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SIX MEN HURT IN EXPLOSION AT POLAR WAVE PLANT.

Taken to City Hospital From Beaumont and Pine Streets.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 28.—The explosion of a boiler tube in the Polar Wave Ice Co. plant at Lawton avenue and Beaumont street at 11:10 this morning, flooded the boiler room with steam and caused six stokers to be severely burned and scalded. One of them, Elmer Runyan of 2710 Olive street losing both his feet.

The men were sent to the city hospital. They were Joe Leahy, G. W. Mitchell, Joe Nile and Runyan, white stokers, and George Hayden and Charles Clardy, negroes.

At the hospital it was said that Runyan's feet were so badly burned that they would have to be amputated. Clardy fell from a high platform and was seriously injured by his fall, besides being scalded.

The men were dragged by other employees from the floor, where they lay amid scalding jets of steam.

George E. Chamberlain of 3626 Olive street, superintendent, said he could not explain the explosion.

The boilers of the plant were inspected last week by representatives of an insurance company, and were declared to be in good condition.—St. Louis Paper.

LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES

A. E. Maddin returned from the Nall ranch near Midland Saturday night. He reports a good rain over the western country and no loss of cattle on the ranch.

A number of stockmen were in town Monday. They were all smiling on account of good rains.

J. C. Prude received a wire from Mrs. Edwin Fowkes, who is on the ranch in Jeff Davis county, stating she had a twelve inch snow.

D. H. Snyder received a wire from Marcus Snyder, of Pecos, advising him that he had a good rain on his Pecos ranch.

Mr. Baggett, of Cuthbert, shipped a car of fat steers to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

CECIL LYON DIES AT SHERMAN AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Word was received by Adjutant General Hutchings Tuesday night of the death of Brigadier General Cidil A. Lyon, which occurred at Sherman at 8:30 p. m.

General Lyon, who was brigade commander of the Texas national guard, was one of the best known military and business men in the state.

Active in politics as head of the Texas bull moosers, General Lyon was beloved by all who came in contact with him, whether they were democrats, republicans or of his own party. In railroad circles General Lyon, as receiver of the International & Great Northern railway, occupied a prominent position and was regarded as an expert on traffic matters.

Change of service at the Opera House, beginning Monday, April 10th, the famous Mutual De Luxe pictures will be shown. These are all "feature pictures," but twice a week special 5- and 6-reel features will be shown, all at popular prices.

Virtue consists, not in abstaining from vice, but in not desiring it.—Bernard Shaw.

A. AND M. COLLEGE FOR WEST TEXAS IS AIM OF MEETING.

Permanent Committee Named at Sweetwater to Conduct Campaign Before People.

Sweetwater, April 8.—A convention has been in session here today considering ways and means of securing an agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas. Delegates from twelve counties and fifty towns were in attendance. Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado, presided over the meeting.

Hon. A. B. Yantis, mayor of Sweetwater, made an address of welcome, after an invocation by Rev. C. A. Engle. Judge R. N. Grisham spoke of "The Need of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas." Open discussion was led by Thomas F. Owen, of the Anangelo Chamber of Commerce and Fred Ward of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Fred W. Davis, state agriculture commissioner of Austin; F. C. Weinert, state warehouse and marketing commissioner; Peter Whaley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, and Don Biggers, of Lubbock, were speakers of the day. Thomas F. Hodges, of Sweetwater, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was made chairman of the convention.

A motion was adopted to form a committee of one delegate from each county for a permanent organization to secure an agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas, and the publicity work will begin at once.

The meeting was called for the purpose of laying plans to secure an A. & M. College for West Texas, convened at the Sweetwater Theater building this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The large auditorium of the building was comfortably filled when the meeting began its work.

Invocation was made by Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Judge A. B. Yantis, mayor of Sweetwater, was introduced and delivered an address of welcome. His address was short, but to the point. He urged organization, stating that if this or any other great object was to be achieved, there must be organized effort. He extended a loyal welcome to the guests, saying that while it was customary for the keys of the town to be turned over to the visitors, Sweetwater had no keys, only a latch and the string was hung on the outside.

Dr. Coleman, of Colorado, presided at the meeting. In a few well chosen words he stated the object of the meeting. T. F. Hodge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was chosen secretary of the meeting.

Hon. Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was next introduced and made a splendid address. He urged that it was not the object of those present to oppose in any way the present A. & M. College, but to encourage that institution in every way possible. He stated that there were now over a million people who had crossed "The Rubicon" and were making a farming country of Western Texas and that these people needed assistance in the way of a school where the conditions better suited the people desiring this instruction. In this connection he read a letter addressed to secretary Hodge of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce in which she said that she was a Texas woman, resided at Marfa, but was attending the N. M. A. & M. College, because the school there came nearer meeting the demands than at Bryan, due to difference in soil, climate, etc. The letter also urged educational institution.

The speaker referred to the State of Kansas, the conditions that had resulted from following up advanced ideas along agricultural lines. He stated that because the Kansas boys and girls had to go to the Missouri bottoms for their education what do you think the result would be? He said that Amarillo and the adjacent country which he had the honor to represent, would go the limit to secure the school for West Texas.

Judge R. N. Grisham of this city was next introduced and in an eloquent address discussed the legal situation of the state, the needs for the school, etc. His address brought forth great applause. He urged that West Texas was large enough for any school and entirely too large for anything but the best.

The following delegates were reported present at this juncture of the meeting: Mitchell County—T. H. Roe,

W. A. Dulin, J. L. Shepherd, Dr. P. C. Coleman, W. H. Hatley, Dr. Henthorne, A. J. Coe, C. M. Adams, B. S. Van Tuyl, Jesse Ponder, J. H. Greene; Howard County—Will Hayden, J. W. Fisher, H. W. Halley; Abilene—H. L. Bentley, Bob Warren; Post City—B. H. Oxford; Hale Center—C. G. Whitten; Abilene—B. F. Owen, J. W. Reed, C. W. Reed, H. L. Edwards, M. M. Dupree, Don Biggers, W. A. Barnes.

By motion of M. M. Dupree a committee was appointed to consist of one delegate from each county represented to compose a committee to make recommendations for permanent officers.

The meeting adjourned until afternoon.

Afternoon.
The meeting reconvened in the afternoon and the report of the committee on permanent organization was heard. The report recommended Dr. Coleman, of Colorado, for permanent president and T. F. Hodge, of Sweetwater, for secretary. An executive committee of seven was recommended. The other officers of the association are to be chosen by the committee.

The session gave way for addresses by State Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred Davis and Hon. F. C. Weinert, of the Marketing Department. These addresses were highly enjoyed and the audience tendered the distinguished gentlemen a vote of thanks. An open discussion led by Hon. Thos. F. Owen, of San Angelo, was an interesting feature. Among the speakers were Mr. Owen, Hon. H. M. Bainer, of the Santa Fe, H. C. Hord and others.

GUILT CHEAPER THAN INNOCENCE.

Lawyers Responsible for Legal Thefts.

(Editor's note: The following is the second of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

Continuing the discussion of the Administration of Justice, let us inquire "What is Justice?" One of the greatest thinkers of antiquity is credited with saying that justice was the treatment of persons according to their deserts. James Madison said that Justice was the end of government; Alexander Hami on said that injustice was a capital imperfection in government and Benjamin Franklin said that injustice was plunder. President Wilson, in discussing Justice recently, said: "I do not know that the United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of Justice, the inexpensiveness of Justice, the ready access of Justice is the greater part of Justice itself." The President's conclusions are especially significant, as our government was formed for the avowed purpose of establishing Justice, yet today many a citizen will voluntarily accept injustice as more speedy, inexpensive and ready of access than Justice.

Honest Men Fear the Law.

If, in the course of human events, we have reached a point in government where speedy injustice is more desirable than delayed Justice, where the penalty of guilt is cheaper than the reward of innocence, where the certainty of wrong is preferable to the uncertainty of right, and where good citizens tremble in the Temple of Justice like children on a stormy night, then we have traveled a long way from the tradition of our forefathers. Whose government is this, that honest men need fear it? If we have reached a point in government where any good citizen must cringe and cower before the law like vassal slaves before their master, and dicker for Justice as though it were a special privilege, then if we are true to the teachings of Washington and Jefferson, it is not only the right, but the duty of the citizens to abolish government.

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States said they were forming a government by the people and for the people. But we seem to have degenerated into a government by the lawyers and for the lawyers. This country is suffering from "legalism" far more than Germany has ever suffered from "militarism," and the only way to get rid of it is to legalize we become the more inhuman.

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H. C. DOSS

business and partisan strife and who daily make professional sacrifices to the highest ideals of citizenship. It is with effort that I can do other than glorify that profession, but as a citizen under contract with my government to discharge my duty as a sovereign, I am compelled to speak the truth as I see it, in the hope of helping the better element of the legal fraternity to restore and improve the ethics of that profession.

honest business man and a dishonest lawyer get together, two thieves have met, and they, and not the property, should suffer, and neither should all honest men and honest property be penalized for their misconduct. There can be no defense to offer for those who commit business crimes—dishonesty is never defensible, and the press of the nation is to be commended for opening wide its columns to heralding the misdeeds of such business men to the world, but the lawyers are the custodians of the legal morals and upon their shoulders must rest primary responsibility for all legal thefts.

HELEN HOLMES IN THE GREAT RAILROAD FILM NOVEL,

"The Girl and the Game."
Helen Holmes is as fearless as she is beautiful. A number of her achievements are rescuing her father from a railroad wreck, which she accomplishes by a thrilling leap, on horseback from a high railroad bridge into the swirling river, catching the runaway engine going at terrific speed, etc.

This thrilling picture will be shown at the Opera House, Wednesday, April 12th. Ladies free.

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C. M. Adams

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Friday, April 7

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Miss Maud Farmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Gracy, in Roscoe, this week.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Nettles, Saturday night, a fine girl.

Take your eggs to Cook & Morrow and get 15c in trade for them.

Mrs. M. Carter is on the sick list this week.

Go to H. L. Hutchinson for everything in the furniture and hardware lines. We carry the best lines carried in Colorado. H. L. Hutchinson & Company.

Be wise, prudent and saving—send us your laundry and keep your good looks, your husband's affection and his money. We can do more than any other agency to make your home happy.—The Laundry.

Hear the Schubert Soloists at the Opera House Tuesday, April 11. Picture show before the concert. All for one price, 35 and 50 cents.

News comes from Dallas that Mrs. H. F. Smith, who is in the Baptist Sanitarium is recovering rapidly and will soon be home.

Go to W. L. Doss for your wall paper.

Miss Kate Bradford, who has been trummer at the Vogue, left Tuesday for her home in Bowie.

Change of service at the Opera House beginning Monday, April 10th, the famous Mutual De Luxe pictures will be shown. These are all "feature pictures," but twice a week special 5- and 6-reel features will be shown, all at popular prices.

Yes, its May 3rd. W. L. Doss will tell you.

Little Miss Virginia Stoham, of Sterling, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

"The Girl and the Game" Opera House, Wednesday. Ladies free.

Mrs. J. L. Dow, wife of the editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, is visiting relatives here.

"The Girl and the Game" Opera House, Wednesday. Ladies free.

W. A. Riley, of Dallas, special representative of the Studebaker car, was a Colorado visitor this week.

Economize by eating a good lunch for a dime at the Little Jitney Cafe, if

W. E. Watson, with his father and mother and sister, left Wednesday morning in their big car for Post City where they go to visit a brother whom Mr. Watson says he has not seen in nine years.

A rental agent told the Record this week that he could fill several residences with reliable tenants if he had them to rent.

Mrs. Catherine Stowe, after an extended visit here to her son, J. E. Stowe, returned this week to her home at Waco.

"The Girl and the Game"—a new serial, featuring the fearless film star, Helen Holmes, beginning at the Opera House next Wednesday. Ladies free.

Stanley Van Tuyl has gone to Deming, N. M., where he will enter business.

Cook & Morrow will pay 15c in trade for all your eggs this week.

Alex Watson, of Willow, Okla., is visiting Mr. J. P. Hunter, out on the Snyder road. Mr. Watson owns a farm in Oklahoma adjoining that of Mr. Hunter, and so they rejoice in mutual prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn came in home yesterday morning from an extended visit to Dallas and other points east.

J. L. Fuller out on Route No. 2, is the most recent new subscriber to the Record.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood tick.

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J. W. RUSSELL
Snyder, Texas

The Record has been asked by a number of interested persons as to the date on which the Interscholastic League will hold its meet. It could not occur on last Saturday on account of the rain, and we assume the date was fixed for some other day, but we have received no information on that point. The Record will be glad to give publicity to whatever arrangements those having the matter in charge have made for the meet.

The name of Mr. B. O. Joyce appears in the announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Mr. Joyce is the present incumbent of this office and desires endorsement at the hands of his fellow citizens of that precinct of his official acts the past two years. He needs no introduction to the voters at the hands of the Record. The voters of his precinct seem to wish him to continue in office and their wish expressed at the ballot box is sovereign.

TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO CURE FOR HIM.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobien, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

SUCCESS.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul, who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.

Bad housing produces bad health?

HORN'S CHAPEL ITEMS.

The good rains were very much appreciated by the farmers in this community. It was accompanied by a cold breeze, but none of the fruit was killed.

Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Simpson visited Mrs. Pannel Thursday.

Mr. Harry Whippel is through picking up cotton.

A merry crowd of youngsters of this community enjoyed a kodaking Sunday afternoon over on the hills near Morgan creek.

Mrs. H. Pannel, daughter and son, made a trip to Colorado Monday.

Sunday was a pretty day and Sunday school was well attended.

Mr. Rufus Oxford, of Loraine, was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Bro. Williamson, pastor of the Colorado Baptist church, will preach at Horn's Chapel Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Singing Sunday night at Mr. Tom Hasting's was very much enjoyed by the youngsters of this community. Mr. Wingo and sister, of Rogers were present.

A number of the farmers have begun planting since the rain.

SUNSHINE.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

The vote last Tuesday in the municipal election was greater than in many years in like precincts. There were two candidates for the office of City Marshal—D. M. Stell and A. L. Stewart, while three names were in a choice for members of the City Council—R. L. Spalding, O. E. Avery and J. E. King. Both Messrs. Spalding and King were already members of the council, whose terms would expire upon election of successors. Mr. King was new timber.

The voting began early and continued quite briskly throughout the day until the polls were closed with the following result:

For City Marshal—D. M. Stell, 201; A. L. Stewart, 24.

For Councilmen—R. L. Spalding, 192; O. E. Avery, 64; Van King, 166; Spalding and King being the two elected.

The City Council as now constituted, is composed of some of our best and most constructive citizens. There is work for the mto do in the near future, and the Record has the faith in their business acumen and spirit of fairness, to predict that they will guide the municipal craft safely between Scylla and Carybdis. They certainly have the Record's best wishes in their legislative labors. May they build wisely and permanently.

BARBER SHOP NOTICE.

From this date on, commencing with Saturday night, April 8th, our shops will close each Saturday night at 10 o'clock sharp.

ED JONES.
ROY DOZIER.
C. E. THRASHER.

M. C. HOLT FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

The name of Mac C. Holt is announced this week as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 1. Mr. Holt is a young man and now engaged in the ancient and honorable occupation of farming, at which he has made a success. He lives in the Buford community and has many friends who will support him in his ambition to serve them as Public Weigher. He will make an active canvass and present his claims to the voters of this precinct.

President W. L. Doss, of the Mitchell County Singing Convention, will appoint his committees next week, which will have in hand all the ar-

rangements to be made for the entertainment of the convention, when it meets here on the first Sunday in April—which is only next month. He will have the list published in the Record and takes it for granted that each member will accept the duties of his appointment and get to work accordingly. Watch for the list in next week's Record.

GRINDING NOTICE.

Until further notice I will grind for the public on every 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Bring us your grist. WATSON GIN COMPANY.

Cook & Morrow, cash grocers, want your business. Phone 132.

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Have You Caught It?

I refer to the "Fishing Fever," which at this season seizes upon every regulation man and boy. It is the call of the bait gourd and lure of the wild.

I have just received a most complete line of fishing tackle and all the appurtenances, accessories and antidotes that inhere in the gentle craft of Isaac Walton—Hooks, Lines Trowls, Rods, Sinkers Minnow Buckets, Bobs; and every contrivance that the ingenuity of man has devised to lure the finny tribe from its native element. To look is to wish; to wish is to be lost, and a-fishing you go.

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LOCAL NOTES

A. L. Scott is the latest purchaser of a car. Its a Studebaker four and A. L. will further adorn it.

The weather is getting hot, so let us sell you the kind of refrigerator that will save ice. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Hobson Robinson returned from Dallas Tuesday for a stay with home folks of about ten days. He has been working for a moving picture show in that city.

We absolutely guarantee that if you fail to figure with us that we both will be the loser, and it does not cost you one cent to figure with us. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Attention is called to the one-half page Second Monday ad in this issue. Read the ad and see a list of merchants and business men who are interested in Second Monday Trades Day and who solicit a share of your business.

"The Girl and the Game" Opera House, Wednesday. Ladies free.

Tom Rose was a business visitor among the merchants this week.

Mrs. Stowe, who has been visiting her son, J. E. Stowe, the past winter, left Monday for a visit with another son in Waco.

March winds make big fires. Let me write your fire insurance. E. Keathley.

W. L. Doss handles crutches.



APRIL.

April was so called from the Greek name for Venus, the Roman goddess of love and beauty.

April was a rare season in Rome. The soldiers were all home from the front, which gave the city something of a holiday flavor.

The festive calf will sniff the breeze and turn a summersault for spring, and in the softly-budding trees.

His trench with chemicals and gas. The dogwood blooming on the hill.

There is no other season quite the peer of spring in all her charm, a time the cherry trees are white and honeybees begin to swarm.

We must be happy while we may, For one may not choose when to be; Observe the beauty of the day.

So let us on to Tara's halls and seize the celebrated harp, while tenderly the robin calls and flowers bloom upon the scarp.

The first twenty-one days in April are under the influence of Aries the Ram, the first sign of the zodiac.

Upon these stirring scenes, And some good man shall set the pace In getting up the screens.

MAY SUE RAILROAD

An important phase of the insurance settlements at Paris is that nearly all of the companies are having the insured sign a subrogation agreement.

The fire is said to have started in the Texas & Pacific railroad property and the signing of the subrogation agreement may mean suits by the insurance companies against the railroad.

If the insurance companies should recover against the railroad on such plea the same doctrine would apply to the owners of property destroyed.

HE WHO LOVETH NOT KNOWETH NO MAN.

Centuries have passed since the utterance of those memorable words, "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

DOES IT PAY TO BE SICK?

Let's forget about all the disagreeable and painful part of sickness, and ask ourselves if it PAYS to be sick.

You go about your daily duties. You tell yourself you will feel better to-morrow—but when to-morrow comes you feel just about the same.

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup take hold and give your Liver the help it needs.

efforts cannot destroy it, for God is omnipotent and omnipresent. Christianity is genuine from beginning to end, and whatever expresses it must be genuine.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

VILLA SLIPS THROUGH NET.

Will Try to Induce Carranza Garrison To Join Him Against Americans.

By Wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 3.—The American cavalry encountered a force of the Villa men near (name not given out) early today.

Sounds of the firing could be heard but there is no report here yet of the battle.

The American troops were close behind Villa yesterday entering the village of (name deleted), shortly after he had fled. The village was searched for Villa.

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—Reports today from the interior of Mexico assert that General Francisco Villa is headed towards Chihuahua City and that his emissaries are attempting to seduce the garrison there from their allegiance to General Carranza.

General Villa is reported to have slipped through the encircling net and covered the trail of his flight.

Mexican reports said that Villa and another band are moving on Chihuahua to try to induce the Carrancistas to revolt and join him against the Americans.

It is believed that Colonel Dodd may encounter the bandits in the Continental Divide soon.

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—General Gavira, commanding the Juarez garrison, today made public a message from General Gutierrez, at Chihuahua City, stating that he had been informed that the Villistas attacked by the Americans were badly broken up and completely demoralized.

He said that Villa was wounded in the knee. Nothing is reported as to Villa's whereabouts.

THOROUGH WORK.

How a Colorado Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy.

Colorado people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. W. R. McElroy, Second street, Colorado, says: "I found it necessary to use a kidney medicine about three years ago and hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them.

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

See us before you buy your garden hose. We have several grades and at the old price in spite of the advance.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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FARM FINANCE FACTS.

The farmers of Texas borrowed approximately \$80,000,000 per annum, chattel and other forms of credit, and the land mortgages total \$225,000,000.

The farmers of Texas pay for the use of money approximately \$55,000,000 per annum.

One-third of the farm lands of Texas are mortgaged and one-half the growing crops are encumbered.

The tenant farmers of Texas pay \$90 each per annum for credit, over the customary interest rate.

There are 39,000 farms in the state that are rented on the basis of a third and fourth by speculators, and bonuses are charged the tenants.—Texas Farmers Union Estimates.

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Advertisement for W. W. Porter Feed, Coal, Hay, Grain, Storage, Cotton Seed Meal, Cake and Hulls, Agent The Texas Company Wholesale Gasoline and Refined Oils.

Vertical text on the left margin containing various small notices and advertisements.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED IN REPORTS OF MOBILIZATION OF CARRANZA TROOPS ON BORDER

It became known yesterday that officials at Washington are seriously concerned over reports that troops of the de facto government of Mexico to the number of many thousands have been concentrated at points within a short distance of the United States border.

Some ten thousand men, it is reliably reported, are located along the Mexican Central lines in northern Chihuahua, while an even larger force is known to be but a short distance south of the international border in Sonora.

Pressed for an explanation of the mobilization of his forces in the north, General Carranza, is reported as declaring the movement is for the purpose of resisting an expected uprising on behalf of Felix Diaz.

Careful and prolonged investigation by agents of the United States has failed to discover the slightest trace of sentiment for Felix Diaz along the border, so that the explanation has not entirely satisfied the administration at Washington.

Rumors persist that the soldiers of the de facto government, as well as many of the officers, bitterly resent the presence of the American troops in Mexico, and close observers of the situation would not be surprised if this sentiment should manifest itself in a manner that might prove embarrassing to both the United States and Mexico.

Luis Herrera, former governor of Chihuahua, is among the higher officers of the Carranza army, who have not hesitated to openly declare their hostility to the Americans, and in some quarters the fear is expressed that Herrera may attack isolated commands of Americans operating in the rough mountain country west of Chihuahua, and thus precipitate a crisis.

Colonel Cano, who was sent from Chihuahua to hunt Villa, is reliably reported to have joined forces with the outlaw band and is said to have participated in the fighting with the American troops near Guerrero. This information was brought to El Paso Sunday by a scout, who returned from the front. He piloted the American advance to the Casas Grandes district and is perfectly familiar with the country, with Cano and with sentiments of the Carranza soldiers.

"Cano is making no effort to run down Villa and his band," the scout said. "On the other hand Cano was in command of the troops at Guerrero when they engaged the Americans."

Credence is given the scout's story by reason of the fact that the Carranza officials here have heard nothing of Cano for days. He was in constant communication with the officials during his trip to the district where Villa was reported to be. Since that nothing has been heard from him and it is thought he may have turned traitor and joined the bandits. Cano is one of Luis Herrera's most trusted lieutenants and is known to have expressed a bitter hatred for the Americans.

1,000 RIOT AT TORREON, MEXICO.

Laredo, Texas, April 3.—One thousand women and children participated in the food riot in Torreon, March 28, according to statements made by the passengers arriving here today.

The soldiers were ordered out when the riot spread to general looting, but they refused to fire into the women and children.

The government immediately took steps to procure corn. The situation there now is declared to be fast approaching normal.

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Aubrey Herrington... Agent for the "Little Cheverolet" Car. The best car made and \$595 will get one.
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C. E. Thrasher... Will be in his new Barber Shop with New Outfit by the last of the week. Call on him.
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I painfully reflect that in almost every political controversy of the last fifty years the leisured classes, the educated classes, the wealthy classes, the titled classes, have been in the wrong. The common people—the toilers, the men of uncommon sense—these have been responsible for nearly all of the social reform measures which

the world accepts today.—W. E. Gladstone.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business,
March 7, 1916

Resources

Loans and discounts.....	\$238,114.02
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	2,700.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	25,267.63
Cotton Acceptances.....	\$ 38,855.04
Cash and Due from Banks.....	127,190.67
Total.....	\$446,927.36

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	10,436.71
Circulation.....	15,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	331,490.65
Total.....	\$446,927.36

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

Officers and Directors:

- C. H. LASKY, President
- T. W. STONEROD, JR., Active Vice Pres.
- D. N. ARNETT, Vice President
- S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier
- J. D. WULFJEN
- G. B. HARNES

TO FARMERS, BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN IN COTTON TERRITORY.

Washington, D. C.—During the past few months I have written you on safe farming, on insurance and on thrift. At this time I want to write you on the subject of preparedness and how safe farming makes us prepared for every emergency.

In December I told you that there was still uncertainty; that no one knows what the future of the cotton market will be. By the time this letter reaches you the planting season will be here or be approaching in most cotton territory. The war in Europe and the general uncertainty in the markets of the world still continue. No one knows whether cotton will bring a high price or a low price this fall. Under such conditions what are you going to do? Are you going to be prepared if cotton brings a low price? Safe farming is agricultural preparedness. Do not risk everything on cotton alone. Produce cotton, but be prepared against every contingency by first producing the living at home.

Let me repeat the safe farming program:

1. A home garden for every family on the farm. Not less than a tenth of an acre for garden and half an acre for potatoes. An acre of sorghum or cane for the syrup of the family; the excess cane can be fed.
2. Produce corn enough to feed the people and the livestock on the farm for a year, with a little excess for safety.
3. Produce oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food and conserve the soil in winter.
4. Produce hay and other forage crops sufficient to feed the livestock on the farm for one year, not forgetting the legumes which produce hay and enrich the soil.
5. Produce the meat for the family by increased attention to poultry and hogs. Plan to gradually increase and breed up the cattle and other livestock so as to consume the otherwise waste products and make the waste lands productive. Not less than 25 hens for a renter and 50 for a land owner would help, 100 would be better. Set a standard of at least one sow for every tenant family and two for every owner, and breed them carefully and feed them well. Not less than two milk cows for every family, the cows properly bred and fed.
6. When the living has been provided, grow cotton for the main money crop. If this is done there will always be a few eggs and chickens, a pig now and then, and occasionally a steer for sale, and out of these surplus or sundry products let us pay the farm expenses.

It is too late now to consider the small grain, but the farmer who has small grain to harvest this year will have feed for livestock at an early date, and therefore needs less credit or advance.

A large part of the advances made to farm owners and tenants is for meat and meat products. Do not lose sight of the suggestions made in Paragraph 5.

If you produce your corn, hay and small grain you have your own market for them on your own farm. You sell them to yourself at the cost of production. In the fall of 1914 the average farm value per acre of hay was greater than the average farm value of cotton. In most of the cotton states. In 1915 the value of hay produced per acre was greater than the value of cotton produced per acre, on the average, in some of the cotton states.

Cotton is one of the greatest of all cash crops, but it ceases to be great or to be a cash crop when its revenues go to pay for food for the family and feed for the livestock.

Credit based on cotton alone is unsafe; credit based on safe farming is safe credit. Some day the interest paid on loans which are backed by safe farming will be less than on loans founded on the greater risk of cotton alone. Are you prepared to meet these conditions? Are you attending to these items of the home garden, the potatoes, the sorghum or cane for syrup, the growing of more poultry and hogs and the other items mentioned in this program? If not you are not prepared. Protect the good ship "Farm Business" against the perils of the submarine of no living crops and the aircraft of an uncertain cotton market, by preparedness through safe farming.

The thrifty farmer who pursues safe farming and insures his living is prepared. Safe farming does not mean the discontinuance of the raising of cotton, but it means cotton under a safe plan. Under a plan of safe farming the farmer will reap all the benefits of the cotton market, if any, without running any of the risks.

As planting time comes on do not permit yourselves as farmers, as bankers, as business men to be persuaded to depart from this program which means security and prepared-

ness. The unsafe plunging upon the cotton market will not leave us prepared.

Safe farming, an insured living and thrift constitute the best kind of preparedness.

BRADFORD KNAPP.

PREPAREDNESS A QUESTION OF NECESSITY

NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE SHOULD ORGANIZE.

Revenue From Income and Inheritance Tax Should Be Utilized for Defense.

By J. S. Cullinan,
Chairman Texas Economic League

The three important subjects which the Texas Economic League has listed for first consideration are Citizenship, Administration of Justice and Preparedness. Probably the most important of these is Preparedness. Government is a triangle and Preparedness, Administration of Justice and Citizenship are the component parts with Preparedness as the base. Unless we prepare there will be no Citizenship, no Justice, no government.

Our government is now passing through a supreme test of efficiency, and it is for the citizen to say what he expects of government. In my opinion, government should do something more than collect taxes and issue warnings. It is the duty of government to protect its citizens on land and sea, and our government has no more right to refuse to do so than a citizen has a right to refuse to pay taxes. It is not a question of opinion—it is one of necessity, but no nation can protect its citizens unless it has the guns.

The President is correct in his policy of preparedness and protection, and no thoughtful citizen can afford to invite national peril through inefficiency. When our government permits liberty and freedom of its citizens to go by default, it has violated its pledge to the people, as much as if it took liberty and freedom from them by force. There can be no government without force. A court without a sheriff is nothing more than a debating society, and a modern government without an army or navy is no government at all. It is a helpless tribe of people.

Real men are animals—not angels. They always have and they always will fight. The causes of war will never be removed until the human race is removed. Human nature cannot be dismissed from mankind, for in every infant it will be born again. Many psychological causes have been advanced for wars. There is an old Irish tradition that following a dancing craze the world will either pray or fight. The League is not at the moment concerned in the psychological causes of war, as stern realities demand first attention, for the liberties and rights of a citizen guaranteed by the Constitution have been denied our people.

Nation's Duty to Protect Citizens.

Government is organized physical force, and without force there is no government. No man can peaceably possess a thing of value unless in some manner he can defend his title by force. Our government denies the citizen the right to use force, and in disarming the individual enters into a contract to protect the rights of a citizen by force, and, if necessary, to kill and destroy persons or nations that interfere with the rights of its citizens. It has no option in the matter. It is its first obligation.

This nation is facing a world crisis, and world opportunities. The destinies of the human race are at the moment more nearly in the hands of the American people than any other earthly power, and our government should adopt a policy in dealing with the forces of civilization that will establish permanent world peace. So far as this continent is concerned, in my judgment, the twenty-one Republics should be organized for: First, peace and protection. Second, each Republic should assign not exceeding one per cent of its population to army and navy duties. Third, that at least sixty per cent of the male population of each such Republic should be trained to military discipline and duty; such training period not to exceed two years, to be held thereafter as reserves in case required for the defense of their country or the defense of the continent.

It would further seem highly desirable that applied to the United States a declaration of principles be made covering Federal policies; such, for instance, as the Monroe Doctrine, from which no State should be permitted to depart after such have been voted on and approved by a majority of our people.

The President's plans, as I understand them, call for an investment of \$500,000,000 over a period of five years. I do not think that is sufficient. It seems to me we should shape plans for a continuing expenditure, if need be, of \$5,000,000,000 for such period, and by co-operating with the other twenty American Republics, and possibly Canada, adopt a policy of matching dollars with the balance of the world for the purpose of defense, and protecting liberty, life and property, at much less cost than undertaking to defend the nation against one of the modern powers as now organized.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business,
March 7, 1916

Resources

Loans.....	\$365,450.01
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	11,400.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	6,000.00
CASH Due from Banks and in Vault.....	\$93,189.18
Bills of Exchange.....	78,280.37
Total.....	\$604,319.56

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	26,444.23
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	327,875.33
Total.....	\$604,319.56

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell.

I, J. M. THOMAS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. THOMAS,
Cashier

Officers and Directors:

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- F. M. BURNS, Vice President
- C. M. ADAMS, Vice President
- J. M. THOMAS, Cashier
- H. E. GRANTLAND, Ass't Cashier
- R. H. LOONEY
- F. M. BURNS
- C. M. ADAMS
- J. M. THOMAS
- J. H. SMOOT
- J. C. PRUDE
- C. H. EARNEST

LORAIN LOCALS.

Sheriff Cooksey, of Colorado, was busy in Loraine Monday. Mrs. Joel Warren, of Coleman, came in Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlton Brown. Lacy Allen and Miss Selma Winstead attended the singing convention at Valley View, Sunday. Rev. J. A. Crutchfield, of Chicago, in visiting different circuits over Sunday at Loraine and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at night. The dedication services will be preached at the new Methodist church the fourth Sunday in April. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Bruce Phoenix Monday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Jameson preached at Zellner Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. On account of bad weather the Style Show at W. L. Edmondson's was put off till Tuesday, April 11th. Mrs. G. A. Campbell, of Colorado, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Phoenix, went home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Roscoe, were trading in Loraine Monday. Mrs. M. E. Copeland, of Trent, came in Monday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Gunn, and Mrs. Claude Swan. G. W. Netherland and daughters, of South Champlin, were shopping in Loraine Monday. On account of the rain the Camp Fire Girls did not get to entertain Friday night at the Dreamland Theater but will present the play next Friday night, April 7th. Mr. Craighead, of Louisiana, came in Sunday morning to search for his son, Van Craighead, who disappeared mysteriously last Sunday night, and after telegraphing to different points, he was located at Galveston. R. E. Adams and wife, of Champlin, were in Loraine Monday, trading. Rev. C. E. Jameson preached at Wastella Sunday afternoon and organized a church to which he will preach the first Sunday in each month. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, of Colorado, visited Mrs. Bruce Phoenix Monday. Grady McColluck returned Sunday morning from a trip to Dallas county. Mrs. H. T. Timmons, of Wastella, shopping in Loraine Monday. Boyd Richie has accepted a position with E. N. Ridens at the grocery store. Mrs. Claude Swan, of Looney community, was visiting in Loraine Monday. J. Marshall, A. Foy and D. K. Nelson returned Sunday from a trip to the Concho river, where they have been fishing. Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Jourdan Bennett, Sunday, April 2nd, a boy. Mrs. Hermin Greenfield, of Dunn, was in town Monday trading. Allyn Nelson's little boy and girl have been sick this week, but are some better now. Mr. and Mrs. Hood and daughter, Mrs. Roberts, left Tuesday for El Paso, where they will make their home. H. M. Nixon sold his lots where the hotel burned to Toler & Petty, and they will put in a garage. Miss Selma Winstead spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Manley, at Valley View. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beene and Miss Edith Hand, of Champlin community, were shopping in Loraine Tuesday. Elbert Martin and his sister, Miss Emma, spent the day Tuesday with Miss Maudie Land and brothers, of the Baumann community. Election was held Tuesday and all of the city officers were re-elected. W. F. Altman and T. R. Bennett made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Tipton, Okla.,

came in Wednesday morning to visit her brother, J. E. Seymour at Valley View. Miss Ella Dykster, of Union Chapel, was in town Tuesday, trading. Skuyler Farris has sold his barber shop to Armstrong Brothers, and he and family are moving to Sweetwater. A number of young people gathered at the home of Rev. Leach Sunday night and enjoyed a few hours singing. W. L. Bates, of Hamlin, has bought the restaurant east of the bank from Benas White, and will continue to serve meals. The Rose Dream operetta, directed by Mrs. Charlton Brown, was presented at the Dreamland Theater Tuesday evening, instead of Friday evening as intended. A large crowd was present and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Methodist church and Sunday School. Dee Land and Miss Emma Martin, of Zellner community, attended the singing Sunday night at Rev. Leach's home. Misses Fannie and Annie Jarrett, of Roscoe, were trading in Loraine Tuesday. Skuyler Farris made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday. Miss Isophene Toler returned Friday from Abilene, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Petty. We learn that Dr. S. Copeland, who left here several weeks ago, located at Abilene. S. P. Brooka candidate for U. S. senator was in Loraine Tuesday, distributing circulars and soliciting votes. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly left Wednesday night for Louisiana to visit relatives.

SHOULD NOT FEEL DISCOURAGED

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IATAN INKLINGS

Iatan farmers are wearing smiles over the fine rain which fell Friday night and Saturday. Mr. Beal and son, of Westbrook, were in Iatan Monday. On account of the cold weather there were many cattle lost around here last week. Mrs. Brown and children went to Midland Friday, visiting friends and relatives, returning Sunday night. Mrs. Ben Cook is on the sick list this week. Mr. Alvin Conoway, of Westbrook, was visiting friends in Iatan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, of Big Springs, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gregson, this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May entertained a crowd of young folks at their home last Thursday night. Everyone reported a nice time. Messrs. W. A. and O. H. Kendrick, of Westbrook, were visiting their sister, Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, of this place, last week. The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregson's last Sunday evening. Mr. H. L. May was a business visitor to Westbrook Monday. Iatan is badly in need of an open crossing leading from New Iatan north across the railroad and intersecting the public road running north of Iatan. Shall we apply to our commissioners or to the auto association? SLUEFOOT.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. W. W. Porter has leased the wood yard to Mr. A. D. Connor who will continue to run same, keeping on hand at all times a good supply of oak and mesquite stove wood, also heater blocks and four foot wood. Mr. Porter thanks the public for their liberal share of patronage while handling wood and continues to ask for same as he will continue to handle coal and grain. Mr. Connor will live at the wood yard and will give the business personal supervision, asking the public to give or phone all wood orders direct to him at the yard and in case the service is not what you expect kindly inform him and he will endeavor to make a satisfied customer of each one who patronizes him. 4-7-c "The Girl and the Game"—a new serial, featuring the fearless film star, Helen Holmes, beginning at the Opera House next Wednesday. Ladies free.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. Guy Hooks, of Rogers, visited his sister, Mrs. E. V. Bell, several days last week. Mr. J. M. Garlington, of Ballinger, was here on business the first of the week. Messrs. E. Langley and J. M. Helton motored out to Cuthbert Monday. Mr. H. P. Palmer, of Big Springs, is spending a few days in Westbrook buying up a car of hogs. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Green and family, of Rogers, were visiting at the home of Mr. W. M. Green, Sunday. Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Vergil, a boy. Bro. Carmack filled his appointment here Sunday. He preached two very impressive sermons. Mr. R. L. Rogers, of Big Springs, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Rogers. Mrs. W. M. Green visited her son, Mr. H. M. Green, at Rogers, several days this week. Mr. D. R. Mitchell was a business visitor to Sweetwater Monday. Mr. J. M. Page and Mrs. E. McCallum made a flying trip to Colorado Monday. On account of the bad weather Friday not many were able to attend the Ladies Aid. The lesson on Faith, led by Mrs. Butler, was interesting and enjoyed by all present. Their next subject will be on Prayer, led by Miss Alice Strickland. Mr. W. W. Wade left Monday for Abilene, where he will attend Draughan's Business College. Mr. P. M. Van Horn came in Monday night from Pecos. Rev. O. J. Hull filled his appointment in the Baptist pulpit Sunday and in the afternoon at Conoway school house. In the trustee election Saturday Messrs. F. M. Nessmith, Geo. Slaton, J. M. Helton and J. W. Bird were elected school trustees for the Westbrook Independent School District. Rev. F. C. Carmack and son, Mr. J. T. Adam and Mrs. S. H. Adam and children motored down to Carlsbad to visit Rev. S. H. Adam, who is undergoing treatment at the Sanitarium. From there Mrs. Adam returned to her home in Jayton. Mr. E. McCallum went to Ft. Worth on business Monday. Messrs. A. M. Bell and G. D. Shelton made a business trip to Big Springs Tuesday. Word came late Tuesday afternoon that Grandma Sutphen, of Iatan, had passed away to her eternal home, at the age of 87. It is hard to part from those that we love, but her mission here on earth has been filled and God in His tender mercy has called her up higher. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement. Mr. W. H. Hooks was a Colorado visitor Saturday. Mr. Guy May will open up a skating rink in Westbrook soon. Quite a valuable horse of Mr. Albert Young's died Sunday night.

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CAR CAPERS

The farmers do not know which to do, laugh or cry. They want to laugh when they think about the fine rain they have received, but they want to cry when they think about how much work they will have to do. The people were greatly surprised, but glad to be knocked out of their trip to Colorado Saturday by a large, slow rain. We have put the literary off until next Friday week, and we have a program and also an egg hunt. We had our trustee election Saturday. Mr. Reese and Mr. Morris were elected.

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ROGERS ITEMS.

The work on the roads will soon begin now and the travelers will be glad to see it. The rain at Rogers was flourishing, about three inches, of which the farmers were glad to see, and the work will now begin. Jim Waters was attending the Sunday school at Rogers and Fairview.

Mr. Moore, of the Fairview community, died last Thursday. He was ill for a few weeks, and was buried at the Rogers cemetery. The funeral will be preached next Sunday at Fairview.

Mr. Homer Green has been doing some tanking since the rain. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buckalew were visiting the Fairview community Sunday.

Miss Mae Williams and Enda Goodwin were the guests of Miss Mae's sister, Mrs. Buckalew. There are still some measles around Fairview. Mr. Hulit and Aubit are real sick.

Mr. Harry Pond was in the mule breaking business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Green and family were visiting in Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. Pink Fuller and Pete Cauthorn

were visiting home folks at Riverside Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school was slim Sunday, but the average attendance is fine.

On last Wednesday night the people of Rogers met and organized a singing class, as they have in their new supply of song books.

Everybody is invited to be out Friday night to the literary. A nice program is prepared for that date. Singing at Fairview Sunday night was well attended.

Saturday, the 1st, was trustee election, and Mr. Gross was elected to serve the next two years.

Mr. Wingo, of this community, has planted some 25 acres of feed and cotton.

Mr. Homer Green is in the tanking business this week, with the assistance of Mr. Mints.

DASH AND DOT.

Since the Rain

Visited our section, all lines of business have felt its reviving influence. Confidence has been fully restored in the Doubters, and the volume of business done this week has been greater than any two or three weeks during the dry spell.

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fever, while another variety of tick causes a fatal disease to man known as spotted fever; the mosquito causes the yellow and the malarial fever; another species of fly scatters if it does not produce the Charbon, a disease similar to the blackleg, then is it far fetched or unreasonable to attribute the cause of the blackleg to the heel fly?

Second: It is chiefly if not altogether, the early calves born before April 1st that die the next year with the blackleg. Calves that come after this date, when the heel flies depredate little or none, are not affected with blackleg. If those that die are skinned and examined, their backs will be found full of warbles or where warbles have been. Again they die at that date when the warbles are mature and at the most aggravating stage, from December to March as a rule. If a calf lives over the disease or is only infested partially, it becomes an immune by the second year. Hence, old cattle never have the blackleg.

Third: These warbles cause clotted blood and putrid matter to form around where they make their nest and while in a growing stage the warbles consume this as their food and keep it from entering the blood circulation. But when the warbles become mature and begin to crawl out of the back in great numbers in late winter and early spring, they leave behind masses of this clotted blood poison when nature endeavors to absorb and remove this putrid mass. If the effort is too great for nature to accomplish, the calf dies and we call it blackleg.

I am so thoroughly convinced that the heel fly brings on the blackleg, that I will unreservedly say that if every stock raiser will get the warbles out of the backs of his cattle as soon as they begin to make their appearance during July, August and September, he will never have another case of the blackleg.

H. A. HALBERT,
Coleman, Texas.

NEW TAX LAW AS TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

(Dallas News).

Attention is being called to the new tax law. It had gotten so in some parts of Texas that a citizen could not be sure just when a suit for back taxes would be brought against him; and in many cases loud complaints were made because such suits had been brought for taxes long since fully paid. If a defendant were unable to find his tax receipt, long since lost, mislaid and forgotten, he must pay, pay again; and this resulted in some vigorous contention against a loose method of keeping the records straight and of looking after the collection of taxes. One thing led to another, until it was decided to compel a prompter and closer collection of taxes as a means of avoiding the injustice that so often fell upon the innocent purchaser under the old method of carelessness and injustice.

The following provisions of the new law are now being published over the state as warnings to taxpayers: The present delinquent tax law makes it mandatory upon the tax collector to notify the county attorney of all delinquents, and he (the county attorney) shall bring suit. Taxes unpaid by February 1, 1916, are delinquent taxes. The collector by May 1 must notify every delinquent of his condition. Ninety days are then given for settlement of the delinquencies; that is, until August 1. The county attorney must then enter suit between August 1 and January 1, 1917. The law is very strict and provided for the removal of officers who fail to do this within the prescribed time. No taxes have been sued upon in many counties of the state for years. This leaves a large list of delinquents, all of whom must be sued by January 1, 1917, if they do not make settlement.

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REPORT ON PARIS FIRE.

Total of 1,440 Buildings of Various Classes Destroyed.

Austin, Texas, Mar. 29.—The State Fire Insurance Commission today completed a report showing the number of buildings by classes, which were destroyed in the Paris fire. The total number of buildings destroyed is 1,440, which the commission has divided into forty-two classes.

Phone 132 for your groceries. That's Cook & Morrow.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

By direction of the Republican Executive Committee of Texas, notice is hereby given that all county executive committees should be called to meet on Saturday, April 15th, for the purpose of calling precinct and county conventions. I therefore call such meeting of the republican executive committee of Mitchell county on the above day and date, at the court house in Colorado, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
DR. J. W. MICKLE, Chm.
A. J. PAYNE, Secy.

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4-14-c Colorado, Texas.

Ask W. L. Doss about May 3rd. Only he and the Record know about it.

HOBBY'S VIEWS.

There should be a closer relationship between the people of Texas and the legislature. The people should take a deeper interest in the subjects that come before the legislature. They should watch with more scrutiny the acts of the legislators and they should make the legislators feel the great responsibility that rests upon their shoulders. The office of legislator is not a lucrative one, but instead of agitating a change in the system that now prevails, the time can be put to much better advantage by agitating the election of the best material.—Lieut. Gov. Hobby.

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THE CAUSE AND PREVENTION OF BLACK LEG.

An immense loss is sustained each year by owners of cattle from black leg. This loss is among young cattle. Much money and scientific investigation has been expended to find a remedy for this disease. Like all great discoveries they are made by some one who lives close to nature, rather than one who is a student of books, for books are sometimes misleading. Mr. W. H. Parks, a close observer and practical cattle raiser of Plemons, Texas, has written an article to a leading farm paper, in which he expresses the opinion and gives some practical experiments to show that the heel-fly causes the blackleg.

Having studied this troublesome fly for thirty years from nature, more than from books, I am prepared to endorse his opinion, which I wish to emphasize in this article and give my reasons for so believing.

In the first place we must be convinced of such a fly and know its true history before we can take intelligent steps to combat its ravages. Much to do is being made about the tick and its eradication, which is all well enough, but the heel fly is by far the most destructive pest. A tick remains on a cow a few days only while the larvae of the heel fly remains under the hide of a cow for ten to twelve months. The tick is comparatively local, the heel fly is universal. Hence the ravages and losses from the heel fly greatly exceeds that of the tick. These losses in a single year are estimated by the Year Book, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the year 1912, to be more than \$173,000,000, from the heel fly independent of any loss from blackleg. This same article, however, found on page 388 of above issue, is very misleading in its life history of the heel fly. It teaches that the fly lays eggs on the cow's hairs, which gets into the mouth when licking herself, where the grub hatches in the throat or stomach and bores through the muscles to its nest under the hide in the back. I will pay \$5 for every heel fly egg laid on the hair of a cow and made this offer fifteen years ago, but no one has claimed as much as a single \$5 yet. I must drop this discussion for want of space and go direct to the discussion of the blackleg and give my reasons for believing it is caused by the heel fly.

First: As the tick causes the Texas