought of by the politicians. Again, he is of the seed of Abraham, which is a stumbling block to some of the senators whose grandfathers trotted the bogs of North Ireland or shared in the government beef distribution on some of the Indian agencies. Opposition to the appointment of Judge Brandeis on any grounds, so far as his record reveals, is on a par with the objections urged by the late Senator, W. C. P. Breckenridge against Senator Cannon taking a seat in the United States Senate—it would be a bad moral precedent. We are willing to risk the judgment of President Wilson on the eminent fitness of Judge Brandeis for the place for which he has nominated him, and predict that when his name is presented before the senate for confirmation, it will be ratified with a complimentary majority margin. The fact that Judge Brandeis is of Israelitish stock only confirms us in our preconceived good opinion of the man and his merits. Among the most dominant and constructive spirits of the councils of the greatest nations of modern times, the seed of Abraham stands honorably to the fore. Even in the short-lived cabinet of the Confederate States government, the most polished and competent personality was that of a Jew—Judah P. Benjamin, who after the collapse of the Confederacy went to London, where in a few years he rose to the top of the legal profession and at the time of his death, was chief counsel for the crown. Aside from the demands of his profession, Judge Brandeis has found time to promote greatly, one of the most humanitarian movements undertaken by our christianized civilization—the restoration to the Jews of ancient Palestine and guaranteeing their autonomy as a nation.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY.

Many cities are having hysterics through monkeying with Truth, which is risky business for any modern city. One moving picture theater put on Truth, represented by a nude woman. The police were asked to stop it and other good advertising schemes resorted to, when the moral element arose in its might to defend Truth. Truth had to be naked because God made it so. Truth is beautiful, and so a beautiful woman had to represent it. A bare lady skipping about as Truth was pure allegory, and to the pure all things are pure, and so forth.

When the moral element had got this sort of argument well soaked into social circles and that moving picture was drawing like your neighbor's wife in her first game of poker, a vaudeville manager suddenly introduced to his audience a blooming and buxom Truth of his own, clad, like the original, in allegory only. Shocked fathers wished they were under the bed at home. Fond mothers clapped their muffs down over their daughters' heads. Even baldheads glistened with the rosy hues of early morn, for there seems to be a mighty difference be-

tween Truth in a photograph and Truth in the meat.

Now, what do you suppose is the conclusion as to the immorality of the thing? Why, it is that it all depends upon the audience. If the audience is pure of spirit, attends in order to be uplifted by the beauty of the allegory, it doesn't matter how little Truth, represented by the most beautiful girl the 10-cent show fellows can get hold of, has on. On the contrary, if the folks attend the show to gratify impure inclinations, a horse blank for Truth! This leaves no chance for censorship. You can't censor an audience and you can't prevent people from going to the show. Forsooth, Truth reigns.

CULBERSON IN RACE TO FINISH.

His Entry For Re-election Throws a Scare Into Other Aspirants.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—No political announcement that has been made in Texas in recent years created the interest and stir that was manifested when the news was received from Washington that Senator Charles A. Culberson is a candidate for re-election.

It has been the generally accepted belief that Senator Culberson would not seek the office again. It was upon the theory that he would not run again that induced most if not all of the candidates who are now in the field to enter the race. It is too early to do much forecasting as to who of these candidates will ultimately withdraw as a result of Culberson's expressed desire to be reelected.

In state political circles it is the almost universal belief that Mr. Culberson, in order to convince the people of Texas of his physical fitness for continuing actively in office, will have to make one or more public appearances during the progress of the campaign. It is suggested by some of his friends that if he will come to the state and make one speech, it will draw to his support thousands of voters.

There is much discussion heard here as to what effect Culberson's candidacy will have upon the other senatorial candidates. The conclusion seems to be quite general that he will draw heavily from the strength of all his opponents who are now in the field. Already several men of considerable political influence who were supporting ex-Gov. O. B. Calquitt for senator have declared for Culberson. It is claimed by Culberson's old friends that the same following that voted for him for governor and who supported him in his past candidacies for the United States senate will be found lined up for him almost to a man.

Culberson's entry means practically the obliteration of the prohibition and anti-prohibition issue which promised to be a prominent feature of the campaign. Men who are prominent in both factions of the party are rallying to his standard. Great numbers of prohibition votes that would have gone to former governor Tom Campbell and Dr. S. P. Brooks will go to Culberson, it is claimed. The same is true as to Calquitt and congressman R. L. Henry, and the candidates of lesser strength who are in the race for the senate.

The statement by Mr. Culberson in his official announcement that he would leave the management of his candidacy in the hands of his friends has already caused preliminary steps to be taken to organize a campaign

committee on his behalf. It is probable that headquarters will be made in Austin, with branch offices in Dallas and Houston. It has not been determined as yet as to who will be placed in direct charge of his campaign but several names are under consideration for the place.

WITNESS FEE DEFICIT MAY AMOUNT TO \$50,000.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—District clerks of 194 counties in Texas have thus far sent in reports to the controller's department as to the amount of outstanding "in county" witnesses—fee claims in their respective counties, and a summary of these reports shows the total amount outstanding is \$28,325.06. When all of the counties in the state have reported the total may reach \$50,000, and it is the purpose of Controller Terrell to recommend to the 35th legislature that an appropriation be made to pay these claims, and also probably to have the law repealed. This is the law passed during the Colquitt administration which provides for the payment of "in county" witnesses who reside within the county of the prosecution. An effort was made to repeal this law by the last legislature, but it failed. Gov. Ferguson vetoed the appropriation of \$100,000 made to pay such witness fees, thus while the law is in force there are no funds to pay the witnesses.

TEXAS SCHOOLS GET \$3,387,456

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, today announced a per capita apportionment of \$3 of the available school fund. The apportionment based on a total enrollment of 1,129,152 scholastics, from seven to 16 years, inclusive, and amounted to \$3,387,456.

This is the largest amount paid in one sum to the schools of the state in many years. Today's apportionment makes a total of \$4.50 per capita thus far paid for this scholastic year.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded, gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

2-11-c

Big business is on the boom. So is little business. So are all kinds of business. So are you.

Coming—"Carmen" February 11th.

STILL IN THE RING.

As I contemplate changing by business, I am offering all my land for sale on good terms.

J. B. CRANFILL, Colorado, Texas.

Now is the time to plant trees. I have black locust 10 feet high at \$2.00 per dozen or 20c each in small lots. Home grown. Get them now. Also a few fine cottonwood trees.

F. B. WHIPKEY.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1916; at the following schedule of rates, with the cash in advance without any deviation:

For District and County offices..... \$10.00
 For Precinct and City offices..... 5.00

For County Judge—

A. J. COE.
 J. H. BULLOCK.

For County Tax Assessor—

CHESTER THOMAS.
 E. J. CALLAWAY.
 J. W. (JIM) SMITH.
 J. PRESTON SCOTT.
 BRUZA C. SMITH.

For County and District Clerk—

W. W. PORTER.
 EARL JACKSON.

For County Treasurer—

THOS W. FIELDS.
 A. J. CULPEPPER.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—A fine lot of good seed Spanish peanuts, several hundred bushels. Call or phone D. P. Smith, Colorado. 2-25-p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. A bargain. See A. S. Bohner. 11c

WHOSE IS IT?—Child's red coat, black astrakhan collar, big white pearl buttons, size 6 to 8 years. Left in Beal's market Wednesday morning. Get it at this office, c. o. d. 25c.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good span young mules. Winn & Payne. 11-c

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. See D. S. Nettles. 2-4-p

FOR SALE—Cut, pole wood or grubs in any quantity, at pasture or delivered. Phone 313-3 rings. O. O. Shurtliff, Rt. 2, Colorado, Texas. 3-3-pd

WANTED.—Three dozen young hens. Answer care of Record. 11p

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford car, good condition, cheap for cash or good notes. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—I have a quantity of pumpkin and yellow jam sweet potato seed for sale. Get them at my store. C. H. LASKY.

LISTEN—I have a tract of good grass land to trade for an improved place. Will pay difference if the place suits me. Address, J. F. West, Cathbert Rt., Colorado, Texas. 2-25-pd

WANTED—50 to 100 head of hogs, will buy all sizes from \$0.10 up and pay best price. Phone 142 or see Ed Dupree. 2-18-c

LOST—Pair silver masonic compasses at the funeral services of Mr. Gustine. Finder please return to this office.

FOR SALE—Quantity of pure home-raised Mebane cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my ranch. Phone 96, 2 rings. U. D. Wulfjen, Colorado Texas. 2-18-pd.

8 PER CENT MONEY—We have a few thousand dollars to lend on good, improved farms on long time at 8 per cent. Comper & Comper, Loans and Real Estate, Abilene, Texas. 2-11-p

AUTO FOR SALE—A bargain in a five-passenger auto, just overhauled and put in good condition, equipped with new casings and inner tubes. Call at Brick Garage to see car and get price.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good four-room house recently repaired, painted and papered throughout, close in, with good cistern, well, windmill and out-houses. See J. F. Clayton, Route 3, Box 9. ttc

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C. L. ROOT, M. D.
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 Office in Dulaney Building
 Calls answered day or night.

Geo. Allen
 The House Reliable
 Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1839. SAN ANGELO
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With Every Nickle You Spend

Travel Free Anywhere in United States on Railroads, Steamboats, Street Cars or Jitneys

Every time you buy Two Dollars' worth of goods of any description you get ONE MILE of National Free Mileage.

If you buy a suit of clothes for twenty dollars you are entitled to ten miles; for a two dollar ice ticket, one mile; a four dollar pair of shoes, two miles; a twenty-five cent lunch in a restaurant, an eighth of a mile; a box of matches, one-fortieth of a mile. Put all these purchases together and see how fast the miles count up. No matter what you buy, ask the dealer for National Mileage Coupons. Most firms are glad to give them because it insures your regular patronage—a thing every business man strives to gain.

VISIT HOME FREE.

Go to see the home folks—free. There's nothing in the world more enjoyable than a trip back to the old home town. Maybe it's a long way and a costly trip—save National Free Mileage a short time and get a FREE ROUND TRIP TICKET. If only a short distance you can now afford to go often, for it's no longer necessary to buy a ticket. Start saving for the trip now—TODAY.

HERE'S THE PLAN:

Every time you buy any goods, Groceries, Meats, Drugs, Hardware, Clothing, Dry Goods, Lumber, Yes, even Movie Tickets, you are entitled to National Free Mileage Coupons. These cost you nothing, and are redeemable for Railroad, Steamboat, Street Car or Jitney tickets to any point in the United States or in cash.

Each purchase you make has a definite travel value. Start saving today.

Don't wait until you spend a dollar or five dollars—ask for a National Free Mileage Coupon with the first nickle you spend. Get coupons with every purchase—demand them, and watch your mileage pile up. You'll be surprised how fast the miles accumulate.

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

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Cemetery Association met with Mrs. Geo. W. Smith Wednesday, with the vice president, Mrs. V. W. Allen, presiding. The usual business was transacted.

In looking over the needs they were found to be urgent and the funds unequal to meet them. They are trying to lay plans that will enlist everybody so that this much needed work can be carried on.

This is purely a work of love and should be on the hearts of all alike for the way the City of the Dead is kept reflects either honor or dishonor on a community. Year in and year out this work has been kept going by a few brave ones who feared neither cold or heat, mud or sandstorms. The place has been well kept considering everything and those who have had it in charge deserve much praise, but by a united effort it could be still improved.

These good women ask all their friends to at least pay their dues regularly if they cannot attend, and thereby help keep some one employed to look after the work. A gift large or small will be appreciated.

DEATH OF REV. R. W. THOMAS.

After months of illness and intense suffering, the tired spirit of Rev. R. W. Thomas was called to eternal rest at an early hour last Tuesday morning, February 1st. Mr. Thomas was born in Warren county, Kentucky, 1844, where he grew to young manhood and enlisted for four years' service in the Confederate army, in which he served the full time with honor and loyalty.

He was first married in 1865, to which union three children were born. He was again married in 1880, and his second wife survives him. To this latter union there were eight children born, of whom six survive him, besides two brothers.

Mr. Thomas was converted and joined the church 56 years ago, 32 of which were devoted to the service of his King as His minister—22 in active service. He came to Colorado with his family about ten years ago, since which time he has lived a most exemplary and devoted christian life.

He was a man of strong and fixed convictions, able and willing at all times to give a reason for the faith that was in him. He was fearless in the expression of his opinions on every subject and took a deep interest in conditions around him. His ear was keenly attuned to the cry of the helpless and suffering, while his sympathies went out in deeds rather than in words to the oppressed and downhearted. A sufferer himself, his words of cheer and heartiness had a tonic effect upon others who were called to pass under the rod.

He has gone to his eternal home, but his influence abides, and will encourage those yet unborn. His life was a concrete exemplification of the assurance that "godliness is profitable unto all things."

The Record, in behalf of all who knew him, extends sympathy to his stricken family in their hour of bereavement.

Interment was made Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Williamson, his pastor, conducting the services.

MATCHED.

The following have been licensed to wed since our last report: Pickney Whitten and Miss E. P. Wilson; William Martin and Miss Vanda Harris; Harrison Van Zandt and Gladys Hammons; Albert Doss and Miss Madge Richards.

SUPPER FOR EMPLOYEES.

Tuesday marked the conclusion of the big sale conducted by the firm of C. M. Adams the past two weeks, and in appreciation of the loyal services of his salespeople during that time, quietly arranged for a nice supper for all of them at Jake's on Tuesday night.

Covers were laid for nineteen and one of Jake's high class colations spread before them. Speech making was not a special feature of the occasion, however, a few words of compliment and appreciation ebbed and flowed. All who were in attendance expressed the highest appreciation of this social attention. But its Mr. Adams habit to do the neat thing just at the right time.

Man proposes, women supposes, dad opposes, the lawyer exposes, and the judge deposes.

PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The Colorado Parent-Teacher's Association had its first meeting at the High School building Tuesday afternoon.

In spite of the extreme cold day quite a number were present and an enthusiastic meeting was held. The constitution and by-laws were unanimously adopted. Its aim, briefly stated, is to better the school, and the school life in every sense of the word, and its membership is to be composed of those wishing to help in the good work, whether man or woman. The dues, or membership fee, will be one dollar per year and may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly. We believe by these methods any parent in the school district can become a member and they are urged to do so.

The following standing committees were appointed to serve six months: Program—Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Geo. Root, Mrs. Sprull and Miss Dry.

Membership—Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Van King, Mrs. Cromer, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Andrew Cooksey.

Entertainment—Mrs. Ed Dupree, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Miss Estelle Smith and Miss Oliver.

Finance—Mr. T. H. Roe, Mr. J. C. Prude, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mrs. C. H. Ernest and Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Child Hygiene—Dr. Phenix, Dr. Du-laney, Mrs. C. D. Judd and Miss Poe.

Play Ground—Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Miss Boren and Mr. J. E. Park.

Press and Phone—Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

The Board of Advisors are Messrs. C. D. Judd, W. W. Porter, Judge C. H. Earnest, E. Keathley, Judge J. L. Shepherd, Dr. Phenix and Dr. Coleman.

The program as announced last week was carried out and everyone was free to discuss the needs as they saw them. Some of them are: Sanitary needs, Athletic needs, Library needs, Play Ground needs for the little folks, etc. They were so many that they hardly knew where to begin, but they began with the little folks. They will attend to a few of their sanitary needs first.

A special committee was also appointed to see about securing drinking water for the high school.

We have a splendid faculty worthy of our best co-operation. They are laboring under great difficulties and in spite of these difficulties good work is being done. It only needs now the full co-operation of the citizenship to make the school a success. Will you do your part?

The next meeting will be at the high school auditorium Tuesday, March 7th at 3:30. In the meantime every committee is expected to bear much fruit.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association convened with this church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. At these meetings the pastor and workers of the Association met and discussed the work in all its phases. There were two meetings in the Association at this time, so the visitors here were not as many as usual. They had Rev. Mr. Burges, of Roscoe, Rev. T. Y. Adams, of Sweetwater, Rev. Mr. Farris, of Loraine, Dr. Tolman, teacher in Simmons at Abilene, Rev. Mr. Kimbrough, also of Abilene and the missionary of the Association, Rev. Mr. Wood. All gave practical, inspiring talks and sermons. Dr. Tolman spoke on Sunday on Christian Education in a most inspiring message. On Sunday afternoon the laymen conducted the meeting and at the evening hour all were at the Methodist church for the Anti-Saloon League meeting conducted by Rev. Atticus Webb, who is one of the state speakers.

The women had charge of the program on Saturday afternoon. Miss Anthony, Association W. A. leader, of Abilene, spoke on woman's work and the district meeting which lately convened with the Abilene church. She gave a splendid report of the work in all its departments which was a help and inspiration to the women here. Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. W. L. Williamson also had a part on the program which was appreciated by their co-workers. This was a spiritual feast and all who were denied the privilege of attending are the losers.

PRESERVE THE LIST.

Everybody is asked to cut out and preserve the list of names of the standing committees for the Parent-Teacher Association so that if they either wish to help in any way or make any suggestions they may be able to do so. All committees are anxious and ready to serve at any time so do not hesitate to call on them, especially the membership committee. This committee is very anxious to enroll every citizen in the district as a member. Let's see how many members we can have at the end of the first month.

BASKET BALL.

Home Five Wins Battle After a Heated Game.

If you failed to see the Colorado and Sweetwater high school boys match their skill on the court last Friday, you missed the treat of the season. As a good, clean, hard-fought sportsmanlike game, its equal has never been seen in Colorado. Free from dirty work and squabbling that are synonyms for some games and teams. Still both sides putting every ounce of strength and wit into the contest, it furnished a breathless period of 45 minutes for the spectators.

The game opened with a battle for the mastery, for five minutes both teams fought without the reward of a point. Then the crowd was electrified by a field goal by Doss, made after a series of snappy passes. After that the hoodoo was broken, both sides scoring freely. The first half ended with a tie, 12 to 12.

The last half opened with Sweetwater taking the lead. Things looked gloomy for Colorado until Warrell got his long distance tosses in working order, and then Hastings had to go spoil things for Sweetwater by a series of thrilling tosses under difficulties. Quinney and Smith did professional duty on guard work.

Sweetwater made a counting rally in the last two minutes of play, which resulted in some brilliant work at passing and tossing, and made them look good as a team. The visiting five put up a game fight all right, but they could not break away from the effective guarding of Colorado. This is Sweetwater's sixth and only game lost this year.

The home boys tried to return courtesy for courtesy. When they went to Sweetwater they were treated white and given a clean deal, and we hope Sweetwater feels the same toward Colorado.

Hist! Listen to this. It's a secret and we wouldn't let it out at all, but we will tell you. The reason we beat Sweetwater was because we have the better team! And furthermore, we have the best team in West Texas, but we can't prove it without a little support. If some bunch of "Rubes" was to blow into town and call themselves a show, everybody and his pup would be there. But when it comes to paying two-bits to see something that would be a benefit to them, their town, and most of all, their school, the people and patrons just don't seem to have the time to come. Let everybody get behind our team and give them a chance to do something. If you can't be at the game, send your quarter. It will be appreciated by the boys and rewarded by a good team.

Line-up—
Colorado Sweetwater
Hastings Campbell
Left forward.
Quinney Hardy
Right forward.
Smith Scales
Left guard.
Doss Stamps
Referee—K. Dodson; Umpire, J. E. Parks; Timekeeper, C. D. Judd. Time of game, 45 minutes. Field goals, Colorado: Hastings 6, Doss 2, Warrell 7; field goals, Sweetwater: Scales 4, Hardy 9, Fouls, Colorado 1; Sweetwater 5. Free goals, Colorado: Warrell 3. Score: Colorado 3; Sweetwater 26.

Coming—"Carmen" February 11th.

GIRLS! HAVE WAY THICK, GLOSSY HAIR—FREE FROM DANDRUFF.

Save Your Hair! Double its Beauty in a Few Moments—Try This.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

Coming—Theda Bara in "Carmen," Feb. 11th—Shadowland.

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D'Annunzio is in his element. He rides bareback and dumb over the mighty bulwarks of antiquity, striding the savage brutalities, the superstitious, the magnificent man-beast chancies, like giant upon a leviathan. Sometimes he does such extraordinary things that he is amusing. One sits breathless and wondering what on earth or under the seas or in the air more can this poet of degeneracy do and with such superb masculinity and truth? "Cabiria" all told is only the tossing about of a beautiful little child from one cataclysm of human fanaticism and power to another; from one miracle of divine revelation to another; from one upheaval of nature in revolt to another. The child is merely a feather in a perfect uproar of tumbling steeples and walls, spouting volcanos, roaring fires, angry gods, slave mastodons and mighty feats of strength, battling with waves, overcoming gigantic obstructions, fighting mobs, tearing down dynasties, clanking, bursting bonds, falling, rising, attacking danger without a quail.

AMY LESLIE in Chicago Daily News.

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Take your horseshoeing work to Cooper Bros.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, Sr., is making his home with his son, Mr. John Johnson, during Mrs. Johnson's absence. Mr. Will Jackson, who formerly lived here, has returned and will have charge of the Frank Johnson farm. Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Roscoe, passed through here Saturday en route to Colorado and visited in the D. M. Vincent home. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pickens, of Colorado, were Sunday visitors. Mr. Albert Hieser has returned from the east where he visited his sister. Mrs. Frank Ookley and baby are in Abilene with Mr. Oakley's mother, who is quite sick, caused from a fall which she recently had. Miss Ethel Gregg spent Saturday home from Conway where she is teaching school. Miss Nesta Peacock passed through here Saturday en route to her home at Hereford where she was called on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Hubert Toler and children and Mrs. Allis Erwin and Miss Isophene Toler motored to Colorado Sunday afternoon and visited for a few hours. Mr. J. W. Fairbairn was among the sick of this week. Mrs. Charlton Brown entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Most of the members were present and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. Plans for the year's work were discussed. The class is divided into two sides, the Pinks and Blues, and each is vying with the other for best attendance and greatest number. Much interest is manifested. Mrs. M. L. Mullen was hostess for the Philomath Club on Thursday afternoon. Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held and the lesson on Norway studied and discussed. Refreshments of sandwiches and chocolate and cake were served. Mr. C. B. Reeder returned Monday from Arkansas where he was called to the bedside of his father who lived until Saturday after Mr. Reeder reached him on the Monday previous. Mr. G. W. Ingram, representative for the Fort Worth Record, was busy here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben White have moved back from Roscoe. Mrs. A. C. Pratt continues quite sick. Misses Mattie Thompson and Ruby

Templeton have returned from Hermitage and report Mrs. W. B. Thompson better. Mr. E. G. Holt, representative for the State Agriculture Department, was here Friday to deliver a lecture on the extermination of rabbits, rats and other pests, but the cold, bad weather prevented an attendance, however, Mr. Holt spoke to a few of the men at the bank. The Cemetery Association met with Miss Garland on Wednesday afternoon. After the business session the social feature was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mr. John Pendergrass, of Hamlin, visited his brother here, Mr. W. A. Pendergrass, from Sunday until Tuesday. The Philomath Club met at the club rooms on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hilton and baby arrived Friday from Aubrey and will make their home in the Wastella community. The fifteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Johnson died Tuesday night at their home in the Bauman community and was buried at the City cemetery Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Effie Cagle, of Gordon, arrived Monday and have purchased the Brown restaurant and will have charge of same. Mr. Powers, of Columbus, Ohio, lectured Monday evening at the Dreamland. His subject was "Where The Two Halves Live." There was a goodly number in attendance and all were well pleased with the lecture. A percent of the proceeds were given to the school library. The school has a good one established. Mr. Pinkney Whitten and Miss Ethel Wilson motored to Colorado Monday afternoon where they were married. The two sisters, Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Lindley, accompanied the happy couple. Miss Wilson has not made her home here long but has made many friends and acquaintances who will wish for her happiness in her new life. Mr. Whitten has been reared here and is among the best young men of our town. He is noted for his sterling qualities and has a position with The Loraine News. His many friends and acquaintances will join in best wishes for himself and bride. Any fellow can cure himself of the habit of villifying other people if he wants to. But most people are too absorbed in the art of villification to want to.

WESTBROOK WRINKLES. Mrs. Sam Smart and daughter, Miss Zennia, were shopping in Colorado Saturday. Mr. J. T. Elliott, of Loraine, spent Saturday in Westbrook. Mr. B. F. Davis, who has been sick for several days with pneumonia, is some better. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culpepper visited in Colorado Saturday. Mr. Jimmie Lee Hart, of Coahoma, visited relatives and friends here Friday. Mr. E. T. Phillips has been seriously ill for several days. Mrs. B. Gilbert and little daughter, Kathryn, are in from the ranch visiting Mrs. J. L. Felker. Mr. G. J. McKinney is having a new residence erected on his place south of town. Mr. G. B. Slaton returned from Dallas Monday. He reports Mr. Parker doing nicely. Mesdames B. Gillett, J. H. Board and Miss Bernice Board were shopping in Colorado Monday. Mr. P. M. Van Horn left Saturday for Toyah. Mr. A. M. Bell went to Colorado Monday. Miss Marie Cope, of Iatan, who is attending school here, was absent for several days on account of having tonsillitis. Mr. J. A. Thompson has returned from Portales, N. M. Mrs. Sutphen, of Iatan, received the sad news of her brother's death at Baird last week. Mr. Sutphen left immediately for that place. Mr. Bernice Williams spent Saturday in Colorado. Mr. W. M. Green and Miss Ruby Green were called to Colorado Wednesday to the bedside of little Morley Green, who was at the point of death at that time, but is much better now. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mints and Mrs. S. P. Reed left Monday for Scott and White Sanitarium at Temple where Mrs. Mints will undergo an operation. Mr. A. M. Bell took them to Sweetwater in his car. Miss Lena McNairy returned Tuesday from a trip to Lubbock. Mrs. W. L. Cope, of Iatan, was called to Abilene last week to the bedside of her grandchildren, who have been at the point of death for several days with diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Mr. G. T. Warner is improving his place by building a new barn and a smokehouse. Mr. W. C. Morrow, of Colorado, was a Westbrook visitor Monday. Dr. W. H. Butler has been trying to have la grippe all the week but he is afraid to fear that he will miss a ball game. Mrs. I. C. Sheffield came out from Colorado Tuesday to be with her sick grandchildren, Arlin and Sherod Smith. Mr. Ocy Green returned Tuesday from Colorado. Mr. J. H. Board, our new druggist, who recently moved here from Fort Worth, is putting in a nice new line of drugs. We are glad to have Mr. Board and his estimable family with us. Mr. Harry Griffin enjoyed an old fashioned Georgia dinner Tuesday—"possum and taters." His friends can't understand why he was so selfish. Messrs. Jasper and Hawk Morrow, of Lamesa, spent Monday in Westbrook. NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES. "Pape's Diapepsin" For Sour, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia. Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery. Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach. Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to have the quickest, surest relief known.

We don't know whether it is a lack of feminine courage, or an evidence of masculine obstinacy, or whether it "just happened," but the fact remains that we haven't a single leap year wedding to report so far. Don't forget that now is the time to put out shade trees. An eminent writer has said that we are physically, morally and mentally what our thoughts make us. Good! With this as an aid and a guide we ought to be able to diagnose the thoughts of every one in town. Blessed is the man who pays his bills—if we get the dough.



Jesse L. Lasky F.

MOB STORM STRAND FOR SEATS TO "CARMEN." Interest in Geraldine Farrar's Debut as a Photoplay Star Permeates all Ranks of Society. (N. Y. Press.) Scenario in five parts from the novel of Prosper Merimee, by William C. De Mille. Jesse L. Lasky Film. CarmenGeraldine Farrar Don JoseWallace Reid PastiaHorace B. Carpenter EscamilloPedro de Cordoba MoralesWilliam Elmer The Strand Theater, wherein the film version of "Carmen" made by the Lasky Company, with Geraldine Farrar in the title role, is being shown this week, was the center of a veritable mob all day yesterday. There was a special performance in the morning for the Wage-Earners' League but at noon, when the doors were

thrown open to the general public, already a vast crowd had gathered outside the theater, and when the film went on for the first time every seat was filled. Interest in the famous prima donna's debut as a screen player seemed to have permeated all ranks of society, judging by the audiences which attended yesterday. Fashionably dressed women whose names figure in the society columns took whatever seats offered themselves—there are no reserve places in the Strand—and often as not their luck led them to chairs beside some huge workingman or his best beloved. As a screen actress the beautiful Geraldine leaves little to be desired. There is none of the stiffness and constraint which the player fresh from the stage often brings to the screen. Mary Pickford herself could not be more at home before the camera. Opera House Saturday, February 6; Monday, February 7th.

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A CONGRESSMAN'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

As told in the January issue of the American Magazine, do not show the career of a national solon to be particularly alluring. After serving several terms this congressman finds that he does not return to private life because he fears he will have no chance to make a living, and living expenses in Washington are so high that he has been unable to save much out of his salary. In other words this congressman has been in personal contact with the most important problems of the country which he, as a legislator, ought to deal. He has had occasion to note that Washington is a city of high rents and inflated land values; that it is a haven for the idle rich, and that snobbery of a most offensive kind prevails. Has it never occurred to him that these evils are the result of conditions which laws passed by congress have helped to create, and which congress can do much to destroy? Apparently not. The story is anonymous, but the author has evidently been in congress continuously since 1902. Has any member who answers to that description been working for a fundamental proposition? Not so far as is known. He has colleagues such as Bailey of Penn., and Kent of California, from whom he might have learned the cause of his predicament, and of the much worse predicament of many of his constituents. But he has evidently failed to take advantage of his opportunities to learn. He faces the prospect of losing his job as congressman, and suffering, as one of the inevitable unemployed, the consequences of economic mal-adjustment which he, as a legislator and representative was obligated to fight. Not knowing that his neglect of public duty is partly responsible he pathetically closes his article with the question and answer: "What am I going to do about it? I don't know. I don't know." May he learn, while he may still be useful, of the neglected opportunity and duty.—S. D.

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London, Feb. 1.—Fifty-four persons were killed and sixty-seven injured in the night's Zeppelin raid on central London.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Scurry county farmers will diversify. Miss Lena Arthur of Dublin died suddenly of heart failure.

Four unsolved murder mysteries in Dallas' record for sixty days.

San Antonio has voted an \$800,000 school bond improvement issue.

V. C. Dargan, Sr., a pioneer fire insurance man of Dallas, is dead.

South Texas State fair for 1916 will be held at Beaumont Nov. 10-18.

Attorney general's department has approved \$250,000 worth of Dallas sewer bonds.

A Dallas paper company received a request from Cairo, Egypt for samples of its goods.

Martin Hanson, fifty-five years, fire chief at Brownsville, is dead. He was ill several months.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Owen of Gainesville, face downward, was found dead in bed.

Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Ross Manning as postmaster at Madisonville.

W. E. McDonald, bookkeeper for Anderson & Brooks of Corsicana, expired suddenly; apoplexy.

Joe Dupree, justice of the peace in the Aleo precinct of Henderson county, killed himself with a pistol.

George McConaha, a fisherman, and aged sixty years, was killed by a train a few miles north of Dallas.

A movement is on foot among Dallas Baptist negroes to raise \$3,000 for Christian education purposes.

Bob Scroggins was pistol shot at Baird, dying in an hour. J. M. Dearman is charged with the killing.

The Tinsley & Allen cotton gin, at Grand Prairie, Dallas county, burned. Loss, \$16,000; partial insurance.

A majority of the state supreme court has again virtually held the local option pool hall law unconstitutional.

Annual convention of the City Marshals and Police Chiefs' Union of Texas will be held at Houston Aug. 7-9.

Texas Equal Suffrage association is to meet in annual convention at Dallas latter part of April or early in May.

It is estimated that by March 1 150 cars of 1915 raised diversified farm products will have been shipped from Dublin.

Lamar ward school, Dallas' new \$50,000 public educational institution, of brick and twelve rooms, was occupied Monday.

A solid train of eighteen tank cars loaded with refined cottonseed oil from a Dallas plant was sent from that city to New Orleans.

Seven business houses and contents at Tloga, Grayson county, were fire destroyed, entailing \$35,000 loss, with partial insurance.

The three-year-old daughter of Tom Parker of Massey, Hill county, died of scalds received when she fell into a pot of boiling water.

Sidney Webb, charged at Waco with the murder of Otto Herold, a barber, waived preliminary examination and gave bond in \$10,000.

Luen Yehang, of Chinese parentage, but born in this country, produced the papers to prove it and was issued a poll tax receipt at Fort Worth.

Summer normal at Longview has already been arranged for by the board of trade. Session will be for eight weeks and start early in July.

Henry Cohn, for forty years a merchant of Brenham, but the past seven years a resident of New York, died at the latter city, aged seventy-eight.

Megargel, Archer county, poultry dealers have shipped four carloads of turkeys and chickens this season. The last shipment numbered 3,200 fowls.

State bank of Orange Grove, Jim Wells county, capital stock \$10,000, has been granted authority to do business. Guaranty fund plan was adopted.

Government farm demonstration representatives of west Texas districts will meet at Wichita Falls on the 20th inst. A number of subjects are to be discussed.

A wholesale jail break at El Paso was averted when a Mexican confessed to Judge W. D. Howe that prisoners had plotted to escape and that files and saws had been smuggled into the prison in loaves of bread.

The \$250,000 worth of sewage disposal bonds of Dallas were sold to a New York firm at the rate of 103.77. The premium paid is said to be the largest ever secured by a Texas city on a municipal bond sale.

Soi Mayer of Peco, shipped from his farm three miles south of that city, to Fort Worth a carload of Duro-Jersey hogs. Seventy head averaged 320 pounds.

National Medical Service Insurance company of Waco a mutual assessment accident insurance concern has been granted a license to do business in the state.

Delia McKinney, a negress, was acquitted at Sherman on charge of murder Sept. 13, 1915, she shot to death Mote McKinney, her husband Ples was self-defense.

At a missionary rally of the First Christian church, Corsicana, sufficient funds were raised with which to enable the congregation support its own foreign missionary.

Hamby H. Short, charged with murder in connection with the killing at Nugent, Jones county, of A. D. Blackwell, a merchant, tried at Anson, was given life sentence.

B. L. Farrow, joint agent at Longview for the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern railways, expired while seated in a chair at his residence.

British steamer Monarch cleared Galveston for Havre and Liverpool via New Orleans and Norfolk. Cotton and metal made up entire cargo and it was valued at \$2,115,528.

Court of criminal appeals in future in all cases of death penalty assessed will hear oral argument on motion of rehearing, thirty minutes to a side, with ten minutes rejoinder.

A gas well that will produce 15,000,000 a day has been brought in at depth of 800 feet on the Stroud lease in the Mexia field. It is the property of Mayor Frank Smith of Mexia.

Louis Fielere, a Katy railway brakeman, fell from a stock car near Denison and had his left foot so badly injured by being run over that amputation at the instep was necessary.

An acetylene tank used in connection with a store's lighting plant system at Memphis, Hall county, exploded. The body of James Read, an employe, was badly mutilated and thrown high up.

Claim for \$2 bounty for a wolf scalp has been made by O. L. Mackey, living in the timber north of Paris. This is believed to be the first claim ever made under the act in Lamar county.

Corsicana improvement bonds aggregating \$125,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department. Of this amount \$25,000 is for school buildings, \$80,000 for street improvement and \$20,000 for sewer extension.

Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo and wife and W. P. G. Harding, the latter of Birmingham, Ala., and a member of the federal reserve bank board, will be at Dallas from the evening of Feb. 8 until the evening of the 10th.

Elevator of the Kell Milling company at Vernon, together with 16,000 bushels of wheat, a like amount of corn and several thousand bushels of maize, burned. Loss is placed at \$40,000, covered by insurance. Freezing weather made fire fighting difficult.

Farmers in the San Angelo section who experimented with sweet clover in 1914 and 1915 reported to the San Angelo Development league that the crop is an ideal one and profitable; is good soil builder and fine forage. Many more farmers will sow seed this year.

A number of Houston employes were compelled to give their employes back pay as a result of a misunderstanding of the fifty-four-hour law for female employes. An investigation was made by Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman and the Harris county grand jury.

Cotton to the amount of 17,136 bales and valued at \$568,091.53 and scattered in the August storm, was gathered and sold at Houston by Judge Henry L. Boreen, who was appointed receiver by the United States court. He has filed his fourteenth report of sales with the clerk of the court.

As the result of a landlord-tenant dispute between the Bletsch brothers and Albert Steinke, tenant on one of the Bletsch farms in the Marlin section of Falls county, Steinke is charged with assault with intent to murder, L. A. Bletsch with carrying a pistol and Ben Bletsch with abusive language and assault.

Mrs. Eula Day was acquitted at Sherman on the charge of killing her husband, Ed Day, at Gupton, Grayson county, Aug. 3 last. After defendant's little daughter had testified, Judge Garnett instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, which it did without leaving the jury box.

The first railroad corporation to be chartered in Texas in 1916 is the Midland and Northwestern Railroad company, capitalized at \$65,000, with its headquarters at Midland. It is to extend from that place to Seminole, in Gaines county, sixty-five miles, and is promoted by Midland citizens.

The Third court of civil appeals, in affirming the case of the State vs. the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad company, sustained the judgment of the Travis county district court that the railroad company had not violated the separate coach act.

THE DIVERSIFICATION SITUATION IN A NUT-SHELL.

With characteristic forcefulness and terseness, Hon. Bradford Knapp, head of U. S. Farm Demonstration work, in an address to bankers, business men and farmers of the South, covers the diversification situation as follows:

"With the price of cotton going up, are you, Mr. Banker, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer, going back to the old way? The history of the agriculture of the South has been a history of lean and fat years. The farmer has lived in distress because of short crops and high prices are almost invariably followed by big crops and low prices. If we would produce our own living it would steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking. The entire agriculture of the Cotton Belt has been a gamble. It has not produced a rich and prosperous farming people because of its uncertainty, although cotton is one of the greatest cash crops.

"With the rise in the price of cotton, are you going to play safe or are you going to take a chance? Now is the time to decide. If you gamble on the price of cotton you take a chance; if you follow the program outlined by all the agricultural forces last fall, you will take no chance. Here is the program in a nut-shell, the title of which is Safe Farming:

"First. Produce a home garden for every family on the farm—produce Irish or sweet potatoes and wherever possible, have a patch of sorghum or cane to produce syrup for the family.

"Second. Produce the corn necessary to support all the people on the farm and the livestock.

"Third. Produce the necessary oats and small grain to supplement the corn as feed. Pay attention to winter grazing of animals.

"Fourth. Produce hay and forage. Use legumes.

"Fifth. Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to hogs and poultry especially.

"Sixth. After all these things have been amply provided for in the crop system, produce cotton for market.

"If this course is pursued the farmer will prosper whether cotton is fifteen cents or six cents. If cotton is six cents the farmer will be able to live, if it is fifteen cents there will be more profit in his cotton crop in the long run than there would be if he neglected the living.

"Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer, do you want the South to prosper permanently? If so, lend your influence to this great problem of safe farming. A campaign will be carried on in the various states during the winter and spring centering around the various lines of this program. Lend your aid an assistance to us in this campaign as you did last year. 'Safety First' but 'Safe Farming Always.'

Added to the advantages enumerated by Mr. Knapp in favor of less cotton and more of other things, it has been observed that a small cotton crop usually brings more money to the grower than a large crop; in other words, the more cotton he grows the less money he receives for it.

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent, T. & P. Ry, Co. Fort Worth, Texas.

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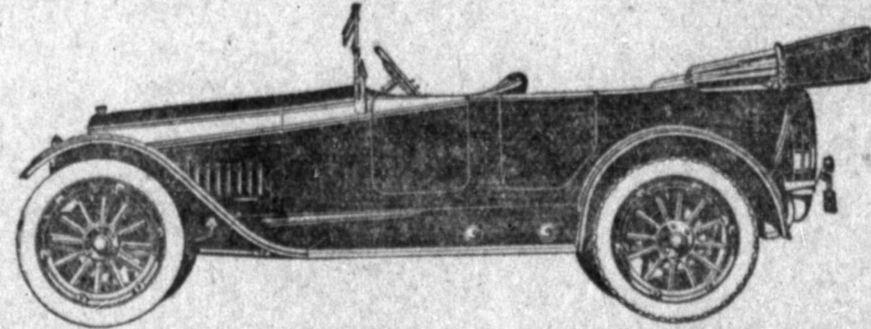
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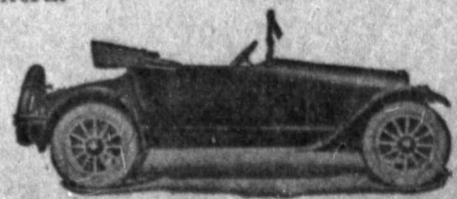
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Her name is Mrs. William Hornmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ills. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As she got older she grew worse. She coughed both winter and summer. Had to sit up at night. Could not sleep. "But all that has left me now, Peruna has cured me." There are others, and there is a reason.

GROW YOUR OWN FOOD AND FEEDSTUFF THIS YEAR.

Sensible Farming.

If every farmer in Texas raises the food for his family and the feed for his stock, his bill at the store will amount to only a few dollars and he will be comfortable, financially, whether cotton sells above or below the cost of production. The cotton grower should never take a dollar from the sale of cotton to buy either food or feed.

A Garden in Every Home.

He should plant half an acre in garden, putting everything in rows thirty inches apart so that most of the work can be done with a one-horse cultivator. As soon as one crop is taken plant another in its place. In this way two or three crops of vegetables will be grown from the same ground on much of the land. A garden of this size, well tended, will supply all the fresh vegetables a large family can eat for eight to ten months and enough for canning to furnish pickles, preserves and canned vegetables every meal through the winter. Five dollars will buy all the seed needed, and if the work is well done, the garden will furnish more food than can be bought at a store for \$20; as much as the average ten acres of cotton will buy.

The cotton grower should plant half an acre to Irish potatoes early in the spring. He should plant half an acre to sweet potatoes. The seed to produce the plants for this acreage should not cost over \$2.24. Under this plan it will take one and a half acres for garden and Irish and sweet potatoes and the total cost of seed will not be over \$17. The farmer who rents should get the use of this amount of land by agreeing to deliver to the landlord all the cotton raised on an equal area.

Provide a Home-Grown Meat Supply.

The cotton grower on a small farm should get two dozen young hens. They can pick up half their feed and when fed generously to supply the remainder, will produce eggs at a cost of not over five cents a dozen. The hens should be set as fast as they show the inclination. Starting with two dozen hens, it is easy to raise 200 chickens during the summer. Chickens well fed are ready to eat in eight weeks from hatching. The eggs will save buying much bacon through the spring, and as soon as the young "fryers" are ready to eat the need to buy meat stops.

The cotton grower should have one sow to raise pigs to furnish meat for his family. A good sow that has two litters a year will raise ten to sixteen pigs. The sow and the first litter of pigs can be kept on the waste from the kitchen, pasture or green stuffs, cut and thrown to them, and five or six pounds of grain a day until the farmer can raise the crops to feed more heavily. The pigs will furnish bacon, ham, shoulder, fresh pork and lard at an actual cost of one-fourth of what an equal amount of as good meat can be bought at the store.

The farmer who follows this plan will have to buy for his table only sugar, coffee, salt, pepper, flour and meal, and if he is thrifty he will have a surplus of garden truck, or some eggs, or a few chickens that he can trade for these, so that at settling time in the fall he will not owe a dollar for food.

Feed For The Live Stock.

The cost of feeding the work horses and mules can be reduced considerably by giving each animal one pound of cotton seed meal in the morning and one pound at night. The two pounds of cotton seed meal will take the place of four pounds of corn. Two pounds of cotton seed meal daily is as much as the inexperienced feeder

should give a work animal. It should be fed well mixed with shelled corn, coarse corn chops or oats.

The cotton grower who has Spanish peanuts, cured tops and nuts together, need no other food for teams doing hard work. The tops furnish the hay and the nuts the grain. Teams will keep in good condition doing the heaviest kind of farm work if they are given plenty of this peanut food. Kaffir on thin land yields more grain than corn. It is the grain crop to raise for work horses and mules on the upland in the cotton growing districts of Texas. Plant the dwarf, black-limbed kaffir in rows three and one-half feet apart and drop seeds so that there will be three times as many kaffir plants in the row as you would want stalks of corn to raise a large crop of grain.

Living at Home.

With a well cultivated garden; with eggs, chickens, pork and Irish and sweet potatoes raised at home, and grain and hay for his teams raised by himself, the cotton grower will find that most of his need for credit will have been met by himself. He should plow the land for field crops two inches deeper than it has been plowed before to get soil that has not been worn out. This will make a deep cut in his fertilizer bill. After food and feed have been provided for, the remainder of the land may be safely planted to cotton. If he has no store bills, the cotton crop will be a surplus, be the price large or small.

Cash Crops.

It would seem that it would be safer and wiser to raise for cash crops part cotton and part corn, kaffir, milo, feterita or Spanish peanuts. Spanish peanuts are particularly adapted to thin, sandy land and worn-out upland. The nuts will bring from \$20 to \$60 an acre on such land, and the hay from the tops is usually worth the cost of raising the crop. On sandy land, Spanish peanuts properly grown will return more cash per acre than cotton, even in years when cotton brings a high price. The richest hay grown is that made from Spanish peanuts, the tops and nuts cured together. It will sell in Southern markets for as much or more than the best quality of alfalfa. The farmers on heavy lands can grow peanuts for feed and on sandy lands for marketing. In this way not one-half the acreage in the State will be marketed for the nuts.

Much of the upland in the cotton districts is adapted to kaffir, milo or feterita. These grains will probably be high next season, in sympathy with corn and oats, and the cotton grower on upland can afford to raise them for cash crops. Some strains of kaffir produce fifteen to twenty-five bushels an acre, while others the same season on the same kind of soil and the same kind of cultivation yield fifty to eighty bushels an acre. The cotton grower should secure the high yielding strains. Corn is going to be high next fall and the cotton grower who has land and climate adapted to corn had better plant all he can handle well.

Diversify With Staple Crops.

In every cotton growing community, as soon as diversified farming is seriously considered the farmers and business men begin to plan for growing garden truck, melon, potatoes and small fruit. Let these crops alone. Raise staple crops like corn, Spanish peanuts, kaffir and hay; crops that are not perishable; that require no special skill in shipping and for which there is a large demand throughout the country.

It requires much experience to produce the quality in garden truck that will make it sell at a profit. Often when these special crops are poor in quality they can not be sold for enough to pay the freight. The grower must put up these special crops in just the kind of a package wanted by the particular market to which he ships or they are sold at a loss. The grower must know the acreage and condition throughout the country of each special crop that he grows, so that he may judge in what markets there will be a shortage and where there will be an over-supply. The average Texas farmer knows none of these things. He can not afford a loss this year. Therefore he should raise crops easily marketed.

SPRING BLACKSMITH WORK.

is now in order. I am prepared to do any kind on shortest notice and in most workmanlike manner strictly guaranteed. All kinds of single trees, double trees, plow points, and wagon wood material will be kept on hand for sale; clivises, bolts and other findings for farmer's own use. Thanking the public for its patronage the past fall, I solicit a continuance based on satisfaction in every case. 2-4-p C. H. GUNN, Cuthbert, Tex.

HEAT MAY WARP IT.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—Louis Utley, a negro, was hanged in the county jail here today for murder. He went to his death with a broad smile on his face as the trap was sprung.

HENRY TELLS MANN HE IS READY TO VOTE FOR EMBARGO.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Henry of Texas today made sharp reply to the statement of Republican Leader Mann that he (Mann) feared England more than Germany "as a prospective enemy of the United States."

"If this is true," said Mr. Henry, "this country should place an immediate embargo on the export of arms and ammunition. I am ready to vote for an embargo today. If England is preparing to attack us, it is treason further to strengthen her forces from our factories. If this prophecy is true must Americans sit idly by while the J. P. Morgan syndicate, the money changers, the war trust managers and their ramifying institutions equip England with modern arms and ammunition and billions of dollars of money with which to turn and destroy us as a republic."

Representative Henry defended the German-American and formally joined the Democratic revenue revolt, condemning further stamp taxes and urging increased income tax and a tax on munitions.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Colorado Citizen Gives Information Of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders, Do you know what to do? Some Colorado people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Colorado citizen.

Testimony than can be investigated. C. N. Payne, Hickory Street, Colorado, says: "I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. One of my friends who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results advised me to try them and I got a box. They helped me, so I got another box, which relieved me of the complaint. I am glad to recommend such a good medicine as Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone."

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

BOYS ROB CHICAGO BANK OF \$15,000

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four youths, all believed to be under 20 years of age, today entered the Washington Park National Bank, forced the twenty officers, employees and patrons to face the wall with their hands in the air, scooped up \$15,000 from the teller's cage and made good their escape in an automobile.

Although every available policeman and detective was placed on their trail immediately, no clew had been found tonight as to the identity of the bandits.

The young robbers entered with masks over their faces and each carrying two revolvers. Three of the bandits forced the officers and ten patrons to hold up their hands while one rifled the cashier's cage. None of the patrons were searched.

Next Saturday will be flood tide in the rabbit, coon and possum market of Mitchell county. A full car load of these critters is wanted both at Colorado and Lorraine. When one stops to figure about how many rabbits, coons and possums a car load will require, he will wonder where they will come from. We can't speak with dependable authority on the frequency with which the possum and coon may be encountered, but the tribe of Brer Rabbit is legion, while the fecundity of the West Texas breed runs that of Australia a close heat for honors. The buying of these pests in car load lots is not only a laudable business enterprise, but a quick and efficient method of exterminating them.

LIV-VER-LAX. Acts Surely, Safely.

Just because you are feeling the ill effects of a torpid liver is no excuse for buying a harmful medicine that has brought physical decay to thousands. Calomel is dangerous and as everyone knows has very disagreeable and weakening after effects. Medical science has found a natural, vegetable remedy, Grigsby's Liv-ver-lax that thoroughly cleanses the liver and bowels without causing any bad feeling. Children can take it with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1 a bottle. None genuine without the likeness and signature of J. K. Grigsby. For sale by all druggists. 2-25

The opponents of Louis D. Brandeis nominated to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, have admitted that he would be confirmed.



Prince Albert fits your taste!

Meets the fondest wishes of any man who likes to smoke because it has the **right flavor** and aroma and coolness. It's the most cheerful tobacco you ever did pack in a jimmy pipe or roll into a cigarette. And it's so good you just feel you never can get enough. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Listen: It's easy to change the shape and color of unrollable brands to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

When you fire up your first smoke you'll decide that you never did taste tobacco that hits your fancy like

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

For it exceeds in goodness and satisfaction the kindest word we ever printed about it!

Men, we tell you this tobacco will be a revelation to you. So, take this information at 100%, get out the old jimmy pipe from its hiding place or locate the makin's papers—and fall-to!

Your wishes will be gratified at the nearest store that sells tobacco, for Prince Albert is in universal demand. It can be bought all over the states and all over the world! Tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such excellent trim.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

See Our Big Clubbing Offer On Page Three

STUDEBAKER



Studebaker Sales Room and Garage

The Car With the Golden Chassis

See this quality car before you buy and be convinced that it is the most wonderful car on the market, regardless of price.

Demonstration at Any Time

My Repair Shop is under the management of the best mechanic in the city, and he will at all times give you the BEST OF SERVICE. When in need of work give us a trial.

We also carry in stock the old reliable Columbia No. 6 Ignition Dry Cells.

Come to See Us at the Old Stand Opposite T. & P. Depot

STUDEBAKER BRICK GARAGE

BYRON B. BYRNE, Proprietor

NEW Service Car—Anywhere, Any Time



Properly Fitted Glasses

Do more than improve vision. They conserve nervous energy, thereby promoting physical health and increasing efficiency in all vocations calling for close work with the eyes. Our

OPTOMETRIST

makes scientific examination of the eyes, essential in prescribing and supplying the exact kind of glasses needed. Choose carefully an **Optometrist** for this important work permanently located.

We have given seventeen years' satisfaction. Ask our customers.

Toric, Krypton and Special Ground Lenses fitted as they should be

J. P. MAJORS
Jeweler, Optician and Optometrist



Jim Davis, formerly of the Busy Bee Cafe management, returned last week from a prospecting tour of other parts.

Go to Cooper Brothers for the right kind of horseshoeing.

W. L. Edmondson & Co. are assembling a full car load of rabbits, weasels and 'possums. They have canvassed the entire country with circulars giving prices per pound for the pests. This is one way to stimulate the pest eradication propaganda.

Brighten up your home with new wall paper and a little paint. W. L. Doss has both.

An inclosure from Mrs. M. J. Culp, who is now at Coleman, insures the Record going her way for another year. She compliments the paper by assuring us she will never be without it as long as she can raise the dollar. She reports Coleman on a veritable boom in the church building line and rejoices in recent recovery from the grip. The Record thanks you, Mrs. Culp.

All kinds of galvanized iron, zinc, tin and other sheet metal work done promptly and satisfactorily by R. B. Terrell.

The Record job department has just received a large supply of "glad hand" candidate cards, which we will be pleased to print for the aspiring seekers of public office, at the uniform price of \$1.50 per 500, \$2.50 the 1,000.

Did you notice the partial eclipse of the sun Thursday morning from 8 till 10 o'clock? In the northern part of South America this eclipse was total.

There were 3,000 poll tax receipts issued in Taylor county up to the time limit.

There is a difference in meat as well as in dry goods, groceries or in things that you drink. Try ours. Beal's Market. Phone 35.

Miss Martha Earnest left Sunday night for a visit with friends in Dallas and Denison.

Call up R. B. Terrell for any plumbing, tin work, soldering or sheet metal work. He gets it done and at most reasonable charges.

R. F. Carter, a leading citizen of the Iatan community, was in last week and set his figures on the Record's list up several notches. He reports that conditions in that community are quite prosperous, not a vacant house to be found in that neighborhood and everyone looking hopefully forward to another prosperous year.

Fire insurance written by E. Keathley.

Mrs. Anna H. Simon left this week for a visit in Dallas.

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

Miss Mabel Smith left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Tyler.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Miss Addie Mae Yates, of Coahoma, is visiting friends here.

Buy your Sunday dinner from the Christian ladies next Saturday. 2-4-c

Dr. Wilbur A. Dupree, formerly located here, but for several years a resident of Chihuahua, Mexico, visited his father, L. C. Dupree, this week. He will not return to Mexico until conditions become more stable than now.

Cooper Brothers do the kind of horseshoeing that satisfies the owner and horse too.

C. M. Adams left Wednesday night for the markets of the east and north to replenish his big stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes and furnishings.

R. B. Terrell makes everything in the sheet metal line except Promises. He performs.

Several traveling men have dropped in my market and admired it. They tell me there is nothing to compare with it in the way of a market in Fort Worth or Dallas. I am proud of my place and also of my meat which I feed and fatten myself. All the goods I handle is the very best that can be had. Phone 35 and let us send you the best. H. S. Beal (Market).

W. L. Doss has Scare Us & Rareback skinned a city block on wall paper—quality and prices.

Raymond Graves, of Fort Worth, but who lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graves, up to a few years ago, was knocked down by an auto at Fort Worth one morning last week fracturing his skull. At first it was thought he could not recover, but later reports have been more hopeful.

We could not improve the meats so we have improved the market and service. Beal's Market. Phone 35.

I. C. Sheffield, of the Spade community, is sick this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. Mrs. Sheffield returned to her home Monday.

Take your tin vessels of all kinds to R. B. Terrell for quick and lasting soldering. He does it while you wait to take it home.

Mrs. Jimmie Weiss, of Fort Worth, has been here on a visit with her mother and sister for the past few weeks.

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.

Colorado Opera House
TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12

Daddy of \$2.00 Pictures
CABIRIA

The \$250,000 Production

This is the most elaborate and most expensive photo-drama ever filmed, not excepting "The Birth of a Nation." Be sure and see it—only time it will be shown in Colorado. 1200 Scenes—Cast of 5000—20 Elephants—500 horses.—12 Reels.

\$250,000 Invested
Special Orchestra Special Orchestra

Prices 25-35-50c
Reserved Seats on Sale at Majors'

Mrs. J. M. Hood returned to her home at Stanton Wednesday, after visiting in the Spade community with Russell Hood.

We now have a delivery wagon and will be glad to do a thirty day business with responsible people. Phone 35 and let us send it up. Beal's Market.

Joe R. Sheppard went to Fort Worth Monday with a load of cattle for the market.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Carmen," Feb. 11th—Shadowland.

Dr. A. J. Davis, the optician, has returned to Colorado from an extended visit to his old home in Abilene, where he was detained with the grip, and is again ready for business in his offices with Dr. Henthorne.

If you have tried the other meat try ours and see what a difference. Beal's Market. Phone 35.

We have no idea a half dozen people in Mitchell county outside of those directly interested in the sale of automobiles, ever so much as heard of the Chevrolet car before an advertisement of it appeared in last week's Record. That single ad has already sold one car and brought several other prospects to the demonstration bench.

New Service car at Brick Garage. Phone 164.

No soap better than Palmolive. See what W. L. Doss will do for you in this line.

Walter Stoneham was up from Sterling county last Monday.

Service car—anywhere, any time. Brick Garage. Phone 164.

Every home and other property owner of the city of Colorado should do at least a little improvement in the way of shade trees, hedge or lawn. It will not only add to the beauty and satisfaction of the home but enhance its value in the eyes of others. Shade is an improvement that does not require renewing year after year. Once put out and growing trees require only to be kept growing.

We now carry a nice line of package groceries with our meats, such as coffee, teas, spices, canned corn and tomatoes, crackers and Heinz's pickles, olives, catsup, etc. Beal's Market.

The Record returns thanks to several new subscribers the past week.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Carmen," Feb. 11th—Shadowland.

M. T. Crawford, who left Colorado several years ago and went to Montana, where he filed on a section of land, and has otherwise made good in that country, returned to this community this week, accompanied by his son, who has grown into quite a fine looking man. (The son has).

HOW MR. DAVIS GOT RID OF A BAD COUGH

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since. Obtainable everywhere. 2-25

Good second hand Ford at a bargain. Winn & Payne.

If hungry, try Jake's best service; best grub.

Joe Roddy and John Majors left Monday night for Dallas where they will take a full business course at a commercial school.

The magazine with a circulation of over 2,000,000—The Saturday Evening Post—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey subscription agent.

Mrs. R. H. Looney and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Saturday for an extended visit in Kansas City, Washington, New York and other places.

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

J. A. Buchanan returned yesterday morning from Vaughan, Hill county, where he was called by the fatal illness of his mother, who was more than 80 years old, and whose death occurred on Tuesday and interment on Wednesday. Mrs. Buchanan accompanied him.

We save you a dollar if you want the Record, Farm and Ranch and Holidays—all three, one year, for \$2.00.

Miss Willie Hathcox, of Colorado, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zinnecker. She is a cousin to Mrs. Zinnecker.—Windom Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and little daughter, Hilda, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. McGill Saturday. Mrs. Beck spent this week with Mrs. McGill and other friends.

Mrs. Clara Boren, of Sweetwater, visited here last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, Pete Avery and his mother, went over to Abilene Wednesday to visit relatives.

Work will begin within a few days on the bungalow home of Rev. Guy E. Duff on the lots east of J. M. Thomas. Van King has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zant, of Colorado, were in the city today returning from a trip to San Angelo.—Sweetwater Reporter.

It is rumored in exclusive social circles that Dr. Maurice Terrell suffered the loss of his best Sunday pants in the burglary of Manuel's tailor shop Saturday night. Alas, for such risky extravagance! We have often lectured the Doctor on the dangerous extravagance of having two pairs of pants at one and the same time. But he will ever remain the same incorrigible sport.

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.

CATALPA SHADE TREES.
I have about 100 nice sized, well branched catalpa, beautiful shade trees. Will sell at 20c each. Get a few of these trees, home grown. F. B. WHIPKEY.

Pure hog lard 15c per pound at Beal's Market. Phone 35.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Wm. Debusk, who has been conducting a feed, grain and hide business at Front and Walnut streets for several years, has leased the same this week and leased his premises to Mr. E. Paulson, who will continue the same line of business on an enlarged scale at the same place. Mr. Paulson is of good old dependable Teutonic descent, possessing all the inherent qualities of that race which make for peace, industry and successful frugality. The Record predicts he will do well in his new location and welcomes him to Colorado's business circles.

Mr. Paulson will do a warehouse, grain and feed business, also run the wagon yards and buy and sell mules, etc., and asks a share of your business.

Had it ever occurred to you that there is a scientific way in which laundry should be done? No doubt you have never thought of it except as a hard job to be gotten through with in the quickest way possible. You may be removing the dirt at the same time the color, or you may be wearing out the clothes without even getting them clean. We wash them the right way. Send them to us.—The Laundry.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

POLL TAXES PAID.

Up to Tuesday morning, February 1st, poll taxes had been paid as follows:
Colorado, Precinct No. 1..... 625
Westbrook, Precinct No. 2..... 125
Spade, Precinct No. 3..... 45
Landers, Precinct No. 4..... 20
Cuthbert, Precinct No. 5..... 86
Carr, Precinct No. 6..... 28
Loraine, Precinct No. 7..... 360
Iatan, Precinct No. 8..... 19
MacKenzie, Precinct No. 9..... 13
Buford, Precinct No. 10..... 58
Exemptions..... 60
Total..... 1429
Out of a possible 1600.

This is the largest poll tax list ever paid in Mitchell county. The above is not absolutely correct but will be corrected next week.

Is your wife a jewel? Tell her so. Tell her so, anyway.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED.

The district court adjourned this week after receiving the final report of the grand jury, but will reconvene in special session February 28th, to try deferred cases from the civil docket of the recent term.

The grand jury returned 159 indictments, all misdemeanors except one felony.

HAS USED CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY FOR 20 YEARS.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. 2-25

MITCHELL COUNTY PRODUCTION.

Following is the government report of the cotton production of Mitchell county up to January 27, 1916, addressed to the local enumerator.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginners for the January 16 report shows your telegraph summary to be correct. There were 21,321 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Mitchell county, from the crop of 1915 prior to January 16, 1916, as compared with 23,749 bales ginned prior to January 16, 1915.

A rush of work in the Record's job department this week has caused a shyness in our local reading matter. Work from Abilene, Pecos and Eastland, besides an unusual run of local work, has kept tall hands, the cook and the devil on the hump, necessitating some night work.

We are ready now with our new auto laundry delivery to give you the very best service possible. We urge you to consider when you arrange for your washing. All kinds of laundry solicited, family washings a specialty. Done promptly and reasonably.—The Laundry.

Fireless cookers sold by E. Keathley.

STILL Carry the BEST

WE carry the same line of superior goods we have always carried. They have been severely tested in the fires of competition and found to be the most satisfactory and dependable. Therefore, the cheapest in the long run.

White Crest Flour

still holds the championship belt among flours. It never disappoints. Our line of Staple and fancy groceries is kept up in the latest thing the market affords. We emphasize

QUALITY

in everything we handle. If not perfectly satisfied, try us and remain our customer.

We Still Have Some Shelf Hardware that Will be Sold at Bargain Prices

Come see it. We may have the very thing you have been looking for.

Colorado Mercantile Company

Seasonable = Goods

HARSH, cold weather affects the human skin more directly than any other feature of the body. Chapped face and hands are a source of much annoyance to those compelled to face the wind and cold.

Our complete line of Toilet Articles and Toilet Accessories effectually protect one against such inconveniences and repair whatever damage has been already done.

Correct Toilet Soaps

is another great aid to comfort in cold weather. My supply is large, varied and designed to meet all cold weather contingences.

Correct Stationery

is another adjunct to correct and comfortable living. I carry a nice assortment of box stationery and correspondence cards—the very thing for polite correspondence.

JOHN L. DOSS' PHARMACY

Next Door East of the Colorado National Bank

The Big Sale is Over. We are Well Pleased and Thank Our Many Customers

Now For a Year of ECONOMICAL BUYING

The Big Sale over with, and the January sales a thing of the past, we have now settled down to giving you a season of the most economical and satisfactory buying this community has ever witnessed. With new goods coming right along, with our shelves stocked with everything your heart could desire, with prices battered down until it is impossible to lower them even another penny, this store offers you wonderful opportunities in keeping with the year of prosperity that is before our country. It makes no difference whether you are a customer or not, whether you are ready to buy or not, we extend to you a hearty invitation to make this store your headquarters, to examine our goods, to make yourself as much at home here as you would be within the walls of your own house. We ask no more than this, for we know that your own good judgment will be your guide in the selection of your purchases.

You will be our welcome guest at all times, patron or not.

C. M. Adams

Shadowland Theatre

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

TO-DAY FRIDAY, Feb. 4

William Fox presents Frederick Perry and distinguished cast in "The Family Stain" Who Killed Widow Lerouge Don't Miss it—It's a FOX.

Monday, Feb. 7

Equitable Motion Picture Company present The Queenly screen Personality, Clara Kimball Young and the stage star—Wilton Lackaye in "Trilby"

a five screen act production of the Dramatic Thunderbolt. Don't miss it Monday. Matinee and Night

20 Coupons for the Auction with every paid Admission Monday night.

Thursday Feb. 10

World Film Corporation presents the most fascinating artist on earth Clara, Kimball Young

IN "The Heart of the Blue Ridge"

Friday, Feb. 11

William Fox presents THEDA BARA in a Photo play version of "CARMEN"

Theda Bara's life triumph. Friday Feb. 11, Matinee and Night.

Come Early and avoid the crush IT'S A FOX.

These Features are in first class condition, assuring good pictures. And when you see a FOX Feature you see the highest feature that can be secured for your entertainment.

A Singular Case of Resurrection

By F. A. MITCHEL

The investigators of the Rockefeller institute may be very proud of themselves. Indeed, they have reason to be. They have substituted live parts of the human body for dead parts; they have set heart substance beating outside its proper place in a man's breast. If they keep on they may in time make a man out of parts of other men. But if the stories of what Indian fakirs have done in keeping persons alive in a comatose condition for many years is true these Rockefeller or scientific fellows or whatever they are have yet much to learn from an antique and apparently undeveloped civilization.

There is a story going the rounds among the undergraduates of a certain university which, if it can be substantiated, puts the modern scientific investigator to shame. Arnold Gereau, assistant professor of chemistry—he has charge of the laboratory—is one of those phenomena who spring up once in a century. He is very young, and it is well known that he was born with certain mental powers, a certain supernatural knowledge of things on which many a man has studied for a lifetime without making any progress whatever.

Willbur Stockbridge, a member of the class of '15, so the story goes, one day went to Professor Gereau with a yellow bit of paper on which was written in old English style:

This is the body of William Arbuckle, private in his majesty's 4th foot. Captured in the patriot lines with maps showing our fortifications on the upper part of Manhattan island. He was condemned for a spy. An Indian serving with the same regiment—he had joined it at Singapore—proposed to General Washington to put the man to sleep for an indefinite period

instead of executing him. The general, who was averse to the execution, consented, and Arbuckle was turned over to the Indian, who claims that any time after fifty or even a hundred years life will still be in the body. But not one man in many millions will be able to effect a resurrection.

Young Stockbridge told the professor that in excavating for building purposes on the upper part of Manhattan Island a property owned by his family a tomb had been discovered containing the body of a man in British uniform of a former period. The paper had been found in the lead coffin in which the body had been buried.

Gereau—mind you, I don't vouch for this—arranged with the student to bring the find to the laboratory, which at the time was closed on account of the spring recess and would therefore be at the professor's individual disposal. No one has attempted to give the process by which Gereau manipulated the remains of Private Arbuckle, but it is claimed that he effected a resurrection. The professor avers that he worked on lines which are being followed by modern scientific investigators. He must have had an inkling of the method by which animation was suspended by the Indian or he would not have been able to restore it by reverse action, which, he says, he applied. He gives as a fundamental principle that the Indian knew how to suspend—not kill—the action of the heart, and Gereau restored the pulsations, which are the basis of animal life.

Whether the story is true or false there is one part of it that fits in with modern scientific investigation. It is said that Gereau found that certain members of the body had suffered from the long suspension of their functions. The resurrected man showed signs of decay, and the professor feared that, though he had remained in an ordinary condition of health for more than 150 years, he would die within a few hours after resurrection.

A test was begun of different organs, and the first tested—the kidneys—showed decay. Gereau at once telephoned to the College of Physicians and Surgeons for a pair of sound kidneys and, removing the ones affected, introduced the new ones. He supposed for some time that Arbuckle had died under the operation, but half a bottle of Irish whisky brought him round. The liver was next tackled, and half of it replaced. There were other parts to be substituted, but those mentioned were the principal replacements.

These operations required several hours, and another hour passed before Private Arbuckle spoke. Then he opened his eyes and cried out in a voice that seemed to come through dry leather:

"Corporal of the guard!" Gereau was delighted. It looked as if he might save his patient, for while the man had doubtless been deanimated in good health his being brought back to consciousness was not only a difficult matter, but a dangerous one.

There are several versions of the rest of the story. Some say that Arbuckle was sufficiently restored to remember and speak of his expected execution. Others aver that Gereau, finding his breathing defective, worked his arms vigorously, but in spite of his efforts the man died.

It is said that at one time Arbuckle sat up and was given a stiff drink. Raising the glass he shouted in a hoarse voice:

"To his gracious majesty King George. God bless him and confound his rebellious subjects!" Stockbridge and Gereau have both been asked to make a statement, but have refused either to affirm or deny the story. It is suspected that they are afraid of coming under the ban of the law, which might involve them in a charge of murder.

When you get a big hunk of something stuck in your throat, and you can't get it up and it won't go down, the proper caper to cut is to make your will, and then get religion, and send for the doctor and the undertaker and the preacher, and if between them this bunch can't extricate you from your dilemma you will at least have the satisfaction of knowing where you are at and what sort of a dinged place it is.

W. B. Slaughter, president of the closed Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo, Colo., was arrested at that place on January 31st by federal officers on thirty-four indictments returned by the recent federal grand jury, charging various counts of fraud and embezzlement in the management of the bank.

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MANUEL'S SHOP BURGLARIZED.

At some hour last Saturday night the tailor shop of R. T. Manuel was entered through the transom over the rear door and several suits of clothing, pants, etc. taken. Suspicion seemed to indicate that Nina Payne, who is under suspended sentence for a similar offense committed several years ago, was connected with the crime.

Officers found young Payne sick in bed when they called. He denied the act but told the officers where the stolen property was secreted. The clothing was found in the Rockwell Brothers & Company's lumber yard south of the railroad, and every article lost recovered intact.

TEXAS AGAIN IS ON CASH BASIS.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—Large remittances to the state treasury made it possible for the state to go on a cash basis today for the first time since last October.

All general revenue warrants, special warrants and pension warrants are now being paid upon presentation. It is believed that, barring any unusual demands on the treasury, a cash basis can be maintained for months.

A case involving an effort to move the general machine shops, division point, etc. from Ennis, by the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, was decided this week in favor of Ennis and a perpetual injunction issued against their removal in the future.

Don't waste time talking about prosperity. Grab it.

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"THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE."

The many admirers of Clara Kimball Young will have an opportunity of seeing their favorite in a somewhat different role in the forthcoming World Film Corporation release, "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," based upon a story by Waldron Bailey.

As Plutina, the mountain maid, with a pet bear, the female centre of attraction in a lawless moonshining district, Miss Young has to endure all kinds of hair-breadth escapes and striking adventures. She has two lovers, an admirable young countryman and a vicious moonshiner. The



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE"

men quarrel over her and in the end the villain is killed in an encounter on the cliffs with the hero, who rescues and marries his Plutina.

There are some beautiful settings in this picture which, with a supporting cast that included Chester Barnett and Robert Cummings, is wonderfully well acted. It is a fine and exciting offering.

"The Heart of the Blue Ridge" will be shown at the Shadowland Theater on Thursday, February 10th.

A. J. CULPEPPER FOR TREASURER.

The name of A. J. Culpepper is presented this week for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Culpepper made the race for this office four years ago and was second in the count. Mr. Culpepper is too well known all over Mitchell county for The Record to say one word in his behalf. He is a christian gentleman and competent to discharge every duty of the office.

THE FAMILY STAIN.

"Who killed Widow Larouge?" This is the question calculated to puzzle the brain of even Sherlock Holmes himself, in the latest and greatest William Fox photo-play, "The Family Stain," and which is asked and answered with fascinating and thrilling dramatic power in this screen-play supreme. Suspicion rests upon six persons—four men and two women. The skela appears to be impossible of unravelling. The tangled web of evidence enmeshes first one and then another of the suspects till the spectator thrills in sympathy with their several predicaments. Not till the very end of this remarkable and noteworthy drama of the silent stage is the mystery solved in a manner so striking and original in its astonishing denouement that "The Family Stain" has been declared by the metropolitan press to stand in a class absolutely by itself. The production abounds in strong and powerful climaxes and swift thrilling action that sweeps on from first scene to the last, like a mighty river in flood. A magnificent cast—Frederick Perry, Walter Miller, Edith Hallor and other renowned Broadway favorites.

Shadowland Friday, February 4th.

Everybody in Mitchell county ought to take at least four good papers and this list is the best. Your home paper—The Colorado Record; a farm paper, The Farm and Ranch; a good magazine for the family—Holland's Magazine; a state newspaper—The Semi-weekly Dallas News. We give you these four papers one full year for only \$2.75.



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CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

M. B. Crawford, who has been trapping on Beal Creek near Spade, reports good catches of coyote, skunk, coon, bob cat etc.

We have two new subs. to the Record this week, viz: B. L. Autry, Cuthbert, and E. R. Burrus, Cuthbert.

Womack Bros. have been busy this week invoicing their stock of goods, straightening up their books, etc.

Jim Hister, who lives near Red Bluff, has sold his property and is preparing to go to New Mexico to take up land.

A great many land owners in and around Cuthbert have leased their land to oil promoters to be tested out.

C. H. Gunn would be glad if all his customers who owe last year's accounts to settle same that he may balance his books and be able to do their business for 1916.

G. W. Womack says he had rather measure coyote tracks than tape. Mr. Womack is quite a successful hunter and enjoys it to the limit.

SUBSCRIBER.

With some women frantically demanding the vote, and other women vociferously and contemptuously denouncing it, how in tarntation is a mere "it" of a man to decide without sinking in either the mud or the mire?

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PARIS BOMBARDED BY ZEPPELIN RAID.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the Zeppelin raid over Paris Saturday night, according to an official statement given out today.

Ten of the wounded were placed in hospitals owing to the severity of their wounds.

The Place de L'Opera, which is generally brilliantly lighted, was suddenly thrown into darkness and policemen hurried through the streets extinguishing gas lights.

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UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

That the legislature, when passing a law requiring corporations to pay their employes twice a month, ought to have done something for the school teachers of the State very pertinently is suggested by the San Augustine Tribune. The State's regular pay-days for teachers and all other officers and employes is monthly. Yet often the State does not come across thus often. In the last two years it has been behind for many months in the payment of teachers. Indeed, some teachers only now are getting paid for work done a year ago. Yet teachers need and are entitled to prompt payment quite as much as are corporate employes.—Dallas Journal.

Coming—Theda Bara in "Carmen," Feb. 11th—Shadowland.