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CAMPAIGN FURTHER SOUTH IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT USE OF RAILROAD OR NEW BASE.

San Antonio, Texas, April 17.—General Funston today expressed the conviction that the communication with the American forces could not be extended beyond Satevo with the present number of troops available. He also stated that operations further south were impossible unless authority was granted for the establishment of a new border base, the free use of the railroads or the material strengthening of the forces now in Mexico. He said that in strengthening the line to Satevo, the maximum of its elasticity had been attained.

Detached columns of cavalry are operating south of Satevo, but only so far as rations for man and horse can be carried. The three detachments that met at Santa Cruz, eight miles from Parral, now have left there and probably fallen back on the line at Satevo. General Funston explained that the country in that district was absolutely barren of foodstuffs for either men or the animals and that their return to Parral was absolutely necessary.

The latest reports received by General Funston in which mention was made of Villa gave his location in the mountains north and west of Parral. Officers here are convinced that he did not succeed in getting as far south as the Chihuahua-Durango state line.

Not many details of the Parral incident were added today to the information already received. General Pershing reported the names of the dead and wounded, which includes that of lieutenant James Ord of the Sixth infantry. The others were of the Thirtieth cavalry. With the exception of one of the wounded, the injuries are described as slight.

Tompkins Invited to Parral.

General Pershing said that the officer who invited the American force to enter Parral was a captain of the garrison there. He appeared at the American camp on the afternoon of Tuesday, courteously invited all the troops to ride into the place, and spent the night with the Americans. He left the camp after breakfast for Parral. Major Tompkins had accepted the invitation in good faith, but as a further precaution, he sent forward a courier to apprise the garrison of his coming. What became of the courier has not been learned.

Private messages from Columbus last night told of the belief prevalent there that the pursuit of Villa has become a secondary matter and that the prime problem confronting General Pershing is the protection of his own columns. It is persistently rumored in Columbus that General Pershing has expressed displeasure at the turn the co-operation of the Carranza troops took at Parral. Army officers in El Paso last night were frank to admit that in their personal opinions, the situation, viewed in the light of the latest developments, was more serious than at any time since the expedition entered Mexico.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

"The Girl and the Game" at the Opera House every Wednesday.

MITCHELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

List of Committees Appointed by President Doss For First Sunday in May.

President W. L. Doss of the Mitchell County Singing Convention publishes in this issue of the Record the list of the various committees necessary to the complete executive roster of the various divisions of labor and of love contingent to such public occasions. President Doss takes it for granted that every individual member of the following committees will take pleasure in serving, and unless written notice ten days before hand is served on him to the contrary, he will take it for granted that the members appointed will do their duty in the premises.

In this connection, President Doss does not object to us saying that the \$100 raised last year by the finance committee, was not quite equal to the expenses of the occasion. The present committee therefore, is not restricted in their acceptance of voluntary contributions to this feature of the entertainment. The personnel of the various committees is as follows:

Finance Committee (who have been seen and accepted the charge)—C. M. Adams, J. H. Greene, D. M. Stell.

Purchasing Committee (Whose duty it is to see that everything is purchased necessary to the convenience, comfort and success of the occasion)—R. P. Price, H. C. Doss, C. A. Pierce.

Basket Committee (Whose duty it will be to receive all baskets and edible contributions to the occasion)—J. H. Bullock, E. L. Burdine, W. R. Charters, F. B. Whipkey, S. H. Cromer.

Entertainment Committee (Whose duty shall be to look after the lodging

and entertainment of all visitors and delegates who come to Colorado on Saturday to attend the business meeting of the convention)—W. W. Porter, E. Keathley, J. E. Stowe.

Committee on House and Grounds (This committee will see to it that the tabernacle and its internal arrangements, ice water, etc. are in good and usable condition)—C. C. Wheat, G. D. Adams, J. D. Sherwin.

Table Committee (Whose duty it is to see that tables are provided sufficiently large to accommodate the people present, or make other arrangements that seem best for the feeding of the multitude)—A. W. Cooksey, E. H. Winn, R. O. Pearson.

Committee on Distribution of Refreshments (Whose duty it is to see that close connection is made in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner between the refreshments and the hungry delegate and visitor)—V. V. Shropshire, Preston J. Scott, Chester Thomas, Fred Isom, Walter Owens, Leslie Crowder and Ernest Pritchett.

Free water and yard privileges.—E. Paulson, at the old Debusk wagon yard, offers free storage of vehicles and water to all visitors to the convention on this occasion.

Nota Bene—The president of the Mitchell County Singing Convention is a very busy man, and to the end that expedition may be served, asks the Record to insist that the individual members of the above committees get to work at once. Each knows to what particular committee he is assigned. Each committee is requested to get together and begin work at once, so that the entire business may be closed at the outside, by Friday, May 5th. A word to the wise and competent is sufficient.

P. S.—Again: Baskets from the town people are requested as well as their money contributions.

Baptist Meeting!

THIS is a personal invitation to YOU to attend every service of the Baptist Meeting which will begin next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church under the direction of

DR. F. M. McCONNELL



Of Dallas, Texas

An earnest invitation is also extended to every denomination of the community to join with us in this series of meetings for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom and the saving of souls.

The success of the meeting will be just what the people of Colorado make it. Come, therefore, praying, that we may all be of one mind, earnestly asking God for His blessing in a great harvest of souls.

The singing will be under the direction of Rev. J. T. Bryant of Aspermont, as choir leader. The various choirs of the town are invited to take part in the singing.

More definite announcements will be made from the pulpit Sunday morning.

W. L. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

Authoritative statements to the effect that more than 1,000,000 Armenians have been murdered by the Turks through starvation and ill treatment, the past few months. Popular feeling against the Turks has been aroused recently by the British, with the above retaliation.

Trade with home merchants.

A company has been duly chartered at Conroe for the raising of bullfrogs. For lack of any more specific classification, the industry was classed as "fish propagation."

William Jennings Bryan will speak at Abilene on April 26th in the interest of unpreparedness.

Plowing and Planting

The fine season has put everybody to work—plowing, planting and cultivating. 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.

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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

SUMMARY OF EUROPEAN WAR FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Again the Germans have launched a powerful infantry attack against the French positions extending from the River Meuse to Douaumont, and again they have been swept back, except where they obtained a footing in a small portion of the Chaufour wood, by the guns of the French. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the attacking forces along the two and a half miles of battle front.

The Germans have kept up their heavy shelling of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, and the second lines of the French in this region, probably with the intention of again throwing their infantry forward in an endeavor to capture these important points—keys to the Verdun position on the west.

Elsewhere along the lines held by the French there have been only bombardments and mining operations. Numerous German positions have been bombarded by French aircraft.

On the British front in Belgium and France the heavy bombardments by the British and Germans continue unabated. The artillery activity in the sector between St. Eloi and the Ypres-Combes Canal have been especially marked.

The Germans have poured shells on the Russian position along the Dvina River at the Isskul bridgehead and

about Dvinsk and vigorous artillery duels have been in progress in the lake region south of Dvinsk.

In Galicia along the Sirbia River, the Teutons have made several attempts against Russian trenches, but all of them were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

The big guns on both sides are in action along most of the Austro-Italian front. In the Sugana Valley, the Austrians delivered attacks against the Italians from the Larganza torrent to Monte Collio, but they were everywhere repulsed.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians on the Black Sea coast have captured the town of Surmeneh and pushed farther westward against the retreating Turks to Arsene Kelessi, less than twelve miles from the important fortified town of Trebizond.

The Russians are anticipating no easy conquest of Trebizond, according to unofficial advices from Petrograd, the town having been heavily fortified and reinforced with three complete divisions of troops. The Turks are declared to be resisting furiously the onward press of the Russians against Balurt, northwest of Erzerum, in the attainment of which the Russians hope to join hands with their men fighting in the Black Sea littoral.

Matinee every day at 2 o'clock.

Keeping Up The LICK

Progress is the order of the day at The Paramount Garage. We strive to make the service we render the public more valuable and more necessary to their well being than it was the day before.

New and Improved Tools Appliances and Methods

are eagerly sought and adopted by this garage. We strive to make every piece of work we turn off the very best of its kind we can do, and are not ashamed to look a fellow in the face whose car we have "fixed" or to whom we have sold supplies.

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also carry a line of the Goodyear Casings and Tubes—the best made.

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Good Health Doubles the Value of Your Services

A half sick man is not worth half pay. A man or woman in poor health makes a poor leader, a poor sort of a parent.

The value of Peruna in the home can scarcely be estimated. It prevents many of the common ailments. It is an excellent remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh, grip, spring fever, tired-out feeling.

Sit down and think it over. See whether you can afford to go on half sick.

Some people prefer Peruna Tablets to the fluid Peruna.

MUST NOT WITHDRAW U. S. ARMY.

McLemore Introduced Resolution in House Calling For Pursuit "At Any Cost" Until Villa is Disposed Of.

Washington, April 14.—Representative McLemore of Texas, whose resolution to warn Americans of belligerent ships raised one of the liveliest rows of the present congress, introduced a resolution in the house declaring "the American military forces must not for any reason be withdrawn from Mexico until Francisco Villa has been killed, captured or forced into exile." It was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

In both houses of congress Mexican developments were watched closely and there was an undercurrent of sentiment, chiefly among Republicans, that the embargo on munitions of war everywhere in Mexico should be enforced.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, after conferring with Secretary Lansing, said the state department had no information not made public.

"The problem confronting this government is how long it would be wise to keep an expeditionary force in Mexico," said Senator Stone.

"I have never believed that we would achieve the capture of Villa. Diaz had a price on Villa's head for years and could not get him. I do not doubt that Carranza would like to get him, but he has been unable to do so. Villa is in his own country and our soldiers are in difficult, unknown country. They have succeeded in breaking some of Villa's bands and have accomplished something. I was strongly in favor of sending the expedition after Villa whether it got him or not.

"But we have recognized the de facto government in Mexico and agreed to send an expeditionary force into Mexico for a certain purpose. How long can we let that army stay in a foreign country where friction already exists and where more friction is bound to develop? If we adhere to our policy towards Mexico we cannot keep the army there.

"To my mind, the only alternative to withdraw the troops sooner or later is intervention."

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

NO SUNDAY FOR TEXAS TILL 1920.

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—Billy Sunday in making up his list of cities where he expects to hold campaigns in the near future has included Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio. He can not say at this time when he will reach these cities, but it is certain that none of them will see him before 1920. He has numerous engagements ahead. Mr. Sunday says he will be delighted to get into Texas, as he has heard much about the beauties of the state and of its cities. His campaign here closes next Sunday, after eight weeks. The total attendance in the tabernacle to date has been nearly 1,400,000, and the number of "trail hitters" has been nearly 20,000.

HIS AGE IS AGAINST HIM.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kan. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. For sale by W. L. Doss.

IATAN INKLINGS

The literary and the basket ball game was a success.

Mr. Watson and family, of Stanton, was the guest of Mr. Douy and family, Sunday.

Mr. W. E. McCoy, Mr. E. B. Gregson, Mrs. W. J. Jenkins and Miss Nettie Taylor made a flying trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson was in Big Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Bell, of Westbrook, was looking after livestock here Monday.

Mr. Harry Griffin, of Westbrook, came through here Monday.

Mr. O. H. Hendrick, of Westbrook, was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub May visited relatives in Westbrook Sunday.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at Mr. Sutphen's Sunday evening and supper on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub May were in Coahoma Saturday on business.

Mr. Derrell Tedford announced Sunday night that there would be a party at his home next Saturday night, given in honor of Miss Ida Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. David and daughter, Fay, of the Car community, were the guests of Mr. Taylor and family Sunday.

A few of the farmers have begun planting their crops.

SLUEFOOT.

TAKEN WITH CROUP.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. For sale by W. L. Doss.

We will make special prices on picture frames in order to reduce our stock of mouldings. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

VILLA LEADER SAID TO HAVE 2,000 MEN.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—A Government secret service man has received information which he has transmitted to Washington as coming from apparently reliable sources to the effect that General Pedro Bracamonte has about 2,000 men at Sombrerete, near the Durango-Zacatecas line. It is said that several months ago Bracamonte, one of Villa's most trusted commanders, was sent to the central part of the Republic to "arouse the people against the gringos." This is the first heard of him since. The significance the Government agent attaches to this is that if it is true and if Villa is alive he may be heading toward Sombrerete to join forces with Bracamonte.

THE OVERLAND WINS.

On Tuesday, March 21st, another record was broken at the big Willys-Overland factory, Toledo. On that day, orders were received for 2,243 cars, the greatest daily record for orders yet established by them.

The fact that it was not a contracting time when distributors of these cars place yearly contracts, but merely a normal day's demand for immediate shipments, gives some idea of the volume of sales handled by that company. Manufacturing and distributing 200,000 cars for 1916 is no small task, but with the current demand it now seems certain that there will, if anything, be a scarcity of Overland and Willys-Knight cars in spite of the largely increased production. More than 16,000 men are now employed at the Toledo Plant.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Colorado man is confirmed after three years.

J. W. Nunn, proprietor Colorado Hotel, Elm street, Colorado, says: "Some years ago I suffered terrible agony from my kidneys. Nothing did me any good until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. I used them as directed and they soon cured me of the attack." (Statement given January 18, 1912.)

Still Uses Doan's.

On November 4, '915, Mr. Nunn said: "I am just as glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my former recommendation. Whenever I use this medicine, I receive good results."

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

ASSERTS VILLA'S BODY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

Definite word was received in El Paso Tuesday morning by an El Paso business man with interests in Chihuahua that there was nothing in the way of word to confirm the reports that Villa had died at San Francisco de Borja or that his body had been located by officers of the Carranza forces.

The information purporting to come from Chihuahua is the first to reach the border with the exception of wires received by the Constitutionalist authorities, and though the wording is guarded, it obviously is intended to discredit the report that the body of Villa has been found.

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It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

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

"Fatty" Arbuckle at Opera House Saturday, April 29th.

We carry at all times a good line of fishing tackle. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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HANDSOME—because when one is dressed in your own hair it adds grace and charm to your appearance. PRACTICAL—really 3 switches—can be separated and each individual strand worn where needed to give desired fullness.

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Easter Apparel for Men

- New Shirts in plain white and colors... 75c to \$3.50
New Neck Wear in silk and wash madras... 25c and 50c
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New Interwoven Hose in silk and lisle... 25c to 50c
New Hats in straw, Panama and felt... \$1.50 to \$7.50
New Suits in plain serge and mixed patterns... \$15.00 to \$25.00
New Trousers... \$2.50 to \$6.00
New Suspenders and Belts 25c to \$1.00

Easter Apparel for Ladies and Misses

- New Silk Hose... 50c to \$1.50
New Neckwear... 25c to 75c
New Gloves... \$50c to \$2.00
New Shirt Waists... \$1.25 to 5.00
New Silk Dresses... \$12.50 to 20.00
New Colored Parasols... \$1.50 to 5.00
New Silk Petticoats... \$3.00 to 5.00
New Corsets... \$1.00 to 5.00
New Brassieres... 50c to 1.00
New Handkerchiefs... 5c to 50c
New Barretts, New Hair Ornaments, New Hand Bags, New Ribbons, New Hat Pins and new everything to fit you out FOR EASTER.

F. M. BURNS

BRITISH FORCE BACK TURKISH DEFENSES NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

News of Success of Expedition to Relieve Beleaguered English Force is Received With Joy in London.

London, April 14.—Defeat of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia by the British is reported officially. In an engagement on the Tigris the Turks were driven back from one and one-half to three miles.

The statement says: "General Lake reports that on the afternoon of April 12, our troops on the right (south) bank of the Tigris forced back the enemy's advanced lines over a distance varying from one and one-half to three miles.

"To do this they had to cross an inundated belt intersected by deep cuts, from 500 to 1,200 yards wide, extending from the Tigris to the Ummel-Brahm marsh.

"On the left bank water from the marshes has been driven by a north-west gale into some of the enemy's trenches at Sannayist. The enemy was heavily punished as he took refuge from the flood in new positions."

The announcement of the British victory came at a time when the public was beginning to fear efforts to relieve the force of General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara were doomed to failure.

Many military writers in England believed the floods had made the relief of General Townshend almost an impossibility, but today's official report shows that the high water has helped the forces of Lieutenant General Goringe. Each mile the Turks are forced back makes the British operations easier, for, as they approach Kut-el-Amara, the Turks are compelled to defend a wider front.

SHOULD NOT FEEL DISCOURAGED

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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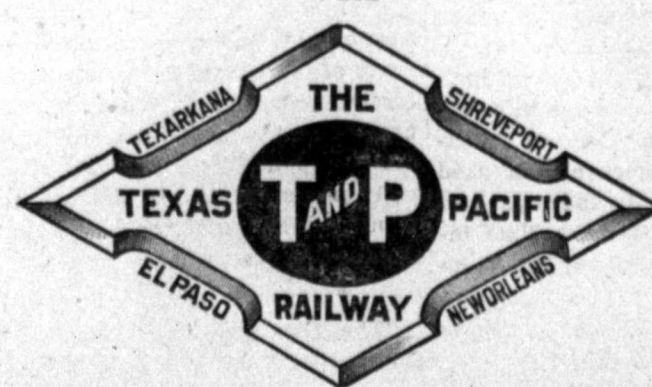
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of both ladies' and gentlemen's clothing. Clothes called for and returned. Just phone 406 and I'll do the rest.

Specialty made of repairing and alterations. Samples for your spring and summer suit ready for your selection. Everything I do is fully guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. I shall strive to please you,

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Doctors Agree On Eczema Remedy

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Geo. T. Richardson, M. D.: "In my opinion, D. D. D. should be applied in all cases of skin disease—an immediate relief, a calm to excited nerves, soft, moist, yet a powerful agent, a strength to the general system."

Dr. Anna Holmes: "D. D. D. is as near a specific for eczema and the dreaded psoriasis as is quinine for malaria. I constantly prescribe D. D. D. also for salt eruptions, barber's itch, pimples, all kinds of skin eruptions, scabies, sores."

Dr. J. H. Gabbert: "I freely admit that D. D. D. reaches most cases of eczema and permanently cures them."

Dr. Gabbert of Caldwell, Kansas, is one of the best skin specialists in the state. Write and ask him about D. D. D.

Druggists are glad to recommend this soothing, cooling liquid. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

W. L. DOSS.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOINGS.

Details of Business Transacted at the Special and Regular April Terms.

A special term of the court was called for the purpose of amending the order for the issuance of \$2,500 of bonds for common school district No. 16 of Mitchell county, Texas, whereupon the following order was issued by the court: It is ordered by the court, that the order of the commissioners' court, dated December 13th, 1915, authorizing the issuance of bonds amounting to \$2,500, besides five bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, and payable annually at Austin, Texas, on April 10th of each year, be amended to read as follows: "Principle and interest shall be payable upon presentation or surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful coin of the United States, at Austin, Texas, at the state treasurer's office of the state of Texas."

Upon the issuance of county script at par at the rate of \$3.00 for the above labor and assembling, the honorable court adjourned in serenity and consciousness of the county's being saved again.

Owing to the absence of County Judge J. H. Bullock at Austin, the regular April term of the court did not convene until last Thursday, whereupon the following business was attended to with neatness, dispatch and full reimbursement:

W. Hurd, conveying lunatic to asylum, \$37.85.

J. M. Helton, supervising roads ten days, \$30.00.

B. O. Joyce, supervising roads ten days, \$30.00.

D. M. Vinson, supervising roads three days, \$9.00.

J. Marvin Dorn, feed for county team, \$4.05.

Jake Maurer, board for county charge, \$16.00.

Robert Northcutt, dragging roads, \$3.50.

Es Henry, dragging roads, \$8.00.

J. H. Bullock (county judge) fees in two criminal cases, \$6.00.

The returns of elections held for school trustees were duly canvassed and made a matter of court record.

T. H. Smartt, dragging roads, \$3.00.

It was ordered by the court that E. Keathley, agent, be given a portion of the fire insurance carried by the county on its various property.

The court appointed the following presiding officers for holding elections for Mitchell county during the next two years:

Colorado, Precinct 1.—F. A. Winn.

Westbrook, Precinct 2.—H. A. Laster.

Spade, Precinct 3.—R. A. Hood.

Landers, Precinct 4.—J. D. Herring.

Cuthbert, Precinct 5.—W. R. Homack.

Carr, Precinct 6.—J. H. Arihart.

Lorraine, Precinct 7.—R. T. Coffee.

Iatan, Precinct 8.—E. B. Gregson.

McKenzie, Precinct 9.—G. F. Adams.

Buford, Precinct 10.—A. C. Gist.

Again adjusting the per diem to the importance of the services rendered, the closing dirge was intoned, the cap put out and the docket locked in the ice chest.

E. T. Phillips, dragging roads, \$10.00.

F. R. Pickens, dragging roads, \$7.00.

E. M. McCreless, work on road, \$9.70.

C. H. Laaky, merchandise for county, \$6.95.

E. Paulson, for condemned animals, \$35.00.

Whipkey Printing Company, stationery and supplies, \$30.35.

W. L. Doss, drugs for county use, \$3.65.

Colorado Mercantile Company, merchandise for county use, \$9.80.

City of Colorado, water for March for county use, \$22.45.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, lumber for county use, \$440.75.

W. W. Porter, wood for county use, \$17.75.

C. M. Adams, merchandise for county use, \$35.10.

T. J. Ratliff (County Health Officer) for professional services rendered, \$51.05.

H. L. Hutchinson & Company, hardware for county use, \$30.10.

A. W. Cooksey (sheriff) for board of prisoners, \$51.50.

West Texas Electric Company, lights for March, \$6.00.

W. G. Moore, dragging roads, \$6.00.

Southwestern Telephone Company, local and long distance service for county, \$5.91.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co. (Lorraine) lumber for county use, \$90.65.

The depository of the funds of the Colorado Independent School District made its annual statement, which was examined and approved.

County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. De in, made his monthly report, which was received, approved and the work continued.

Petition of W. H. Curry et al for a public road was passed until a future meeting of the court.

John S. Oglesby, official auditor of the county's books was allowed the sum of \$75.00 for having performed this work. The court further ordered that Mr. Oglesby be regularly employed to audit the books of the county officials and receive \$75.00 for each performance of this work, his term of employment beginning November 1915 and ending November 1916.

John L. Doss, drugs for county use, \$9.25.

C. H. Gunn, blacksmith work for county, \$6.00.

A. W. Cooksey, 100 pounds floor sweep, \$3.75.

W. T. Rogers, supervising roads ten days, \$30.00.

J. M. Helton, supervising roads ten days, \$30.00.

B. O. Joyce, supervising roads ten days, \$30.00.

D. M. Vinson, supervising roads three days, \$9.00.

J. Marvin Dorn, feed for county team, \$4.05.

Jake Maurer, board for county charge, \$16.00.

Robert Northcutt, dragging roads, \$3.50.

Es Henry, dragging roads, \$8.00.

J. H. Bullock (county judge) fees in two criminal cases, \$6.00.

The returns of elections held for school trustees were duly canvassed and made a matter of court record.

T. H. Smartt, dragging roads, \$3.00.

It was ordered by the court that E. Keathley, agent, be given a portion of the fire insurance carried by the county on its various property.

The court appointed the following presiding officers for holding elections for Mitchell county during the next two years:

Colorado, Precinct 1.—F. A. Winn.

Westbrook, Precinct 2.—H. A. Laster.

Spade, Precinct 3.—R. A. Hood.

Landers, Precinct 4.—J. D. Herring.

Cuthbert, Precinct 5.—W. R. Homack.

Carr, Precinct 6.—J. H. Arihart.

Lorraine, Precinct 7.—R. T. Coffee.

Iatan, Precinct 8.—E. B. Gregson.

McKenzie, Precinct 9.—G. F. Adams.

Buford, Precinct 10.—A. C. Gist.

Again adjusting the per diem to the importance of the services rendered, the closing dirge was intoned, the cap put out and the docket locked in the ice chest.

WILL STOCK HIS RANCH WITH SACRED CATTLE AND BUFFALO.

Col. John Slaughter, one of the wealthiest and best known ranchmen of West Texas, is stocking his large ranch, located in the Post City country, with buffaloes. He has requested J. W. Lovelady, formerly a stockman of San Angelo, now visiting here, to keep a good lookout for owners of the almost extinct tribe of animals that formerly were so common upon the prairies of West Texas.

Only a very small herd of buffaloes is now kept by Col. Slaughter, but his intentions, according to Mr. Lovelady, are to secure as many head as possible.

A number of sacred cattle, Col.

Slaughter's latest hobby, have been purchased by the man who formerly owned thousands of sections of land in West Texas, comprising several counties bordering on the Texas & Pacific railroad. It is his intention to cross the buffalo and sacred cow, Mr. Lovelady says.—San Angelo Standard.

Seventy-six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk. Had the first cases been reported to a trained health officer the outbreak could have been stamped out promptly. When will we learn that disease prevention is sure and cheap?

CARRANZA ENTERS CAPITAL.

Mexico City, April 14.—General Carranza, who arrived on the outskirts of Mexico City yesterday, entered the city shortly after 8 a. m. today without ostentation. Few of the inhabitants except those who recognized him as he passed through the streets knew he had arrived.

Triumphal arches were built months ago along the principal streets in expectation of a great public celebration when the first chief entered the metropolis. General Carranza did not pass under one of the arches. He went to a private house and after resting proceeded to the national palace.

Other prominent figures in the revolution entered as quietly as did Carranza. General Obregon and General Aguilar took up quarters in private homes.

General Carranza left Mexico City eighteen months ago. This is his first visit since that time.

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CONVICTED SLAYERS CONDEMNED TO DIE.

Death Sentence Is Passed on Lucius C. Hightower and Pedro Montes.

In accordance with the penalty fixed by the New Mexico statutes for the crime of murder in the first degree, Judge Colin Neblett, of the Grant county district court, last Thursday morning pronounced the death sentence on Lucius C. Hightower, convicted of wife murder, and Pedro Montes, found guilty of shooting and mortally wounding his sweetheart. The men were condemned to die on the gallows in the county jail yard on Friday, May 5th.

The passing of the death sentence on Hightower and Montes followed the sentencing by the court of those prisoners convicted at the spring term of the district court, and was devoid of any sensational features. A number of lawyers were present in the court room, together with representatives of the press and numerous spectators. The actual proceedings incident to the pronouncement of sentence required but a few minutes.

Hightower Sentenced First.

Hightower was the first of the two convicted murderers to be sentenced. Requested to stand up, Judge Neblett addressed him as follows:

"You have been tried and convicted by a jury in this court of murder in the first degree. Have you anything to say at this time why the judgment and sentence of the court should not be passed upon you at this time?"

Answer—"I don't judge. I got something to say, but I don't know whether I ought to say it here or not. In the first place I don't feel that I am guilty of the charge. That is all I have got to say."

Court—"You have been tried, Mr. Hightower, and in the opinion of the court you have had absolutely a fair trial and were represented by able and competent counsel. The jury heard the testimony and you had ample time to tell your story. The story you told made no impression on the court and I don't think on the jury, judging from their deliberations. The law of this land is that such a crime as you have committed should be punished and now it becomes the duty of the court to pass upon you the death sentence, which I now do."

Court—"The judgment and sentence of the court is that you be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, and that you be by him safely kept in the common jail of said county of Grant until Friday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916; that on said day, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in an enclosure to be erected by said sheriff on the court house grounds, in the town of Silver City, the county seat of said Grant county, in the state of New Mexico, you, Pedro Montes, be then and there, by the said sheriff hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Neither Hightower nor Montes showed any visible emotion. Hightower appeared nervous and weak. Since his confinement in jail, and especially since the conclusion of his



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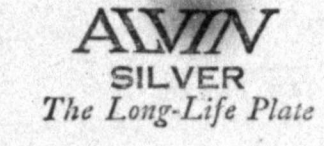
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may God have mercy on your soul."

Sentencing of Montes.

Montes next was told to stand up, Judge Neblett addressing him as follows:

"You have been tried and convicted by a jury in this court of murder in the first degree. Have you anything to say at this time why the judgment and sentence of the court should not be passed upon you at this time?"

Montes—"I have nothing to say."

Court—"The judgment and sentence of the court is that you be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Grant county, New Mexico, and that you be by him safely kept in the common jail of said county of Grant until Friday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916; that on said day, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in an enclosure to be erected by said sheriff on the court house grounds, in the town of Silver City, at the county seat of said Grant county, in the state of New Mexico, you, Pedro Montes, be then and there, by the said sheriff hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Neither Hightower nor Montes showed any visible emotion. Hightower appeared nervous and weak. Since his confinement in jail, and especially since the conclusion of his trial, he has lost quite a little flesh, which would indicate he fully realizes the fate which awaits him. Montes also bears evidence of his confinement in jail, being pale and thin.

A petition for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment will be presented to Governor McDonald in behalf of Montes, it is said. Unless the governor commutes the sentences of the two condemned men or grants them a reprieve, the sentence of death will be carried out on the date set for their execution.

Sheriff Herbert J. McGrath will begin the building of the scaffold at once. It is likely that a double scaffold will be built, that the two men may be hung simultaneously. The scaffold will be just north of the jail in the court house yard and will be enclosed, thus preventing the morbidly curious from witnessing the hanging. The sheriff, it is said, will confine the witnesses to those legally entitled to view the execution.

Between now and the day set for the execution, Hightower and Montes will occupy separate cells. They had been in the same cell. They will be well guarded to provide for any emergency that may arise. Each will have the privilege of spiritual advice and will be granted such other considerations as are usually shown condemned men.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.58	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	3.77	6.97	1.93	.45	.59	23.62
1905	.20	1.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.97	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	2.10	6.91	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.32	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.24	2.19	2.33	9.42	.15	17.63	1.32	.44	.25	25.74
1908	.45	.98	.22	5.73	5.51	.52	2.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.02	.02	.37	.04	1.33	1.81	2.75	1.99	1.81	2.34	.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	1.6	1.14	.90	2.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.57	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.82	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.49	2.07	1.75	1.20	2.77	2.59	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	2.85	5.27	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.85
1915	1.7	1.21	.21	5.00	2.34	2.41	2.55	2.96	6.58	2.52	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08											

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
Morning train (No. 4)	8:10
Evening train (No. 5)	8:05
West Bound.	
Morning train (No. 5)	8:25
Evening train (No. 4)	8:05

What with our straining relations with Germany, the imminence of real trouble with Mexico, congress and the approaching campaign, it seems to us that President Wilson is very nearly earning his pay these times.

The material benefits of the recent rains were undoubtedly great, but the psychological effect of them was even greater and more lasting. It was a great dose of optimism and confidence tonic. People who had begun to get a little shaky as to the crop prospects, were growing careful of the outgo and more particular as to the income of things. They were afraid of what they didn't understand, and this fear is fundamental—the mother of all superstition. But now these same people look through different colored glasses.

When steamboat traffic ceases to be profitable on such watercourses as the great Mississippi river and hundreds of boats are rotting at their wharfs for lack of any kind of business, the perennial graft that many congressmen keep fastened to the throat of this government in the shape of appropriations for such dry branches as the Trinity and Brazos rivers, becomes more pronounced. Texas has several members of congress who have retained their seats and drawn their pay solely through promotion of a navigation graft. It is hardly less a national shame than the pension graft.

While anti-toxins for nearly every ill to which human flesh is heir, are being made, why not one for that commonest of all afflictions—itch for office. All the unit and incompetent could be made immune and only good men left available for office.—Colorado Record.

Who is the Eugene who should say to whom the dose should be given? Snyder Signal.

Why Brother Hardy, we are amazed at you! You've met the "Eugene" and know him well who would pass upon the eligible. His name is Prote Tarlat. Several of the family live in Scurry county, we have been informed.

May the Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio, be eternally confounded. Dog on 'em. For several months they have flooded this office with bulky envelopes containing "facts about the failure of Prohibition" in every place from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand. The last consignment related to the reversion of Vermont to its vomit, accompanied by a personal letter winding up with: "Any use you may make of the inclosed will be greatly appreciated." We regret the postal regulations do not allow us to tell these bootleggers what use we have been making of their inclosures.

Richard Harding Davis, famous war correspondent, whose chief claim to notoriety rests upon the alleged slapping of the jaws of General Shafter in Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, died at his home in New York last week of heart failure.

Editor Hill, of the Roscoe Times, has announced for the office of county attorney for Nolan county. Here's one vote, Brother Hill, and if you should need 'em we'll make it two or even three. However, the Record had hoped you could see your way to represent this legislative district in the lower branch at Austin.

By and large, everything looks exceedingly hopeful for another good and prosperous year in Mitchell county and West Texas generally. True, the farmers are somewhat behind their condition of preparedness of last year at this time, but a few stretches of fair growing weather between the certain showers we shall receive, will soon even up comparative conditions and this section will go under the wire about the middle of August with its first bale of new cotton, as heretofore.

What the road working force has done to the public roads since the first rain, is little short of the marvelous. In every direction from town, and in all parts of the county, reports come that the roads are in first class condition. Every available team has been put to work, the holes filled, the rough places smoothed down and the going made both easy, quick and sure. There's nothing like a primary election once in a while to put a bit of ginger and life in officialdom—from the chief executive of this great nation down to the elective or appointive dog catcher and scavenger. And the people benefit by such quickening of conscience.

A CITY HAL LNEXT.

Now that the property on which the present fire station of the City of Colorado is situated, has been sold and will soon doubtless be put to other uses, it is evident that the city must seek other quarters for its fire fighting equipment. It seems to the Record that the better part of wisdom as well as good business practice, would be for the city to own its own realty as well as the improvements. And while providing for quarters for its hose and team of horses, why not for its officers also. A nice little building combining both a city hall and fire station could be erected at no considerable cost, and which would forever solve the matter of location for our city government. This would not only provide a permanent home for the city's property, but be eminently in line with the present spirit of civic improvement.

HAVE TO SHOW US.

We have just the same degree of faith in the promises and representations of the Mexican government as it now is and as it has been since we have been able to read about its doings, as we repose in a rattlesnake. We would not believe the oath of one of the so-called leaders if he confessed to lying; and we firmly believe this new dodge about Villa's death, burial, digging up and official identification the biggest lie with which the Greasers have heretofore bamboozled the United States. Old Carranza nor any other one of the scum that has been cast to the top in that country since the murder of Francisco I. Madero, has ever entertained one honest or friendly thought of the United States. None of them has tried to deal in good faith with this country, but played with the Washington government and tantalized it beyond the limit of patience, until the handits have come to hold

this country in open contempt.

Intervention in Mexico or open war with that country, is only a matter of further time, and to withdraw the troops now, without accomplishing anything more tangible than the assertion of the Mexican government that a certain cadaver was the dead body of Villa, would be to make a screaming farce of child's play. And just so long as Washington pursues such a policy with that country, just so long will conditions grow steadily worse. If ordered home now upon the assumption that old Villa had been run to earth and killed, without incontrovertible evidence of his death, and we can not see how such evidence could be established, would bring upon the heels of our retreating army to the very international borders, a howling, derisive mob of the scum of Mexico, jeering at the credulity no less than over the incompetence of the American army.

DO NOT BE A DROVE.

The following editorial is too good to be lost. It is from the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and while it is perhaps applicable to all cities, it certainly hits the spot in Abilene. The Appeal says:

"Memphis has done more for about nine-tenths of its people than they have done for Memphis.

"Yesterday one of the committee seeking more members for the Business Men's Club approached a well-known citizen who stated that nobody had ever done anything for him, and he didn't feel called upon to do anything for anybody.

"That man was not stating a fact. If he owns a lot of unimproved real estate, every man that builds a house adds to the value of his property. If a factory comes to Memphis the men who put their money in the factory enhance the value of this man's property. If the factory employs 100 men the holder of the idle land is nearer an advancing price.

"Twenty years ago and 10 years ago much land that is now held in Memphis at \$1,000 an acre, or at \$5,000 an acre, was purchased for \$100 an acre. The added population and the added business increase the value of the land.

"No man can be a citizen of any town and live to himself. He is either a producer or a consumer. If he is a producer he is a wealth creator. If he is an idle consumer, somebody else is paying for his daily rations. He will come more nearly getting his three meals a day if he takes a part in the activities of the city.

"The man who sits around and expects to profit by the efforts of others cannot give an excuse for his existence.

"Every man must help every other man if he wishes to forward his own interest. Every dime of added wealth that comes to a community through the labors of the members of that community is for the general benefit. Human society is not constituted as the society of bees. When bees of a certain sex cease to be useful they are destroyed.

"Those men who do not seek to be useful ought to thank their stars that we have not followed the conduct of the bees. They would not be here long. They would be weighed in the scale, and, after being found deficient, they would be sent away.

"This is the age of co-operation, and any man who stands out against the spirit of the age is his own worst enemy."—Abilene Reporter.

OLD BOND SUIT SETTLED.

Attorneys from St. Louis and Abilene, representing the holders of the drainage and sewerage bonds issued by the old city of Colorado, and litigation over which has been pending since 1907, and the validity of which was recently passed upon by the higher courts, were here this week seeking to make arrangements for payment of same.

The bondholders through their attorneys made the proposition that if the present town of Colorado would refund the bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, a term of twenty-seven years would be allowed for their redemption. The aggregate amount involved in this set of bonds is about \$47,000 with accrued interest. To discharge this debt within the above time would require an additional tax levy not exceeding 32 cents on the \$100 valuation, which in addition to the present levy (exclusive of the independent school district levy) would necessitate a total tax levy of 97 cents on the \$100 valuation—by no means an excessive one.

There is scarcely a town the size of Colorado, possessing its civic improvements, that has not a higher tax rate than 97 cents per \$100. The town could not afford to do less than shoulder this obligation. Reputation is a nasty word, and has a handicapping influence that is never forgotten nor forgiven. For a nation, state, county, town, corporation or individ-

ual to repudiate a voluntary debt and play the baby act, is to forever cloud its credit. Better owe a debt for ever than plead limitation.

The matter was left open until some points involved could be submitted to the attorney general regarding the details of the refunding bonds. The Record is glad to state, however, that the City Council takes the above view of the matter, and we believe the taxpayers will cheerfully accept this small increment to their civic obligations rather than see the town handicapped in its future development and growth.

EASTER REFLECTIONS.

On next Sabbath the world will again hear the wonderful story of the resurrection from the dead of Jesus of Nazareth. It is the central fact of christianity; take that away and the christian church is merely a moral force, without special claim upon the human race. But establish the claim that Jesus was dead and rose again, and the witness to that, which is the church, becomes an all-conquering force.

And why? Because the one thing the human heart an faith craves, is certitude as to a hereafter. We can talk morality and we can refine conduct until we have produced practically perfect human beings, and yet joy and contentment will not come until men and women are persuaded that there is a life after death.

It is the crucial point in human existence. Nothing is worth while if the grave is the end. Nothing but to eat, drink, sleep and ponder to the lusts of the appetites and passions for tomorrow we die. The moment the soul believes in its own immortality, that very moment life becomes sacred and sacrifice and self-denial become means of growth.

Hence the importance of the event commemorated by Easter. To establish its verity is to make glad the world. To pass it over lightly is to shadow mankind. True, the Jewish church has its evidences, and these afford comfort. But most of us bear some relation to the christian church, and to it must we look for evidence of a life beyond the grave.

Is the church fully faithful at this point? Is it not too often concerned with mint, cummin and anise to the neglect of the weightier matters of "making good" on its claim that Jesus actually rose from the dead? The largest part of the unbelief of the world today centers around this vital fact. Indeed, there is a growing tendency among church members themselves to accept his resurrection only mentally; the heart and life are little

concerned. Even in the pulpit itself, insistence on this point is not pressed. Hence, corruption in high places, double lives of moralists and suicide on detection.

When men and women do not believe with all their hearts in a future life of reward and punishment, they inevitably turn for satisfaction to the books which the swine do eat. The doing of right for the sake of right is to them an utter delusion. In a vague sort of way all men dream of immortality, but there is no compelling force in a hope that is shadowy.

"Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." The supreme duty of the christian pulpit is to frame its message that men will believe in the risen Christ and exchange restlessness for contentment. Otherwise, as said the Apostle Paul, "our preaching is vain."

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E. J. CALLAWAY (Re-election).

J. W. (JIM) SMITH.
J. PRESTON SCOTT.
BRUZA C. SMITH.

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For County Treasurer—
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FRED MYER.

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
B. O. JOYCE (Re-election).

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1—
W. F. CRAWFORD (Re-election).
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For Public Weigher—
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FOR SALE—26 head of high grade Pole Durham cows. Bargain at \$65 per head. See Coleman Smith. 1tc

LOST—Key ring containing two door keys, one padlock key and one desk key. Return to E. Keathley for reward. 4-21c

LOST—Lady's round brooch, possibly between the residences of E. Keathley and Frank Anderson. Return for reward to E. Keathley. 4-21c

WANTED—Men to sell nursery stock. Steady employment. Paid weekly. All stock guaranteed. Established 40 years. Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kansas. 4-28-p

SEWING WANTED—Apply to Mrs. J. M. Robertson at Mrs. Frank Anderson's in West Colorado. 4-21c

POSTED—We have posted according to law the lands known as the Bush & Tiller ranch, now the Reynolds ranch. All trespassers, hunters, fishermen, wood haulers, etc. will be prosecuted without mercy. Stay out. 617-c REYNOLDS RANCH.

TO TRADE—Bicycle in good condition, 22-inch frame, two-speed coaster brake, for heater calf, paying difference. Can be seen at Rockwell Bros' lumber yard. Cloize King. 4-21c

FOR SALE—Selected Sudan grass seed, without a trace of Johnson grass in it. Will deliver anywhere in Colorado, or shipped anywhere 10c pound. Phone 372-3 rings. A. C. Gist, Colorado. tt

FOR RENT—One southeast furnished bed room and rooms for light house-keeping. Phone or see Mrs. S. T. Shropshire. tt

FOR SALE—I still have for sale a good lot of horses, mules and mares on the ranch. Will take prospective buyers to see them. C. P. Conaway. tt

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs of both Alhath 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. 4-21c

POSTED—The ranch and farm lands of Mrs. Mary Mann, situated between Colorado and Lorraine, have been posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Chas. Mann. tt

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

FORD CAR—Who wants a good second-hand, 5-passenger Ford. Car in good mechanical condition. Will demonstrate. Address P. O. Box 331, Colorado, Texas.

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 NEW BABY.

The following contribution by an anonymous but real poet, will be appreciated by all who have passed through a like experience of retirement:

Yes, I've got a little brother,
Never asked to have him, ruther,
But he's here.
They just went away and bought him,
And, last week the doctor brought him
Weren't that queer,
When I heard the news from Molly,
Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly,
'Cause, you see,
I s'posed I could go and get him
And then mamma, course, would let
him
Play with me.
But when I had once looked at him
'Why,' I says, 'Great snakes, is that
him?
Just that mite!
They said "Yes," and "Ain't he cum-
nin'?"
And I thought they must be funnin'—
He's a sight!
He's so small, it's just amazin',
And you'd think that he was blazin',
He's so red.
And his nose is like a berry,
And he's bald as Uncle Jerry
On his head.
Why, he isn't worth a brick,
All he does is cry and kick,
He can't stop.
Won't sit up, you can't arrange him—
I don't see why pa don't change him
At the shop.
Now, we've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him
Mor'n a frog;
Why'd they buy a baby brother
When they know'd I'd good deal
ruther
Have a dog?

THE CLUBS.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian met with Mrs. J. T. Davis, with Mrs. Wulfjen leader. The subject was: "The Short Story."

Roll Call—The best short story of the year.

Relation of the short story to the drama—Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Difference between the short story and the novel—Miss Jo Dry.

Miss Dry gave a most interesting account of the social events of her trip to the district meeting at Cisco. The

Fireless cookers sold. E. Keathley.

meeting next year is to be at Sweetwater.

At the social hour sandwiches, cake and coffee were enjoyed. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Broadus with a Texas Day program.

Tourist.

The Tourist had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Jim Coughran, with Miss Ethel Pritchett leader. The lesson was History of Light Houses. Ice cream with strawberries and two kinds of cake were served at the social hour.

Standard.

Mrs. Burns was hostess for the Standard, with Mrs. Gary, leader.

Roll Call—Famous Popes and Cardinals.

Subject—Browning.

The Monsignor in Pippa Passes.

The Nuncio in "The Return of the Druses."

Oginben in "A Soul's Tragedy."

The Bishop Orders His Tomb at St. Praxed's Church.

Social hour—Refreshments.

Bay View.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr. was hostess for the Bay View, with Mrs. Arbutnot leader. Their lesson was:

Roll Call—Quotations from King John.

King John—Act 1 reviewed.

Current Events.

Mill on the Floss—Book 4 reviewed.

Mrs. Marcus Snyder, of Pecos, and Mrs. Floyd Beall were appreciated guests at the social hour. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and her little daughter.

The meeting this week is with Mrs. Geo. Smith on Saturday.

Merry Wives.

Mrs. Browning was hostess for the Merry Wives. The guests were Mesdames P. C. Coleman, D. C. Byrne, R. E. Dolman; Miss Humphrey and Miss Herm, of Hermleigh. Ice cream and cake were served after the games.

Remember that we carry the best line of window shades that are made, and we absolutely guarantee this to be a fact. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

J. A. Shafer, a prominent citizen of Vincent community and son, were business visitors to town yesterday. They report conditions in that community as exceedingly favorable.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN.

The senior class of the high school entertained the juniors and those who had assisted them in their play, in a most delightful manner at the school auditorium last Friday evening with Bunco. The hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors, maroon and white. There were thirteen tables of merry players who enjoyed every minute of the evening as only high school "kids" can enjoy things.

After the games it was found that Miss Winnie Vaughan had won the most games of any of the girls and was presented with a box of dainty stationery. Stewart Cooper was the lucky boy and received a box of candy for his reward. Maple nut cream and cake were served by the hosts and hostesses and all went home to dream of the graduation day in the very near future.

Married—At the court house Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by County Judge Bullock, Miss Guya Wheat, of this city, and Mr. Coy B. Moore, of Cleburne. They will make their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

On hearing that Mrs. R. B. McDonald was soon to undergo a surgical operation, her neighbors and a few intimate friends were inspired to surprise her with a few personal articles for the occasion. They carried this out by meeting at Mrs. F. B. Whipkey's and taking their work. She was invited to also bring her work and visit with Mrs. Reese, who is visiting in Colorado from Corpus Christi. After sewing a little and talking more, she was showered with packages and not until then did she know that she was the honoree.

Both the givers and the receiver were happier and better for the pleasant afternoon. Sandwiches, pickles, ice tea and gold cake were served by Mrs. Whipkey and Mrs. Van King.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST.

On last Sunday the members of the Christian Sunday school began a campaign for new members. They divided in two divisions, the losing one to treat the other. One side has for its motto—"We mean Business" and the other, "We Do Things." The contest is to last till a certain number of pupils are received. Next Sunday is set apart as decision day and the pastor is instructing the pupils this week in the afternoons.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The U. D. C. Chapter was well attended Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Annis. The subject was "The Origin of Memorial Day" and the "Crosses of Honor."

They decided to observe June 4th as Memorial Day here and have the program honoring, especially, Jefferson Davis. The hour and place will be decided on later. Mrs. Annis gave a reading in keeping with the program. Mrs. Reese, a former member, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Marcus Snyder, of Pecos, and Mrs. Robertson, were appreciated guests.

After the program the hostess served a most delightful salad course.

The May meeting is with Mrs. Burns.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Cromer last week. After the regular routine of business the time was spent in studying the Sunday school lesson. Mrs. Collier and her cousin, Miss Robertson, were guests. At the social hour the hostess served a delightful salad course with ice tea. The May meeting is with Mrs. Arnett.

PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING.

I will do sewing at my home or will go out by the day. Also do ironing. First house east of Tom Stonerod's. Any work in this line will be appreciated. MRS. EFFIE HOLLAND.

AID SOCIETY.

The Christian Aid Society was held with Mrs. C. T. Harness last week. Besides the regular business they decided to hold a bonnet and apron sale with Mrs. A. J. Coe the first Saturday in May. They ask their friends to remember the date.

Parent-Teacher associations, with a membership of one hundred thousand, are helping in the work of education in thirty-nine states, and growing fast. California and Massachusetts lead in membership. The National Educational Association and the National Association of School Superintendents have officially recognized the great value of the new movement, and heartily welcome its co-operation.—Youth's Companion.

PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Big Springs and Sweetwater District Meeting W. H. M. S.

Tuesday, April 25, 10 A. M.

Song—415.

Devotional—Mrs. Edmondson, Loraine.

Solo—Miss Lucille Henthorne.

We Welcome You—Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Response—Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Snyder.

Organization—Announcements.

Dismissal.

Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.

Song—386.

Devotional—Mrs. S. T. Neeley, Roscoe.

The Young People of Our District—Mrs. Merritt.

Solo—Mrs. Sisk, Big Springs.

Our Children—Mrs. Lyons, Big Springs.

Solo—Mrs. R. G. Smith.

Delegates Reports, Announcements.

Dismissal.

Tuesday, 5 P. M.

Reception at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crockett.

Evening Service, 8 p. m.

Music by Choir.

Colorado Juniors.

Solo—Mrs. Fluellen, Big Springs.

Devotional—Mrs. Perminter, Big Springs.

Address—Mrs. W. B. McGeown, Bonmarton.

Song.

Dismissal.

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

Song—633.

Devotional—Mrs. Blackburn, Hermleigh.

Your Financial Plan—Mrs. J. R. Cox, Sweetwater.

Value of Reporting—Mrs. Perminter.

Solo—Mrs. Fluellen.

"Some Missions in Action"—Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Dismissal.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Song—635.

Devotional—Mrs. Snyder.

Solo—Mrs. Sisk.

Social Service—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Merkel.

Where Shall We Meet in 1917?

The Need of Consecration—Mrs. J. T. Griswood, Sweetwater.

Dismissal.

COLORED BAPTISTS TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR.

Beginning Wednesday night, a series of services was begun, culminating in the installation of the new pastor

of Mt. Zion Colored church. The services will continue until the 25th, when Dr. L. K. Williams, one of the most noted and able colored men of the southwest, will preach the installation sermon.

The new pastor is Rev. Q. Burton, and the opening sermon of the series of services was preached Wednesday night by Rev. Dan Gross. On Thursday night, Rev. W. L. Williamson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colorado, preached an inspiring sermon on a timely subject.

On Friday night the Editor of the Colorado Record gave a special address followed by a sermon by Rev. Danner, of the colored Methodist church.

These services with a rally, will continue till April 25th, when Rev. L. K. Williams, of Fort Worth, pastor of one of the largest colored congregations in the United States, editor of the Western Star, and among the leading orators of the colored race in America, will preach the installation sermon.

All white friends of the colored race in Colorado are earnestly invited to attend any and all of these services. Ladies will particularly be welcomed. Good music will be rendered at every service.

NOTICE.

When in town try the Little Jitney Cafe, fruit and confectionary stand on wheels. Our motto—quick n'ckels, beats slow dimes.

C. M. WOOTEN, Prop.

SCHOOL NOTES.

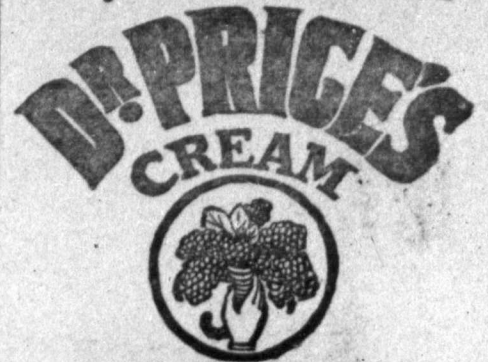
The Juniors were delightfully entertained by the Seniors with a Bunco party Friday evening in the High School building. The lower hall was artistically decorated in maroon and white, the class colors, with a victrola to furnish music during the games. Maple nut cream and cake were served.

Having received an appointment to Annapolis, Alfred Fuller left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where he will take the examinations.

The Seniors have begun practicing on their commencement play, "The Lion Tamer," with Miss Estelle Smith, director.

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ECHOES FROM DISTRICT CLUB MEETING.

Miss Lucille Henthorne, Miss Mossella Dry and Mrs. Barcroft, attended the district meeting of the Federation of Womens Clubs, which met in Cisco on the 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The two novel features were the opening with a tree planting on the grounds of the city hall, where the meetings were held, and closing with twenty-five cars taking the visitors and friends for a drive to Eastland, where Judge Brelford entertained them with his oratory for a few minutes. Then back to Cisco and out a couple of miles to the lake, where a most palatable fish fry was participated in. The crowd driving back by moonlight.

Misses Henthorne and Dry were each on the program and responded to hearty encores.

The state president, state Parliamentarian, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Jacks, of A. & M. College on the rural clubs, and the superintendent out of the city schools of Abilene were also on the program.

The next meeting will be held in Sweetwater.

Blooming Easter lilies at the Colorado Green House.

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



NEW EASTER HATS

AT ALL PRICES

Without question we have the greatest stock of Millinery ever shown in Colorado for Easter week—for the final rush. Interest centers on the three following lines representing the latest fashions:

Newest White Hats—New Large Sailors—Newest Small Hats

—All recent additions to our stock differ from any shown at an earlier date.

—White Hats—New White Hats in wonderful variety, from \$3.50 up to \$15.00.

—Sailors—The popular Sailors in very large sizes, very smart, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

—Small Hats—New small and medium size Roll Brim Sailors, Continental, Mushrooms, etc., at from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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We cordially invite you to visit our Millinery store. You will be delighted with the splendid showing of SPRING HATS, charming copies of imported models, smart chic street hats, new Pokes, Turbans and Sailor Hats. The straws used are all kinds, including many of the highly glazed Lisere types. Combinations of straws and fabrics are also popular.

We have so many pretty shapes, tastefully trimmed, that you cannot help finding one to your liking. Our prices are very moderate for hats of such quality.

Our store has been remodeled and made new. Mrs. Humphreys, expert trimmer from Chicago, is with us this season, and we ask all our old friends and customers, also all new ones, to come in now and select their Spring Hat.

MRS. B. F. MILLS

REAR OF C. M. ADAMS' STORE

2000 PRESENT AT OUR STYLE SHOW

ALL ARE READY TO TESTIFY THAT OUR STYLE SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

What a fine world is this world of ours!
 With its suns and storms, with its thorns and flowers!
 What a blessed gift is this gift of life
 With its loves and cares, with its peace and strife!
 What a charm it holds when kind fortune sends,
 What makes life more blessed than a few true friends?
 Now this thought for you our heart holds dear
 Let come what may the remainder of the year,
 This message to you we send
 And here is our hand clasp,—count us your friend.

There were 24 of the beautiful babies that were entered in our Baby Show; thirty-six charming and lovely ladies who entered our Style Show. This fact is sufficient evidence to us that we have the latest and the most classy line of dress goods shown in this portion of the West. All the ladies present had the opportunity of seeing and knowing the latest styles, and the quality of material used in each stylish costume. To show our appreciation to those who were present as well as to those who could not attend—we feel that we owe you all something in behalf of aiding us to advertise our business.

Beginning Saturday, April 22, and Ending Saturday, April 29—One Week Only

We offer you our entire line of Dress Goods, such as Worsteds, Silk, Organdies, Georgette Crepes, Volles, Ginghams, Percales, Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes

ALL ONE-FIFTH OFF

for only the length of time each day named during the next week, beginning promptly at 3 p. m. and closing promptly at 4 p. m. You must be on time to get these big discounts, for the

Sale Will Last One Hour Only Each Day

We also name you a few specials on our Groceries, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. April 22nd, and closing promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. each morning during the sale. This sale on groceries will last 1 hour only each day during the next week, closing Saturday, April 29th, promptly at 11 o'clock. Positively these prices will be made only during the hours named.

War Declared on Groceries! Farewell Profit! Goodbye Merchandise! All Will Go! Listen!

3-Pound Can California High Grade Peaches, only.....10c	K. C. Calumet and Peacemaker Baking Powders, 25c size.....15c
3-Pound Can California High Grade Apricots, only.....10c	8 Pounds Good Rio Coffee.....\$1.00
3-Pound Can California High Grade Plums, only.....10c	6 Pounds Peaberry Coffee.....\$1.00
3-Pound Can High Grade Pears.....10c	20 Pounds Pinto Beans.....\$1.00
Three 3-Pound Cans Pie Peaches.....25c	20 Pounds Peas.....\$1.00
Three 3-Pound Cans High Grade Kraut.....20c	5 Pounds Arbuckle Coffee.....\$1.00
Three 3-Pound Cans Apples.....25c	Extra High Patent Flour, during this one hour sale, for only.....\$3.25
Three 3-Pound Cans High Grade Hominy.....20c	High Patent Flour, during this one hour sale, for only.....\$3.00
Three Cans Good Grade Salmon.....25c	

We make you a Special Offer while this sale lasts for your Chickens and Eggs
 Chickens, per pound.....11c Eggs, per dozen..... 15c

The hour will soon be at hand; your mother, father and neighbors are all invited to come and partake of this feast for it will never come again. Place your orders during this hour and we will fill them during the day. Bring your oil can and same will be filled for 55c. Don't forget the hours each day. The sale on groceries is from 10 to 11 o'clock each morning; on dress goods and shoes from 3 to 4 o'clock each day.

We are expecting a carload of Oliver Chill Wiggletail Cultivators in before many days and you well know it is the best cultivator on the market. It will pay you to hold your order and get our prices before you buy.

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LORAIN - COLORADO - ROSCOE

LORAIN LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearston, of Hermleigh, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, the earlier part of the week.
 Rev. Walker, of Hermleigh, came as supply minister for the Baptist church Sunday. Those who heard him were very favorably impressed with him.
 A jolly crowd composed of the following enjoyed kodaking out at Lone Wolf Sunday afternoon: Misses Allen, Winsted, Peach; Messrs. Richards, Allen, Winsted, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie as chaperones.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton, of Wastella, were Saturday shoppers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. H. Smith, of Oakley and Miss Owens motored to Sweetwater Monday on business.
 Misses Nesta Peacock and Ethel Gregg, of Westbrook, visited here Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jarrett, of Champion, were up Friday, shopping.
 Mrs. D. K. Nelson is suffering with rheumatism and is quite sick.
 Mrs. Hood, of Hermleigh, was among the Saturday shoppers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brady Porter and children were up from Champion Saturday.
 Rev. G. C. Farris filled his regular appointment at Blair, Sunday.
 Prof. Myers, of Champion, visited in Sweetwater Sunday.
 Mrs. W. F. Altman is in Roscoe with her mother who continues quite sick.
 Mrs. Susie Doan, of Merkel, and Mrs. Sarah Cook, of Palestine, who have been visitors of Mrs. Wm. Richards, left Saturday for Pylon to visit relatives.
 Rev. C. E. Jameson and family and Miss Stella White attended services at Champion Sunday.
 Mr. Elmer Thomas, of Comanche, visited his sisters the earlier part of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodson and chil-

dren, of Abilene, visited the Misses Thomas, Sunday.
 Mrs. B. F. Hands returned from Abilene Saturday.
 Rev. Brewer, of Abilene, held services at the Christian church Sunday.
 Mr. Steve Glesson, of St. Louis, was busy here Monday.
 Meedames Delaney and Newman, of Colorado visited the W. O. W. Circle Saturday. After the business session, the ladies served ice cream and cake.
 The Ladies Aid met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The devotional service was led by Mrs. W. J. Coon, scripture reading from Isaiah 5:2. Each lady was given an envelope with the picture of a hen on it, and they are to save up each month all the eggs that are laid on Sunday and the amount to be given to the missionary work. Plans were discussed as to how and when they would plant the church. A donation of five dollars was made to missions and five dollars to the Girls' Industrial Home. On the last of May the social meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Howell.
 Mrs. Bruce Phenix visited in Colorado Thursday.
 Mrs. Horace Cook, of Barnett, was up shopping Wednesday.
 The W. O. W. box supper was a big success. At 8:30 Tuesday evening according to schedule, the program was opened by Mr. McRae and Miss Thompson with a violin solo. The evening program was announced by Consul Commander W. F. Altman. The pleasing and jolly crowd was delighted when Miss Gwendolin Donahoo was called to give one of her pleasing readings. The talk by Rev. Jameson

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.
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on Woodcraft was pleasing and enjoyed. Miss Garland gave readings as only she can do to the great delight of the crowd. The announcement of the object of the box supper was explained by Captain Palmer, after which the boxes were auctioned off by Messrs. Altman, Taylor and Palmer. Lively bidding and quick purchases. The cake to be auctioned off by the team was put up and after the many bids was recorded Miss Irene Garland was declared chosen to represent them as sponsor for 1916.
 Mrs. M. D. Cranfill was hostess for the Philomath club on last Thursday afternoon. The lesson was on the Art of Holland, with Mrs. J. W. Smiley as leader. Mrs. Hubert Toler read a special paper on the lesson. More than the usual number were present. After the lesson was finished the hostess served ice cream and cake with pink and white carnations as favors.
 Dr. T. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Lucille, have returned from Grand Saline and St. Jo, where they accompanied his mother to his brothers where she will remain for the summer.
 Messrs. A. C. Petty, of Hico, and W. L. Petty, of Abilene, were busy here Monday. They were en route to Snyder.
 Mr. R. M. Smith, of Roscoe, is the new bookkeeper for Higginbotham-Harris & Co.
 Mr. S. D. Dunnahoo has had his residence repainted and otherwise improved.
 Mr. Hubert Toler is having a sleeping porch added to his residence.
 Dr. W. H. Henthorn was over from Colorado Friday and able to do his work again.
 Miss Ruby Seymour, of Arlington, is visiting relatives here.
 Mrs. Hubert Toler and two youngest children motored to Colorado on Tuesday.
 Mr. L. W. Walker made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.
 Mrs. Nunley and the two sons of Mr. W. F. Morgan arrived Monday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Nunley will make her home with her son out on the farm. Mr. Nunley and their daughter will arrive later.
 Mr. S. J. Criss was busy here Wed-

nesday in the interest of Collegian Clothing company of Milwaukee.
 Messrs. Bean and Stewart, of Comanche, were here Wednesday prospecting.
 Mr. R. W. Higginbotham, of Dallas, was busy here Wednesday.
 Mr. Charlie Bartlett, of Roscoe, was busy here Wednesday.
 Easter program Sunday at the opera house. Opening song, Joy To The World; Prayer, by pastor; Glad Easter Morn, by choir; Reading, selected, Nel-He Norman; Song, Greet the Light, by choir; Easter, Rev. Jameson; Solo, The Prince of Peace, Doris Mullin; Farewell Easter Day, by choir.
 Mrs. W. L. Edmondson was hostess for the Philomath club on Thursday.
 Little Christine Little, of Westbrook, visited in the Gregg home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, of Colorado, were Sunday visitors.
 Miss Poe, of Colorado, visited Misses Gregg Sunday.

ROGERS ITEMS.


Several of the Rogers people attended the box supper at Fair View last Saturday night and report a fine time. A fine rain fell last Thursday night and the farmers are very busy now plowing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green and children were in Colorado last Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buckalew were called to Fair View last Sunday morning to his brother L. F. Buckalew, who is suffering very seriously with pneumonia and measles.
 Our road work now begins as the roads are in very bad condition. All were rained out last from the road work.
 Sunday school is doing very nicely now as the recent epidemic of mumps has passed.
 Mr. E. B. Wingo is planting his crop early. He already has a nice stand of maize and other feed.
 The literary society meets tonight (Friday). A nice program has been prepared.
 Messrs. Fuller and Gross motored over to Fair View Sunday evening in Mr. Gross' new Maxwell car.
 The weather seems to be very unsettled with indications of more rain. No one should worry about it as it has been dry so long.
 Mr. R. C. Sanders and wife and baby were the guests of Mrs. Sanders mother Saturday and Sunday.
 DASH AND DOT.

CAR CAPERS

The farmers are all busy at present. We are still having some rain. The school was visited Wednesday by Mr. Jim McAfee, our teacher's brother. Everyone enjoyed his visit and hope he will come again soon.
 SEED! SEED! SEED!
 I have ordered half a car of Mebane and Rowden cotton seed. See me at once if you need any cotton seed. First door west of Fred Meyer's shoe shop.
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"THE GIRL AND THE GAME."

The Story of Chapter III.

A Life in Peril.—Helen's father's business affairs are found to be in sad condition. He had invested heavily in C. R. & T. stock, knowing that an important mountain cut-off was to be built and increase the value of the line. But Seagrue, heading the opposing line, is now in possession of the map. Spike is in prison, but Seagrue aids him to escape, and Spike obtains employment in Seagrue's railroad camp. Helen, driven to seek her own living, owing to the worthlessness of the stock left by her father, has become a railroad clerk in the C. R. & T. station at Signal. Seagrue woos her, but Helen repulses him. The conspirators at once begin to work on the stolen survey, while Rhinelander, Gen. Holmes' old friend, directs such work as the C. R. & T. can carry on without the precious map. Rhinelander's supply of blasting dynamite is exhausted. Storm, now an engineer, is bringing a fresh supply when a dastardly crime is perpetrated. Spike, learning of the dynamite, sets fire to the cars that contain it. Storm sees the peril, cuts loose his engine and running back, leaps onto the burning cars, which are gaining in headway every moment. The fumes overcome

him. Then Helen learns of the cowardly act of Spike. She sees the blazing runaway cars thundering down hill toward the Signal station. Hastily throwing a rope over a nearby telegraph pole, Helen clammers into a tree and makes fast the other end. Then, hanging by her hands, she reaches a point where the half unconscious Storm, atop the box-car, must pass under her. Helen steels herself for the shock, then, as the cars sweep under her, she clutches the figure of Storm, holding him until excited switchmen can spread a canvas, into which both fall. Then comes a terrific explosion! The cars of dynamite, crashing into other cars, are literally blown to atoms. Helen, half unconscious after the rescue, is astonished to find Seagrue bending over her.
 A new two-act chapter of this great railroad film novel will appear each week at the Opera House every Wednesday.
 WELL AT 1,100
 The depth of the test well south of town Monday morning was 1,000 feet. Over 1,000 feet of 10-inch casing has been set and the working is going along nicely.—Abilene Reporter.
 Matinee every day at Shadowland.

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His stock is being repleted every day. Aside from the standard lines of staple furniture, he calls special attention to the following accessories and adjuncts to comfort and convenience for warm weather.

Lawn and Porch Swings, Army Cots—the very idea for camping trips and out-door sleeping. Go-carts and Push Carts for the baby's airing. Ice Boxes and Refrigerators—the best kind made. The White Kitchen Cabinet—the peer of all kitchen cabinets

The New Home Sewing Machine is still in greater demand than the supply. The Columbia Grafanola still charms all who hear it by its sweet and mellow tones. These are but a few seasonable specialties. I still have on the gloves for the mail order houses' prices.

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Constipation poisons the blood. After the stomach and small intestines have absorbed the nutritive values from the food, it is Nature's plan that the remainder should be cast out of the body promptly. If the bowels do not move regularly and fully, the accumulated matter remains in the system, rotting, decomposing, generating a poisonous gas that passes into the blood.

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is the GENTLE yet SURE remedy your bowels need. It will strengthen the bowel muscles, act as a tonic, and HELP THE BOWELS TO HELP THEMSELVES.

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

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

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FRENCH INAUGURATE LONG DELAYED DRIVE AGAINST VERDUN FOE.

Paris, April 16.—A French attack in the Verdun region south of Douaumont yesterday resulted in the capture of some portions of German trenches, the war office announced this afternoon. Two hundred Germans were made prisoners.

The bombardment continued last night on the left bank of the Meuse in the sector between Avocourt and Caurette wood, the statement says.

"On the right bank we delivered a spirited attack toward the end of yesterday against the German positions south of Douaumont. This effort was completely successful and made it possible for us to occupy certain elements of the enemy's trenches and capture 200 men, of whom two were officers.

"In the Woevre our first line positions were bombarded intermittently. There was no important event on the front of the front except the usual cannonading."

POSSIBLE SANTA FE EXTENSION.

Is the Santa Fe railroad planning to build a line south from Slaton to Sterling City?

This is the question which has arisen as the result of a report received in San Angelo the first of the week to the effect that a party of forty-five Santa Fe engineers are surveying in the county south of Slaton. Slaton is in Labbock county about 130 miles northwest of Sterling City. It is the junction point of two Santa Fe lines—the main road which runs through the Panhandle, connecting with the California route to Belin, N. M., and a shorter road which extends southward to Lamesa.

Lamesa is nearer Sterling City than Slaton, and it has often been reported that the Santa Fe planned to connect Lamesa and Sterling City. A line southward to Sterling City from Lamesa would pass through Dawson, Howard and Sterling counties—and possibly through the corners of Martin and Glasscock.

The report reaching San Angelo stated that the railroad engineers had been at work more than two weeks.—San Angelo Standard.

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MEXICANS CALLED ON TO EXPEL AMERICANS.

Douglas, Ariz., April 16.—Circulars printed in Spanish, calling on loyal Mexicans to rise and aid in expelling the American troops from Mexican soil, were posted recently in several localities in the Magdalena district of Sonora, according to an American physician arriving here, who is unwilling that his name should be used because he intends to return to Mexico soon.

"American troops have crossed the border. All Mexicans are urged to join in expelling the invaders of their country," is a free translation of the notice, the doctor said.

The notices are believed to have been posted by Villa sympathizers, he said, although many Mexicans do not hesitate to express their resentment against the Americans.

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

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

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

EASTER GREETINGS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has made arrangements to deliver messages containing Easter Greetings on special blanks of an attractive design appropriate to the occasion. The employment of similar blanks last year met with considerable favor. With the growing recognition of the effectiveness of the telegram in its modern form, such as the day letter and night letter, as a vehicle for family and social messages, there has been a large increase in its use for communications of a personal character, particularly for conveying messages of seasonal greetings. The telegraph company is responding to this development by making provision for specially designed message forms in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of James Mitchell Rister, Bankrupt. No. 462 in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, April 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James Mitchell Rister, of the County of Mitchell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 15th day of April, 1916, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proven his claim, and other parties interested, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the 20th day of May, 1916, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Plenty of pure hog lard at Pickens & Reeder's market.

SPINNERS MUST BUY.

Theodore H. Price, publisher of Cotton and Finance, makes this prediction: "There is little reason to expect that cotton will sell below 12 cents a pound unless the next crop shall be a very large one. At present this seems very unlikely." The New York Commercial has published an April forecast indicating an 8.6 increase. "This," says Commerce and Finance, "has served to convince the trade that it is unwise to count on a very big addition in area planted in cotton next season and that reasonable calculations should be based upon the expectation of a modern American crop." Commerce and Finance says that American powder manufacturers are buying Chinese linters and that raw cotton is being shipped from the United States to Brazil. Commerce and Finance reports that the total exports of cotton from the United States to Brazil this year are about 10,000 bales, his excerpt is from a review of cotton and the cotton market: "Aside from the improvement in the export trade there are many other features in the trade that point to direct high prices. There is no let-up in our home dry goods trade and the presumption is that American spinners must be free buyers of raw cotton for months to come."—Fort Worth Record.

SPLENDID FOR RHEUMATISM.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburg, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Atlanta, Ga.—The suit of Mrs. J. W. Coleman against the National Pencil company in which she demanded \$10,000 for the death of her daughter, Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank was convicted, was dismissed in superior court here recently after attorneys announced that a settlement out of court had been agreed upon.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TO MAKE SWEEPING CHANGE IN TRAINS.

Extension of the Sunshine Special to El Paso and the inauguration of a new motor car service to Mineral Wells are features of a new time card change which the Texas & Pacific will probably put into effect within the next two weeks.

To give El Paso the Sunshine Special service the company will eliminate trains No. 3 and No. 4 between Fort Worth and El Paso. Permission to do this was asked in an application filed with the Texas railroad commission Saturday by George D. Hunter, general passenger agent, and A. R. Enders, assistant general superintendent of the Texas & Pacific.

By this change the Texas & Pacific will reduce the westbound time between Fort Worth and El Paso from 25 hours and 30 minutes to 21 hours and 30 minutes, while 2 hours and 15 minutes will be saved on the east-bound time.

An extension of trains No. 13 and No. 14, now running between Fort Worth and Abilene to Sweetwater is proposed to offset the abandonment of trains 3 and 4. This train will take care of the company's Fort Worth San Angelo business.

The new motor car service will leave Fort Worth at 9:30 a. m. and reach Mineral Wells at 11:30 a. m.; returning, to leave Mineral Wells at 2 p. m. and arrive here at 4 p. m.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

Capitalists of San Angelo are promoting a new hotel for that growing city to cost \$250,000.

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PHONE 46

A. D. CONNER

CAMPAIGN HINGES ON RUMOR.

Army Stays in If Villa Is Alive; Comes Out if He is Proven Dead.

Washington, April 17.—As the hours pass without confirmation of the story of the finding of the body of Francisco Villa, Washington grows more doubtful.

Villa's body was to have reached Chihuahua City by special train some time Sunday night, Consul Marion Letcher has not even forwarded the rumors as to Villa's death which must be circulating there.

Secretary of War Baker today received a dispatch from Naco, Ariz., saying that Villa was last seen heading in the direction of the place where reports Sunday said he was buried. The dispatch was immediately sent to President Wilson.

The Mexican embassy here had not additional information. Its last report from Consul Garcia at El Paso, said he was seeking confirmation. The reply to the Carranza proposal for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was still in preparation today.

It was reasserted that should the body be identified as that of Villa the expedition would come out of Mexico at once. No instructions have yet been sent to Consul Letcher or Gen. Pershing, however, as to the identification to be required. None will go forward until these officials transmit some report. Latest reports saying that the bandit's body had been dug up from a two weeks' old grave by a nephew of Gen. Carranza and was being taken to Chihuahua City, focused attention on Consul Letcher. Officials looked to him to throw light upon Villa's reported death and also to promptly identify the body if possible.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker had before them today the first direct official information of the attack on American soldiers at Parral. It indicated that the incident was far more serious than was at first supposed. The report said that 300 Carranza soldiers joined civilians in the attack. The casualties were two Americans killed and six wounded, including Maj. Frank Tompkins, slightly wounded; 40 Mexican soldiers killed, one civilian wounded.

Gen. Pershing also gave the first report of a series of skirmishes with Villa outlaws near San Francisco Borja, and Ballenza, in which Maj. R. L. Howze with detachments of the 11th cavalry had one man killed and two wounded.

First official news of the attack on American soldiers at Parral last Wednesday reached the war department Sunday in a delayed report from Brig. Gen. Pershing, telling how Carranza soldiers joined civilians of the Mexican town in an unprovoked assault on two troops of the 13th cavalry under Maj. Frank Tompkins, killing two and wounding six of the troopers. The message said it was privately reported that 40 Mexicans including a major, were killed and one civilian wounded.

AN ANCIENT PERSONAL.

The following personal news notice is taken from an exchange which is reproducing some of the news it published thirty-eight years ago.

"Hon. Jefferson Davis and wife are in Mexico. They called on President Diaz on the 29th of March."

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. Grobten, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

The people of Christoval and other towns to the south have been assured by officials of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad that all possible efforts will be expended to have trains into operation into Christoval by July 1, according to C. Van Horn, publisher of the Christoval Observer. Mr. Van Horn was in San Angelo Monday on a regular business trip.—San Angelo Standard.

One mystery that will probably never be explained is why when a man sees the sign "Fresh Paint" he is impelled by an indescribable something to rub the paint with his hand to ascertain if it is really fresh.

Petitions are being circulated over the state and generally signed that the state democratic executive committee submit to the voters the retention or rejection of the Robertson life insurance law, without modification.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

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. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

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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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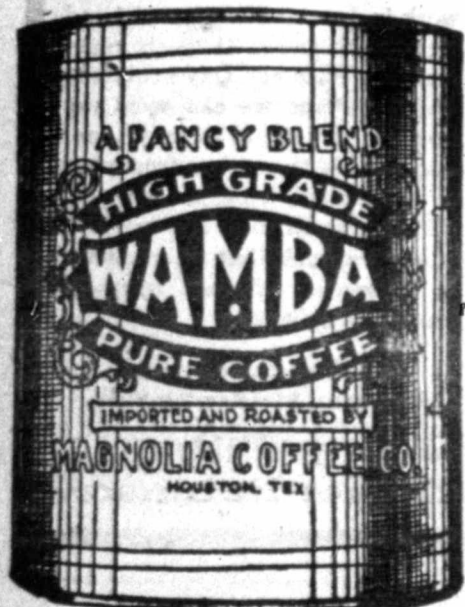
You may need new harness this spring, if not a new wagon or buggy. We have the dependable kind and guarantee every set we sell.

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

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FIELD NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By D. N. Barrow.
Prime hogs sold at the Fort Worth Stock Yards last week at 9.60. How many did you have to sell at that price? They brought that price because of their scarcity, and nearly every spring prices can be counted upon to reach some such figure. Now we know perfectly well that with a little management we could have hogs to sell at this time as well as in the fall, and that their cost in proportion to this price will not be as great as will that of the hogs sold in the fall. In other words, there is more profit in selling them at this price, so why not bear this in mind next year and plan to have a few 9.60 hogs for sale?

What happens to hogs at this season of the year happens with equal regularity with butter and eggs every winter. They get high because of their scarcity. Yet the production of both can be controlled so that in this time of scarcity we will have the most to sell if we will just plan for it. It is the man who watches these things who makes the most out of any business.

If you are going to breed up your stock this year why not breed up your seed at the same time? Start now by getting the best seed you can get and planting it in a separate seed breeding plot. Make up your mind that you are going to give it special attention, so that next year you will have pedigreed seed as well as pedigreed stock. Become a quality farmer all around. A scrub pig doesn't look any worse in a bunch of pure-breds than does a lot of scrub plants upon a farm with purebred stock. Banish the scrub all along the line.

It is a little early maybe to talk about it, but there really isn't much use in planting more feed crops for this year if we don't have storage room for them after they are made, and in this particular there is no country under the sun as deficient as Texas. Unless we have places to store this feed, we will have to choose one of the two horns of a dilemma. Either they will have to be sold as soon as gathered or we will have to allow them to be exposed to the weather. In the first place, we will get what the other fellow wants to pay us for them, not what they are worth, while in the second we can only offer damaged goods or feed same to stock. In neither instance can we hope to get full worth. Yet a place of storage would cost a very small percentage of what we lose

upon one crop in this way. If we wait until the crop is matured, however, we will never have time to build them, so let's commence planning right now.

All the same it will pay you to keep up the fight for more feed crops and less cotton acreage. Remember that every increased acre of cotton you or your neighbor plants reduces the prospect of good prices for yours, so it is to your interest not only not to plant too large an acreage, but to use your influence with your neighbor to keep him from planting too much.

The splendid rains all over the state of Texas should, if the ground was properly prepared for their reception and they are followed up with good cultivation, practically make the corn and cotton crops. Don't fail to get a mulch upon that ground right off, so as to save this moisture. If you do fail to do this, then don't complain of the dry weather later on.

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under the eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. For sale by W. L. Doss.

The best proof that Southern farmers are getting to be business men is found in the advertising columns of farm papers. Have you noticed of late how many hundred livestock, poultry, seed and plant advertisements The Progressive Farmer has been carrying for enterprising Southern farmers. Well, no man ever puts an advertisement in a paper as business men do, answers inquiries as business men do, sells and ships his products as business men do—no farmer ever does that without ever after feeling himself a little more definitely in a class with the men who make profits not only from farming as an industry but also from farming as a business and a profession. Join the ranks!—Progressive Farmer.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

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

WE FEEL SLIGHTED.

New York, April 12.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's plan to raise \$300,000 in gold for Queen Mary of England, the czarina of Russia and President Poincaré of France, by contributions of \$10,000 each from thirty American friends of royalty, has caused chagrin and disappointment in this city and Philadelphia.

Only thirty persons of the ultra exclusives are to be permitted to give up gold to royalty and have their names inscribed in a book of gold which the queen and the czarina are presumably to keep open on their bureaux and see every time they dress for a party and so will be reminded of their friends in time of need.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is understood, so far has received \$140,000. She and Mr. Vanderbilt head the list with \$10,000 each. Henry C. Frick and Mrs. E. H. Harriman are said to be among the twelve others who have chipped in gold.

WOULD ESTABLISH 1,000 WAREHOUSES.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—The establishment and operation of at least 1,000 state bonded warehouses for the storage of cotton and other farm crops is being urged by the state warehouse department. The warehouses would be built under the terms of the permanent warehouse law, which has become generally understood over the state.

Organizers are now in the field stimulating interest in the warehouse project and are meeting with success, according to reports to headquarters. At present there are less than 100 state bonded warehouses.

CANAL AGAIN OPEN.

Panama, April 16.—The Panama canal was re-opened to traffic this afternoon with the passage of sixteen ships, seven northbound and nine southbound, including the United States army transport Buford.

The channel through the cut was in excellent condition and the passage of the vessels was without incident.

Why not let us deliver your orders for meat? Just phone us your wants and we'll do the rest. Pickens & Reeder.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Newton Cornelius Chaney, Bankrupt. No. 472 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene Texas, April 15th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Newton Cornelius Chaney, of the County of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 12th day of April, 1916, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of May, 1916, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. K. K. LEGGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

El Paso, Texas—More than \$500,000 belonging to the late General Urbani is reported to have been buried in the ranch owned by the former Villista leader about 150 miles northeast of Durango City. The money comprised silver pesos, much of which is believed to have been taken from Durango City when that place was looted by Villistas a year or more ago. At that time nine wagon-loads of silver bullion, pesos and other valuables were confiscated. As a result of a quarrel between Urbani and Villa over a division of the spoils Urbani was killed.

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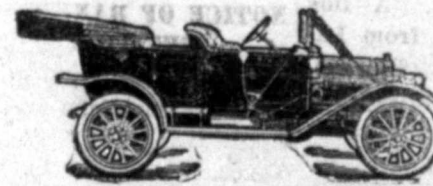
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The largest shoe factory in the country makes less than one-fortieth of the entire shoe output, but the Ford Motor Company builds half of the automobiles made in America. This volume is necessary to supply the demands of the people who are looking for economy at a low cost. Get yours today! Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.



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Experience is a mighty good thing, but its like an automobile. To get it you have to pay the top price, and when you want to sell it you can't realize 25 cents on the dollar. Better take a little advice gratis—

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ASTIGMATISM

is a form of eye trouble that is becoming very common. At the first symptoms of weak eyesight one should consult an Optometrist. We make examinations, give advice and select the right lenses to suit all sights so as to give back perfect vision. Ask your friends who have been to us about the treatment they have had here. They are sure to praise our methods.

Repairing, and Broken Lens Replaced
J. P. MAJORS
Jeweler and Optometrist



Squire Bozeman, mayor of Cuthbert was an early business visitor Monday morning.

It will cost you nothing to try my carpet sweeper in doing your spring cleaning. E. Keathley.

Any kind of ice cream or sherbet made to order by Colorado Ice Co.

Mrs. W. P. Ruddick is having some alterations made upon her home on Hickory street.

Buy your Easter gifts at the Colorado Green House. Carnations, sweet peas, Easter lilies, etc.

"Fatty" Arbuckle at Opera House Saturday, April 29th.

Ben Morgan Junius Merritt and others composed a party which went fishing down on the Concho this week.

Fresh vegetables every Friday and Saturday at Pickets & Reeder's market.

Mrs. Lee Turner has been very sick this week with pneumonia, but is improving.

Jake is now serving fresh sealship oysters.

Froze while they last, a 50c duster with every 50 cent bottle of Wizard polish. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mr. Charley Thompson, of Loraine, visited here Saturday.

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Cecil Henderson went to Coahoma this week, the guests of her sister, Miss Jewel Hays.

Mutual De Luxe pictures. The best to be had, at Opera House every night.

Austin Altizer is now working for the Colorado Mercantile Company as salesman.

"The Girl and the Game" at the Opera House every Wednesday.

Offie P. Ford of the McKenzie ranch, was a business visitor to town Saturday and attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Better hurry and get that Easter toggery. Coughran Bros. can fit you up to the queen's taste.

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

If you are responsible you can pay out a bill of house furnishings on the easy payment plan. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Henthorne, of Colorado City, is here visiting Mrs. W. L. Petty.—Abilene Reporter.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.



WATTEAU GAGE

Correct styles in the celebrated GAGE Hats at Mills Millinery. People who know want a GAGE Hat.

O. E. Avery, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coughran left this week in the former's car for San Antonio, for a recreation and outing.

Every vessel used in manufacturing our ice cream is thoroughly sterilized with steam. Colorado Ice and Cold Storage Co.

"The Girl and the Game" at the Opera House every Wednesday.

I. A. Griffith visited his family at Abilene last Sunday. He reports a much heavier rain in that section and along most of the way there, than fell in Colorado. But we had enough for our needs.

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

Buy your meats from Pickets & Reeder and get the best.

R. E. D. Smith, until recently a merchant at the inland municipality of Dunn, just across the line in Scurry county, was here Saturday looking for a residence house with the view of moving to Colorado and engaging in business. Colorado would welcome Mr. Smith.

If you have an unmarked grave, let me price you a tombstone. E. Keathley.

Easter ties hose, shirts, collars and anything for your genteel outfitting, at Coughran Bros.

The shower of last Thursday night not only accentuated the moisture already in the ground, but guaranteed its longer retention of what it received from the first rain.

"The Girl and the Game" at the Opera House every Wednesday.

Go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co. for the best refrigerator. They will save ice.

Saturday was far too propitious a farming day to wholly lose, appreciation of which fact explained the small crowd in town trading last week end.

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

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

Jake Chesney not only regards the Colorado Record as his household pal-ladium, but thinks the paper the best missionary tract for the heathen in malarial climes. He sends the paper to his benighted friends back east.

Mutual weekly No. 54 and other good pictures at Opera House Tuesday, April 25th.

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

W. L. Doss has a big lot of wall paper—the best and cheaper grades, at most reasonable prices.

Col. H. Wright returned last Friday night from an extended stay at Mineral Wells, looking as fresh and brisk as if he had found and been rejuvenated by the fountain for which Ponce de Leon sought.

If you haven't gotten that new suit, better have the old one cleaned for next Sunday—its Easter Sunday. See Coughran Bros. about it.

Jake's still headquarters for good eating.

For the cash we are making very attractive prices on furniture. If you make your purchase at our store we can save you money. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

"Vengeance is Mine" Opera House, Friday, featuring Crane Wilbur, 5-act masterpiece. Friday 28th.

NOTICE TO THE PIG CLUB BOYS.

The pigs promised and contracted with the boys of Mitchell county by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, will be ready for delivery on Saturday, April 29th, at Colorado. Every boy must bring a crate in which to take his pig safely and comfortably home. Be sure to be on hand on that date and come prepared to take home your pig. T. H. ROE, Sec. Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE.

To all temporary presidents and secretaries of the County Farmers Institute who have been notified by the State Department of Agriculture:

You are hereby notified to call a meeting on Thursday, April 27th, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of your local institutes and for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Farmers Institute which meets at Colorado on Saturday, April 29th.

R. C. MORGAN, Tem. Pres.
J. H. BULLOCK, Tem. Sect.

No Disappointments

If You Take Your Prescriptions to Charters & Sadler

They run an all-day Sunday service and THREE REGISTERED DRUGGISTS to serve you.

Pure Drugs, Prompt Service, at Reasonable Prices.

CHARTERS & SADLER

AUTO OWNERS.

When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Southern Highway Garage, on the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage.

Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish and upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the sidewalk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. (Our readers are especially invited to call on them in Sweetwater.)

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

the human heart and faith crave, is where I purchased a full equipment and material for a first class Saddle and Harness Shop, and will be ready for business within a few days. Will make harness to order and carry a line of collars, pads, hardware, saddles, etc. Will re-rig your saddle or repair your harness.

TOM PAYNE.

JUST RECEIVED.

Car of dry oak wood, also have plenty of mesquite. Phone 46 for prompt delivery of any kind. Satisfaction in quality and quantity guaranteed. A. D. CONNER. 4-22c

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

The Record has for sale three automobiles, will sell cheap, singly or all together, one Ford, one Flanders 20, one 1915 Maxwell, will trade for city property, stock or long time notes. If you have trading blood see the Record and quit walking.

"The Girl and the Game" and three reels of comedy every Wednesday. Opera House.

We beg to again remind you that we have some of the Wizard dusters left. You should get one while they are free with a 50 cent bottle of the polish. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Buy your Easter gifts at the Colorado Green House. Carnations, sweet peas, Easter lilies, etc.

The Little Ford

Beat it, beat it, little car, How I wonder what you are, Climbing up the hills so high, Passing all the others by. As it passed the first man fussed, While the second mildly cursed, While the last man yelled and roared, "You can't stop it! It's a Ford."

Loans 8 Per Cent

Money on good land on long time. We are fully ready for loans again. Ask our clients 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 with us on loans.

Compere Bros. Abilene, - Texas

MULES FOR SALE.

Several head young mules just broken to work. 15 hands high, sound and in fine condition. Can be seen on my farm nine miles northeast of Colorado. Phone 3 rings on 49. J. W. Turner, Rt. 4, Colorado, Texas. 4-21-16

I. A. Griffith has let the contract to Jeff Fagan for the building of a five-room bungalow on the Griffith property on Osage street, on a lot in the rear of the one where the Griffith home was burned a short while ago. The cost will be about \$1,600. Mr. Fagan will also rebuild the Judge Fred Cockrell home at Lytle Lake, the rock walls of which were not ruined by the fire several months ago. The cost will be something over \$1,000.—Abilene Reporter.

COLORADO CHAPTER R. A. M.

Colorado Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in regular convocation tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

C. M. ADAMS, H. P.
J. A. BUCHANAN, Secy.

BARBER SHOP NOTICE.

I will be in my new barber shop by next Saturday and I cordially invite the public to call and inspect my new quarters, whether you have work done or not. Hot and cold baths in connection. 4-17-c

C. E. THRASHER, Prop.

It is well the Record remarked last week upon the rapidly with which the frame work of the Scott & Lambeth gin was going up, as it went down that night still more rapidly. The wind that came out of the east and north last Thursday night exerted a greater lateral stress upon the skeleton than the architects had provided against in their estimated wind strain. The same structural defects seemed to inhere that proved the collapse of the great steel bridge at Quebec. The collapse of the framework entailed a loss of about \$100 worth of lumber, besides the work already done. At this writing, however, the work goes bravely forward and is now almost as far advanced as a week ago.

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.

Make It Headquarters

The prime object of the Brick Garage is SERVICE. The greater service it can render to the greatest number of auto owners is the highest measure of its success.

We sell cars, oils and all kinds of supplies, but our hobby and specialty is in giving direct service to the public.

Come in any time and see how we do things. Drive in your car and get all free air you need.

THE BRICK GARAGE

W. M. COOPER & SON, Props.

FAIR VIEW BOX SUPPER.

The box supper and musical program to have been given at Fair View last Friday night was postponed on account of the weather until Saturday night. A number of candidates and others, went out from Colorado and enlivened the occasion as well as incidentally swelling the receipts of the supper.

Heretofore, on like occasions, the boxes containing the supper were sold at uniform price, but knowing the lively competition that would be evoked by the candidates wanting to buy every box offered for sale, they were auctioned off and went to the highest bidder. The first offering was for 50 cents, but Judge Coe thought it a shame to allow it to go for such paltry sum and bid one dollar. He got it. This kind of fixed a minimum and no others sold for less than \$1.00 and some high as \$1.85. Of course the candidates were allowed to have the last and best bid. Some of the more generously inclined gave back the boxes purchased and had them sold again. The sum of about \$40 was realized, which will be applied to extending the term of the school.

Of course, its hardly fair, but we are going to let the cat out of the bag in regard to the price one box brought. A certain candidate did not ask his wife to accompany him to the supper

until just at starting time and suggested that she "fix up a box." She declared there was no time to get up such a box as she would care to contribute on such occasion, but he insisted that "just anything would do" as there was no time to do better. Thus overpowered, the good wife fixed up a box and took it along. When she found that the boxes were to be auctioned off and that the highest bidder would get her box, she got busy and told her candidate husband that he'd better bid in that box if he knew what would be good for him when he got back home; and that man blew himself to the limit. The sale was made before the tip got around among his friends, or they had made him pay fully \$10 for the box. Mrs. Geo. Goodwin added much to the success and pleasure of the occasion by her kindness and forethought of others.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Tom Hughes in this issue of the Record. He is located in the rear of the new Thrasher barber shop and is prepared to do all kinds of tailor work—cleaning, pressing and busheling. Tom is one of the regular kind of tailors that sits cross-legged and makes clothes, and has worked several years under various expert custom tailors. Give him a trial on your work; he'll satisfy you, however fastidious.

WE GREET YOU AGAIN

WE again greet the good people of Colorado and Mitchell County from our remodeled quarters after the fire that put us out of business for a time. We are now in a position to serve you better with a brand new stock of the latest lines than before.

Our entire stock is not fully in the house yet. Several lines are not complete, but in most of the lines we have very attractive offerings at prices that will surprise you.

Our Line of Men's and Boys' Hats and Underwear is Full and Up to the Minute. Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Kimonos and Underwear is Both Complete and in Line With the

LATEST DICTATES OF SASHION

Suspenders, Belts, Men's and Ladies' Hose, Trunks and Notions all in abundance. Our line of Shoes is now ready for your inspection. Come and inspect them.

Within another week we shall be again running smoothly in the same old satisfactory grooves, giving the people more for their money than they ever received before. Don't fail to visit our house when in our town. It will be as its name implies—

The Colorado Bargain House

Now For a Year of Economical Buying

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

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

C. M. Adams

Shadowland Theatre

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

TO-DAY
Friday, April 21

William Fox
Presents
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Greatest Success--

A Parisian Romance

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.

Don't forget "The Strange Case of Mary Page."

LOCAL NOTES

The Girl and The Game every Wednesday at Opera House.

Don't fail to have your suit cleaned and pressed for Easter Sunday. Just phone 154 and leave the rest to them. That's Coughran Bros.

Fire and tornado insurance, bonds, tombstones, notary public, cheap homes, W. O. W. and W. C. applications, \$3 vacuum carpet cleaners, \$3 fireless cookers, \$12.50 for any or all. See E. Keathley.

Born—Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, a fine girl.

Mutual De Luxe Features at Opera House every Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chapman, of Leander, visited their cousins, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and Mrs. L. E. Lasseter, last week.

R. L. McMURRY

I AM AGENT FOR THE WELL KNOWN AVERY IMPLEMENTS. "MR. BILL" PLANTERS, CO DEVIL CULTIVATORS, ETC.

See me for these implements—

R. L. McMURRY

Mrs. H. C. Beal and daughters, Miss Marguerite and Mrs. John Arnett, left Tuesday night for Fort Worth.

Hawkes' crystalline lenses are as good as any made. W. L. Doss handles them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towle, of Snyder, motored down Sunday on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Ruddick.

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

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

We see from the published proceedings of the district meeting of the federated clubs at Cicco last week, that Misses Dry and Henthorne, of Colorado, were given prominent features on the program.

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.

The two-room office building being erected by F. M. Bourn on the rear of his Walnut street lots, is nearing completion. The carpenter work is about finished and the plasterers have taken charge. He will have very comfortable quarters for the entertainment of his friends when fully installed.

Blooming Easter lilies at the Colorado Green House.

Judge R. H. Looney made a trip to Snyder Wednesday by auto.

For perfect satisfaction in your grocery bill and good service, phone 132.

W. L. Doss went down to Mineral Wells Wednesday night to be with Mrs. Doss, who has been there for several weeks.

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

Rev. R. A. Clements returned from Snyder this week, where he had been assisting the pastor in a two weeks' revival. He will occupy the Methodist pulpit here Sunday and leave that night for Post City, where he will begin another two weeks' meeting.

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

G. M. Allen, of Hermleigh, was a business visitor to Colorado Tuesday.

Thursday, April 27th Opera House, 4 reels good pictures, including Mutual weekly No. 56.

Thirty state convicts who have been working outside the penitentiary walls without guards on their honor, have been pardoned by Governor Ferguson.

Grace DeCarlton in "Betrayed," 5-act masterpiece. Monday, Opera House

R. B. Hood, who formerly lived in this country and taught school, but at present living in Abilene, was a visitor here this week.

A private letter from Walter Whippley, who has been working the past four years for the Texas Agricultural Engineering Department, informs the Record that he has been selected by the mayor of Paris, Texas, as city building inspector at a very handsome remuneration. The city of Paris will be rebuilt on the most modern and sanitary basis. An expert municipal engineer and city planner, has been engaged to lay out and design the new buildings, while Walter will represent the city in seeing that everything is done according to specifications and contracts for the special cases made and signed. The Record congratulates him on his success and the attainment of such eminence in his profession. Its legitimate fruits of "sticking to your bush."

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Dr. F. M. McConnell will fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning, beginning the series of meetings to be held by him. The church building will be used for all the services unless the attendance outgrows the capacity of the church.

For good programs attend the Opera House movies.

HORN'S CHAPEL ITEMS.

Mr. Geiger has bought a new Overland car.

Bro. Ray filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Pannel and daughter, Miss Edith, made a trip to Colorado, Tuesday.

Miss Hulda Bodine visited home-folks at Buford a few days ago.

Mr. Westfall and Miss Edith Whippel made a trip to Colorado Saturday night to see the movies.

Mr. Ed Horn made a business trip to Westbrook Saturday.

Miss Mamie Barnes is visiting in this community this week.

The entertainment at Mr. Jake Wilcox' Saturday night was enjoyed by a number of young people of this community.

Mr. H. Pannel visited Mrs. Simpson Saturday.

Mr. Tom Hastings has just finished digging a cellar on his place.

Mr. Geiger lost one of his fine mules last week.

Mrs. Pannel visited Mrs. Neal Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of the Rogers community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastings Tuesday.

Little Neal Horn is on the sick list this week.

The little Jordan children are absent from school this week on account of sore eyes.

SUNSHINE.

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 genuine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Mutual pictures drive away the blues. Opera House.

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

"A PARISIAN ROMANCE."

Baron Chevrial (H. Cooper Cliffe), a wealthy Parisian of rakish tendencies though prematurely aged by disipation, still makes the pursuit of women his chief occupation. He has many conquests to his credit but his interest centers upon Rosa of the opera whom he has established in luxury and upon whom he spends his wealth lavishly. The Baron chances to meet Therese Beauchamp, the betrothed of Henri De Targy, and is much taken with her innocence and loveliness. Therese's father, on the verge of ruin, compels her to marry the wealthy nobleman, whereupon Henri, her fiance, marries Marcelle, a frivolous creature with aspirations to a theatrical career. The Baron sees Marcelle, his fickle heart is again captivated, and in order to have this new object of his affections always near him, he engages Henri as his secretary. Marcelle repulses her elderly admirer, however, for she has been smitten with the charms of Julian, an operatic tenor. Soon after she elopes to America with the singer where she later dies. Disappointed, the Baron decides to give a party to Rosa. He arranges a fabulous banquet in his chateau and Rosa and her attendant coryphees and their hangers-on arrive. In the midst of festivities, the host arises to propose a toast to Rosa. Then outraged nature exacts her vengeance. Weakened by his excesses the Baron's heart stops and fresh from the orgy of depravity and wickedness his evil soul rises to meet its judgment.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES

S. T. Smith sold to Ben Bright of Kansas City, about 400 head one- and two-year-old steers at private terms. As they are a fancy bunch of steers they brought top prices.

Lay Powell sold S. T. Smith 150 head of 2- and 3-year-old steers. Terms private.

Ben Bright of Kansas City, bought 175 year steers from J. C. Prude at fancy prices.

Jack Smith sold to Jas Dougherty, of Van Horn, 40 high grade Hereford yearling bulls at \$100 per head.

T. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, shipped four cars of the Mexican steers he has been feeding here. They brought a good price and weighed heavy for Mexicans.

Cabe Willingham, of El Paso, spent several days here last week with the stockmen. He was locating fat beef to buy for the El Paso market.

Mr. Ed Ward, of Fort Worth, bought a car load of war horses from the famous Mistletoe Company last week and shipped them to Fort Worth.

Marcus Snyder, the live wire stockman from Pecos, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Lay Powell bought two Hereford bulls from Jack Smith at \$100 each. He will take them to his ranch in Sterling county.

E. B. Gregson, of Iatan, was in town Tuesday. He reports good rains and everything doing fine in the Iatan country.

G. Y. Wilson, of Morris and W. H. Lightfoot, of Iatan, are the latest subscribers to the Record. Thanks, gentlemen.

Mirth provoking comedies at Opera House.

Mrs. Clara Boren, of Sweetwater, is visiting here this week.

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McMURRY STOCK SOLD.

The Y. D. McMurry stock of staple and fancy groceries, including notes and open accounts, etc., were sold last Saturday to the J. M. Radford Grocery Company of Abilene. The consideration in the aggregate was \$2,860. The assumption is that the stock will be resold and the business go on as before.

Try an order of our nut cream. It is pure and delicious. Colorado Ice and Cold Storage Co.

SOME SKELPS, THIS.

The Taylor county commissioners' court probably established a record this week when it allowed bounty on a total of 18,371 jackrabbit scalps, so far is known the biggest number any county has ever paid bounty on at any one time.—Abilene Reporter.

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



PROTECTION

is necessary in these STRENUOUS TIMES. The PROTECTION offered by a BANK ACCOUNT, combined with a little "BULL-DOG tenacity" will make you winner in the fight no matter what the odds.

PROTECT YOUR FUTURE by putting your money in OUR BANK.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., V-Pres. S. D. Vaughan, Cashier.

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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