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You'll Surely Enjoy YOUR BATH

more than you ever did before when you take it in the luxurious tub we propose to put in your bath-room. You'll forget all about the expense in the added pleasure you receive. Let us have a talk about it. What time would it be convenient to you to have us call and look over things.

Winn & Payne

CORRECT POLL TAX LIST.

Last week the type mixed us up on the poll tax list. This week we publish below a corrected list.

Poll taxes paid to midnight, January 31st, as corrected from the sheriff's office:

Colorado, Precinct No. 1.....	623
Westbrook, Precinct No. 2.....	128
Spade, Precinct No. 3.....	45
Landers, Precinct No. 4.....	20
Cuthbert, Precinct No. 4.....	86
Carr, Precinct No. 6.....	381
Loraine, Precinct No. 7.....	28
Iatan, Precinct No. 8.....	19
McKenzie, Precinct No. 9.....	58
Buford, Precinct No. 10.....	59
Exemptions.....	49
Total.....	1484

Out of a possible 1600.

This is the largest poll tax list ever paid in Mitchell county and gives us a possible voting strength of 1600.

Last Year.

One year ago we published the following:

The following is the list of poll tax receipts issued in the county up to February 1, 1915:

Precinct No. 1, Colorado.....	481
Precinct No. 2, Westbrook.....	99
Precinct No. 3, Spade.....	34
Precinct No. 4, Landers.....	28
Precinct No. 5, Cuthbert.....	74
Precinct No. 6, Carr.....	21
Precinct No. 7, Loraine.....	292
Precinct No. 8, Iatan.....	13
Precinct No. 9, McKenzie.....	11
Total.....	1053

With a possible 147 exemptions will bring the total up to 1200.

Sunday amusements will be submitted to a vote of the people of Fort Worth and March 8th has been set as the date for the election.

Cheap homes sold by E. Keathley.

COTTON REPORT.

Up to Thursday morning, February 17th, there have been ginned in Colorado 10,454 bales, as follows:

Cassel Bros. Gin.....	3,487
Concrete Gin.....	2,964
Watson Gin.....	2,803
Lambeth Gin.....	1,200
Total.....	10,454

There have been weighed in the yards here bales, as follows:

Union Warehouse Yard.....	7,559
Public Yard.....	6,603
Total.....	14,162

Of the above amount in the public yard 500 bales were linters.

Cotton selling, Midland basis 11 1-4. Seed steady at \$20 per ton.

Bollies 90 at \$ 3-4.

Last Year.

This date last year we published the following:

There have been weighed in Colorado up to Thursday morning, February 18, 15,545 bales, as follows:

Public Yard (Crawford).....	10,540
Warehouse Yard (Roddy).....	4,995
Total.....	15,545

There have been ginned in Colorado up to date 11,554 bales, as follows:

C. P. Gary Gin.....	4,269
Cook Gin.....	2,534
Concrete Gin.....	2,706
Lambeth Gin.....	2,035
Total.....	11,554

This shows the receipt of 3,991 bales from outside gins.

The price all this week has remained from 6 1-2 to 8 cents.

Seed selling at \$21.00 per ton.

Coming—

"Silver Threads Among The Gold." —Shadowland.

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

ROBERT LEE DELEGATION.

Quite a Number of Coke County Citizens Will Attend the Railroad Meeting to Be Held Here Saturday

The town of Robert Lee in particular and the citizens of Coke county generally have always evinced the liveliest interest and the greatest enthusiasm for any proposition that promised that town and county a railroad traversing the latter from northwest to southeast and giving the county capital a direct touch with the outside world at large.

When the proposition was before both Colorado and Robert Lee several years ago, to build a short line of railroad between the two county seats, the enthusiasm of the Coke county people so far outran that of the people of Mitchell county, that the latter appeared as merly a shadow cast upon the wall by the light of Coke county's earnestness and good faith. That proposition fell through, and in the light of immediate subsequent events in the shape of drouths, short crops and general business depression, the failure may be accepted as a blessing for both towns in disguise.

But material conditions have changed greatly for the better since that time. The Record believes that the development in the northern part of Coke county and the southern part of Mitchell county today, as well as the opportunities the combined section to be traversed by the proposed road affords, fully justify the building of a railroad between the two county seat towns.

Pursuant to the call for the mass meeting of the citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county, to be held at the tabernacle next Saturday, a committee consisting of J. L. Himrod, Ben S. Van Tuyl, J. D. Wulfjen and J. A. Buchanan, was sent by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce to Robert Lee this week, with a special invitation to the people of that town and county generally, to meet with the people of Colorado and Mitchell county on next Saturday and take part in the discussion of the projected road. Mr. Himrod informs us that a large delegation of Coke county citizens is expected to be here on that occasion, and that much interest and enthusiasm centers around the attitude of Colorado and Mitchell county toward the enterprise.

And just here the Record would offer a suggestion. If you are not in favor of the proposed road and opposed to all efforts of our most public spirited citizens to better the material condition of the community and enhance the value of even your own property; make this one sacrifice—do not knock on the proposition or say one word against your own town to any visitor who may ask you a civil question about the town, the county or conditions. Not because there is anything to conceal from the inquiries of the most rigid investigators, but there is a class of people, many of whom own thousands of dollars worth of property in a community, and who by reason of their penny-wise and pound-foolish policy have made their holdings a burden instead of a dividend producer, who had rather knock the props from under their own values than bolster up the value of the property of their more clearseeing neighbors.

If you can't honestly help out the town with a boost, don't dishonestly damn it with a kick. Let's give the people of Robert Lee and Coke county who come here on Saturday a royal welcome and show ourselves in every wise as progressive and game as they. Again: be sure you attend the mass meeting at the tabernacle.

Despite the retrenchment policy of the present congress in its appropriations for the navigability of such alleged rivers as the Brazos, Trinity and Red, these schemes by which certain men have continued to warm their seats in Washington at the comfortable salary of \$7,500 per year, fared fairly well in the face of the preparedness bugaboo. Some members of congress seemed to withhold their attitude toward the president's program of preparedness until they knew how their navigation pets would fare from the pork barrel. Darn the national defense, if it interfered with their river improvement sop.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kan., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing ailments. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

LOCAL MOVIES TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK.

The "camera man," Mr. Burgerts, informs us that the local play which he filmed in Colorado a week ago, will be ready to put on the screen next Friday and Saturday. From the factory where the pictures were developed and printed they inform Mr. Burgerts that the pictures were extraordinarily good, in fact superior to any that he has made. The excellence of these pictures was caused, no doubt, by the ideal weather conditions—bright days and rarified air. Mr. Burgerts thinks that Colorado would be an ideal location for a film permanent studio for the manufacture of films, and it might be well for us to look into this matter and locate some company in this territory.

This film will be more than 1,000 feet long and will show more than 500 Colorado people, which will be of much interest to every citizen of Colorado, and everyone ought to see it.

Watch for ad. in next week's Record and for circulars, giving date, prices, etc.

PREMIUM LIST OF BIG STOCK SHOW AWARDS \$18,000

EVERY CLASS OF LIVE-STOCK IN SOUTHWEST IS GIVEN AMPLE CONSIDERATION.

MANY "SIDE" EVENTS

Saddle Horse Classes Are Given Special Notice and Baby Beef Classes Arouse Much Interest.

Approximately \$18,000 in prizes are offered in the various classes of the National Feeder and Breeders show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 13-18. Every class of livestock produced in the Southwest is given ample consideration in the comprehensive premium list that has just been spread broadcast among big stockmen and small producers alike and it is anticipated that the greatest and finest exhibit ever witnessed in the twenty years of the show's existence will be on hand when opening day arrives.

Because of the repeated solicitation of prominent breeders of Texas and Oklahoma, the management of the show, changed the dates back to spring. It has been argued that the exhibitors were able to get their offering in much better condition for spring showing than for fall. In acceding to the wishes of the breeders, the stock show earned a co-operation that will go far towards making the coming event the best in history.

Comparatively few changes have been made in the premium list, inasmuch as the management has been studying livestock conditions in this state for years and had never hesitated to take any step to amplify the list when it was warranted. Several additions, however, have been made. Among the most important of these is an increase in the classes for saddle animals. During the past year and a half, foreign powers have been making extensive purchases of Texas saddle horses and have greatly depleted the supply of good stuff. The breeders have found that there is an excellent future for the saddle horse business in this state and are going into the business on a more extensive scale. The stock show is always willing to push a good thing along and it

NEED A PLOW?

Plowing will soon be the order of the day and chief work on the farm. How is your stock of these implements?

Don't forget that I carry a full line of the Famous John Deere farm implements—no better farm tools can be made.

WALKING PLOWS, DISC PLOWS MIDDLE BUSTERS and PLANTERS

These are not only the BEST implements made, but the very CHEAPEST as well. Come see what I can do for you in this line.

H. C. DOSS

amplified its classes so as to give further encouragement.

The baby beef classes will again prove of greatest interest and early indications are that the greatest number of entries in history will be rolled up in this department. From all over the state have come inquiries about this department and information to the effect that the youngsters are getting their product into condition to send to the show. The fight for the state baby beef championship for county exhibits is expected to be one of the keenest that will be staged in the great arena of the Coliseum building.

THE BLINDNESS OF DEVOTION.

Briefly told, the story of "The Blindness of Devotion," in which Robert B. Mantel, the celebrated dramatic star, makes his screen debut under the management of William Fox, is as follows: Count de Carnay, a man near sixty, falls in love with and marries a beautiful adventuress, Renee Delaevoy by name. Renee does not love her aged husband, whom she has married solely for his wealth and position. The Count is guardian to Pierre Caveraux, a handsome young soldier on foreign service. Pierre leaves his

regiment for a visit to his guardian. He and Renee meet under romantic circumstances, with the inevitable result. Youth calls to youth and under the very eyes of the dotting husband, a disgraceful intrigue is carried on. The plot is further complicated when Pierre, grown weary of the fascinations of Renee, meets and loves Bella, the Count's niece. Guilty of gross treachery to his best friend, Pierre cannot tell of his new love, and against his will, his affair with Renee still continues. One day the Count discovers Renee and Pierre under most compromising circumstances. To disarm suspicion, Bella, who has also been a witness to the scene, tells the Count that Pierre desires to marry her. The Count's fears are allayed, but he resolves to keep watch upon his wife, and meanwhile, he hastens the marriage of Pierre and Bella.

Renee enraged at this turn of events, seeks to poison her husband. The Count skillfully turns the tables and she is her own victim. A thrilling dramatic climax brings this remarkable screen drama to a spectacular end. Shadowland Friday Feb. 18th.

If you don't get your shade trees out in February it will be too late. I have large black locust at \$2.00 per dozen. Get them now. F. B. Whipkey.

Chill at Jake's Restaurant.

Expert Service

Is what you want when you apply to a garage for relief from your automobile troubles. We make it a special point to give this specific service just at the time you need it—not "just in a few minutes or call 'round to-morrow." We do it NOW. The services of Mr. John Garner of San Angelo, formerly of Dallas, have been secured by us, and we guarantee QUICK and SATISFACTORY RELIEF from all your auto troubles when brought to this garage.

Our line of Tires, Supplies and all Auto Accessories will be enlarged all the time. Don't forget our

SERVICE CAR

is always at your command, day or night. We get there and back with no waste of time or big expense. And remember we are the local agency for the Reliable **Hupmobile Car**—BEST MADE.

Paramount-Garage
LANDERS @ PHENIX, Props.

THE BEST CAR MADE Is the Buick Six

If in the market for a car you will serve your own interest by first investigating the merits and low cost of up-keep of the Famous Buick Six.

Demonstration Given Any Time

We also carry a line of the Goodyear Casings and Inner Tubes—the best made. See us at H. C. Doss' Implement house.

DOSS BRO'S, - Agents

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor: For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments.

NOTE—"Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of walls of arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in blood. Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anuric" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.

START COLLECTION OF \$500,000 FOR S. M. U.

Dallas, Feb. 15.—A campaign was started today in each of the fifty presiding elders' districts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas to collect as much as possible of the \$500,000 pledged to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, with an incidental idea of providing at least 50 scholarships for deserving young men and women of the state.

Each contributor to this fund will be allowed one vote for a candidate for a scholarship for every \$5 pledged. One scholarship will be given for each \$200 contributed in every district. In each district there will be an accredited representative of the University, who will be supplied with voting blanks, giving one for each \$5 collected. These blanks may be used in voting for any person in his district whom the subscriber believes worthy.

The \$500,000 on which the offer is based represents contributions due and past due, with a small amount in immature pledges.

ST. CLAIR HELD NOT GUILTY.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 14.—Detective Tom Jackson of the Fort Worth police department, returned home Friday night after three days of fruitless investigation of the mysterious murder of Mrs. George W. St. Clair and Mrs. Will Wilkins, and the attempted murder of Baby Katy Elizabeth St. Clair at Mingus the night of February 4th.

Before he left Mingus he recommended to Deputy Sheriff Loflin of Palo Pinto county that George W. St. Clair, held on a murder charge at the county seat, be released on a small bond or his recognizance.

"I do not believe St. Clair is guilty," Jackson said Saturday night. "No motive that he could have had has been figured out and the circumstantial evidence against him is weak. With his baby dying in a Dallas hospital I do not think, under the circumstances, he ought to be kept in jail."

Service car, Brick Garage. Phone No. 164.

PRO QUESTION; NOT SUFFRAGE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Prohibition amendments, but not suffrage, will be considered at this session of Congress, it was announced here today.

The House judiciary committee postponed the consideration of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment until December.

The proposals to postpone action on the prohibition amendments lost by a tie vote.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED.

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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

CAR CAPERS

The Car school is progressing rapidly, only there has been a great deal of sickness.

Tommie Grant is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Car girls basket ball team visited the Colorado girls basket ball team. When the time was up the score was even. They then played the tie off and Colorado won.

Mrs. M. J. Westfall is on the sick list this week.

Miss Johnie Franklin has been here visiting relatives a few days.

Mrs. Butler spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillips.

The singing convention will meet here the first Sunday in March. Everyone is invited to attend.

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CATTLE MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 14.—The stock market was unsatisfactory last week, but there is a recovery today, sales strong to 10 higher. Buyers wanted some good to choice cattle today, but top was \$8.50, being held down by lack of finish in the offerings.

Some plain cattle of good weights sold at \$7.40 to \$7.75 today, this class getting least advance. Some of the shippers here last week sent their cattle to other markets in the hope of getting more money, but every lot forwarded lost money by the operation, losses ranging from \$50 to \$150 a car. Butcher cattle held up firm last week, and are strong today. Cattlemen observe with satisfaction the trend of cow prices, both killers and breeders, for after all, the cow is the basis of the cattle trade. Receipts today are 12,000 head, and trade was active from the start, the market called strong to 10 higher in all departments. Some rough western pulp fed steers weighing 1390 pounds sold to killers at \$7.75 and pulp fed bulls brought \$5 to \$5.50. A string of Colorado yearlings and twos sold at \$7 to \$7.60, five or six loads at the top, showing some strength in stock cattle. Most of the feeders bring \$6.74 to \$7.25. Some medium to common quarantine steers sold at \$6.40 to \$6.65, and some plain Oklahoma cattle from Chlekasha in the native division, brought \$6.70 to \$7.15, 980 to 1150 pounds. Present prices are materially higher than a year ago at this time. Hogs arrived to the number of 12,000 head, and sales were largely steady. Packers tried to buy them cheaper during the first half of the session, but finally paid strong prices, up to \$8.05, bulk of sales \$7.60 to \$8.00. Receipts at most of the markets overran estimates, hence the attempt to buy cheaper, but good order buying demand, with probability of lighter supplies later in the week overcame to attempt to depress prices, and bolstered the late market. Pigs have been in strong demand during the past week, selling at \$6.75 to \$7.50. Hogs are pretty high now, in view of the large receipts, but prophets predict a big advance between now and summer. Sheep and lambs sold 15 to 20 higher today, lambs going to \$11.10, and ewes to \$7.50, bulk of the good lambs \$11.00. Feeding lambs sold Friday at \$10.30 and today at \$10.50. Receipts are at a point where packer buyers are held to strict accountability for poor dressing purchases, hence they watch closely for finish and quality. J. A. RICKART. Market Correspondent.

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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 holden 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. COOKSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County. 2-18-16

Over one million dollars property damage was done to Saloniki recently by a German Zeppelin raid. The Germans had been concentrating their Zeppelins within striking distance of Saloniki for several weeks, the plan being to destroy the military stronghold of the Allies.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"PREPAREDNESS" We bought months ago, almost our entire stock of Spring and Summer goods. Every department was looked after closely, consequently we are fully prepared to offer to our customers and friends the same VALUES in high grade merchandise as in seasons past. The new things are coming in rapidly. Read on: Some Special Values in Staples MONTROSE GINGHAMS— Soft finish, 29-inch material for shirts, blouses and dresses, 10c UTILITY GINGHAMS— The old reliable fast colors for all purposes, new, bright spring colors, 10c HOLLY BATISTE— 50 bolts, all new and up-to-date patterns, price 10c GOLD BAND PERCALE— New Spring patterns, 36 inches wide, values you are looking for, 10c BELGIAN BATISTE— 40-inch wash material in stripe and figured designs, 20c Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section A Leap Year Proposal by the young ladies in the store, MISSES OLIVER and MORGAN who are in charge of our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, PROPOSE to show you the season's newest styles, colors and color combination in Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses, all real attractive garments in both style and values. Silk Dresses \$6.00 to \$30.00 Coats \$10.00 to \$17.50 Coat Suits \$8.50 to \$25.00 F. M. BURNS

OUR MILD WINTER.

Of course that ever present personality, the "oldest inhabitant," has been saying that within the remembrance there never was so mild a December and January as the past. The records show that there have come even within a generation, many such Decembers and Januaries. The lobe of the brain which makes for forgetfulness is always more active than that which makes for remembering. Take the records of half a century, and they show that there have been almost as many "phenomenal" incidents of high temperature as of the "old-fashioned winter." There is yet opportunity, however, for icy blasts between this and the vernal equinox. Any hour of the day or night during February and March, the Ice King may swoop down upon us, and in a moment obliterate remembrance of the spring weather which has brought out the butterflies, the hibernating animals and has put new life into the summer birds which love the company of humans. Scientists throughout the country are speculating on the mildness of the season, but apparently the scientist is not born who can give a rational diagnosis of the weather of this winter. Far back in the glacial epoch, the unquestionable story of which is told in rocks and rifts, dry lakes and lakes still in existence all over the United States, there is ample evidence of long intervals when the region of glaciers which crept on from the lair of Boreas was warm, and when the ice receded; and then after an age, perhaps, would come another incursion of the glaciers, grim, awful, carrying all before them, rocks, debris of all kinds, transforming the face of all nature wherever they intruded, imbedding animals of the temperate zone and even of the tropics which had wandered to the arctic in the long interval of mysterious warmth, their overwhelming giving us the remains of the dinosaur and the diplodocus and many fossils of the semi-tropical flora as well as of the fauna. The why and wherefore of these phenomena can no more be explained than can be explained the phenomenon of this spring weather, this mild weather ever since the advent of the winter months, with the exceptions of a day or two of freezing temperature.—Fort Worth Livestock Reporter.

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

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A certain man recently invested in a Florida farm, purchased through an agent by mail. Recently he wrote to the recorder of the Florida county for a description of it. He received the following reply: "Have investigated your property site. If you will look at the map of the United States and trace with a pencil where it is written Gulf of Mexico you will find that your lot is located exactly under the letter 'o' in the word 'Mexico.'"

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RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

THE LAW AND THE LAWYERS.

(E. G. Senter.) The Midland Reporter endorses the contentions I have made in Farm and Ranch as to the urgent need for reform in court procedure, but complains that I have overlooked the attitude of certain lawyers who were members of the last legislature and who worked and voted for such reforms.

The truth is that in every legislature that has met for the last 20 years there have been a few lawyers who have diligently worked for court reforms. I have not attempted to single them out, for the reason that "comparisons are odious," and I have not the records at hand which would enable me to attempt to give due credit to each legislator who has devoted himself faithfully to this cause.

ordinary standing as a lawyer, in his community who does not know and has not known for many years that our system of court procedure is out of joint and needs to be improved.

This is the situation: The lawyers, almost without exception, affirm that court procedure should be improved. The people, without a single exception, so affirm. Nobody appears in any public forum to speak for the present system. Yet we go on year after year without any improvement.

mand that they vote right as well as talk right. Let it be known that there are as many as 50,000 voters in Texas who are ready to scalp any candidate for office in Texas, of high or low degree, who does not both talk right and vote right on this subject, and there will soon be more court reform than the statute books can accommodate without enlargement.

I expect before the primaries to have something to say to the people why they should vote against every candidate and particularly every legislative and judicial candidate who is not, in practice as well as in theory, a friend of court reform.

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WILSON CONSENTS NAME BEING USED AS CANDIDATE.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today gave his formal consent for his name to be used as a candidate for renomination.

He told the secretary of Ohio state he was unwilling to enter the contest for nomination, but that he was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary, in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preferences.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mrs. Annie Cox and little son, Bennie, of Abilene, are visiting at the home of Mr. A. M. Bell.

Mr. W. W. Wade came in from Red Bluff Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Gressett, who is teaching school at Rogers, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Robbie Hudson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. G. J. McKinney made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Cope returned from Abilene Thursday, where she had been at the bedside of her grandchildren, who are still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers entertained a crowd of young people at their home Saturday evening. After a pleasant time was spent in games and music, dainty refreshments were served.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were: Mrs. S. Smart, Misses Zennia Smart, Ivy Reed, Ola Thompson, Alice Strickland, Owa Thompson, Hazel Gressett, Elton McDonald, Bettie McDonald, and May Thompson; Messrs. Leroy, Buss and Dave Gressett, Will Wade, Jack McDonald, Jim Metcalf, Jack Helton, Preface Strickland, Amos Thomas, D. I. Reed and Dewey McNairy.

Mr. Jack McDonald was in Colorado Friday.

Mr. E. Hamilton received word Thursday that his nephew, Manuel Garner, passed away the evening before. Little Manuel used to live here and he made many friends who regret to learn of his death.

Miss Lena McNairy returned from Colorado Friday.

Mr. D. I. Reed, of Colorado, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Little Pauline Van Horn spent Friday in Colorado with her father, Mr. P. M. Van Horn.

Dr. W. H. Butler made a business trip to Colorado Friday.

Miss Hoodie Pool, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Murphy, of Big Springs, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. Hamilton is sick this week. Mr. Milo McNairy has bought the old livery stable from Mr. Joe Neal of Big Springs.

Mrs. I. W. Ramsey, from the McEntire ranch, was shopping in Westbrook Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Hart was a Colorado visitor Friday.

Iatan community is making an effort to rid themselves of the prairie dogs, rats and rabbits. They had a government man out to lecture for them Saturday night.

Mr. A. M. Bell made an investment in a nice bunch of calves this week.

Mr. W. Claude Hooke boarded No. 6 passenger train and went down to Colorado Friday night.

Mr. S. J. Harding, of Vincent, who was stricken with paralysis a short time since, died at an early hour Wednesday night and was buried in Big Springs Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Board and Mr. H. H. Griffin spent a day or two on the banks fishing this week.

Mrs. E. T. Phillips is real sick this week.

Mr. Geo. Sweat has two very sick children.

Rev. Sam Adams will leave on the first for the state sanitarium at Carlsbad. We sincerely hope that Bro. Adams will return before a great while a well man.

Mrs. W. M. Green is on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. M. Bell made a flying trip to Loraine Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Smith sold Mr. H. H. Padgett an Overland model 75, Monday.

Mr. Dick Kilen, a traveling man out of St. Louis, visited Miss Lena McNairy Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. L. Nichols were shocked Monday when they learned of her death which occurred in Big Springs Sunday night. The remains were shipped to Colorado Monday for burial.

Miss Agness Hooper visited in Colorado Monday.

Mr. Albert Young, from the McEntire ranch, was shaking hands with friends in Westbrook Tuesday.

Mr. Milo McNairy went to Sweetwater Friday.

On Tuesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver was made sad when the death angel came and took away their little son. He had been sick only a few days when death came. It was indeed a shock to the family and they have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Miss Lena McNairy left Wednesday for Stanton.

Mr. Geo. Julian, of Pauls Valley, Okla., is visiting his sick mother.

Mr. D. H. McNairy and family motored to Colorado Thursday night to see the play "Old Maids Convention."

The basket ball teams of this place will play Daniels at the Daniel school house Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Sweat has recently purchased a new car.

Mr. P. M. Van Horn returned from Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Crowder, of Big Springs, visited Miss McNairy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Culpepper spent Saturday in Colorado.

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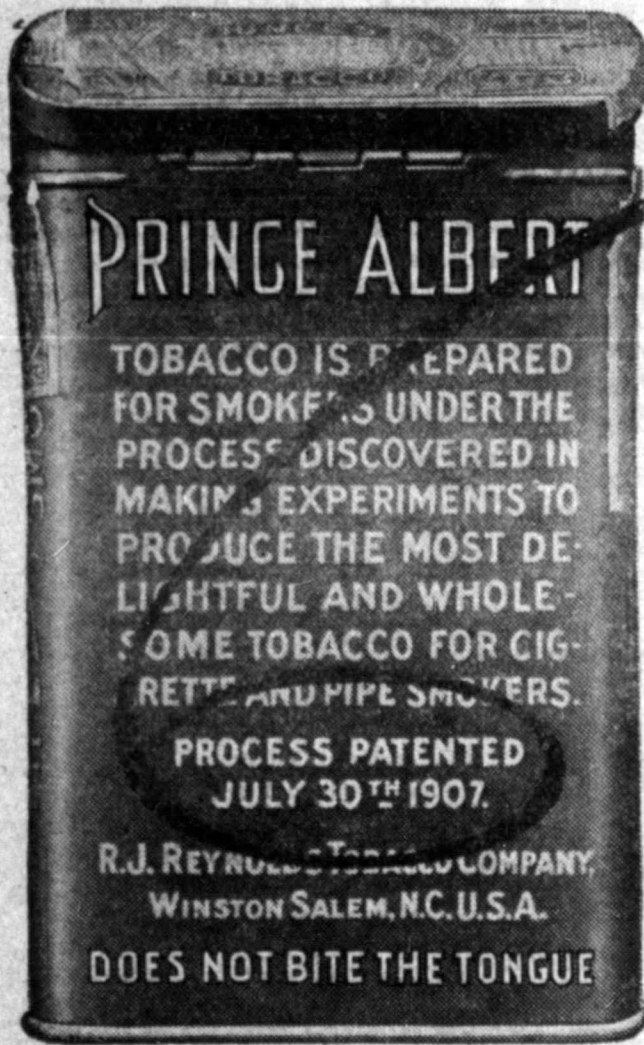
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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table with columns: Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec., Total. Rows for years 1904 through 1914.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: Train Name, Time. Rows for East Bound and West Bound morning and evening trains.

Col. Cecil Lyon returned last week from the north and a pow wow of the g. o. p. and gives it out flatly that Teddy will be the nominee of that party in the coming campaign. Col. Cecil is the Texas delegate that defied the convention that nominated Taft and shaking his figurative fist in the figurative face of the chairman of that convention, assured him and the convention that he (Col. Lyon) had only been flattened temporarily by the steam roller; that he would be back at the next convention with a Texas elm club shod with spikes, with the peaceful and pious purpose of cleaning house. From his above remarks, his purpose to attend is evident.

It is announced that Henry Ford is preparing (mark the word) to launch a nation-wide newspaper and magazine campaign against the army and navy policy of the President now before congress, and the statement made that "millions of Ford money" will be devoted to the defeat of the measure. It appears to an outsider and one uninitiated into the mysteries of quick fortune getting, that Mr. Ford's marvelous success has been chiefly the result of "preparedness." The ability to meet and anticipate the business strategy of his competitors is "preparedness" in private business. Then why is not the selfsame policy sound and likely as successful in national affairs, which is only a collective form of private business? The very advertising that Ford is doing in these peace stunts is but a part of his campaign of "preparedness."

The Record has repeatedly spoken in highly commendatory terms of the comprehensive and efficient work the state university is doing for the people by its system of bulletins. These bulletins are issued six times per month and cover a wide range of subjects, every one of which has a specific value and practical application to daily needs. Among the most helpful of these bulletins, are those devoted to the more patriotic aspects of citizenship, designed not only to keep alive the civic pride of grown-up men and women, but to inspire a genuine love of nation and state in the young. The most recent one relates to a uniform celebration of Valentine and Washington's Birth Days. It contains various suggestions for a program for every grade of school, but is directed specially at the rural schools. With these suggestions, every school in the state can present an attractive and inspiring entertainment on the 22nd of this month.

Naturally, one would not turn first to specifically trade papers, and daily ones at that, for the most pointed and refreshing editorials on subjects wholly outside the spirit of the line of trade which the particular paper promoted. But with the Record, the unnatural course is pursued, with the Fort Worth Daily Livestock Reporter. Its editorials are the first reading we do each day it arrives. Whether it be the fact that its editor, Roy Murphy (a good old French Huguenot family and name) has just the due admixture of Celt and Anglo-Saxon blood,

tinctured with the iron of Calvinistic doctrine, or whether it arises from his being just naturally an unusually bright writer and sound thinker, we know not; but one thing is patent—he rings the bell at every shot. No paper coming to this office is read with greater pleasure or more profit than the Livestock Reporter. The range of its editorials, the happy style of diction. With the breezy spirit of optimism that pervades the whole, make them peculiarly refreshing and helpful.

A gentleman at Sweetwater named Robt. N. Grisham is said to be a candidate for congress. We doubt not that he is a good man, but we have not the honor to know him.—Snyder Signal. Sorry, Bre'r. Hardy, you are not acquainted with Grisham. Allow us as celebrant of the rites to effect an introduction—Editor Hardy, Lawyer Grisham; Lawyer Grisham, Editor Hardy. There now, get together on terms of amity. We of Mitchell county, know Judge Grisham very well, and all we know of him or have ever heard of him is to the good. He was our district attorney for several years, and was of that tribe, who when they saw their duty, "up and done hit."

The example of Belvedere Brooks, head of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who died in New York last week, should be an inspiration to every poor boy in this country. Without education, friends or influence, he began as a messenger boy for the company at Navasota, Texas, and by sticking to his job and doing every duty entrusted to his care with fidelity and thoroughness, he went from one position of responsibility and trust to a higher one until he reached the highest position in that corporation. It was not his brilliancy nor skill above his fellows that carried him onward and upward, but more than any other one factor, his personal integrity and dependability in every contingency. What Belvedere Brooks did, every industrious, honest and trustworthy boy can do, in degree, if not in kind.

BRANDEIS FOR SUPREME COURT.

Genuine democracy will have one representative on the Supreme Bench—th first since the death of Justice Harlan—should the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis be confirmed. The appointment is one that tends to restore faith in President Wilson. The presence of men like Brandeis on the bench is the only thing that can revive falling confidence in the Supreme Court. But that there should be doubt of his confirmation is not surprising. Every senator is opposed to him who represents predatory privilege. Should he be rejected the list of senators in opposition will be a list of those who take orders from monopolistic corporations. Good is certain to come from the appointment. It will either improve the quality of the Supreme Court or force into the open every enemy of the American people in the United States senate.—The Public.

Quite a number have come in since last issue and paid for the Record. We have about 1,000 more on the list that ought to do so. Read the excellent clubbing offer in the Record and come in to see us. Look at the label on your paper and drop around to the office and get square with the editor.

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold."—Shadowland.

WATTERSON ON LINCOLN.

Born as lowly as the Son of God, in a hovel; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings, without graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and intrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the day, were made to stand aside, were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is immaterial whether we were for him or against him; wholly immaterial. That, during four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottish ploughman, and stayed the life of the German priest? God, God, and God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; and a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death.—Peroration of Address before the Lincoln union, at the Chicago Auditorium, Feb. 12, 1905.

A POLITICAL STORY.

(Adapted.)

Our county officers are gents, who long to save us fourteen cents; When comes along the full campaign, they hope to rear up and explain Just how they saved the people's cash by dodging all expenses rash.

And thus they play the old stale game, ambitious for a little fame as watchdogs of the people's roll—and put the people in the hole. They want to make a great big show and still keep the expenses low; and hence our court house and park have got the double cross mark. Our court house still subserves the ends, when Justice to its precincts sends. Some suprit to be taxed or tried or swain unlit with his bride. Thus for years has the orphan stood, to house our "e-o-nomical" brood. Why point with pride to what "went spent" and tell us where the money went. For this and that and "supervising" and "skelps" and other things surprising; but leave the very thing undone that they should have at first begun; and folks who have to foot the bill must grin and bear this endless ill. Thus things go on, year after year, out in our prairie country here; we hear the same official wail, and false economies prevail, and we cough up, with bitter groan, for taxes, buck, and wheel and bone.

This county's in a devil 'o fix, all on account of politics. So many miles of cheap-built roads, requiring constant gravel loads, to fill in holes and partly smooth, where rains and travel make a groove; consuming all the yearly tax, creating work in filling cracks. The system's wrong and should be changed and be by business men arranged. Build fewer miles, but roads to stay, that won't be yearly washed away; or when the travel breaks the crust, be blown away in clouds of dust. Then each year add a little more, and bye-and-bye we'll have a score; that we can all point to with pride, and be there when our grandkids ride.

With several foreign businesses seeking eligible houses in Colorado in which to conduct their several lines of business, it does look as if some of our property owners would strain a point or two and provide the needed buildings. Waiting for prospects to get better is a losing game. The property bringing in no revenue not only rapidly deteriorates, but soon eats itself up. The only profitable way to own rental property is to keep it in such condition that it will attract desirable and dependable long lease tenants. Two parties from other towns visited Colorado this week with a view of coming here if suitable premises could be secured. Ben Franklin's proverb—"always taking out, never putting in, soon brings to the bottom"—is especially happy in its application to rental property. Demanding the same rent year after year without keeping up the needed repairs to make the property desirable, soon loses both tenant and revenue.

A chorus girl can buy a motor car, diamonds and Parisian costumes on \$25 per week, and the jury of old hens says: "Isn't she cute?" But if a shop girl can afford more than one dress on \$10 per week the jury agrees that there is no hope for her.

ROBERT WALLACE THOMAS.

Was born August 16th, 1844, at Poplar Springs, near the east line of Warren county, Kentucky, and was the second son of Robert Wallace Thomas, born April 26th, 1811, near Sinking Creek, two miles east of where his son, the subject of the present notice, was born. Both father and son were Missionary Baptist preachers.

At the early age of 16 years and 10 months, deceased entered the Confederate army at Cave City, Ky., under the captaincy of William Page and colonelcy of Joseph H. Lewis, 6th Kentucky infantry. Six months later he and his brother, Solon Thomas, were transferred to Captain Robert Ridley's guides and spies where they were under the immediate command of General Albrt Sidney Johnston, until the latter fell at the battle of Shiloh.

Immediately after the memorable battle of Shiloh, the company of which Bro. Thomas was a member, was discharged, and he with his brother Solon went to the Trans-Mississippi department of the Confederate army and enlisted in the Third Missouri cavalry under Captain John Puryear, in Fick Campbell's regiment, Colton Green's brigade and General Marmaduke's division. In the raid of General Sterling Price into Missouri in the fall of 1864, his brother Solon and another brother younger than himself (John White Thomas) were killed on the 5th of June, 1865, while the subject of this sketch surrendered at Jacksonport, on White river, Arkansas.

The above is a mere outline of the military activities of Brother R. W. Thomas. His enlistment into the army of the Great King and his warfare in His service for many years, forms by far the most important and interesting part of the history of his life work. He had been a Soldier of The Cross for more than 56 years, 22 of which were given to the active work of the ministry. He lived 21 years in Baylor and adjoining counties, during which time he was actively engaged in missionary work for the Master's cause and as local pastor of various churches. He was directly or indirectly connected with the organization of every Baptist church in that section of the state, up to the time he left there and came to Colorado. He was peculiarly successful in his evangelistic work and held many meetings in which the Word was manifested in great power to the saving of many souls.

Brother Thomas removed with his family to Colorado City about ten years ago, since which time he had not been actively engaged in the work of the ministry, yet no man of God ever took keener delight in preaching His word whenever occasion offered than did this old soldier of the Cross. When he arose to preach and became absorbed in his topic, he seemed to grow out of himself; his face reflected the inward illumination his heart received and he delivered the message of his Master with force and conviction. This writer esteemed it a privilege to listen to this good man expound the Word of God and apply its promises to the sick, the suffering, the poor-in-heart and those of low estate. He believed every word he uttered and stood ready at all times, not only to give a reason for the faith that upheld him, but to defend against assault and defamation the gospel he preached.

Brother Thomas was not only good as to his morals, but positive as to his influence. There was no half-way ground with him. He was decidedly for or openly against every issue and proposition that affected the public good. One always knew just where to find him on every issue, and he always stood without hitching. He has gone from among us, but the influence of his strong life abides. This writer has little patience with and confidence in, a faith that is so "broad, generous and forgiving" that it can not tolerate the yoke of any kind of creed. One must believe something definite and pursue some definite path to get anywhere. Brother Thomas believed what the faith of his choice promulgated, and he believed it with all the strength of his mind, heart and soul, and this conviction became the governing motive of all his actions. The world is the better for such men as Brother Thomas having lived in it, and his life was a benediction to his family and should be an inspiration to all who came within the sphere of its influence. HIS PASTOR.

WORTH \$8,205,000,000.

New York, Feb. 15.—Figures prepared by accountants of the city's finance department show that personal property here amounts to \$369,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000 over the estimate made a year ago. The value of real estate is placed at \$8,205,000,000, an increase of \$97,000,000.

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.

RESPLENDENT WITH PROMISE.

That man who cannot see in present conditions, promise of a fruitful future certainly suffers with a vision circumscribed by a veil of pessimism that also dulls his soul to a realization of existing facts. There is not a circumstance, existing or prospective that is calculated to mar the outlook or cause one to approach the future with fear and trembling.

Throughout the country a spirit of optimism prevails and the people generally have caught the fever. Plans for the new year previously made are happily going forward and it is difficult to find one whose eyes are not turned toward the rising sun of a better day, confident of a full fruition of his earthly hope and joys.

That there is ample basis for the prevailing optimism and evident prosperity is shown by the report of the several banks of the country as made to the comptroller of the currency. Financial institutions are the first to feel the effect of a change in the monetary situation and can therefore be rightfully termed the financial pulse of the business world. When matters become tight and the ordinary channels of commerce are clogged, banks begin to restrict loans and accommodations, the circulation becomes impaired and business depression results. On the other hand, when there is plenty of the circulating medium and the trade demand is good banks open up their vaults and the flow of money unimpeded makes for general prosperity.

That is the situation we have today and it is a happy omen despite the adverse conditions existing across the water. One year ago our people did not know their strength and for that reason were fearful of the outcome. When confronted with the knowledge and the practical certainty that it was up to them to sink or swim they put their shoulders to the wheel and have demonstrated that America can live and prosper without help, aid or assistance of any other nation. And with that knowledge has come the strength of a giant and today we are more prosperous than ever before in the country's history.—Fort Worth Daily Stock Reporter.

COLORADO NEWS.

This Case Has a Hint For Many Record Readers.

A Colorado man has used Doan's Kidney Pills. He has found them as represented. He wishes his neighbors to know. He publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated. Profit by Mr. Porter's statement. Chas. Porter, carpenter, Cypress St., Colorado, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago and I found them to be a mighty good medicine. At that time and for awhile before, my back was weak and ached and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. It did not take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me and I have not had any trouble since. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. L. Doss' Drug Store if troubled as I was. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Porter had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold."—Shadowland.

LOST—Ladies gold watch. Lost on the road between Colorado and Plainview school house. Lost this week. Finder return to Record office and get reward. This watch belongs to a lady who can ill afford to lose it. Please return to this office.

FOR SALE—A good span of work horses. See Lon Allmond. tf

FOR SALE—One team good mules. See H. C. Doss. tf

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.

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

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, Cuthbert Rt., Colorado, Texas. 2-25-pd

WANTED—50 to 100 head of hogs, will buy all sizes from 80lb up and pay best price. Phone 142 or see Ed Dupree. 2-18-c

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold."—Shadowland.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1914; 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 (Re-election). For Sheriff and Tax Collector—A. W. COOKSEY (Re-election). For County Tax Assessor—CHESTER THOMAS. E. J. CALLAWAY (Re-election). J. W. (JIM) SMITH. J. PRESTON SCOTT. BRUZA C. SMITH. E. C. MCCOLLUM.

For County and District Clerk—W. W. PORTER. EARL JACKSON (Re-election).

For County Treasurer—THOS W. FIELDS. A. J. CULPEPPER. DOCK S. NETTLES.

For Justice of the Peace—Pr. No. 1. M. C. RATLIFF (Re-election).

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—W. T. ROGERS (Re-election).

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—J. M. HELTON (Re-election).

For Public Weigher—Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook) J. E. SKELTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 5-passenger Chalmers auto in first-class condition. Will trade for stock or give terms. A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas. 2-18-pd

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Q. D. Hall. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty acres good land just outside corporate limits of Colorado. About 25 acres in cultivation, has house, barn and well. R. B. McEntire, Phone 307. 2-18-pd

FOR SALE—I have some fine fall blood Rose Comb R. I. Red roosters for sale at \$1.00 for quick sale. Mrs. Etta Cromer. 2-18-pd

WANTED—Unincumbered middle aged white woman as housekeeper. See or address A. L. Scott, Colorado, Texas or B. L. Hughes, Colorado, Texas. 2-18-c

LOST—Pair rimless glasses in case bearing name of J. P. Majors. Reward of \$1 for return to J. A. Glover's store or to B. L. Hughes, Colorado, Texas. 2-18-p

FOR SALE—My place, 10 acres on the south side of town, just outside the corporate limits, a good 3-room house, good well and barns. Fenced and all in cultivation. Will sell at a bargain and take part in trade. See L. W. Jones. 1c-p

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs of both Airhart and Penick prize-winning strains at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 372—3 rings or address Mrs. A. C. Gist, Colorado, Texas. 2-18-1f

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter No. 6, in fine condition, just overhauled. Will sell very cheaply. Worth the price as an educational help to school children. See manager Western Union Telegraph Company. 2-18-p

LOST—One day last week, on the Westbrook-Big Springs public road, a physician's small hand grip containing a stethoscope. Finder rewarded by its return to owner at Colorado or information leading to its recovery. Dr. C. L. Root, Colorado, Texas. 2-18-c

FOR SALE—Selected Sudan grass seed, without a trace of Johnson grass in it. Will deliver in Colorado, at my place, or shipped anywhere. Phone 372—3 rings. A. C. Gist, Colorado. 1f

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs. Off the yard at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 372—3 rings or address Mrs. A. C. Gist, Colorado, Texas. 1f

FOR RENT—Ground floor and second story rooms in desirable neighborhood and close in. Phone 182.

FOR SALE—Cut, pole wood or grubs in any quantity, at pasture or delivered. Phone 343-3 rings. O. O. Shurtliff, Rt. 2, Colorado, Texas. 2-2-pd

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

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

THE CLUBS.

Standard.

The Standard had a pleasant meeting in the hospitable country home of Mrs. Gary. Their study was on Browning with Mrs. Prude leader.

Roll Call—Quotations from Ruskin's "Stones of Venice."

Phases of Romantic Love.

The Last Ride Together—Too Late

A Likeness.

Christine and Monaldeschi.

Adam, Lilith and Eve.

Inappreciation—Which.

Paper—Love, as treated by Browning and Tennyson compared—Mrs. Riordan.

Social hour, Refreshments.

Bay View.

Mrs. Arbuthnot was hostess for the Bay View with Miss McComas leader. Their lesson was:

Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.

King John, one-third of Act 4.

Current Events.

The Mill on the Floss—Book Two, Chapter I.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest was an appreciated guest. At the social hour a lovely two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and her daughter.

Tourist.

Miss Ruby McGill was hostess for the Tourist Club, with Miss Henthorne leader. Their lesson was on Modern Methods of Teaching in the Rural Schools. A message from Miss Mabel Smith, one of their members who is "touring" Fort Worth, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Jim Coughran, Miss Estelle Smith and Miss Jeanett Earnest were guests.

The club decided to accept associate members at their next meeting. A dainty salad course was served at the social hour.

Hesperian.

Miss Lucile Henthorne was hostess for the Hesperian with Mrs. M. K. Jackson leader. At the business session they discussed Civics, how they might make the town more beautiful and also pure food.

They decided to give a succession of picture show benefits for the purpose of securing the instrument case for the Phenix Sanitarium.

Their lesson was on Emerson.

Roll Call—Current Educational Notes.

Reading—Selected from the Essay—Miss Dry.

Discussion—Working Men's Compensation Laws and Widows Pensions.

Mrs. Robert Henthorne was a guest at the social hour. Ice cream and two kinds of cake were served.

Merry Wives.

The Merry Wives had a very pleasant meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Byron Byrne. They played 42. Besides the members the players were Mesdames M. Carter, C. A. Arbuthnot, W. R. Lindley, Tom Morrison, E. A. Barcroft, Jack Smith, Jerold Riordan, D. C. Byrne, A. L. Whipkey; Misses Jeanette Earnest and Annie Humphrey.

After the games a delicious salad course with cake and coffee was served.

THE OLD MAIDS CONVENTION.

This old but ever new and laughable farce was given by the Central Circle of the Methodist church Monday evening under the efficient management of Mrs. M. K. Jackson. They were greeted by a full house which inspired everyone to do her best. Every character in the play was well chosen and each one was thought best by some, but the president, Mrs. C. E. Sprull, especially deserves mention, but of course was ably assisted by the other officers of this notable convention.

Special songs were given by Misses Byrd Adams, Lucile Henthorne and Hazel McKenzie which were all enjoyed and each responded with a very pleasing number.

Readings were given by Misses Estelle Smith, Dorothy Lassiter, Claudia Smith, Lorena Smith and Katie Buchanan. Each rendered her part in a most pleasing and interesting manner. Especially does Miss Estelle Smith, the expression teacher here and who is an artist in her line, deserve mention. Her first number, a classical one, was so well rendered that she was heartily enoored and graciously responded with a humorous old maid

piece. Miss Lela Whipkey was the piano accompanist for the occasion.

The ladies realized seventy dollars by their efforts which will be applied on an old debt.

Mr. Sandusky impersonated Professor Pinkerton in such a splendid manner that his friends are led to believe he has found his real calling.

PHENIX SANITARIUM.

On last Friday evening the board of directors of the Phenix Sanitarium and a few friends held a meeting at the sanitarium for the purpose of seeing the results of the work recently done and to plan for further work.

All who were there went through the building and were well pleased with the work so far accomplished and also the need of much more improvement, and if all the citizens of Colorado could see what pride the good doctor displays in seeing the dream of his life about to be realized, it would soon be ready for occupancy. Dr. Phenix comes in contact with all kinds of sickness and knows that a great deal could be lessened by the right kind of attention. His heart is in the work, not for the Sanitarium's sake, but for the blessing that through it may come to suffering humanity, and every citizen of Colorado and Mitchell county should share this noble work.

Several rooms have been taken by the different churches and lodges and one by Mrs. F. M. Burns has been nicely furnished and is now ready for use, also the Eastern Star room, which looks beautiful in blue and white, is completed. The Masons' room is ready for the furnishings and Mrs. J. L. Doss gave the bed for the room and at their meeting the night following, the Order voted enough money to complete the furnishings. And thus the good work goes slowly but surely on.

After Dr. Phenix had shown those present through the building he stated the object of the meeting. He asked that the directors of the rooms see that they were ready for use as soon as possible. One of the most important things for consideration was the providing of a trained nurse. Dr. Root presented a plan that he thought if carried out one might be procured and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie was asked to see if this could be done. A sterilizer and instruments are also much needed and the Hesperian Club is much interested in that and Mesdames Merritt and Broadus were asked to take charge of that.

The women of the town have always had in mind to give a shower for it just as soon as needed and they will have the opportunity at an early date. Dr. Phenix wants a formal opening for inspection by the entire public, and this will be given at the same time. Mrs. F. E. McKenzie is chairman of this committee and will have a list of the needs at an early date. Call her up and tell her what you would like to bring.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church had a very pleasant meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Mamie Riordan, with Miss Nellie Riordan leader.

The lesson was on Foreign Missions, taken from the Missionary Survey.

Mrs. Guy B. Duff was an appreciated visitor. A delicious salad course was served at the social hour. In keeping with the day valentines were given as souvenirs with appropriate verses illustrated with the hostess' own handwork.

MR. MARRIED MAN.

Are there days when you dread to go home at noon, knowing there will be very little for dinner and that the whole family will be cross and untidy, the house upset and the food either burned or not done? This is wash day. We can help you to change all this at the same time save you money in fuel, soap, starch and bluing, the food for the washwoman if you hire one, and the doctor bill for your wife if she does it.

Send your laundry to us and keep the home pleasant.

THE LAUNDRY.

B. O. H. BOX.

The women of the Baptist church will pack a box for Buckner Orphans' Home the first Thursday in May. Let everyone do something and it will be a burden on none. There are all sizes of children and all kinds of things are needed. You can't miss it. Make something, it will fit someone.

At the Shadowland Theater will be offered the last word in entertainment that no one should miss seeing, Messrs. Kingsley and Roberts of the K. & R. Film Company, will offer Silver Threads Among The Gold, with Mr. Richard J. Jose, the sweet singer and actor, in the star role, supported by an all star cast of well known people. The story of the photoplay will grip your heart and hold you spellbound. From the start to finish, a blending of heart interest, quaint humor and sensitive with the most unexpected punches that get under your skin and leave a lasting impression and make you feel better for having seen it—pure in tone, theme and humor, to please all from six to sixty. Matinee and night, Tuesday, February 22.

The remains of Mrs. L. R. Nichols, who died last Monday at Big Springs, where she had gone to nurse a relative, were received here that night and conveyed to the family home three miles south of town to await the arrival of relatives from other states. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows cemetery, under the auspices of Magnolia Circle of the Woodmen of the World. The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CHRISTIAN AID.

The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Soper 1st week. They postponed their package tea until some time in March. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Beckner.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, February 20th. Leader—Daisy Adams. Subject—How to Give.

1. Study Story—By the President.

2. Scripture Reading—Pastor Williamson.

3. Our Money Belongs to God—J. G. Keathley.

4. Tithing—Julia Shepherd.

5. Our Greatest Gift to God—Chas. Pierce.

6. Sword Drill by Company's A and B.

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TIME CHANGED.

The time of meeting of the U. D. C. has been changed from the second Monday to the third Monday on account of the failure of the programs to reach them in time. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. V. W. Allen.

SUNBEAM PARTY.

Mrs. Robert Terrell, efficient leader of the Sunbeam Band, entertained the little folks with a Valentine party at the Sunday school rooms Monday afternoon. A program was given by the little folks, games played and a good time generally was had.

Little heart-shaped cakes and bottled custard were served. A Valentine was given each child as a souvenir. Mas for Robert Whipkey, whose birthday it was, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Terrell was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lois Whipkey and the pastor.

BIBLE STUDY.

The Bible Study Class of the Baptist women with Rev. W. L. Williamson as leader had their first lesson last Thursday at the Sunday school rooms with twenty-five present.

The lesson was interesting and profitable and every member of the church should join this class. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in March.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30; morning services at 11 o'clock; evening services at 7:30. Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple, Bishop of this diocese, will preach at the morning hour. Everyone is invited to worship with us on the above occasion. G. C. RAFTER, Rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"A Church With A Welcome." Bible school at 9:45; morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Man Who Climbed a Sycamore Tree." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Evolution of Sin." A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend all of these services. JOHN WESLEY BURKHARDT, Minister.

PROGRAM.

R. E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. V. W. Allen Monday, February 21, at 3:30 p. m. Subject: Reconstruction Days.

What is meant by Reconstruction in the South? How long did it last? What was the condition of the South at the close of the war? Contrast it with that of the North.

Who was Dan Voorhes? What memorable speech did he make?

What did he say of Georgia? What of South Carolina?

What rebuke was given by him to the Republicans?

What did Walter Cook say of Reconstruction graft?

Give the quotation from the Chicago Chronicle regarding the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

What did Charles Francis Adams say of this period of history?

Describe "The Birth of the Nation." Is it true to history?

Give origin of Ku Klux Klan.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunbeams, Junior Union, and Senior B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.

Subject for the morning hour: "The Christian in the Judgment." If you expect to be there—and you will—be at church Sunday morning. This applies to all. Break away from your lazy, self-indulgent Sunday morning habit and come to church.

W. L. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

Wednesday while skating on the walk little A. C. Beckner had the misfortune to get his arm broken.

Prof. H. Gelbert Graves, a noted tenor singer, will arrive Tuesday morning with Silver Threads Among the Gold and render this favorite selection at Shadowland that night. Hear him.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Early last Monday morning, February 14th, at Big Springs, Texas, Mrs. L. Nichols bade farewell to this world and went to join the spirits of just ones made perfect.

To say that she was a good woman is not enough. She was one among the very best women this writer ever knew. It can be truly said of her, that she filled an important mission—that of going about doing good—thus following closely in the footsteps of her Master. To the sick and afflicted was she ever a special and present help and consolation. She was always cheerful and diffused an atmosphere of good spirits and optimism. She was not only willing but anxious to help every creature that came within the sphere of her knowledge.

The burial of this good woman was attended by an unusually large concourse of people, which best attested the worth of the good deeds and altruism which she did. May we emulate her many virtues and practice the life she lived while yet among us and more faithfully strive to meet her in the end. E. M. MCCRELESS.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. W. L. Doss on Tuesday afternoon. Dues were received to the amount of \$8.50. The treasurer reported \$70.50 received from the entertainment at the opera house on Monday evening. Mrs. T. J. L. Annis and Mrs. Sandy Lane were guests.

The hostess served chicken salad, pickle sandwiches and ice tea at the social hour.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong And Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug-gist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Colorado Opera House

FRIDAY, FEB. 18th

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Prices 10 and 15c

Saturday, February 19th

"A Fool's Heart" ² Parts "Hearts in Shadows" ¹ Part

"The Oriental Spasm" ^{Cub} Comedy.

Prices 5 and 10c

Tuesday, February 22nd

"It Was Ever Thus"

Featuring ELSIE JANIS

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Thursday, February 24th

LAST EPISODE OF

"Diamond From the Sky"

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Friday, February 25th

"The Voice in the Fog"

Featuring Donald Brian—5-Part PARAMOUNT.

Watch For Date of Home Talent Picture

Jacobs' Famous Candies

I have arranged for regular shipments of Jacobs' famous candies, and the first invoice is just in. You know what "Jacobs'" means on a box of candy, and what's more, SHE knows what it means. When you take her a box of Jacobs', whether a 25c box or a \$5.00 art package, that your intentions have passed into the serious and business stage. To give Her Jacobs' is a declaration without argument or embarrassment.

I have just received a big lot of Glass and Putty

and am prepared to figure with anyone on glazier work.

John L. Doss' Pharmacy

FREE MEAT DELIVERY

Beginning from this date we will make free deliveries of meat to our customers on the following schedule:

Car will leave for South Colorado delivery at 8 o'clock every morning.

For North Colorado at 9 a. m.

For East Colorado at 10 a. m.

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For South Colorado at 3:30.

For North Colorado at 4:30.

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Mertie Vaughan, of Colorado, was here for a few hours Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Longbotham was up from Barnett Friday. She brought her son up to have the doctor examine a wound on his cheek caused by the gore of a cow. However, the wound proved to be slight, although the youngster had a close call with his eye.

Mr. Fred Hall and family and Miss Maud Land arrived last Friday from New Mexico where they moved two years ago. Miss Land will remain and keep house for her brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will visit here for a while.

Miss Isophene Toler accompanied Dr. Henthorne home to Colorado Friday evening and saw Cabiria at the movies.

Dr. C. A. Copeland left Saturday for Junction to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brown and children have returned from Coleman where they visited his parents.

The Methodists held their first service in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, despite the cold weather a greater number than usual was present. Rev. Jameson delivered an excellent sermon and Mrs. Will Roland gave a special solo at the beginning of the service which was highly pleasing and impressive.

Mrs. Bruce Phenix visited in Colorado Monday.

Mrs. Holdingsworth and the Stowe children visited Mrs. H. Toler Sunday.

The Watkins Medicine Man is busy in and about Loraine.

Mr. F. B. Cone, of San Antonio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. McRea. Mr. Cone is prospecting and may locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn and son, Mr. Clyde, and Miss Isophene Toler were dinner guests Sunday in the P. E. Switzer home.

Mr. Alexandria, an insurance agent, is busy here this week and stopping with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall.

The W. M. S. ladies served dinner Saturday at Higginbotham's office building and cleared about twenty-five dollars to help out in the funds for the new church.

Rev. C. E. Jameson officiated last Wednesday evening at the marriage of Mr. William Martin and Miss Vanda Harris, of the Zellner community. Both of these young people are well known and have a large circle of friends who will wish them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Mrs. Williams was in Friday from Silver and reported her daughter, Mrs. Tom Scowan some better. Mrs. Scowan has been critically ill for some time and her friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. S. M. Garrett, who moved to Plains in December, writes back to friends that she likes the West and that the winters are not so severe out there as here.

Mr. Virgil Clark, of Palo Pinto county, visited in the home of Mr. M. G. Martin this week.

Mr. Frank Johnson has purchased a Maxwell and now he and family ride well.

Rev. C. E. Jameson filled his regular appointment at Champion Sunday. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." This saying may well be applied to the postoffice since the improvements have been made on it. The office department has been extended ten feet in the back, affording more room to the work department. The walls are finished in a soft green on which to the left hangs a large U. S. silk flag, while grouped about are pictures of Postmaster-General Bur-

son, Stephen V. Austin and other famous pictures appropriate to the building. Just above the general delivery window hangs the picture of President Woodrow Wilson and to the right hangs a huge time-piece. The box department has been made larger and new ones added. The lobby affords plenty of room for all necessary use. Every Loraine citizen should feel proud of the office and appreciate the work which has been done by our postmistress and her co-workers.

Mrs. W. F. Altman and children and Misses Pope and Britton with Mr. Clarence Luten as chauffeur, motored to Colorado Tuesday and attended the movies.

Misses Lillie Nelson and Oma Gregg returned Wednesday from Dallas.

Mr. R. T. Berry is assisting as clerk in the postoffice during the absence of Mr. Clyde Wilson, who is laid up with a bad foot caused from chilblains or frost bite.

Miss Kirk has returned from market and is at her place of business again.

Work on the new church is progressing rapidly and the new seats have been ordered and other arrangements made for the completion of same.

Mrs. Frank Oakley was hostess for the Philomath Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Altman has returned from Dallas where he has been the past ten days buying merchandise for the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Mr. H. C. Carroll, of Hamlin, stopped off Wednesday to visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Pendergrass. He left that night for New Mexico where he goes prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hall, of the North Champion community, were among the Wednesday shoppers.

Dr. Frank N. Chambers, of Bullock, was here this week visiting with old friends. Dr. Chambers formerly made his home here and has a goodly number of friends who always welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill and Mrs. M. L. Mullen and daughter, Miss Doris, motored over to Colorado Tuesday evening and enjoyed the movies.

Dr. Wm. Copeland left Tuesday for his ranch at Sierra Blanca, while Mrs. Copeland is visiting their daughter. They haven't decided yet where they will locate but wherever they may, the best wishes of their large circle of friends and acquaintances will follow them. During their stay here they have made strong friendships both as physicians and otherwise and their going away is very much regretted. Mr. Andrew Copeland will remain here for a week or two.

Mrs. W. C. Stevenson arrived Wednesday and she and the Doctor will be

FAT HOG DAY

We Want All the Hogs in the Country Saturday, Feb. 19th

To load a car at each place—Colorado and Loraine. After investigating we find we cannot get enough hogs at Roscoe to load a car and we ask all the people of that territory to bring their hogs to Loraine.

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and more if your grade of hogs is such and the market will allow us to give more on that date. We don't want to lose any money in trying to market your surplus, but we do want to pay you all we can get for same. Last week a car of hogs was shipped from Loraine and we saw in the Star-Telegram that they were sold for only 7c per pound. We hope that all who have a surplus of hogs will consider this movement a benefit to us all. We expect to continue in trying to create a home market for all of your surplus. One other thought: If your hogs are fat we advise you to sell them and save your feed, for fear of a dry year and short crops.

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BRYAN A PUBLIC NUISANCE, SAYS NOTED GEORGIAN.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—"William J. Bryan will not work in double harness."

With these words Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and oldest member in point of service of the Democratic National committee, today fell in line with Tom Taggart and Norman E. Mack, who today gave out interviews harpooning Bryan.

"The Democratic campaign is a single horse affair and consequently Mr. Bryan will not be in the running," continued Mr. Howell. "He is a public nuisance. He will attempt to stir up all the trouble he can between now and the June convention in St. Louis. However, Mr. Bryan's influence will not prevent the renomination of Mr. Wilson."

BAD COLD! HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED.

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds And Grippe In a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

ENGLISH CONSCRIPTION BEGINS.

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Remember the box supper and program at the Iatan school house Saturday night. SLUEFOOT.

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GERMANS PENETRATE FRENCH LINES IN WEST.

London, Feb. 13.—The Germans, attacking along the whole line from Flanders to Champagne, have penetrated the Allies' lines at five different points, according to official reports received tonight. At three points the attackers were again expelled but at one point in Flanders and at another in Champagne they have maintained their gains. All reports indicate terrific and repeated attacks with the Germans mainly on the offensive in the infantry actions.

The most vicious fighting occurred around Hill No. 140 in Artois. West of this height the Germans today launched five desperate attacks. The final assault carried the Germans through the French first line defenses. The French immediately launched a counter attack which drove the Germans out with heavy losses in dead and wounded.

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Studebaker advertisement featuring a car illustration and text: 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. A 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

Calumet Baking Powder advertisement featuring a woman's face illustration and text: "I Can't Resist" anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet. It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet. Received Highest Awards. Not Made by the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. French, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

McLEMORE AGAIN ANNOUNCES

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Joff McLemore, announcing for reelection tonight, said he favored preparedness, rural credits, a marketing bureau, protection of American lives in Mexico, organized labor, and was opposed to woman's suffrage, to state and national prohibition and believes in extending American commerce to all parts of the world.

PECOS COUNTY BOY

LOSES HIS RIGHT EYE.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 12.—Leland Smith, five years old, lost his right eye Friday night at his parents' home near Sheffield, Pecos County, when he fell on an opened knife. An all-night automobile drive was made to San Angelo to a specialist in an effort to save his eye.

The knife cut the eye-socket in two.

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 Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

WILL POWER.

In 1912 Charles W. Morse, who was incarcerated in the federal prison at Atlanta, was declared to be at the point of death. Army surgeons as well as lay surgeons of eminence pronounced his life in peril, and he was given his liberty. He was supposed to be penniless, but his promised "come back" if he should regain his health has already been fulfilled. Recently

NOTICE TO ALL

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED.

Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths. I have and will keep plenty of McAllister, Colorado, lump and nut coal. Also have a good line of Blacksmith coal.

For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices.

Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.

W. W. PORTER.



The Telephone Joy of Farm Life.

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 Telephone & Telegraph Company



he purchased 13 steamships as a nucleus of a new American merchant marine, and he promises to add to these from time to time until he becomes a power in the seven seas. Will power is a great asset.—Scimitar.

THE TRAMP AND THE BEGGAR.

We have been cogitating upon a question we heard asked last Sunday: "Do you differentiate between the tramp and the beggar?" the inquirer meaning an able-bodied tramp and a crippled beggar or one who is not able to work; and we have concluded that we should always draw a very distinct line between them. We should always help the unfortunate cripple or blind person, and we sometimes doubt the propriety of giving to the tramp, because by so doing we are encouraging the pernicious habit of living on the labor and imposing on the benevolence of others, which should not be done, and sometimes we encourage lying about misfortunes they never had.

Still, the Master says: "Give to him that asketh and from him that would borrow turn not away." For in so doing you may be entertaining an angel unawares. It is a hard problem; but we know, at least, that we should differentiate between the two classes and bestow our alms with discretion. Offer some kind of employment to the tramp and if he does not accept it cheerfully he is not worthy of your assistance.—Ruston Leader..

EYEB SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE.

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver. Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not calvate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have notified the local postal office to be in readiness to handle a carload of catalogs in the near future; which means that the stamp sales will jump from \$1,200 to \$1,500 when these catalogs arrive and are mailed from here. L. G. Jackson, a representative of Sears, Roebuck, who made an investigation of the most practicable point in West Texas from which to mail these catalogs decided on Big Springs after investigating Sweetwater, Midland and this city. His decision was that Big Springs was the most central point in West Texas.—Big Springs Herald.

So far as it is possible, in circumstances not wholly propitious, the de facto government in Mexico, and its representatives in the states of that republic, are giving attention to land. The Yucatan mandate takes precedence in point of importance, of all others. But a decree issued by Governor Aguilar of Vera Cruz, a few days ago, should not be overlooked. This act provides that any foreigner purchasing real property in the state becomes, by that very process, a citizen. This makes it impossible for foreigners, as such, to present claims for damages to their property, since the law requires that their cases be adjudicated on the same basis as that which applies to all Mexicans. The matter is important, not only in this aspect, but in so far as it shall operate to put an end to mere industrial exploitation in Mexico.—Farm & Ranch.

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

PRESIDENT WILSON TO BE RENOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—President Wilson will be renominated without opposition, it was the consensus of opinion of members of the subcommittee of the Democratic National Committee who met here today to arrange details for the Democratic National Convention. The committee was not so certain, however, that Vice President Marshall would be renominated. The committee agreed in advance of the meeting not to select a temporary chairman today and that task probably will not be taken up until May. Senator James A. Reid, of Missouri, however, is being discussed as a possible choice for temporary chairman, the committee thinking it would be fitting that the state in which the convention is held should furnish the temporary presiding officer.

The committee met shortly before noon in executive session and this afternoon inspected the Coliseum, considering desirable alterations.

Robert Ewing, publisher of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, was appointed chairman of the press committee for the convention and James Preston, sergeant-at-arms of the press gallery of the United States senate, was appointed vice chairman.

Chairman McCoombs said to newspaper men today that President Wilson would be renominated, that no opposition to him had developed in any quarter.

Several committeemen who were interviewed expressed the opinion that the President had won the support of the country to his preparedness program.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kan., writes. "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing ailments. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

BORDENS AND BORDENS.

Its a loud if not a long hark backward from the salacious doings of the heirs of Gail Borden, Jr., of New York City, Newport, Chicago, Europe and the little old world generally, to the primitive labors of the founder of their millions, who came to Texas from New York in 1828. Gail Borden established the first permanent newspaper in what is now the territory of the state of Texas, at old San Felipe—the Texas Telegraph, which office was removed to Harrisburg before the approach of Santa Anna's invading army, and which was overtaken at the latter place while the printers were working off an issue and the entire office dumped into the bayou by order of Santa Anna himself. The paper was re-established in 1836 at Columbia, but was removed with the seat of the government to Houston soon afterward, where the paper was published for many years as the Houston Telegraph. It was as an inventor, however, that Gail Borden's name is best known to the present generation of people. Who has not read of or used Gail Borden's Eagle Brand of condensed milk?

His heirs' sold the name to the milk trust a few years ago for \$7,000,000, and his degenerate descendants are living up to the reputation of the most approved parvenues. Borden also secured a patent of preparing meat in a form called "meat biscuit," by which process the meat was indefinitely preserved. The chimney to his first factory at Bordenville, Colorado county, was standing up to a few years ago, when it was pulled down and the stone used for a modern purpose. He died in 1874. The county of Borden and town of Gail, which neighbor on our northwest corner, were named in his honor. Gail Borden had two brothers, Thomas and John, who collaborated with him in his business ventures. The second and third generations of this man have been much in the public eye by reason of the vulgar ostentation of their unearned riches. Less than a year ago one of the youngest set, Miss Ramona, figured in a runaway kidnapping from a fashionable girls' school in the east. Her approaching marriage to a big Chicago lawyer has just been announced.

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

Hawkes' genuine crystalline glasses fitted without extra charge at W. L. Doss.

LETTER FROM WHISKEY HOUSE.

A Former Patron Gives a Red Hot Answer.

A Dayton whiskey distillery sent out circulars advertising a "superb whiskey." One of the persons sought as a buyer was a Dr. Abernethy, of Greensboro, N. C. He did not respond to the first offer. After good commercial fashion, a "follow-up letter," which expressed an affected surprise "that he had not been heard from." His reply is a striking indictment of the "splendid" stuff and its vendors. He said, in part, says the United States Presbyterian:

"You say you cannot understand why you did not hear from me. Yes, and I, too, am surprised that you did not hear from me.

"You should have heard from me when I drew a fortune of \$30,000 out of the banks and wasted it in riotous living reveling with other unfortunate men under the demonic alchemy and spell of your concoction. You should have heard from me when I threw away a reputation equal to that of any young man in America for the privilege of making an outcast and wreck of myself drinking your vile whiskey.

"I will admit I have been remiss in not letting you hear from me long before this time. I should have written you with a pen made from the plume of the bird of paradise that I drove from my contented and happy home: I should have penned you in my heart's blood on the occasion of the burial of my gray-haired mother, whose heart I broke by my conduct while under the devilish influence of your damnable stuff. I should have kept you informed. I should have reported "progress." When I awoke to the sad realization that from a man carrying degrees and titles of honor from the greatest universities, and started well up the ladder of recognition as the author of more than nineteen historical works, I had fallen into mental, moral, physical and financial bankruptcy. I should have called on you. I should have wended my way into your richly decorated private office in Dayton, the walls of which are crimsoned with the blood of thousands of human wrecks, and there demanded of you that you give me the reward of my faithful vassalage to your devilish demoralizing disease-making mind-wrecking, business."—Exchange.

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. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

TEXAS POPULATION 4,480,000

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Census Bureau's estimate for July 1916 gives the population of Texas at 4,480,000, a gain of 75,000 for the year and an increase of 330,000 since the 1910 census. Go to W. L. Doss' for bisulphide of carbon.

GENERAL Blacksmithing

Automobile Repairing and Farm Work

We are equipped to do all your work in our line, do it NOW and right, with prices that are reasonable. With our Oxy-acetylene Welding Plant we can weld any break in any metal at any time; also remove the carbon from your auto cylinders, using an entirely different torch from the one with which we weld, that we positively guarantee will not warp or crack the cylinder.

We Are Located at the Robinson Blacksmith Shop

George Filler Homer Robinson

—THE LITTLE CAR A WINNER—

Very few people ever heard of the Little Chevrolet Car until my ad. appeared in the paper two weeks ago. Some Doubting Thomas thought the car too small for a touring car and not large enough for a roadster. But that was before they had investigated the merits and going qualities of the car. I have already sold one from that advertisement and have several more on the inquirers' seat. The car is a success and is going to sell to those who want a

A Small Car GOOD as the HIGHER PRICED ONES

SPECIAL FEATURES—Four cylinder valve-in-head motor. CYLINDER—Cast in a block with upper half of crank case head, detachable. Three Bearing Crank Shaft. Splash oil system with plunger pump, individual oil pockets. CARBURETOR—Zenith improved, double gas jet. IGNITION—Simms high tension magneto. Where electrically equipped, Connecticut automatic ignition is used. CONE CLUTCH. TRANSMISSION—Selective type, sliding gear, three speeds forward and reverse. STEERING—Compound spur and sector, adjustable for wear. BODY—Five passenger touring type, streamline body with deep cowl and dash, extra wide doors with concealed hinges.

For demonstration and full information see

Aubrey Herrington

At PARAMOUNT GARAGE

An Important Principle

Banking Is Conservatism

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK conducts its business on approved Banking methods.

Our business is to keep our Depositors with their business and always ready and willing to give them all information and assistance possible.

In opening a Bank account, the first consideration is SAFETY, not only for the present, but the future.

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK
AFFORDS YOU ADVANTAGE. STRENGTH. SAFETY. SERVICE
Your Account Solicited
CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$220,000

Expert Blacksmithing

J. H. and W. M. Cooper are now associated in the Blacksmith business at the shop opposite Postoffice.

General line of blacksmithing done in best manner. Have Electric Welding Machine that will weld anything in any metal.

Expert Farrier Work Made a Specialty

in connection with the Veterinary work of W. M. Cooper.

Bring us the work you have tried elsewhere to have done.

COOPER BROS.

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. I will also give you five cents for each good empty sack returned.

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

A. L. SCOTT

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

LOOK FOR THIS CAN ON YOUR GROCER'S SHELF



"THE CUP OF
ALL DAY
CHEER"

When the Poet Wrote
This He Undoubtedly
Had in Mind

WAMBA

—The Breakfast King

Popular not only with those who know good Coffee, but with those who, because of WAMBA'S goodness, have learned to love Coffee.

You cannot know the good taste, aroma and strength of Wamba Coffee unless you try it. WAMBA is high grade, blended from carefully selected berries.

Comes to You in Sealed Cans. Pure, Clean and Wholesome

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Distributors

Colorado Loraine Roscoe

Get the "WAMBA Habit!"

Burton-Lingo Co.
LUMBER AND WIRE

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

Colorado, Texas.

DAWN IS BREAKING.

War isn't hell for the landless of England. For two centuries the land of England has been slowly passing from the ownership or control of the tillers of the soil into the hands of the nobility or men of vast wealth.

Before the coming of the European war the millions were homeless; the few owned the soil. The millions starved from cradle to grave; the few led lives of indolence and luxury.

Now it is said that one of the results of the war will be the adoption by the government of a big scheme of land purchase which has been so successful in Ireland. England must find employment for discharged soldiers both during and after the war. England must produce vastly greater quantities of food supplies. Great landed estates and greater shooting preserves for the nobles and their guests must be taken to produce these food supplies.

Before the war England piled up fabulous fortunes for the few. Now England must provide tillable land for the many. England must devote more time and thought to the making of men instead of the making of money.

A committee has been investigating and has prepared a report. This report will recommend extensive state acquisitions of land by compulsory purchase for the establishment on a large scale of colonies of small holders and the development of co-operative buying and marketing and of agricultural banks, together with a provision for a large state grant to put the proposals into operation.

It has come to this at last. Great Britain, mistress of the seven seas and the world's greatest empire, is copying the civilization of Germany.

War isn't hell if one of the results of the war will destroy the remnants of the old feudal system in Great Britain and make the survivors of the war happy and prosperous instead of half-starved, landless and discontented as they were before the coming of this world carnival of blood and destruction.

Militarism is a damnable crime against the race. Acquisition by the few of the land given by the Creator to His children brings in its trail a brood of curses and a civilization which is as false as it is oppressive.

There is hope for England and the masses of England if these reform are to be among the results of the war. There is no hope for any nation where the many are homeless and without pride and the few absorb all the gifts of nature and most of the profits of toil.—Fort Worth Record.

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS."

Best When Billous, Sick, Headachy,
Constipated, Or For Bad Breath
Or Sour Stomach.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

FOLLY TO INCREASE ACREAGE IN COTTON.

J. Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, sent out the following letter to county bankers and country merchants regarding the cotton acreage situation: "The Texas Department of Agriculture estimates that if the cotton acreage is increased this year to the extent that it was reduced last year we may confidently expect to see 5c or 6c cotton this fall. With cotton now hovering around 11 1-2 cents up-state, despite the 11,000,000-bale crop of 1915-16 with practically no ships to move our cotton crops to foreign shores, with no present indication of the end of the war and with the buying power of the world being gradually lessened day by day, it seems idle to point out that a marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great disaster to Southern cotton producers and to Southern bankers.

"Country merchants, county bankers, the Texas Bankers' Association urges you to call meetings of your local business men and farmers and point out the urgent necessity of continuing the safe methods by which they were governed during 1915. Be sure, in extending credit to your farmer customers, that they are planting sufficient feed and food crops to insure their self-support. If they will raise enough feed to take care of their livestock and enough food to take care of their families they will be practically independent and you will not have to talk about reducing the cotton acreage, because if enough acreage is

planted to feed and food the cotton acreage will take care of itself. We believe that this matter of sufficient feed and food is absolutely vital to the success of country merchants and country bankers at this time. Ruin practically stared the country bankers and country merchants in the face in the fall of 1914, and ruin may stare us in the face again this fall unless we insist upon our farm customers taking out the insurance policies of sufficient feed and food. We urge every member of the Texas Bankers' Association to do his part in this great movement, which we believe to be of such vital importance to our state.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HIRSCH,

President Texas Bankers' Association.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by W. L. Doss. 2-25

THE PRESS AND SOCIETY.

A valued subscriber has asked that we print an editorial on the subject of "The Press and Its Influence on (or relation to) Society," observes the Four States Press.

The newspaper man who is true to his calling feels but one way about this.

There is the question of what constitutes "Society."

Can you tell—can anyone say? Are you better than some one else—or the reverse?

Is your position in your community due to worth, or does money buy it? Think it over.

As a rule, the press stands for the best of everything—it recognizes no distinction in class or social conditions—it is for all that is good and against all that is bad.

There is no "Society" with the newspapers.

We are at all times ready to fight for those we feel are right.

How often have the newspapers been wrong?

"Society" is something we know nothing about—the relation of men and women in all their duties for the upbuilding of the world is all the press cares for, and all it advocates.

There are four great factors in the development and education of the world—the newspaper, the local world—the newspaper, the local pastor of any church, the schoolmaster and the lawyer.

Some of them are bad—most of us are bad at times—but these people are working together, the world over, to better things.

And they are better.

War may go on—but the influence of the four great forces named will predominate and the end will be good.

The press stands for all good in "Society"—will co-operate in all good things—will help in any matter that may be of benefit to the world and to its people.

But there is no "Society."

We are all human beings, and should be equal, not only before the law, but in every other relation of life, unless we fall in our duty.

Therefore, the "Relation of the Press to Society" is only that of every man to his brother.

We are four-square to the world.

Are you?—Fort Worth Livestock Reporter.

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

FEBRUARY IS THE TIME

to bed out seed sweet potatoes. C. H. Lasky has the yellow yam and pumpkin yam seed potatoes. Get them now. 11

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.

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.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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Would you prefer harness that is made to wear? Every stitch of our harness is right. We guarantee our harness, both the light and the heavy kinds. Our stylish harness is the best and the cheapest for driving. You can always depend upon it, and it costs the least

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—never in your life have you seen a to-morrow—and you never will. You have promised yourself many a time to begin to-morrow to prepare for that season which must come to all men, when earning days are over. Today is yours; yesterday and tomorrow belongs to the weak and foolish. TODAY IS THE DAY—

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J. P. MAJORS

LOCAL NOTES

Go to Cooper Brothers for the right kind of horseshoeing.

Attorney Royall G. Smith attended district court at Big Springs again this week.

Ben Morgan will take your subscription for any paper or periodical.

J. N. Callaway, a good citizen of the Westbrook community, added his name to the Record's big list of subscribers in that prosperous section. He came to take Mrs. Callaway home after an operation at the sanitarium.

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

Mr. H. G. Simpson of the Senior Class of Southwestern University, has gone to Ft. Huerfano, where he will have charge of classes in German and Latin in the High School at the encouraging salary of \$90 per month. He will return in the summer for his degree.—Williamson County Sun.

The Record is glad to note this evidence of forging to the fore in its young friend, Homer Simpson and looks to him to make good the prediction and hopes of his Colorado friends.

Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine and Colorado Record—all for \$2.00.

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

Mrs. J. N. Callaway, of Westbrook, who was brought to the Phoenix sanitarium two weeks ago for an operation, was able to return to her home last Monday fully recovered.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

County Judge J. H. Bullock returned Sunday morning from Waxahachie, where he attended the annual convention of county judges. He took off his badge of membership just as he alighted from the train, but fumbled it as he tried to slip it into his pocket "on-beknownst" to the committee which went down to receive him home. However, the judge reports a rattling good time.

W. L. Doss has received more than 3,000 rolls of the latest designs of wall paper—all at surprisingly low prices.

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

W. A. Dulin leaves this week for Wichita Falls, where will be held on the 21st a convention of the county demonstrators of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

No better glasses made than Hawkes' crystalline lenses. W. L. Doss fits 'em satisfactorily without extra charge.

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

The work of remodeling and repairing the north store room of the Lasky block has been finished and the premises ready for the reception of the stock of furniture, etc. which is en route from the factories.

Mr. J. L. Himrod, who is promoting a line of railroad from the coal fields of New Mexico to some point on the gulf, was here this week in the interest of the proposition and will return Saturday and talk to the people in regard to it. The location of the line has not yet been determined, but the town on the Texas & Pacific road evincing the greatest interest and in line with the proposed route, will likely get the crossing point. Mr. Himrod has been over several routes from San Antonio to New Mexico and speaks with authority on the sentiment of the various towns on the route. All financial arrangements, he says, have been perfected to build the first fifty miles of the road, after which start is made, the balance will be more easily arranged for. He has tentatively selected the line between Colorado and Robert Lee for this first construction work. He has thoroughly canvassed the sentiment of Robert Lee and Coke county and assures us that both town and county are enthusiastic for the building of the road. Colorado being the nearest and most available T. & P. connection, he will present the matter to our people on Saturday, February 19th, at the tabernacle. Be sure you come to hear what he has to say.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. 50c.

Jake's still headquarters for golf-eating.

Dr. A. J. Davis received a telegram last week that his mother, who lives at Elgin, Texas, was seriously ill, and prepared to go at once to her bedside. Before leaving, however, he received a message to the effect that her condition had very materially changed for the better and that she was at that time in no immediate danger; hence the Doctor did not go.

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

Fireless cookers sold by E. Keathley.

Dr. H. F. Chambers, of Bullard, Texas, was the guest of J. E. Stow last week.

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

The construction work on the new hotel building is climbing upward at a great rate. By the end of the present week, the brick work will have reached the second story floor level. Another significant and pleasing feature of the work is that it is being done in a most thorough and substantial manner, with the best material. This is in evidence even to the eye at the humblest hayman.

New Service car at Brick Garage, Phone 164.

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

A. J. Herrington returned last week from a junket to the automobile centers at Detroit, Racine and other points. He was gone so long without sending us a wireless that we naturally feared he had been kidnaped by some bold bandit and was being held for ransom, and that unless his friends placed some trifle of \$50,000 under abatement of some Detroit ferry, friend Herrington's off ear might come to us through the mails as a reminder of our dereliction and incentive to our promptitude. But when he appeared in the flesh, hale, hearty and handsome as of yore, with the assurance that his absence was just one succession of joy rides, banquets, baquets and joy rides and a hilarious time generally, we understood.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, well located, with good underground cistern and fine garden spot, in town of Colorado. Will sell for \$100 cash and balance at \$10 per month. Price \$800. See Hastings & Wood. 2-18-c

J. E. Garrett blew back from Arkansas last week and lit right in the sanctum sanctorum of the Record office, with a kick in both feet for the paper and words of praise in his mouth for the parlens of old Arkansas. He said he would not have gone back to see his folks if he had not sworn and crossed our editorial gizzard that the Record would follow him there and back up the "big windies" he was going to tell his folks, but narry a copy of the paper did he see, with the result that he was voted by acclamation, the biggest liar that ever broke out of the calaboose and warned out of the state.

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

W. L. Doss handles the best windshield glass.

Rev. Guy B. Duff went out last Sunday afternoon and preached to the good people of Cuthbert.

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

Rev. H. F. Smith who is pastor of the Plainview Baptist church, southwest of town, reported a fine attendance and service at his charge last Sunday.

Go to W. L. Doss for windshield glass.

Mrs. B. L. Wulfjen has been visiting relatives and friends in Georgetown the past several weeks.

If you need crutches go to W. L. Doss.

Hot and cold drinks, fruit and candy at Ben Morgan's.

Monday brought quite a nice crowd to town and fully demonstrated the oft repeated assertion of the Record that it only needed a little co-operation, time and publicity to create a Trade Day in Colorado that would soon become a permanent institution. The people from the country showed a willingness to meet the business men of the town half way and more.

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

G. W. Womack and son brought in last Monday for shipment to the St. Louis market 54 wolf skins. Besides the state bounty of \$2 each these hides will bring in the market, from \$2.25 to \$2.75, aggregating about \$4.50 average for the lot. These pelts were all taken during the past month, young Mr. Womack having been paid all bounty on 35 wolf scalps the previous month. A close examination of the hides, which have the head and ears left intact, convinces one that they are really worth the sum of \$2.90 each for tur or curiosity purposes alone.

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 sure Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Judge C. R. Buchanan, of Snyder, has announced as a candidate for the state senate from the 28th senatorial district, which includes Mitchell county.

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

Go to W. L. Doss for your crutches; new invoice just in.

Richard J. Jose's name recalls vividly to mind the song that he made world-famous, "Silver Threads Among The Gold." It is but natural that Messrs. Kingsley and Roberts selected Mr. Jose to enact the star role in this big photoplay production of that name, and they have selected an all star cast of players, whose names are familiar to all. The story contains scenes from country and city life, wonderfully picturized on the scene, that will grip your heart and hold you spell-bound. "Silver Threads Among The Gold" will be seen here for the first time at the Shadowland Theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Matinee and night.

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

Capt. R. A. Jeffress went over to Roscoe Tuesday morning and sold four quarters of the Brown land of the same section to four different parties at the same time. The land is in Nolan county about four miles southwest of Roscoe and was sold to W. R. Shook, J. L. Hawkins, I. G. Kelly and W. L. Allen. The sale of this land is but another straw indicating the direction of the blowing wind. If you ever expect to own an acre of West Texas land, you had best buy it now, for it will never be cheaper. Those who have set on the fence holding their money tight, waiting for the prolonged drouth that will depreciate the price of land, are still watching and waiting. The stability of the value of farming land in this section has been as severely tested by drouth as it will ever likely be, while an increasing population and more active demand for land, keep the price tending upward all the time. If thinking of investing, better do it now.

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. 4-25

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

Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine and Colorado Record—all for \$2.00.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM IN COLORADO.

Messrs. Cook & Morrow, of Anson, Texas, were here this week prospecting for a location in the grocery business, and closed a deal whereby they take over the business of J. A. Glover, and will return next Monday to assume active charge of the business. These gentlemen have been in the grocery business for some years and made a success of it in their former home, but attracted by the favorable reports of conditions in Colorado and Mitchell county generally, they decided to cast in their lot with the good people of this community. The Record understands that they propose to enlarge the present business as conducted by Mr. Glover and give the people bed rock prices for the spot cash. The Record welcomes these gentlemen into our business circles and hopes they stay among us may prove permanent, profitable and pleasant.

CONSTIPATION.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. 2-25

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MONTANA?

I have a first class 6-room residence, brand new and modern, at Wynun, Montana. Also the best coal sheds, Fairbanks scales and coal handling facilities in that town, which I will exchange for property in or near Colorado, giving or taking difference. Montana is hte greatest grain and stock growing country in the world. Wheat and meat are going higher every day. One of my neighbors raised 60 bushels per acre of winter wheat; another 51 bushels of marquis wheat per acre. Oats weigh 45 pounds per bushel. Write me what you have to trade. M. T. CRAWFORD, Penick, Texas. 3-17-c

Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Jake is now serving fresh sealshipt oysters.

MIKE'S HAT IN THE RING.

Reference to our announcement column this week discloses the fact that His Honor, Esquire M. C. Rathff (popularly known as "Mike" for purposes of brevity) has abided his station into the squared circle and defies all comers with an ambition to warm the woosack he has pressed the past two years. As a miller in attendance upon the wheels of Justice, Mike is sui generis—none other like him—the kind that comes one in a box and but one box to each customer. When law and good common sense mingled with an eternal fitness of things conflict in His Honor's court, the law usually limps away with a hope for better things on a future day. Again; Mike has amplified the functions of his office and doesn't doze upon the woosack till reluctant litigants wake him by the clamor of their conflicting claims. Not Michael. He's up and doing betimes; he tears off the bandage from the eyes of the Goddess, tests the scales she is supposed to hold in equal poise, and after fortifying himself with a generous chiew of Browns Mule and expressing a deadly accurate squirt at some trespassing by upon the floor, laying it dead, he takes up the judicial ladle and gives to every man his due or what's coming to him. Mike cuts the gordian knot of many a legal tangle and technicality that has caused supreme and appellate courts to scratch their judicial wigs and deplore the lack of guiding light. Mike has made a good "Square" and wants the endorsement of his constituency. You'll hear from him anon.

BARGAINS.

Several good houses to sell at a bargain. 20-acre farm adjoining town of Colorado, well improved, cheap, small cash payment, time on balance. 2-18-pd A. R. WOOD, Colorado.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the wellknown 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.

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.

Loans 8 Per Cent

Money on good land on long time. We are fully ready for loans again. Ask our citizens all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work wish us on loans.

Compere Bros. Abilene, - Texas

ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Come out to the railroad mass meeting at the tabernacle next Saturday and hear the proposition discussed, and if you wish, take part in it yourself. If the plans of the promoter and the capitalists behind him materialize, Colorado would ultimately be placed about midway on a trunk line from the coal fields of New Mexico and the gulf of Mexico. The most northern objective point of the proposed road is in the state of Utah, which section is now wholly without any transportation facilities. The proposition as will be presented by the promoter, Mr. J. L. Himrod, carries no liability of the people of Colorado unless the road is actually constructed and in operation, and for the faithful and reasonably early accomplishment of this end, the constructing company will deposit the cash or an approved bond, at its election.

SEED SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE.

Dooley yam seed sweet potatoes, kept in my storage house after the government plan, \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Clyde, cash with order. CARL C. GRUBBS, Clyde, Texas. 3-10-c

I have some homes listed, not listed elsewhere. See me before buying. E. Keathley.

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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. 18

Wm. Fox

PRESENTS

ROBERT B. MANTELL

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Blindness of Devotion

Matinee-Night.
It's a FOX.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Ritchard J. Jose

IN THE 6-PART PHOTO PLAY

Silver Threads Among the Gold

SPECIAL MUSIC

H. GILBERT GRAVES (tenor) will render this favorite selection, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and other selections to suit the picture. A great picture, taken from the greatest song ever written.

MATINEE and NIGHT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

World Feature,

Matinee—"BOUGHT"—Night.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25

"A WOMAN'S PAST"

Featuring NANCE O'NEAL
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.

LOCAL NOTES

Master Gordon King, who has been so sick with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Ruby Campbell spent the week end with her brother, Rev. J. N. Campbell, at Junction City. She was accompanied home by her mother, who has been there the past month.

Coming—"Silver Threads Among The Gold."—Shadowland.

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

Fire, a little after noon last Sunday destroyed the house formerly occupied and owned by J. W. Nunn and family, in South Colorado. The house was occupied at the time of its burning by the family of Mr. Bass, who saved some of his household goods. No insurance was carried on either the building or the goods.

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.

Miss Erii King returned to T. W. C. Monday night.

Mrs. Jack Smith and children left Wednesday night for a few days' visit with her sister in Hamlin.

Fire insurance written by E. Keathley.

Hood Formwalt is suffering with the grippe this week.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith motored to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan, of Abilene, is with her daughter, Miss Claudia, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan left for their home in Dallas Tuesday night after a visit with their brothers, E. B. and W. R. Morgan.

Mrs. D. Boyd left Saturday for her home in Plainview after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Morgan.

County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. Dulin, has sent to every rural school in the county a copy of the program for the observance of Arbor Day, promulgated by the state agricultural department, with the earnest request that the suggested program or one of similar character be given on that day including the planting of a number of trees about the grounds of every school house. The Record will be pleased to publish the accounts of such exercises and take it as a special favor if the teachers would send in such reports.

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.

The work of clearing the ground and laying off the foundation for the cotton gin to be erected by H. W. McSpadden and Merkel parties, on the lot east of the county jail has commenced. With the completion of the two gins projected by these parties and Scott & Lambeth, Colorado will be equipped to turn out the staple as few towns of greater size are.

Quite a number of music loving Coloradans went over to Abilene Wednesday morning to hear Miss Maud Powell, the international violin virtuoso.

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

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

The commissioners' court has been in session all the week transacting business but adjourned too late to get the proceedings this week. A full report will be published next week.

Better get your shade trees this month. It will soon be too late. F. B. Whipkey.

It will rain between the 23th of February and March 1st. Better have your shade trees set out now before the rain. F. B. Whipkey.

BETTER GET 'EM NOW.

I am going to move balance of my car of Pure Mebane cotton seed to Snyder. All who want Pure Mebane seed can get them 'till Monday at \$1.25 per bushel. See me at once. P. A. BURNETT.

AH! BACKACHE GONE!
BUB LUMBAGO AWAY.

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

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

Ben Morgan has installed for the next sixty days, an automatic entertainer, in the shape of a very ornate and complex cabinet phonograph using the Edison records. Aside from the high art features of the mechanism, it combines the virtues of the "three-in-one" oil in catering to the pleasures and tastes of the "Know-what's-What" class of spenders. You walk up in the face of this piece of artistic cabinet work, consult its program of music as displayed right before you, put a nickel (a real good nickel) in the slot and stand aside to give the machine a chance to show how much superior it is to merely human intellect. There are a number of disks on either side of the machine, and the directions tell you from which side to select your alleged choice of records. The good nickel being deposited and by its gravity starting in motion merely by metallic connection, the series of electrical phenomena whereby the greatest artists of the world are brought to our own humble firesides, you only have to listen with attention till the record is completed. When this is accomplished, the light on the inside of the machine will go out, which is the signal for an encore on the part of the patronage. This last remark is deemed necessary because we saw a young fellow last Wednesday morning, who took a young lady into Ben's place to see and hear this machine, drop in a nickel before the light went out. He got no music nor did he have another nickel. We know this, because he took us aside and requested the loan of five cents until he could go to the bank. Neither did we have it, but Ben Morgan did, and we paid Ben back the following day. We take this opportunity in connection with mention of this wonderful invention, of assuring the music loving public that this automatic entertainer is as dumb as an oyster unless a five-cent-piece lawful money of the current coin of the republic is deposited and the depositor hears the tinkle of the bell and sees the flash of the auditing light.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The business partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Mr. W. B. Ralph, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and I have taken over the entire business. From this date Mr. Chas. Taylor will be interested with me in the running of the business. We will run a high class moving picture show on a 10c and 5c basis, except for special benefit occasions, when a special program will be presented at a necessary advance in price.

Thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded this playhouse under the former management and soliciting its continuance on the basis of the best that can be gotten, I beg to retain your favor and patronage.
HENRY ENDERLY,
Manager Opera House.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met on Monday in the regular monthly meeting. Present, Mayor C. M. Adams, Aldermen F. M. Burns, J. T. Davis, R. O. Pearson and O. E. Owen. Absent Alderman R. L. Spaulding, City Secretary L. A. Costin and Marshal Stell were also present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

General routine business was transacted, bills allowed, etc.

The council purchased a large safe for the secretaries office, in which to keep tax records and valuable papers.

A long resolution was offered, read and spread on the minutes, the purport of which was a compromise offer to settle the suit against the city concerning some old bonds.

The council then ordered the city election for the 1st Tuesday in April, at which time two aldermen and a city marshal are to be elected. The two aldermen retiring are O. E. Avery and R. L. Spaulding.

The secretary was then ordered to get prices on water mains with a view of extending the water mains to the new school building and placing a fire plug there for better fire protection to the school.

The \$26,000 sewerage proposition was discussed, but was held in abeyance pending a decision on certain securities, etc.

Council adjourned.

FARMERS NOTE THIS.

Reduced price for about two weeks then I will move balance of my Pure Mebane cotton seed to Snyder. \$1.25 until moved. You can't buy a car load lot now at this price. See me at once. First door west of Fred Meyer shop.
P. A. BURNETT.

John T. Johnson, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Emmet Jeffress, of Dallas, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. R. A. Jeffress.

I. A. Griffith, the new furniture dealer, came in this week and is busy opening his first invoice of goods in the north room of the Lasky block. He says his goods will be arriving from the factories daily from this time on, and by next week hopes to greet the people of Colorado and Mitchell county with an announcement ad. Watch the columns of this paper for it next week.

The Misses Kirk and Mays, milliners at Edmondson's store, have returned from the east where they visited the largest and most fashionable millinery emporiums and are now busy arranging for their spring opening. Some of their new goods have already arrived and in a few days they will have open for inspection a complete line of new and pretty spring style hats.



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The symptoms for a revival of the skating craze this summer are growing more alarming every day. It seems that every kid in town, male, female and neuter, is obsessed with a single skate on which he, she and it hip-pity-ra-hs to and from school, both secular and Sabbath. Sidewalk skating is the most serious and continuous employment now of the trundled fry.

One of them fell and sustained a broken arm in the prosecution of this most intellectual pastime. If they should apply themselves to the development of their other ends with half as much singleness of purpose they devote to the cultivation of their pedal extremities, there would be a rising market for gold medals and certificates of creditable scholarship. But then boys will be boys unless they fall into politics and run for office, and girls will be girls till they marry—then the deluge.

Read the clubbing offer for subscription in the Record.

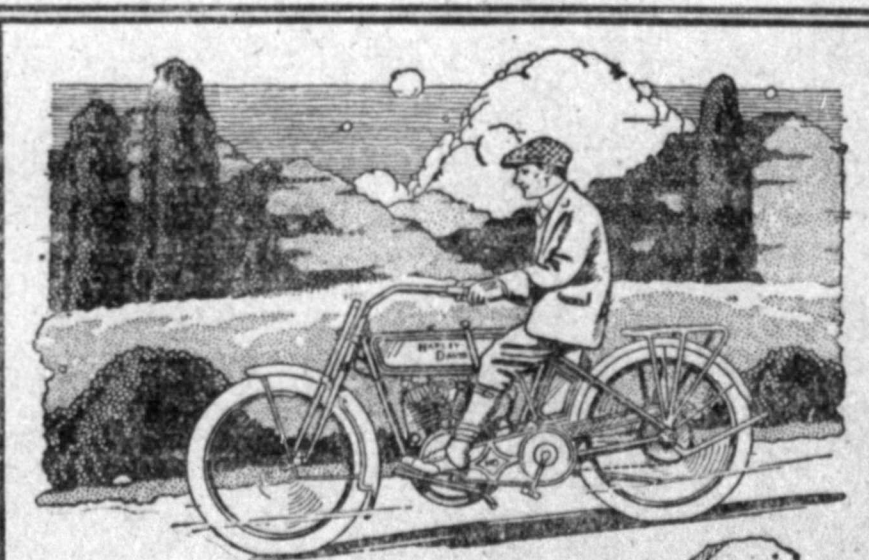
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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends who so promptly came to our help during the fire last Sunday. But for their timely assistance, we had lost everything; also for the offers of help and expressions of neighborly sympathy. S. C. BASS and family.

The contract for installation of the heating plant for the new hotel, has been secured by Monday & McMurry of Sweetwater, and the work is now going forward. This is Robert McMurry, an old Colorado boy, and the Record rejoices to note his upward progress toward success.



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