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## Bath the Kiddies Often

and they'll be the better for it. You'll feel much more like doing it if you have a beautifully white sanitary tub in your bathroom. Let us talk to you about putting one in. If the expense restrains you, we believe our figures will remove that obstacle at once.

### Winn & Payne

#### MITCHELL COUNTY WATERMELON CLUB.

County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. Dulin is ever on the alert for something to stimulate greater interest in specialized farming. His boys' and girls' clubs have done much to stir up interest among the young people on the farms in agricultural affairs and the production of the products raised by them. The club would have done great credit in any section of the country, even if produced by grown men and women.

Mr. Dulin has now devised something at which the grown-ups can take a fling. He has secured a quantity of seed from the famous Jumbo Triumph and Means watermelons, the kinds that made Big Springs and Weatherford famous the past few years, which he will gladly furnish any farmer who wishes to try his hand in the contest. A careful record will be kept of all melons submitted in the contest, and on the occasion of the annual exhibit in September of the boys' and girls' club contests, a cash prize will be awarded for the first and second best melons raised from the above furnished seed.

Whereas, County Farm Demonstrator, Dulin, did not designate any particular depository or any special committee of judgment, the Record, ever careful to conserve the convenience of the public, would be willing to receive the entries and judge of their respective flavor, size, rind, juice, seed and other appurtenances unto the succulent yarb appertaining. However, whatever other arrangements serving the same end Mr. Dulin may see fit to make, will be accepted by the Record; the above being merely a gratuitous suggestion without the least binding force.

Don't neglect to call on Mr. Dulin

for the seed. They cost him nothing and he expects to visit every contesting patch in the county several times before the close of the season.

Again; the Colorado Chamber of Commerce has financed the Farmers' Short Course for this year, Mitchell county having the distinction of being one of the seven counties able to secure this corps of expert instructors from the A. & M. College. It will be held some time during the months of July or August. Great interest was developed on the occasion of their visit to this city last year and much enthusiasm resulted. There is no reason why the next session of this course should not prove of greater value than the one last year.

Reports from the orchardists of this county are very promising for a full crop of all kinds of fruit. Some varieties of peach were pretty badly hurt by the freeze, but there remains enough without any further calamity to it, to more than supply the needs of the county. There is a great deal of canned fruit in the county that will not be touched before the next crop is ready for canning. All this is wealth. It cuts down the cost of living on every farm where it was canned, as well as providing a little ready money between seasons. A gentleman brought some of as fine pie peaches and Elbertas to town last Saturday, as can be raised and canned anywhere. He sold the pie peaches at 5c the can and the can alone cost 3c each. The Elbertas he sold at 10c. The fruit was as fresh and palatable as when put up last summer.

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

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

#### TROOPS WILL STAY IN MEXICO.

Chief of Staff Says He Sees No Prospect of Withdrawal of United States Forces.

San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—"In my opinion the troops will stay in Mexico," said Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of the general staff, at the residence of Major General Funston Sunday night.

General Scott stated in reply to questions that he had made his recommendations on the main issues of the Mexican situation by telegraph, recommendations in which he and General Funston were in perfect accord. He said further that he had received the decision of the president and secretary of war on those recommendations.

"I am not authorized to make that decision public," said the chief of staff.

But a moment later he reiterated: "I see no prospect of the troops being withdrawn from Mexico."

Says Need Real Men.

Interrogated as to the meaning of Secretary Baker's statement in Washington that the recommendations of Generals Scott and Funston concerning a new disposition of troops had been approved, General Scott warily said the reference must be to the necessity of recuperation of men and animals of the advance columns and the furnishings of a large number of remounts. He would not discuss any plans of new bases, concentration of troops, reinforcements of new line of communication.

The positive statements of General Scott are pregnant with history-making probabilities. Despite Carranza's demands, American troops will stay on Mexican soil, where they have dug themselves in. No army man and probably no diplomat any longer hopes for co-operation of Carranzista troops in the Villa hunt. Instead, Mexican troops have attacked our cavalrymen, and Obregon is massing troops in the Parral region to block further advances of our cavalry columns in the pursuit of the arch-bandit.

Clash With Carranzistas Expected.

Little doubt exists that the first movement of American troops into territory garrisoned by Carranzista soldiers will be the signal for a pitched battle in which the mask of friendliness and co-operation will be finally thrown aside. No one knows what hour Carranzistas, inflamed by the decision of the American government to deny the request of Carranza, may seek to strike the foreigners, even though the Americans are making no further advance.

Yet the troops are to stay in Mexico. The only interpretation possible is that the administration at last is convinced that Mexico must be taken in hand; that if Mexicans will let the chase of Villa proceed on a more formidable scale, well and good, but if they will not it will go on any way even if it leads to a war or intervention.

Troop Trains on the Move.

Troop trains are passing through El Paso carrying the Sixth cavalry from the Brownsville region to Columbus. Already the Seventeenth Infantry has gone from the Eagle Pass region to Columbus. The base guard at Columbus has been sufficient; the movement of these regiments by General Funston's orders adds approximately 2,300 men to the already formidable army of General Pershing and troops to that number will move at once into Mexico and stiffen the line of motor truck transportation.

"That line is not as long now as it was," said General Scott, "as the advance troops have fallen back on the supporting columns. I do not care to say where the advance now rests. The line of communication is not likely to be changed. Threshing around in the brush with it might stir up a lot of trouble."

But motor trucks cannot go beyond Satevo and the advance columns cannot go far into hostile and barren country beyond the reach of the motor trucks. General Scott's statements seem to forecast a period of marking time, of holding fast to bases occupied and waiting for diplomatic and military developments while the tired men and horses recuperate.

Many Hardships Endured.

"Few of us comprehend what our men and animals have gone through," said the chief of staff. "There was that 110-mile dash from Culberson's ranch and a little later that 55-mile ride to Guerrero and between and after constant scouting and hard riding over desert and through mountains.

We are so used to easy, comfortable 100-mile automobile trips that these distances mean nothing to us. But the wear and tear on men and horses and equipment of such campaigning is terrible.

"Already we have sent many new horses in and we will send more and more provisions and more clothing to replace the tatters some of the men are wearing after their hard riding through the brush of those dry Mexican canyons."

"Will the chase of Villa be abandoned while the cavalry recuperates?" the general was asked.

"If General Pershing obtains definite information as to where Villa is, they'll go after him," General Scott replied. "The freshest men and horses will take up the chase if they find a warm trail."

We are anxiously waiting for the candidates to fix upon their itinerary of the county. This should, of course, be arranged to be in conjunction with the full blast of the picnic season, when fried chickens are ready for the harvest and the early fruit is smiling on the tree and watermelons spoiling on the vine. We don't know whether this itinerary is arranged by all the candidates or whether the most formidable candidate for the chief place at the pie counter gets his dates and the others follow his suit. However, it may be; quervo the time fellows and hurry it along.

#### THE FOURTH ESTATE.

This gripping drama, filmed in the fashion usual to William Fox features, is undoubtedly the greatest newspaper play ever produced. Its story, familiar to all theatregoers, chronicles the fight of a young labor leader and a "square" reporter against the forces of graft and corruption. Noland (Clifford Bruce), the labor leader, is driven from wife and home by Depray (Samuel Ryan), a political boss in league with corrupt Judge Bartlemay. Brand, the honest reporter, loses his job through the same agency. They two meet in an out-of-the-way mining town and form an alliance against their persecutors. Soon thereafter, Noland discovers valuable mineral claims and sells his holdings for untold wealth. He returns to the city accompanied by Brand. Their battle with the crime and crookedness of a great city is thrillingly told upon the screen. Charming Ruth Blain as Noland's wife supplies the necessary feminine element to make the story complete.

Shadowland Theater, Friday, April 28th.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends of Westbrook and vicinity for their extreme tender and loving kindness shown our husband, father, son and brother, Ollie R. Lasseter, in his recent illness. We cannot express in words our appreciation for the sympathy, and the many kind favors shown us in our deep sorrow. God bless and direct every one of you.

MRS. PEARL LASSETER and daughter.  
MR. AND MRS. J. E. LASSETER and children.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of J. P. Majors, the jeweler. For the benefit of their many pleased and satisfied customers they have decided to give away \$14.25 worth of silverware. This is worth while and it will pay you to turn and read the ad in this paper. Grand Prize, a genuine mahogany chest of 208 pieces of Alvin Silver, valued at \$225. 20 other prizes. Chests of silver valued at \$60.00 each are to be given for 20 best answers. Also, a set of six teaspoons for the best answer on blanks from this store (except for winners of above 21 prizes). There is no reason why you should not be one of the successful ones.

In conformity to the resolutions adopted at the Sweetwater convention of the West Texas A. & M. College Association, a number of Mitchell county citizens met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday and elected J. H. Shepherd president of the Mitchell county campaign association and T. H. Roe, secretary. Judge Shepherd was also appointed by Dr. Coleman, vice president of the larger association for Mitchell county.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

## 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

#### DEATH OF LIZZIE ROBINSON.

Lizzie Robinson, wife of Dave Robinson, one of the most highly esteemed colored women of the town, passed away quite suddenly last Saturday about noon, the direct cause of her death being attributed to heart failure.

She had been a resident of this community more than twenty-five years and enjoyed the confidence and respect of every one who knew her. The number and beauty of the floral offerings laid upon her bier, attested her popularity and circle of friendships. Interment occurred at the old cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. G. H. Bell, of Sherman, who was formerly her pastor and located at this place. At the time of her death, she was fifty years of age, and leaves a husband, two married children and many friends, white and colored to mourn her loss.

#### HELEN'S PERILOUS ESCAPE.

The story of Chapter IV—Helen's Perilous Escape, Storm's efforts to save the burning cars meet with reward and he is made engineer of the Limited. Meanwhile, Rhinelander in charge of the Tidewater line is pushing Seagruge closely in the cut-off construction race. Then comes an announcement from Rhinelander's financial backers. They will withdraw their money unless he can relocate the pass through the Superstition Mountains, the pass that is charted and on the survey that Spike stole for Seagruge. Rhinelander rushes to Ocean-side where the C. R. & T. directors are to meet. Seagruge invited Helen to his camp for dinner.

Seagruge flags the limited, the rails of which are close to the edge of the cliff. Helen signals Storm in the cab of the limited engine. He willfully delays his train and Helen and Seagruge arrive at Oceanside at almost precisely the same time. Seagruge has Helen arrested, charged with the theft of the survey. In spite of her protests, the precious document is returned to Seagruge. Helen returns disconsolate to the launch where she meets Storm, who for his actions in delaying the limited has been discharged. Then Helen's eyes rest on the deck of the motorboat. There, where she had spread the wet blueprint to dry, is a perfect impression of that much sought for document. Water and sun have done their work. Jerking a knife from his pocket, Rhinelander cuts the canvass from the deck and all rush back to the director's meeting. The financiers pledge their financial support and Helen, Rhinelander and Storm speed contentedly back to Signal Station. Opera House, Wednesday, May 3rd.

## 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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#### PE-RU-NA

will show you, much quicker than any one could tell you, how to get rid of catarrh.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio

Mrs. Emma Cannon, 197 E. South St., Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For fifteen years I had catarrh of the head and stomach. I could hardly walk. My attention was called to 'The Dis of Life.' I read it through. Then bought a bottle of Peruna. I am entirely well now."

#### LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES.

The following is from one of the largest livestock reporters in the United States and the sale of which lot of cattle establishes a southern cattle record at St. Louis. These cattle were bred and raised in Mitchell county by Brooks Bell on his ranch south of Westbrook. The article states:

"Our East St. Louis house sold for Fred D. Gibson, of Arkansas county, Arkansas, a consignment of cattle, which established new record prices for southern steers and heifers. The shipment consisted of two cars—one of heifers and one of steers. There were 30 heifers in the grove averaging 687 pounds at \$9.50 and 25 steers averaging 728 pounds at \$9.25. Speaking of the cattle, Mr. Gibson said: 'I bought these cattle in southwest Texas and at the time I think they weighed around 410 pounds. Six months ago I put them in my feed lot on a ration of 50 pounds of silage, 12 pounds of corn and 3 pounds of 8 percent cotton seed meal to the day per 100 pounds of cattle. They made nice gains and will add that the price I received was above expectations.'"

"Farmers in Arkansas county are in fine shape this season. There are lots of cattle scattered throughout the county, from 20,000 to 30,000 head. We are not completely out of the bondage of tick restrictions, but the people are taking long strides to become a free territory, which I think will materialize in a year or so. I have a government dipping vat on my place, which is how I come on the free side. It is a great advantage to be able to market and ship your stuff in free territory. While corn, rice, cow peas, beans and oats are our principal crops, we raise a little wheat and cotton. There will be more and more cattle feeding in our section within the next year or two and still more when we are in free area."

D. N. Arnett, Jr., closed out his remnant of cattle to Q. D. Hall this week, and he and Mrs. Arnett left for Lubbock this week where they will make their home in the future. Colorado regrets to lose these good people, who have lived all their lives in this community. They will be valuable acquisitions to the social circles of Lubbock. The Records wishes them well in their new home.

T. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, was in town this week looking after the

shipment of his Mexican steers to market.

Chas. Broome, of San Angelo, was in the city Monday. He was en route to Lubbock by way of Snyder and Post City.

George Mann, of San Angelo, was in town this week visiting friends and incidentally writing accident insurance.

Mr. Theford, of Fort Worth, was in the city this week buying horses for war use from the farmers.

#### 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.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE CONVENTION.

The A. & M. Convention which met at the Sweetwater Theatre, Wednesday, April 5, 1916, adopted the report of the special committee on Nominations and Resolutions which provided for the following permanent officers:

Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, president; Porter A. Whaley, Amarillo, general vice-president; This. F. Hodge, Sweetwater, secretary and treasurer; Thos. F. Owen, San Angelo, A. W. Reed, Memphis, J. A. Halley, Big Springs, Fred T. Wood, Abilene, executive committee.

Officers, Ex-Officio members of executive committee, are empowered to appoint a vice-president in each county in West Texas.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention. Whereas, Representatives of the various business, agricultural and commercial interests of West Texas, in convention assembled, in the City of Sweetwater, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1916, delegations being present and voting from practically every part of Texas, west of the 99th Meridian and north of the Parallel 36; and

Whereas, These delegates have assembled for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary to present to the people of Texas, and through them to the legislature of Texas, what we deem to be the urgent necessity of creating an Agricultural and Mechanical College, to represent the interests of all West Texas, and whereas, this convention is composed of people of all colors of political belief and of

non-partisan interests:

Therefore, Be it Hereby Resolved, by us, the representatives of the the interests mentioned, that we:

1. Congratulate the State of Texas upon the splendid progress made and present high standing of the A. & M. College at College Station, near Bryan, Texas. It is an institution of which Texas may well be proud and as West Texans we favor adequate and permanent financial support for its continuance and enlargement.

2. We favor the co-ordination of Agricultural Extension work throughout Texas by the control of a central body and the consequent amalgamation of such A. & M. College, The State Department of Agriculture and the University of Texas in agricultural work as is now being done by the extension. The present plan by which Texas maintain three separate and distinct systems of Agricultural extension work is costly and over-laps, and should be abolished.

3. We favor the establishment by an act of the legislature of a full A. & M. College in the western part of Texas in compliance with Article 2655 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and would suggest that the same be located somewhere west of the 99th Meridian, north of parallel 36. Our reasons for asking for the creation of this new institution are as follows:

(a) Agriculture west of the 99th meridian in Texas to be successful has to be handled as it has to be taught, on entirely different lines and by entirely different methods than in that part of the state east of said meridian. Such methods are now only being taught by special agents of the United States Department of Agriculture and special agricultural representatives of the railroads and other interests in West Texas. We deem it impossible for a student to learn proper agricultural matters by successful practice in Western Texas by instruction possible to be received at College Station.

(b) It is generally recognized that all the territories west of the 99th meridian is termed as a live stock farming section and that stock raising and feeding is the chief industry of said section and special instructions to educate the people of this western country along the most practical ways of conducting these interests in the most successful manner should be demonstrated in the territory where the conditions peculiar to this territory exist.

(c) Crops and cultural methods west of the 99th meridian are entirely different from those in any other part of the state and special instructions to educate the people of this section along the most practical ways of conducting farming should be demonstrated in the territory where the conditions peculiar to this territory exist.

(d) One of the most important features to be considered is also the fact that because of the high altitude and the splendid climatic and healthful conditions that exist in the Western part of Texas for the people who desire to move from the lower altitudes of the eastern and northern counties for the benefit of their health has caused thousands of families to move to Western Texas to locate permanently, and it is entirely wrong in principle to force these people to go to the low altitude which exists at College Station, Texas, to receive an A. & M. college education. It is also a fact that there are many young people in the Western part of Texas today who desire to secure agricultural education, but will not go to College Station because they are afraid that their health will be impaired, hence if these boys who are to be the future builders of West Texas, are to secure the proper agricultural training they are forced to go to the A. & M. Colleges of adjoining states where the climatic conditions are similar to those which exist in Western Texas, and where because of difference in methods of farming they cannot get the proper agricultural training.

4. Realizing the absolute necessity of an Experimental Station because of the peculiar conditions existing in Western Texas, we favor the establishment of such station in connection with the proposed West Texas A. & M. College.

5. Realizing that the girls should have the same advantages as boys, their development along home-building lines being supremely important, we favor the establishment of this institution upon a co-educational basis.

#### 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.

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75 pieces Printed Batiste in checked, striped and figured designs, a special good value—

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The queen of wash fabrics, beautiful new colors and designs, 40 inches wide, especially good—

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A beautiful floral and stripe design material, 40 inches wide, a splendid value—

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#### Belgium Batiste 25c

A real society fabric, new design, new colors, 40 inches, only .25c

#### Floral Printed Silks 50c

The new colors and color combinations for the season, 36 inches wide—

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#### New Printed Organdies 65c

Special new designs and special good values, 36 and 40 inches—

65c

New Val. Laces . . . . . 5c and 10c  
New Collars . . . . . 25c and 50c  
New Hand Bags . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50  
New Handkerchiefs . . . . 5c to 25c  
New Corsets . . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50  
New Brassieres . . . . . 35c to \$1.00  
New Colored Parasols . . \$1.50 to \$5.00  
New Silk Hose . . . . . 50c to \$1.50  
New Hair Switches.  
New Hair Ornaments, Barrettes and Pins . . . . . 25c and 50c

# F. M. BURNS

#### RUSSIA HAS MORE MEN THAN NEEDED.

Marseilles, France, April 21.—The coming of Russian troops to the western front has been talked of in military circles for two or three months. The reason, as now explained, is that it is easier for Russia to arm and supply fighting material to Russian troops on the western front than on the eastern.

Russia still has many hundred thousand more men under training that she can not use on her fighting lines because the Russian problem continues to be not how to get the men, but munitions. The allies can provide complete equipment for Russians more easily in France than by shipping to Russia. Possibly a quarter of a million men will be sent into France this spring.

#### RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS.

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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.

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 Constitutional 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, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

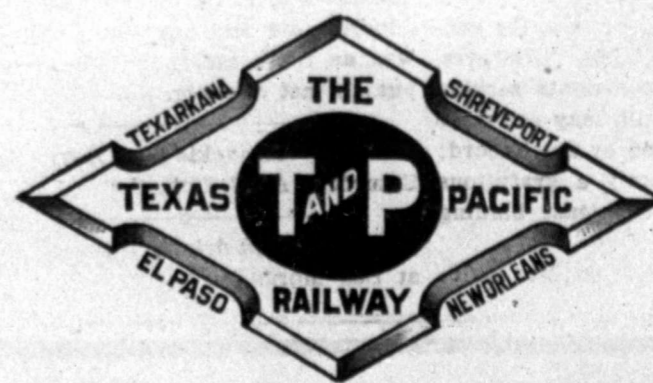
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of both ladies' and gentlemen's clothing. Clothes called for and returned. Just phone 406 and I'll do the rest.

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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**D. D. D. the Standard Skin Remedy**  
W. L. DOSS.

#### NOTICE TO HOLD REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Mitchell county, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by the Hon. Phil E. Baer, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate mass county convention to be held at Colorado, the county seat, in Mitchell county, on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. to elect such delegates as said county may be entitled to, to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Fort Worth on Tuesday, May 23, 1916, which will elect delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and will nominate electors-at-large and contingent electors-at-large. Also to elect such delegates as said county may be entitled to, to attend the Con-

gressional District Convention as called by the chairman of the 16th Congressional District, to be held at Sweetwater, Texas, on Saturday, May the 13th, 1916, at 2 p. m., which Congressional District Convention will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention, and nominate an elector and contingent elector from that district. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

This county is entitled to one vote in the State Convention and one vote in the Congressional District Convention, and under the call of the State Chairman may elect not exceeding four delegates and four alternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

In sparsely settled counties where precinct primary conventions are not held on Saturday, May 6th, 1916, mass county conventions should be held on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, at the county seat of the county.

It is hereby ordered that the Republicans of Mitchell county meet in a mass convention in Colorado, the county seat of Mitchell county, at the court house on Tuesday, May 9th, at 10 a. m., and each and every one of you are expected to be present with your poll tax receipt with you to show your right to take part in this election.

The election law provides that no person may participate in any precinct, county, district or state convention which is not a qualified voter in such precinct. Only Republican electors and others who believe in the principles of the Republican party, endorse its policies and will support its

nominees in good faith are entitled to participate in such primary conventions. J. W. MICKLE, Chairman, Republican Executive Committee of Mitchell County, Texas.

#### ANOTHER BLESSED RAIN.

Mitchell county and most all of West Texas received a magnificent rain Wednesday which continued throughout the day and following night. Although there was no immediate need for more rain, many farmers who had been fortunate in getting much of their crop in the ground, were not averse to a good shower.

From all the Record can gather from conversation with farmers and persons from other localities the rain was a very general one, falling gently and continuously, being absorbed by the ground as it fell. The benefit to the farming and cattle industries of West Texas can not be estimated in dollars. However great the material benefits of the rain, the fortification of the people's confidence and hopes for another bumper crop of all kinds of greater advantage. Never have conditions been better in this section for abundant crops, and never have the people generally been in better condition as to surplus farm products on which to make the crops, than they are now. With the thorough wetting the ground has just received, the farmers will need a protracted season of warm and fair weather to get their crops well started off.

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

#### WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mesdames L. E. Lasseter, and S. D. Vaughan, of Colorado, attended the funeral services and burial of Ollie Lasseter Thursday.

Mr. P. M. Van Horn came in from Eskota Wednesday night to be with his family during the burial of his brother-in-law, Mr. O. R. Lasseter.

Mrs. Elita C. Roberts, of Big Springs, visited Mrs. Smart several days this week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Harvey Leach is convalescent after suffering with pneumonia for several days.

Miss Blanche Hooks, of Loraine, came in Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. V. Bell, and took part in the Easter services at the Methodist church. Miss Hooks is an accomplished young lady that is always ready to lend a helping hand, and we were glad to have her with us.

Mr. W. W. Wade, of Abilene, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Friday night, April 14th, Mrs. A. J. Culpepper entertained her Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. S. P. Reed. The little fellows gathered at an early hour, then the fun began. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, then came refreshments of cake, fruit and lemonade. The time to say good bye came too soon and they went away hoping that Mrs. Culpepper would entertain them again soon. Sunday afternoon after Sunday school she took them out for a walk and another hour was pleasantly spent in walking, talking and taking kodak pictures. But this does not complete her program yet. The greatest surprise of all was when she invited them to her home Saturday before Easter and gave them a big Easter egg hunt. Great times were had and they are now wondering what will be next.

The Ladies Aid Society will have a box supper at the school house Saturday night, the proceeds to go to the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box, especially do they invite the county candidates. Remember the date, Saturday, April 29th.

The Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday were well attended. The program was impressive and well rendered. On the second Sunday in May Mother's Day will be observed. Everybody is invited to attend.

Saturday, Miss Hoodie Pool took her Sunday school class of little folks down to the Groves tank for a day's outing. All kinds of out-door games, swinging, hunting Easter eggs, and a delicious basket lunch, which was far too elaborate to be called a basket lunch, were pleasant features of the day.

Mr. J. E. Stowe, of Colorado, was a Westbrook visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Hooks, of Rogers, visited his sister, Mrs. E. V. Bell, and attended Easter services here Sunday.

Mr. Orr, of Eastland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Y. Pool.

Miss Ruby Branson has returned from New Mexico, where she has been teaching.

Mr. Jack Helton took a crowd of young ladies to Fair View Sunday afternoon. Those who went were: Misses Ruby Green, Elton and Bettie McDonald, Lula and Ruth Helton, Inez Board and Jennie Smart.

Mrs. Ocy Green is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pond, of Colorado.

Mrs. Moore will lecture at the Methodist church Thursday night on Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pond, of Colorado, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. M. Green.

Mr. R. M. Rembert will leave Wednesday night for Pelican, La.

Mrs. T. Y. Pool, who has been real sick, is better at this writing.

#### OBREGON PUTS BAN ON RAIL SHIPMENT OF U. S. SUPPLIES.

Telegram to General Bell at El Paso Says Big Consignment is Held At Chihuahua.

El Paso, April 23.—General Obregon has refused to permit fresh shipments to the American troops over the National lines of Mexico. A copy of his telegram has just been received by General Bell. It reads:

"The cars of oats and hay are detained at Chihuahua and will not be permitted to be transported to the American troops because no permission has been granted to send them over the constitutional railways."

Notwithstanding the attitude of General Obregon, fifteen carloads of supplies consigned to private individuals will be sent out over the Northwestern railroad Monday morning. This road is not a part of the system of Mexican National railways.

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## First Break the Cocoanut To Get the Meat

Our sales Saturday, at our three places of business totaled \$1,200.00. Monday morning we loaded out produce—chickens, eggs, and butter for which we received \$290.00 cash, about one-fourth of the entire business done Saturday. This means that about \$300.00 worth of merchandise was paid for with farm produce and will show you the increased value and wisdom of raising poultry. Estimating not even the tenth farmer bringing in amount of produce named above.

We have in mind a number of farmers whom we will compare as follows:

"A" is an old time big cotton planter, who gives no time to any other enterprise except planting cotton. Our experience and knowledge of him is that of a man who is seldom out of debt. He works hard the entire year, has but little freedom and pleasure, gathers his crop in the fall and begins to turn it in on his debts made while the cotton was growing. He seldom if ever has a bank account and almost invariably has to mortgage his crop to his banker from one year to another. The community all know him; know that if a good crop year comes he pays his debts; otherwise he renews his notes and starts his credit for another year. His children are kept out of school for the lack of time to send them and money to buy their clothes.

"B" is a farmer who looks for help in other ways besides cotton only. He first plants ample feed for raising colts, calves, pigs and poultry of every kind. When the wife turns over her want list for supplies to him, he through the help of his industrious frugal wife, begins to gather up a few items of his home-grown stuff—eggs, butter, surplus chickens, which will at least pay for half or two-thirds of the items required to supply their wants for a week or month, seldom ever having to check on his bank account in supplying his table.

"C" is a farmer who from the beginning determines to support his family from the products produced on his farm. He will not consider making a debt with his merchant at all. Seldom does he, if ever, have to check on his bank account in supplying his table, and whenever he does so, he promises himself that it will not be very long until he will have a mule or horse, cow or calf, or hog to sell, to more than replace in the bank all that he has checked, so that by keeping up his balance, he may acquire more land which is the surest investment after all.

"D" is a man who believes good farming is the best of all callings. He never plunges, he lives strictly off his earnings, always has the finest team and best auto driven into town, the best grade of cattle and the finest of chickens, which bring joy and delight to the farmer. His cribs are never empty and his stock is never poor; his credit is unquestioned, because he doesn't ask for credit; he never burdens himself with disappointments whether the crops are good or bad. He is looked up to as a highly respected citizen, has a well furnished house, above the average farmer's home, is a good church member having faith in the "Giver of all good gifts." He is an example for friends and neighbors to pattern after.

"E" is our most prosperous American-German, always has something to sell. Owns his home well improved, rides in the best automobiles, owns the best teams, has a nice bank account and very seldom ever checks on same other than to improve his home or to buy more land. They never do knock or talk about their neighbors, strictly stay at home and tend to their own affairs, which is one of the first principles of manhood.

"F" is a man who seemingly wants to own the entire world; he is a born speculator, like we poor weak-minded merchants. He will buy nearly everything offered for sale and seldom pays for anything. He rides in an automobile, when neither his car, farm or implements are paid for. You never see him work; he drinks whiskey, chews tobacco, smokes, knocks on every enterprise started in his community, never attends church nor does he act or live to show belief in religion. He never can be counted on to help in the upbuilding and uplifting of the community. He is the first one to know and spread any mischief done in his community and never speaks a kind word for his neighbors. In fact, both a worthless man to the community and a detriment to himself and others.

We have these comparisons of people always with us in every occupation and walk of life. Place yourself for comparison among them, where you belong and then consider which one you would rather have your boy pattern his life after, considering his future viewpoint of prosperity. We want to encourage your family to raise colts, calves, hogs and poultry in abundance. Their proven value is far greater than all cotton crops ever grown. We will aid and assist you in marketing your surplus farm products, chickens, eggs, butter, hogs, etc., and the profits you reap will keep off debts and mortgages, and make you, our friends, independent, happy and prosperous. At present not one farmer in ten is giving this his thought or any part of his attention. All farmers to prosper should own two Jersey cows, three to four piglets, 75 to 100 well-bred hens, 4 to 6 turkey hens, and feed them well twice each day, for it is not that if anything is worth caring for any one month in the year it is worth caring for twelve months. Fathers, mothers, give your poultry more thought and better attention and see if your bank account does not grow.

We want to encourage you in diversifying and will pay you the highest market price all the time in cash or trade as you like for your eggs, chickens, and butter. This week we will pay you 11c for hens. A car of Oliver Chilli Cultivators and a few Rock Island Planters at the old price for the cash. See us before buying.

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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 Enright.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.92	.90	1.42	2.91	5.91	1.57	1.77	6.97	1.95	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.29	1.62	5.85	2.72	2.72	4.26	4.97	2.71	1.69	1.74	.57	.87	29.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	2.19	6.91	2.12	2.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.99	1.94	.24	2.19	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.31	1.92	.44	25.74
1908	.45	.94	.33	5.73	3.41	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.99	21.52
1909	.62	.92	.77	.96	1.22	1.91	2.75	1.49	1.18	1.23	1.58	.99	14.31
1910	.59	.29	.48	.59	1.49	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	1.53	.88	.99	19.42
1911	.41	4.43	.72	2.15	.87	1.47	1.98	2.52	2.11	.99	.45	2.99	19.72
1912	.60	1.90	.99	1.11	.83	1.47	1.98	2.52	2.11	.99	.45	2.99	19.72
1913	2.17	.49	2.97	1.75	1.39	2.77	2.49	.15	.90	2.59	2.75	.57	23.23
1914	.90	.15	.49	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	1.53	1.13	.53	31.86
1915	.17	1.21	.21	5.95	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.43	.99	.43	26.34
1916	.95	.98											

### T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound	
Morning train (No. 4)	8:10
Evening train (No. 6)	8:05
West Bound	
Morning train (No. 5)	8:25
Evening train (No. 3)	8:05

For a man dead, buried and rooted up by the dogs, old Villa is proving himself quite an industrious corpse.

And now comes a "poor but honest" man with an invention to reduce the high cost of gasoline and keep it reduced.

While Mr. Wilson is notifying the Germans, Carranza is notifying Mr. Wilson as to the continuance of U. S. troops in Mexico.

Eight hundred million dollars collected by taxation was spent in the United States last year to maintain institutions for dependents and defectives, more than double the cost of ten year ago.

Orient officials, accompanied by northern and eastern capitalists recently visited San Angelo, inspecting the route of the proposed extension to Sonora via Christoval and Eldorado. Indications are that work may shortly start on this part of the road.

Judge Richard Tuthill, of Chicago, has handed down a decision from the bench to the effect that Francis Bacon was author of the works of Shakespeare. The decision grew out of a case dissolving an injunction issued on the petition of the Selig Film Company restraining certain publishers from completing the publication of a series of books supporting the Baconite theory. And such is fame. Possibly a few hundred years from now some judge on the bench will hand down an opinion to the effect that Samuel Clemens did not write the works of Mark Twain.

Whenever conditions grow tottery in Mexico for old Carranza, he moves the seat of government to Vera Cruz in order that he may have a handy back door through which to take himself and his loot. In the event of an open rupture between Obregon and Carranza, it goes without saying that Carranza will go to the wall. However, neither of them is popular enough in the city of Mexico to risk residence within its borders. Zapata is a stronger leader than either and has achieved a popularity in central Mexico that would easily carry him to the head of the government in the event Obregon and Carranza begin to scrap.

As General Grant is alleged to have said of the democratic party—"you may always depend on the democratic party to do some fool thing just before election," so also can it be said of Oscar Colquitt in certain contingencies. His letter to Ridder and Welsmann indicting Henry for trying to corral the German-American vote but, asking them to influence that vote in his favor, and further requesting that his request be kept on the dead quiet, was wholly in keeping with the man's emotional make-up. If such a move was a dirty political trick in Henry, how much whiter was the same trick in Colquitt? And the attempted explanation sent our from Colquitt's headquarters only made him appear the more pueril.

The proposition that the American troops now in Mexico be kept there until Carranza demonstrates to this government his ability to control affairs better than he helped in the hunting down of Villa, is to our mind a very pious one. The wisdom of the proposition is emphasized by the well founded reports of a break between Carranza and Obregon and the probable collapse of the Carranza regime. Staying down there now that they are in Mexico, might in all probability save much time and expense in a later invasion. The moral effect of withdrawal of the American troops just now upon Carranza's demand and without accomplishing the prime object of the expedition, would be misinterpreted by the mass of Mexicans as failure and defeat of the Americans. Again, the actual presence of a large body of American troops in Mexico, without any promise of immediate departure, will tend to bring the seething pot to a boil sooner than if left to themselves. As Uncle Sam has gone visiting down there, he ought not cut his visit short just because he is not made to feel perfectly at home.

The Winters Tribune does Congressman W. R. Smith a gross injustice in stating that "Judge Blanton is a white ribbon prohibitionist from precinct to nation-wide, while Congressman Smith is an anti of the same scope." The Tribune further alleges that Judge Smith never consults the wishes of the people in his recommendations for office; that he is an exponent of the "pork barrel" methods and that his election to congress two years ago was at the hands of Mexicans and others of the El Paso district; while Judge Blanton stands for the square deal all 'round, would consult the people as to their preferences in recommendations; that he will carry Runnels county this time as handsomely as he lost it two years ago, et cetera and so forth. From certain earmarks, we are prone to suspect that the above misstatements were inspired by outside interested parties. It may be the hairy arm of the Tribune Esau, but it is unmistakably the voice of Jacob.

### GREAT MEN OF TEXAS.

The champion pugilist of the world got his start in Oklahoma.—Duncan (Okla.) Banner.  
Uh-huh. But Texas points with pride to such as Col. House, Albert Sidney Burleson and the likes o' them.—Merkel (Tex.) Mail.  
Also to another illustrious son who graduated into Oklahoma politics from Texas.—Senator Gore, he of unpreparedness fame, and don't overlook the Texas Cyclone whose vociferous and odoriferous language was expurgated from the Congressional Record.—Duncan (Okla.) Banner.  
Neither Gore nor Cyclone Davis is a Texas product. We absolutely repudiate 'em. "South Callina" is responsible for the lusus naturae known as Cyclone Davis, while the piney woods and hollow logs of Webster county, Mississippi, hatched Gore. Texas only spewed him out. Gore didn't disturb Texas politics so as you could notice the disturbance.  
"It is Roosevelt against the field," says the New York Herald. Oh, well, what of it, the field will soon have his hide hanging on the fence to dry.  
Ben Morgan will take your subscription for any paper or periodical.

### HEAR HIM BRAY.

Much as we may admire the national congress, it has a very effective way of doing some things. One of them is, when a fellow is washed into the house by some political reverberation or rebuke to his opponent, and the house realizes that he is unfit for the place, it stands from under, gives him all the rope he wants and allows him to strangle himself in his own time and peculiar way. This was done in several notable instances. No instance of the suicide of a miffed has afforded more genuine pleasure and amusement to the national congress than that of old Cyclone Davis, discredit to the state of Texas at-large.

He sends the Record this week another bunch of his fetid air, and in order to allow him to demonstrate to the readers of the Record just what an unspicable blatherer he is, we will forgo making the usual disposition of his frank-in-sense and publish a few extracts from his attempt at justifying his horseplay in congress. The billigoynt vanity of the man is shown in nothing more plainly than having his congressional letter heads paraded "J. H. (Cyclone) Davis", and granted his membership of three of the most unimportant, inconsequential committees of the house. He is "pleased with a rattle; tickled with a straw."

He also includes a slobbering address to the "Old Soldiers of Texas" in which he overflows the measure of the pandering demagogue to the disgust of every self-respecting ex-Confederate soldier. He parades the fact that his father, brother and seven uncles stood behind the breaches of Confederate muskets. He invokes passages from the scriptures, like a shysytering criminal lawyer does when he realizes that his case is hopeless.

But as the advertising space in the Record is well worth 15c the inch single column, we will cut notice of Davis' notoriety short as understanding of his stunts will allow. Against J. H. Davis as an individual, the Record has not the shadow of a grievance. But against Davis as a representative of the decent and intelligent democracy of the great state of Texas, the Record has a criminal indictment. His position is a libel upon the sentiment and conservatism of the people of Texas. He is in congress today, not by reason of any ability or fitness for the position, but merely by reason of the same kind of morbid notoriety he has accentuated since going to Washington. Thousands of people voted for him who knew absolutely nothing about him save that he had the voice of a burro, the lungs of a blacksmith's bellows, the gall of an army mule and had been seeking office in every party ever organized in the state; say nothing of the iniquity of the legislature repeatedly failing in its duty to de-district the state congressionally. But read his own words in his own defense (!) and mark the sycophancy in every line. The Record feels it is performing a public duty in doing all it can to defeat such a character for re-election. Hear him:

"The vicious vituperations that have been published about me and my speech that a small cabal of Republican Congressmen wanted kicked out of the Record would make a whole library full of slime so filthy that you would have to kiln-dry and fumigate the volumes before you could handle them. Some of the papers are so anxious to slander me that they are saying I am not allowed to send the speech through the mails. It is impossible for me to run down one tenth of the base, arrant falsehoods the "booze swaggers and money baggers" and their jumping jacks tell. But if you haven't got the speech, send me your name and I'll forestall further slander by sending it to you free of postage. I am paying the Government about \$350 to print me one hundred thousand for distribution in Texas. The postage is all that is free. Congressmen must pay the Government for printing their speeches.

"The papers are so busy slandering me that they say nothing in favor of the pension for the old gray veterans for whom I have been working so earnestly ever since Mr. Tillman introduced his bill on the first day of the session. One half the effort spent in slandering me would have passed that bill.

"Mr. Madden, who moved to expunge my speech, is one of those frenzied specimens of humanity who seems to have an inordinate hatred for the South and all things Southern. He is one of the men who led the opposition to segregation when the administration wanted to arrange public service so negro foremen would not have control of white girls, etc. In these contests he expressed a wish for negro Congressmen and would not object to a negro President, etc.

"My trenchant rebuke of Mann, the Republican leader, and my defense of the old Southern soldier was one of

the main causes of their attempt to cut out my speech.

"God bless the old soldier. Some of them have been led by the inefficient influence of Morgan's millions and sinister schemes of organized greed to pass resolutions condemning me for some supposed want of respect for Jeff Davis, Nancy Tompkins, et al. But as Christ said of His oppressors, I say: 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.'

J. H. DAVIS.

### "OR, WAD SOME POWER, ETC."

There was an old owl sat on an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard—A darned sensible old bird.

But the common run of us take more after the habits of the jay bird. In truth, the jay bird has more sense of cunning sense in one day than an owl has during its whole life, but whereas Mr. Jaybird turns himself inside out every time he opens his mouth, and every other bird in the woods knows just as much about his business and what he knows as Mr. Jaybird goes himself, Mr. Owl sits still, looks know-it-all and says nothing; so that bird-som thinks Jaybird is a loose-mouthed fool, while Owl is the quintessence of wisdom. Nor has all the jaybirds got feathers on 'em; some of us wear clothes and really look like folks of intelligence.

The truth of these observations was brought to our personal and mortifying attention for the twentieth time one night last week. We had just met one of the most agreeable, intelligent and charming gentlemen from a neighboring town, with whom we enjoyed a most pleasant and to us, informing conversation, during the evolutions of which casual mention was made of current politics, when Mr. Jaybird yawned and pitched into a certain candidate tooth, nail and buttin'. We felt something kick us on the leg, but assumed it might have been the family cat scooting around among the guests. But no feline being in evidence, we loosened a few more vituperative adjectives (those we keep on a separate shelf for Cyclone Davis exclusively) and sailed in again. That time somebody stepped on one of our feet, gabbed us by the sleeve and in a heavy stage whisper, clearly heard by the gentleman with whom we were talking, said: "Man do you realize you are talking to that candidate's father-in-law?"

It wasn't much of a speech as time flies, nor very eloquent as eloquence goes, but it had instant effect. The incident occurred just in the midst of refreshments and we were in the act of stowing away a spoonful of vanilla flavored cream and a hunk of yellow cake, and barely saved the spoon. The only moral we extracted from the jaybird stunt was, that it's powerful hard to start up lively talk just afterwards. Take our word for it.

For absolute unreliability and space-filling capacity, the war reports purporting to come out of Mexico, not only take the pastry but capture the whole pantry. Those alleged to be from American sources are as great fakes as those formerly sent out from Mexican headquarters. Cheek by jowl with the announcement that Villa is undoubtedly dead will be found reports of his contemplated descent again upon American soil. In one column will be found a statement that he is hiding near Parral and further down he will have moved into the mountain fastnesses. He's ubiquitous as the Irish flea.

### ROGERS ITEMS.

Our school is still moving along ably and very few dropping out. Prof. Green is doing valuable work. The literary society on last Friday night was very good and a large crowd was present. With the outside help it enables us to entertain better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucklew and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pond and little Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Aubit Williams motored over to Buffalo Gap last Friday morning to visit relatives.

On last Wednesday morning about the break of day it began a nice rain which none of us kicked about.

The farmers have been somewhat busy for the last two weeks finishing their plowing and planting, as the spring season has opened.

Mr. R. C. Sanders is suffering with mumps this week but not seriously.

Mr. Robert Mints was in Colorado last Saturday on business.

The fruit party at Mr. Gross' last Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Pink Fuller and Pete Cauton have been in the mule breaking business this week.

The Fair View school closes on Friday and will have a picnic on Saturday.

There is no mystery about the high price of gasoline. It is high because the Standard Oil Company enjoys legal privileges denied to other producers. Through these privileges independent producers are hampered so that effective competition is not possible. The anti-trust law does not interfere with privilege. Congressman Bailey has introduced a bill for development of oil bearing lands on the public domain. If passed, that would deal the Standard's monopoly a heavy blow.

Judge J. N. Kellis, father of W. F. Kellis of the Sterling City Record, celebrated his 90th birthday last week, by "working in his garden, orchard and doing two ordinary men's work in the way of chores, etc. Judge Kellis was twenty years of age when Gen. Taylor fought the Mexicans at Buena Vista in 1847. He enlisted as sifer at the outbreak of that war, but was never called to the front. He bids fair to celebrate his centenary.

Helen's leap from the high cliff next Wednesday at Opera House.

### Jack For Service



My Black Mammoth Registered Jack, Prince Albert, Will make the season at my place on the W. H. Hale farm, 2 miles southeast of Colorado. FEE—\$10 FOR INSURANCE S. B. HALE

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District and County offices... \$10.00  
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For County Judge—  
A. J. COE  
J. H. BULLOCK (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
A. W. COOKSEY (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor—  
CHESTER THOMAS  
E. J. CALLAWAY (Re-election)

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

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

For County Treasurer—  
THOS W. FIELDS  
A. J. CULPEPPER  
DOCK S. NETTLER  
W. R. MORGAN

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

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

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Shoulder cape between the new hotel building and Ben Morgan's. Finder please return to this office or Mrs. Catherine Cooksey. 4-23-c

ROOMS TO RENT—Six desirable rooms suitable for lodgers or light housekeeping, ample ground for gardens. Mrs. M. F. Webb. 4-23-d

FOR TRADE—32-cal. rifle, practically new, and a cultivator, to trade for one go-devil cultivator. Who have you? See or write E. E. Goodlett, Colorado, Texas, Rt. 4. 4-11-p

FOR SALE—A small cook stove, price \$5.00. Apply to Stoneham Deal, Phone 114. 11c

STRAYED—One bay mare mule, about 3 years old, Spanish brand on left shoulder. Finder notify A. B. Hines, Westbrook, Texas. 11c

WANTED—Men to sell nursery stock. Steady employment. Paid weekly. All stock guaranteed. Established 40 years. Ottawa Star Nursery, Ottawa, Kansas. 4-23-p

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.

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. 11c

FOR RENT—One southeast furnished bed room and rooms for light housekeeping. Phone or see Mrs. S. T. Shropshire. 11c

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. F. Conaway. 11c

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs of both Alrhart 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. 11c

POSTED—The ranch and farm land of Mrs. Mary Mann, situated between Colorado and Loraine, have been posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Chas. Mann. 11c

FORD CAR—Who wants a good second-hand, 5-passenger Ford Car in good mechanical condition. Will demonstrate. Address P. O. Box 351, Colorado, Texas. 11c

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

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## The Baldwin Manualo

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LORAIN LOCALS.

Mr. Henry Bird and son, of Rochelle, Mr. Will Bird, of Sweetwater, were visitors here Monday. The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill, of Landers, died Thursday night and was buried here Friday. Mr. J. P. Pierce moved the bankrupt stock from the Brown store to McCauley where he will dispose of same. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGhee, of Nolan, were guests of Mrs. I. B. Baird. Mr. Frank Miles has sold his interest in the W. L. Edmondson store to Miss Ruby Seymour. Mrs. W. L. Edmondson was hostess for the Philomath club on Thursday. After the lesson was finished the hostess served ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Roscoe, were guests of Miss Garland Friday. Mrs. A. M. Erwin and Misses Oma Gregg and Berta Butler were in Colorado Friday, shopping. Mr. Alford Kidd and mother and son were up from Lone Wolf shopping on Friday. Mr. Roy Longbotham was up from Barnett Friday. Mrs. Jessie Pratt is recovering from her recent operation. Mr. Homer Smith has purchased the Schlyer Farris residence and he and family will move to it soon. Mr. O. C. Curry and family, of Champion, were up Saturday. Mr. Fred Nance and family, of Balingier, were here Saturday. Mr. Lester Jarrett, of Roscoe, was busy here Saturday. Mrs. Lila Carolyn Moore, of Kentucky, state lecturer for W. C. T. U., lectured at the opera house Sunday evening and organized a W. C. T. U. on Monday afternoon, after which she went to Champion for the same purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, J. H. Gregg, B. Wallis, Mrs. C. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. T. Hall, Mr. S. W. Altman and mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son, Mrs. M. L. Mullen, Mrs. Hubert Toler and Miss Isophene Toler attended the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Wharton at Roscoe Sunday. Mr. J. L. Hall and family, of Stanton, visited his father, Mr. M. F. Hall and family, the earlier part of the week. Mrs. Jess Londer and Miss Verna Londer, of Hermleigh, were among the Monday shoppers. Miss Pearl Gandy is home from Toyahdale, where she has been teaching. Mr. T. J. Matthews is having his residence remodeled. Miss Pritchett, who teaches school at Landers, was here Saturday. Mr. Tim Garland visited at Memphis the earlier part of the week. Mrs. Will Adams and Mrs. Sam Anthony and son, S. E., Jr., of Champion, were up Monday. Mrs. Anthony went on to Colorado to visit. Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson and Mr.

Tim Garland and Miss Pearl Templeton, Mr. Elmer Rochele, Miss Annie White, Mr. Roy Baird and Gay Ballard motored down to Champion Friday evening and attended the closing exercise of the school. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, of Hermleigh, were here Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Lowery entertained in a most delightful manner a number of friends on Saturday evening, honoring her husband, the occasion being his birthday. The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated in wild daisies of the yellow variety, also Easter decorations were intermingled with same, while rabbits were perched cunningly about the room and among the evergreens and daisies. One of the most interesting features was a guessing contest with the word "Easter" as subject in which Mr. Charlton Brown won the consolation prize and Mrs. Brown the booby. After this Mr. Lowery led the guests to the dining room and assembled round the table where a huge birthday cake graced the center and on which thirty-two white and gold candles burned. Dr. Stephenson proposed a toast to the honoree to which several responded in a humorous way. The hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stephenson served tea, punch, chicken sandwiches and wafers. They also carried out the color scheme in their dresses. Forty-two was another feature of amusement during the evening. The guests were, Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ridens, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Phenix, Messrs. F. Riden, E. Groves, W. Petty, C. Neely, C. Fairbairn; Misses Kirk, Finley, Hall and Howell. The honoree was the recipient of many exquisite gifts. At a late hour the guests departed with memories of a most pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass and Rev. Jameson attended the closing of school at Champion Friday. Mr. Arlie Martin was operated on Sunday afternoon for appendicitis, and at present his condition is as good as could be expected. Thomas Benson Holliday, a Socialist speaker delivered a lecture here on the streets Wednesday. Mrs. T. J. Mathis, who resides south of town, was operated on Sunday and is reported doing nicely. Rev. Beck, of Sweetwater, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1916 at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Miss Lucille Martin entertained the classes of the ninth and tenth grades on last Friday evening. The parlor and dining rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. Vocal and instrumental music and reading and various games were the features of entertainment. The hostess served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Miles' and Miss Hooks pupils enjoyed an egg hunt on College Hill on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of their son and family, of Stanton, who were visiting them.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne and family were over from Colorado Sunday. Mrs. Seymour Hall, of Thurber, was here this week transacting some business. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marshal and Mrs. Joe Smith left this week for Hamlin and other points where they will visit relatives for several weeks. Mr. T. I. Brown has opened up business at his old stand and put in a new stock of groceries. He will handle groceries exclusively. Mr. O. Thornton will have charge of the books. Mr. D. K. Nelson and family are enjoying a new Maxwell which they purchased this week. Hon. W. P. Leslie was over from Colorado Monday. Mr. Steele, of Dallas and Mr. Hubert Toler made a business trip to Toyah the earlier part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Scranton, came in Monday to visit their son, who resides at Champion. Mr. W. S. Erwin has repainted his residence. Misses Britton's and Pope's classes enjoyed an Easter outing on Friday down in the Brown park.

IATAN INKLINGS

Both young and old folks enjoyed a supper and Easter egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sutphen's last Sunday evening. Supper was spread on the lawn and every one reported a nice time. The farmers are now busy planting their crops, rejoicing over the nice rains which have fallen in the past few weeks. Mr. Conner Sutphen, of the McEntire ranch, was an Iatan visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and family, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Jenkins, motored to Colorado Monday. The young folks had a nice time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tedford last Saturday night. SLUEFOOT.

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.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Rev. Carmack filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached at Fair View in the afternoon, after which he came back to Cuthbert and a layman's meeting was held. Mrs. Carmack organized a mission society. The following officers being elected: Mrs. A. E. White, president; Mrs. Elkins, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Womack, secretary; Minnie Womack, corresponding secretary. Rev. Ray also preached after Sunday school. Altogether it was a rather busy day for Cuthbert. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Womack on the 25th, a boy. Allen Peters had his leg broken last week. He was trying to mount an unruly horse when the horse stepped on his leg, breaking both bones just above the ankle. He is doing very well at this writing. Mr. J. Brown and Miss Flora Dozeman were married at the home of the bride's parents on the 16th. They left that night for Sweetwater where they took the train for New York, Buffalo and other places of interest. They will be at home on the Reynolds ranch after the 12th or 13th of May. M. L. R. P. and E. R. Burrus visited relatives in Loraine Saturday. Mr. Martin and family, of Artesia, N. M., are on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. M. R. Crawford and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of Fort Worth, are visiting at the Reynolds ranch.

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.

The salesman at the Paramount Garage reports the sale this week of two Hupmobiles; a 5-passenger to D. E. Buchanan and a 7-passenger to Mr. McMullan, at Snyder. Two late model new cars are expected in tomorrow.

W. L. Doss handles crutches.

CAR CAPERS

Friday was a big day at Daniels school. The patrons and children met at the school house about 10:30 a. m. and the fun began. Before noon we played such games as "Drop the Handkerchief," and "Marching 'Round the Levee." After dinner we had a nice program. Then came the egg hunt, and prizes were offered for the child that found the most eggs. Thresa Jones won first prize, Bennie Elliott won second and Taft Morris won third prize. After the egg hunt came the base ball game between the school boys and farmers. The school boys won. But among our fun came a little sorrow. Mr. McAfoe, our teacher's horse ran away with the buggy. The buggy was broken considerably and the horse cut. Miss Edna Smith, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Bates of Valley View, was visiting friends here from Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Richard Gregory met with a serious accident Friday. She was driving into a gate for her husband when the wheel hubbed the post and broke the single tree. The mules, which were not real gentle, began running and she could not hold them. She jumped out and bruised herself up considerably. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. Arthur Franklin and Reuben Westfall were at the party at Mr. Gramms Friday night and report a fine time. Mr. T. M. Grant made a flying trip to Seven Wells Sunday. Messrs. W. G. and G. W. Sweat and families motored down to Westbrook Sunday to visit relatives.

IN MEMORIAM.

"God giveth and God taketh away." So it has been with our dear loved one, Ollie Rivers Lasseter. One of the greatest sorrows that has ever come into our lives occurred on Wednesday, April 19th. As we gathered around his bed our hearts were crushed and it seemed more than we could bear as we watched the great death clouds gather over his wasted form. And it made a great rent in our hearts when we failed to catch the last words which he tried so hard to speak. On account of his long illness and intense suffering his voice had failed him some time before the end came and he could only speak his last farewell by loving glances.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat the cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

A RELATIVE.

A jury at Sweetwater last Saturday gave P. L. Estes a verdict against the Orient road in the sum of \$30,000 for personal injuries received while in the employ of that company, at San Angelo, in the fall of 1914. Estes was almost fatally injured, his life being despaired of for several months. He is just now able to get about on crutches.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, both white and colored, for the many manifestations of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the death of our wife and mother. May God bless you all as abundantly as we pray earnestly that He may. Dave Robinson, Richard Hall and wife, Mattie Turner, B. B. Turner.

Mutual pictures drive away the blues. Opera House.

Missouri boasts that she produces annually 25,000,000 corn-cob pipes and enough smoking tobacco to fill them. The state also has the largest peony farm in the world.

Another Fine Rain

For Mitchell County And Another Opportunity to Save MONEY

By Buying Your MERCHANDISE at THIS HOUSE. Our lines have been greatly increased since our last week's ad. appeared. Our stock of

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alone is well worth your coming to see. Can outfit the whole family at prices astonishingly low and quality surprisingly high.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in all lines. Misses and Children's Complete Outfittings. Men's and Boys' Suits, Hats, Caps, Underwear and Toggery in most approved styles and material. Notions in endless variety. Little things for every day needs—Pins, Buttons, Thread, Needles and 1,000 other servants of your constant need. We have the thing you need and must eventually buy. Why not buy it NOW?

Colorado Bargain House

I Didn't Order the Rain

That came Tuesday, but I was sure a good one would come in ample time. That's my measure of confidence in the bully Mitchell County country. The good things never come too late to come in good time.

Just so with my coming to Colorado. You have had furniture houses and furniture houses heretofore to repletion and even exhaustion; but when I came and threw down the gauntlet to the mail order giants instead of cursing them and the people who patronize them, offering to meet them on their own battle ground, the people at first were incredulous—local competition was very cynical, but by keeping on showing 'em, the buying public have been convinced that I know what I'm talking about.

My lines of medium priced and high grade furniture are better now than at any time since I have been in Colorado. I have greater confidence in the crop harvest this Fall than ever before and am willing to evince my faith in the low standard of my prices. New Home Sewing Machines and Columbia Grafanolas are still the hardest two articles to keep in stock. Come 'round and let's talk the matter over.

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COLORADO, TEXAS

## LOOK AT YOURSELF

Is Suffering Writing Lines  
In your Face?



Many a handsome woman looks in the glass and sees the premarriage lines of the old hag already beginning to show in her face. Secret suffering and sickness is writing those lines every day plainer and plainer.

They don't know what to do. Their backs ache, their bodies ache; poor appetite, bad digestion, salivary glands, drooping shoulders, always tired. Probably suffering from organic or functional trouble peculiar to women. Doctors don't seem to help them. It's pitiful. But there is a way out.

A distinguished Southern physician gave a life time of constant study to perfecting a remedy for suffering women and when he had perfected it he rightly called it *Stella Vitae*, the star of life.

All dealers sell it and so certain are they that they guarantee to give your money back if *Stella Vitae* doesn't benefit you. If you want to stop that nagging pain, aid your digestion, clear up your complexion and regain your physical attractions try a bottle of *Stella Vitae*. Try it today. Don't hesitate, for it costs you nothing if it fails to benefit you. Your dealer sells it in 81 bottles. Theacher Medicine Co., at Chattanooga, Tenn.

### GERMANY WILL YIELD SLIGHTLY.

Such is the Indication of Feeling at Berlin in War Circles.

Washington, April 24.—Confidential dispatches from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin indicate that Germany will make certain concessions to the United States in response to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare.

Whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad to meet the American demands appears uncertain. However, officials reflected an air of hopefulness for an amicable settlement of the issue.

It is understood that Ambassador Gerard has received broad intimations that the German government will go to great lengths to preserve friendly relations with the United States. He is understood to have gained his impressions from the officials of the Berlin foreign office, including Foreign Minister Von Jagow.

The Berlin government is confronted with finding a way to satisfy the United States without arousing the element which insists upon a relentless submarine campaign.

Mr. Gerard's dispatches are of highly confidential nature and were received during the night.

### Gerard Will Forecast It.

Washington, April 24.—An accurate forecast of Germany's response to America's demands in the submarine controversy is expected from Ambassador Gerard within the next 36 hours, as the result of informal conferences he has had with the Berlin foreign office officials.

The reply itself, it is believed, will be presented to the American ambassador by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest and laid before President Wilson by Saturday. This belief was further strengthened by the receipt of information that the German government had decided upon the reply to the American note.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who has been away on a week-end trip, was expected to return today. He may call at the state department in connection with his re-

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quest for the return of papers seized in New York by the federal authorities from Wolfe von Igel, former secretary to Captain Franz von Papen, recalled military attache of the German embassy.

### Repell French Attacks.

Berlin, April 24.—French attacks on the German lines in several sectors of the Verdun region have been repulsed, the war office announced today. The chief French effort was directed against the vicinity of Thiocourt farm, but it broke down in front of the German trenches.

### Will Ignore Peace Offers

Berlin, April 24.—"The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung states," says the Overseas News Agency, "that recently rumors have been spread about peace offers from our enemies. It was said that the Russians had taken measures in order to open negotiations. The German authorities will ignore completely any proposals. The rumors are inventions."

### French Made Progress.

Paris, April 24.—French troops made progress last night on the Verdun front northwest of Caurettes wood, the war office announced this afternoon. They attacked with hand grenades, and in the fighting took 30 prisoners, one an officer. Several German reconnoitering parties were dispersed to the southeast of Haucourt. There was rather heavy bombardment at Dead Man Hill. East of the Meuse the night was comparatively quiet.

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on the Liver.

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

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

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

### CHAIRMAN MCCOMBS RESIGNS.

Washington, April 24.—Chairman William McCombs of the Democratic National Committee, notified President Wilson today that he would be unable to continue in his present position after the Democratic National Convention met, and that he would be unable to direct Wilson's re-election campaign.

### OIL COMPANY TO OPEN OFFICES HERE.

Messrs. Johnson and Lasseter, representing the Oil Company recently organized, having for its object the drilling of a number of wells in Mitchell, Nolan and Howard counties, were here Saturday and were pleasant callers at the Reporter office. Mr. Johnson said they would soon open up headquarters in Sweetwater on account of the strategic location and unexcelled railway facilities. It is the purpose of the company to begin an active campaign and it is expected that before long active drilling will begin. The proposition has the appearance of being a square deal to every one.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### 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. Groblen, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

### FOR WHAT ITS WORTH.

El Paso, April 24.—Mexican refugees said the reports are current in the interior that Villa with twelve hundred men, is ready to make a second raid on the United States.

### 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.

### THE PERILOUS PATH OF ISOLATION.

Should the United States act with them in such an agreement, lending them its money, its munitions, its navy, or would the solitary step be better? Sentiment in this country is against alliances; but George Washington's vision never contemplated such hideous world war as is now spread before us.

Suppose the United States, without joining in an agreement with the Entente Alliance, went through a long period of technical war with Germany and that peace in Europe should finally be declared, leaving the United States still at war with Germany.

It is all very comforting for Americans to sit back in their easy chairs and say that war with Germany will not amount to anything because the Kaiser's reservists are not to be feared and because the German navy cannot get out to do any damage to the mainland of America or to land troops on the Atlantic seaboard. But with Germany freed of her present assailants, with her navy intact behind her naval bases ready to take the sea and with her army smarting to get at the nation which she regards as responsible for supplying munitions to France, England and Russia and seeking revenge, with the whole German nation smarting under resentment and anger, it might be a different matter.

Would it not be to the interests of the nation to consider such a situation as that? It is time for plain talking and cool thinking.—N. Y. Herald.

### 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

### LEST WE FORGET.

It may appear to some that the public attacks upon all who have to do with the punitive expedition in Mexico is ill advised. It may seem even approaching cruelty and inhumanity for American newspapers and public men to ridicule the expedition, and make sport of its alleged helplessness. Such words are copied by Mexican papers, and magnified by Mexican alarmists; and the people of that country, not realizing that this is a Presidential year—in which it is considered legitimate to suspend all the rules of decency and honor for the sake of winning the election—may take these reports seriously, and attack the "Gringos," as they did at Parral. Should these wanton criticisms of the Administration and the military arm of the Government be continued with sufficient virulence, it is possible that they may succeed in provoking a general attack upon our troops, which if successful, might enable the outs to win the election. That may be considered hard on our boys at the front; but that is their misfortune. They should have thought twice before entering Mexico in a Presidential year. Other things being equal, Americans at home might support them; but nothing, not even their safety, can stand in the way of a political campaign. The opponents of the Administration must win the November election, no matter what becomes of our soldiers in Mexico. For what are the lives of a few of Uncle Sam's boys at the front, compared with a hundred thousand political offices, and the right to increase the toll of Privilege.—The Public.

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

### MODEL S3B OVERLAND.

The Model S3B Overland automobile received another very gratifying mark of endorsement several days ago when Captain Louis L. Lane, the man who found Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Arctic explorer last summer, purchased an Overland car of that type, after a thorough investigation of its merits. Stefansson had been given up for lost when Lane, heading a searching party in a government vessel, discovered him quartered on Bank's Land, and was the first to bring back news of the explorer's discoveries.

Captain Lane, by reason of his perilous calling, is an expert of mechanics, as well as a daring navigator, and that he should choose an Overland after a rigorous examination of its engines, equipment and construction, is good proof of its stability.

## WOOD IN PLENTY!

I can supply you with good sound Mesquite or Oak Wood

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PHONE No. 46 and Conner will do the rest.

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### COLQUITT'S LETTER SEEKING GERMAN AID PRINTED IN NEW YORK PAPER.

New York, April 23.—The World presents Sunday through original letters, memorandum and other documentary evidence in its possession, proof of a national campaign under the direction of well known German-Americans to control elections to the United States senate.

The World presents proof, through his own letters, that Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas and at present candidate for the United States senate from that state, has surrendered to German dictation. Ex-Governor Colquitt sent the following letter to the leading pro-German propagandist in New York:

"Colquitt campaign headquarters. R. M. Colquitt, manager; O. B. Colquitt, candidate for the United States Senate.

"Dallas, Texas, March 24, 1916.—Hon. A. G. Koebler, No. 80 Maiden Lane, New York City.

"My Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of December 18, in which you tender your assistance, if any you could render, I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a letter I wrote yesterday to Bernard Ridder, which explains itself:

"I can hardly credit the report which reached me from Waco, that Mr. Ridder has written to the editor of the German paper at that place urging the support of Hon. R. L. Henry, inasmuch as Mr. Henry has been vicious in his attacks upon me because of my disagreement with the president on his foreign and Mexican policies.

"I hope that I am not asking too much in requesting that you see Mr. Ridder and enlist his friendly aid rather than permit him to become committed to Mr. Henry who has no chance to win, but is trying to make headway with the German-American vote on account of the eleventh hour speech which he made in the house a few weeks ago in favor of an embargo on war materials. I wish you would also see Weismann (Henry Weismann, president of the German-American alliance) and talk to him.

"I am inclosing herewith a list of papers printed in German. I hope sincerely that both you and Weismann can write the editors of these papers personal letters in my behalf. Of course, I think it would be well for such letters as you may write to be confidential for reasons which you can readily understand. With best wishes, I am, Yours truly,

"O. B. COLQUITT."

### 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.

Dickson C. Williams, of Chicago, was appointed postmaster by President Wilson for that city last week. Mr. Williams is a native of Tennessee, and for several years was a very successful evangelist throughout the south and southwest. He went to Chicago about twenty-five years ago and began the manufacture of ice and creamery plants, adding structural iron several years ago. He grew quite wealthy and entered politics. Mr. Williams built the ice and creamery plant in Colorado.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to creditors of the estate of W. R. Adams, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of W. R. Adams, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of April, 1916, by the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, sitting in Probate.

All claims for money against the said estate of said W. R. Adams, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address, within one year from the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916. If not presented within the year aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916.

MARTHA ELIZABETH ADAMS, Independent Executrix of the estate of W. R. Adams, deceased.

5-19-c

A man by the name of Robert F. Wagner, has declined the appointment as postmaster of New York City.

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

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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We will build and operate an up-to-date gin plant and ask our friends to remember us in this line also the coming season.

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FLOAT AND DRAY LINE  
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Careful and Responsible.  
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### Our Pekin Wagons

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

### Our Line of Moline Implements

is complete, including  
The Disc, Gang, Sulky and Walking Plows  
You know what the Moline implements are.

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

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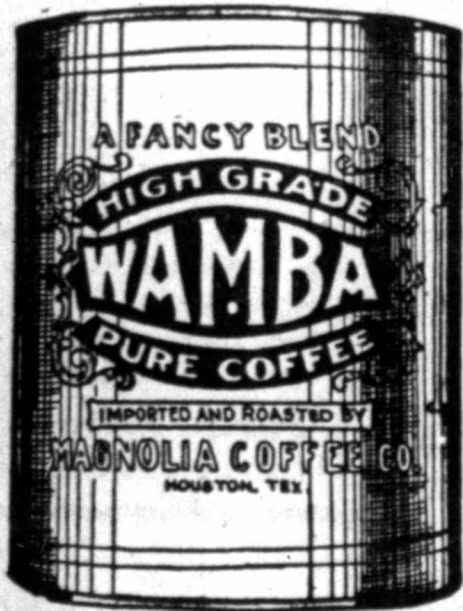
You may need new harness this spring, if not a new wagon or buggy. We have the dependable kind and guarantee every set we sell.

### In Simple Justice to Yourself

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

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### LUMBER AND WIRE

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

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### BOOZE FIGHTERS TO BE TAXED TO MAKE UP WAR-TIME DEFICIT.

Washington, April 19.—Estimating that the government will have to provide for \$225,000,000 additional revenue in the coming general revision bill the house ways and means committee Democrats are seriously contemplating increasing the tax on beer to \$2 a barrel and on whiskey to \$1.50 a gallon. This would produce about \$32,000,000 more from beer and \$50,000,000 from whiskey.

The committee are considering raising the balance of the \$225,000,000 by a franchise tax on war munitions, lowering of the exemption of the income tax and a raising of the amount of the income surtax.

### "PLUG" TO BE EXTENDED TO BIG SPRINGS.

It was stated on good authority here Tuesday that the extension of the Abilene-Fort Worth "plug" would be made to Big Springs instead of just to Sweetwater. This arrangement would be still better, it is stated, especially for the traveling men.

Just when the changes in the Texas & Pacific schedule will be made is not known, but it probably will be two or three weeks. The change means the virtual abolition of two trains, Nos 4 and 3.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

### 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 six Villa bandits on trial at Deming, N. M., for the murder of an American at Columbus during the recent raid, were found guilty and will be hanged. The jury was out but thirty minutes. There is no charge of the law's delay in this case.

The Russian finance minister reported to the council of empire that despite a war expense of 12,000,000,000 rubles, the abolition of the alcohol monopoly enabled the country to increase its savings 2,000,000,000 rubles.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

### "IN THIS PARTING OF THE WAYS HOW STAND THE HYPENATES!" MR. WATTERSON ASKS.

Louisville, Ky., Wednesday.—Under the caption "The Hour Has Struck," Mr. Watterson will say in the Courier-Journal tomorrow:

"The crisis which seems at last actually to have arrived as to the international relations of the United States and Germany, but which from the first was foreseen by discerning people, and for more than a year has been suspended a Damocles sword over both countries, should give pause for reflection to those hypenates who were prompt to welcome and follow after an imperial propaganda set on foot in Berlin and let loose upon the neutrality, the peace and order of America.

"They approved the submarine and aerial campaigns of frightfulness in Europe. They denied the pro-Kaiser campaign of industrial anarchy and ruin in the United States. All the while the Kaiser's agents here were making covert war upon us, the Kaiser himself adroitly playing for time, treating our protests as so many scraps of paper and coolly, wantonly proceeding with the destruction of our property and the murder of our people.

"At length double dealing can go no further. That patience, which long ago wore to a frazzle with the mass and body of patriotic Americans, the government of Berlin has exhausted with the government of the United States. We have come to a parting of the ways. How stands the account with those foolish and short-sighted hypenates among us whose loyalty to Berlin has quite blinded them to Washington? Are they ready for the camps of internment, or will they prefer to cross the seas again and join the colors of the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg?—'To hell with them!'

"Yes, 'To hell with them!' and all their ways and works, but not to hell with the German people, the simple, believing the cruelly deceived German people; the brave, the brawny lads of the Hartz Mountains and the Schwarzwald, the gentler heroes of the 'Beautiful Blue Danube,' the wronged artisans of Stuttgart and Wurtemberg and Munich; the poets and peasants, the artists and students of the Tyrol and the Rhine, and the Vaterland of Goethe and Korner, of Beethoven and Mozart, driven blindly to slaughter, fed like dogs to powder, to perpetuate the right divine of decaying dynasties, the waning power of mediaeval autocracy, the despotism of the saber rattler and the tyranny of castism.

"God bless the noble, patient, pious, helpless people of Germany! As mistaken as the noble, patient, pious people of the Confederacy, they have fought and are fighting as wondrous, as inflexible and as futile a battle.

"There can be but one end of it. If the world is not again to sink into the Dark Ages, if another fall from civilization into barbarism be not before us, the gigantic, bloodthirsty, savage dominion of Prussian militarism must be as completely dissolved as the armies of the South in the great war of sections in America were dissolved. In the one case republican government went with the armies of the Union. On the other hand, civilization and Christianity. If the Confederacy had won democracy had been proved a failure. If Prussia could win the world were lost. Sons of the men of '48, have you forgotten all? Have you learned nothing? And, fellow Kentuckians of Teuton birth, be assured that the Courier-Journal, these forty years the comrade of your better selves—of your life of poetry and play, of music and jollity, of dance and sunburnt mirth, of wine, wife and song—is your comrade still—unselfish, untiring and hearty, asking nothing in return except your faith in our counsels and your trust in our fidelity."

### 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.

It is reported that Mexican troops are massing to block Pershing's command south of Parral. It might be well for them to think a time or two before making an attack on the American troops. They are few in numbers down there but away up in fighting ability.

The quantity of wool annually used for manufacturing purposes may be stated in pounds, as: In the United Kingdom, 515,000,000; United States, 505,000,000; France, 480,000,000; Germany, 400,000,000; Austria-Hungary, 140,000,000; Italy, 60,000,000.

### GERMANS HALTED FOURTH TIME IN DRIVES ON VERDUN.

London, April 22.—Four times in two days the Germans around Verdun have attempted to advance and four times their renewed offensive has been halted by the French.

Last night after intense bombardments the Germans attacked on the slopes north of Dead Man's hill, west of the Meuse, and yesterday evening they prepared an attack in great force on the Fort Vaux section on the eastern side of the river. Both the attempts were beaten back with great losses by the French.

Today the Germans made two attacks in quick succession between Dead Man's hill and the Bethincourt brook. Both of these attempts also were shattered by the decimating machine gun and barrier fires.

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

Jake is now serving fresh sealship oysters.

The treasury department at Washington recently announced an increase of \$16,572,262 in internal revenue collections for March over the amount collected for the similar month last year. The March, 1916, collections were \$35,369,124.

### 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.

New York state takes a stand positively for President Wilson and his policies. Its legislature adopted a resolution tendering the resources of the state to the president in case of war.

Economize by eating a good lunch for a dime at the Little Jitney Cafe, 17

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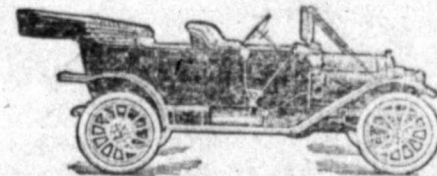
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The largest shoe factory in the country makes less than one-fortieth of the entire shoe output, but the Ford Motor Company builds half of the automobiles made in America. This volume is necessary to supply the demands of the people who are looking 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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**J. P. MAJORS**  
Jeweler and Optometrist

## LOCAL NOTES

W. L. Doss has returned from a brief trip to Mineral Wells, where he went to see Mrs. Doss. Mrs. Doss will return the last of this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett, of Lubbock, are visiting relatives in Colorado this week.

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

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

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

O. M. Mitchell and others composed a fishing party that returned Tuesday from Kiowa creek. They report that they caught "nothing but fish."

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

Olin Hardy, of the Snyder Signal, is a candidate for the office of district and county clerk in Scurry county. Olin has many friends in Colorado who hope to see him land the position.

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

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

The proposed new schedule on the old reliable T. & P., contemplates the extension of the Ahlene "Bob Tail" as far west as Big Springs, while 3 and 4 will be discontinued and a fast service inaugurated, to be known as the Sunshine Special. This fast service is already in operation out of St. Louis, but does not serve Texas points. The new schedule will inaugurate it between St. Louis and El Paso.

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

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

Last Sunday was Easter and up to date exhibitions of the latest things in sartorial ways were promiscuously in evidence.

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

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

Mrs. Sam Jordan and the children left Sunday morning for an extended visit with her parents in Johnson county. Sam took them as far as Cisco in his car, where they took the railroad. This is Mrs. Jordan's first visit to her old home since coming to West Texas, ten years ago.

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

There is more fixing up of places—repairs, enlargements, remodeling, making of lawns, shade tree planting, putting out hedges, and other evidences of an awakened civic pride in the old town this spring, than ever occurred before. Another year of prosperity like the last and Colorado will hardly know itself in its new habiliments.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne, of Justiceburg, were Colorado visitors last week.

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

Champ Carter came in from Mogollon, N. M. Sunday for a visit with home folks.

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.

A. L. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan, Stansel and Lois Whipkey made a fishing trip to Sterling last week. Of course they caught plenty of fish to eat, but none to bring home.

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

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

The editor of the Record was honored by an invitation to attend the Brown-Bozeman marriage at Cuthbert last week, of which he gladly availed himself. Cuthbert is among the very best and most prosperous rural communities in West Texas. The village is in the midst of an ideal farming country and its citizenship is among the best in the state. It is always a treat for us to visit the Cuthbert community, and we hope to do so again about the height of the fried-chicken season and then again when the grapes and Elbertas are in their prime.

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

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

Mrs. McCarley, of the Lone Wolf community, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Watson, this week.

### 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

J. A. Conaway, a loyal subscriber out at Westbrook, was in this week to renew for the Record and Dalals News, and promised to take the Record and News until Villa was caught and we had whipped the Germans.

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

Walter Whipkey came home for a few days' visit with his parents, Tuesday morning before taking up his duties as building inspector for the city of Paris, during its rehabilitation. Accompanying him were Dr. G. S. Frap, state chemist, James Sullivan, executive secretary of the state feed control service, W. H. Wood, and T. S. Reese, state feed inspectors, who came on business connected with the A. & M. College, and who were former associates of Walter at that institution. They are all and individually a set of fine and promising young men, and the connection of whom with the great public institutions of the state, promises good for its future welfare.

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

Send us your films to develop, free. Prints or post cards four cents each. We give you Cyko prints, the very best. Willis Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

### THE DISTRICT MEET IN SWEETWATER.

The University Interscholastic School Meet between 32 counties of West Texas was held at Sweetwater last Saturday. While Colorado school was somewhat behind in number of points in the county contest here, the school redeemed itself gloriously at Sweetwater. We succeeded in winning the junior declamation, Godfrey Spruill being successful over many strong competitors. This gives Godfrey a trip to the state meet to be held at Austin May 5. While competition will be still harder there, yet we believe he will win. Our school won second place in the essay contest over 95 competitive essays. Jim Lawlis receives this honor. We entered in only one athletic contest and won two points, Raymond Smith winning third place in high vaulting. This places Colorado school easily in the ascendancy over all other schools in the county as to number of points in the district meet. The school next year should be able to carry away the silver cup in some contest at least.

A large crowd of the friends of the contestants of this school accompanied them to Sweetwater.

### NOTICE TO GASOLINE CONSUMERS

In order to avoid misunderstanding and confusion in regard to the current price of gasoline, we will hereafter have a bulletin board, erected on the Walnut side of the Brick Garage, so that all who run may read, hearing the price of gasoline for that day in large unmistakable figures. Please notice the quotation before filling your tank. BRICK GARAGE.

### WATTEAU GAGE

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

### AGENT WANTED.

We want a dealer or agent to represent us in Mitchell county for the sale of Maxotires, the only successful inside tire. Adds 50 per cent to tire mileage. A profitable and permanent business. Must be able to carry stock. Write us at once. T. & H. RUBBER CO. 509 Commerce St. Fort Worth, Texas. 11-c

### COUNCIL R. & S. MASTERS.

There will be a regular meeting of the Council of Royal and Select Masters tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged as business of importance will come before the council. F. B. WHIPKEY, T. I. M. J. A. BUCHANAN, Secy.

### BRING IN YOUR HOGS.

On Monday morning I will load a car of hogs. Bring in your fat hogs, will pay highest cash price for them. Bring all your hogs on Monday morning. G. C. KEY. 1-t-t

### 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.

To be sure, its none of the Record's business, but the suggestion will do no harm. Many property owners have taken down the fences around their front yards and gone to considerable expense and work in making attractive lawns. Many of these lawns are on corner lots and some people have a habit of cutting across the corners of the lawns killing the grass and marring the beauty of the premises. Just a few steps further would enable the pedestrian to turn the corner square and save the looks of the corner of the lawn. Think of this next time you are tempted to cut across your neighbor's lawn.

### 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.

When in town try the Little Jitney Cafe, fruit and confectionary stand on wheels. Our motto—quick wheels, beats slow times. C. M. WOOTEN, Prop.

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

## We Strive To Please

As well as serve. Service without the sense of having pleased a customer loses half its satisfying power. In every piece of work we turn out, we esteem the expressions of satisfaction and return of our customers worth as much, as a business asset, as the money involved.

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.

### MRS. HOUSEWIFE.

When so many things are calling you in the spring-time do not attempt to do your own laundry. That is one thing that can be done better and cheaper without your help than with it. Do your spring sewing, housecleaning and gardening, but leave your spring laundry to us. We will do it nicely and promptly. Give us a trial this spring. Yours to help the housekeeper. THE LAUNDRY.

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

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

### 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-tf

We buy our goods right and we are in a position to meet any prices anywhere, and we will do so. If you figure with us you will save money. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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

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Sanitation, Efficiency, Promptness, Courtesy.

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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.

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## 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."



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"—goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

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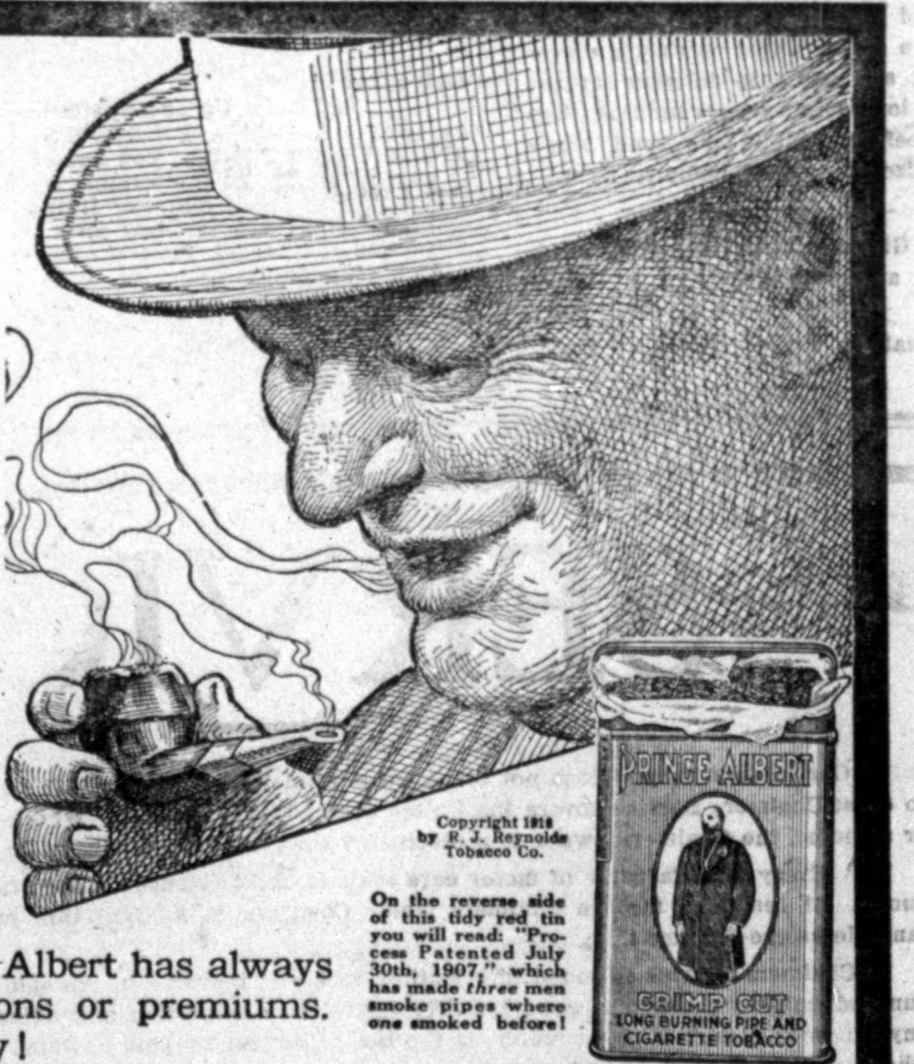


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has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!  
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WILLIAM FOX  
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The Girl and The Game every Wednesday at Opera House.

Mutual de luxe pictures at Opera House.

Mrs. Walter Hulbert, of Lancaster, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Read "The Strange Case of Mary Page." The pictures will be shown at Shadowland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas last Friday morning, a fine girl.

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

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

Mrs. Leslie Crowder, little daughter Mary Lee and Master Raymond Jones left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Stephenville.

Fire and tornado insurance, bonds, tombstones, notary public, cheap homes, W. O. W. and W. C. applications, \$3; vacuum carpet cleaners, \$3.70; fireless cookers, \$12.50. For any or all, see E. Keathley.

The cases against the Continental Cotton-Oil Company at this place, brought by the Feed Control Service of the State of Texas, were tried on Wednesday morning before Judge J. H. Bullock in County Court. The defendants entered a plea of guilty in both cases and were fined in the sum of \$100 in each case and taxed with the cost of the suits.

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.

W. E. Watson returned last Saturday from Dallas, where he attended the state convention of ginners. He reports that he had a splendid time among all the free doings—free lunches, free rides, free water, air, an unobstructed view of the raging Trinity. It appeared to him, he said, that the people seemed to be a trifle behind in their hauling, as he had to wait on several corners till the streets were cleared of wagons, autos and other vehicles.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson, of Sweetwater, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Lister Ratliff, student at Simmons, spent the week-end with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anthony, of Champion, visited his sister, Mrs. Van King, this week.

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The Record force, all and severally, acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend a box supper to be given at Westbrook next Saturday night for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church of that place. If walking is good, we expect to be on hand.

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

At a called meeting of the local Blue Lodge last Monday night for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon Conner Murphy, the following out of town visitors were present: C. H. Murphy, J. P. Barbour, Ben F. Small and L. H. Rayer, of Brownwood; D. M. Logan, Big Springs; J. E. Stowe, Lorraine; G. C. Rafter, Salomona, N. Y.; W. W. Jenkins, Sierra Blanca. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the work.

Helen's Perilous Escape. "The Girl and the Game" next Wednesday night.

T. Tolbert, who has been associated with Eugene Pond in the architect business here for the past year, returned with his family this week to Abilene, where they will resume their residence.

A fishing party composed of J. L. Doss, Everett Winn, Cliff Ethridge, Dr. Dulaney and one or two others, was caught by the rain Tuesday below Sterling, where they abandoned their autos and came home on the steam cars.

"Fatty and Mabel," Opera House Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Vinson, former head of the Austin Theological Seminary, was selected this week by the board of Regents of the University of Texas, as president of the latter institution. He will assume control on July 1st.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dobbs spent the Easteride with L. F. Felster and family in the Buford community.

For good programs attend the Opera House movies.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

#### ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Another Richmond has bestraddled his trusty steed, poised his lance and shield his gauntlet into the lists. His name is William Rufus Morgan, his habitat is Colorado, his looks are passable and his character above reproach. He has been a life-long democrat; never before asked for political preferment; is a man of indomitable industry, and is not afraid of the giant Work in any disguise.

Mr. Morgan has been a citizen of Mitchell county for nearly ten years, coming from Coryel county, which fact the voters are asked not to hold against him too aggressively. He is a young man of the highest integrity, industry and of great popularity. He seeks the office solely on the belief that his is thoroughly capable of acceptably discharging its duties unassisted. He will greatly appreciate any encouragement given him.

Mr. Morgan asks the Record to announce that as it will be impossible for him to make a personal canvass of the county, owing to other business, he will thank his friends in advance for any favors they may do him in furtherance of his interests.

New saddle and harness shop. Come in and see what I have. See me for prices on new work, also your repairing. Tom Payne.

County Singing Convention meets in Colorado Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th. The various committees are urged to complete their labors and report to president W. L. Doss on Friday, the 5th instant. The finance committee need not fear of collecting more ready money than can be used.

Dr. Hawkes will be at W. L. Doss' drug store Wednesday, May 3rd. See him if you have any eye trouble.

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

Helen Holmes strikes Seagru on the forehead with a bottle. The Girl and the Game, next Wednesday at Opera House.

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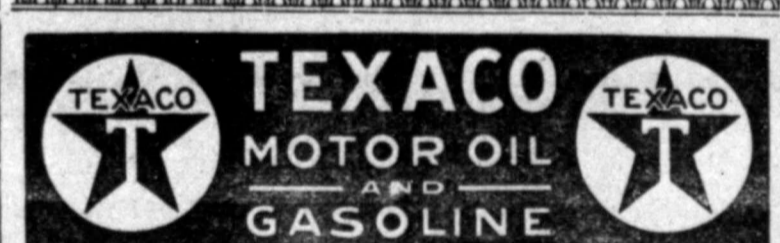
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