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### WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IS NOW READY

#### TEN THOUSAND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WILL REACH TEXAS THIS WEEK.

Washington, June 26.—The United States now is awaiting for Carranza's final word in reply to the note sent yesterday demanding release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of intentions.

The note reached Mexico City late last night. Special Agent Rodgers reported its receipt, adding that he had failed in his first efforts to place it in the hands of the Carranza Minister of Foreign Relations. Undoubtedly it was delivered today. Officials looked for an answer within a day or two at the most.

Meanwhile both Congress and the War Department put new urgency into their preparations for war. There were indications that should a formal break occur toward the end of the week every possible precautionary step will have been taken and General Funston will be in a position to defend the border adequately and reinforce Pershing's expedition, although aggressive action may be delayed somewhat.

War Department activities during the day covered a wide field. Supplemental orders to department commanders called for greater haste in getting the national guard to the border. Authorization went out to accept the men under the physical examinations on which they entered the gate service, postponing final action until they are en route or have reached the border. Those found unfit will be sent back at once.

Arrangements for Expense. Estimates to cover the pay and maintenance of the state troops totaling \$88,000,000 up to January 1, were laid before congress. With them went figures of \$13,000,000 for the purchase of horses and mules for army use. The total estimates of the quartermaster general clone pass the \$10,000,000 mark. The House passed the annual army appropriation bill after adding \$26,000,000 for emergency purposes during the brief debate that preceded the vote. An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$25,000,000 for national guard pay, equipment and transportation was framed in committee for presentation to the House tomorrow.

Railroads representatives were called into conference at the war department to hasten shipment of troops and supplies to the border. A definite plan was mapped out under which traffic experts of all lines will work with army quartermasters in routing trains. Special marks will distinguish cars with army supplies insuring them the right of way at all switching points.

Ten Thousand in Week. Indications tonight were that 10,000 men additional might reach the border this week. In two weeks probably 50,000 could be transported south, and within three weeks the whole force summoned under President Wilson's call might be moved. Reports as to progress of the mobilization are slow in reaching the department now that departmental commanders are dealing directly with General Funston. It was still impossible tonight to make an accurate estimate as to the force which would be added to General Funston's command within the next few days.

President Wilson expressed to callers today his appreciation of the announcement of business houses throughout the country that their employees would be permitted to serve with the national guard without loss of salaries or positions. Several employers have sent such announcement direct to the White House and the president has written thanking them. To one New York company whose offer reached him today he wrote: "The patriotic response of the business men of America in the present

unusual circumstances of the country has been what I personally confidently expected it would be and it affords me genuine pleasure to have this opportunity to express my admiration and gratification."

State department estimates fix the number of Americans remaining in Mexico at approximately one thousand. All of those who decided to leave are expected to be en route north by the end of the week.

#### Every Day's Delay in What Seems to Be an Inevitable Break Sees Army in Better Position.

Washington, June 27.—There were clear indications today that if the American cavalrymen, captured at Carrizal by Carranzistas, were not released in forty-eight hours, action would be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official quarters today that President Wilson would not wait beyond Thursday and possibly tomorrow afternoon for a definite reply from Carranza.

President Wilson's first step should be to force the issue, probably would be to go before a joint session of congress.

Every day's delay in what seems to be an inevitable break in relations with Mexico sees the army in better position for swift action that may follow. It was indicated that if sufficient troops had been on the border, the time limit for the release of the prisoners would have been set in the first place.

San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—News of the activity of Mexicans at Naco, Arizona, and the consequent entranching by the American troops was received by Gen. Funston today.

Information reached Bisbee that the officers and storehouses of the copper and smelting concerns had been raided. American troops were rushed there last night.

El Paso, June 28.—General Jacinto Trevino has ordered that the American prisoners in the penitentiary at Chihuahua City be taken to Juarez and there, with their arms and accoutrements, be released, according to information received at the Juarez commandancia tonight.

Mexican authorities asserted that General George Bell commanding the El Paso military district, should be notified of General Trevino's orders, and that the prisoners are expected to arrive in Juarez. General Bell did not deny the report but refused to discuss it.

There are twenty-three American troopers held at Chihuahua City, excluding Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon scout. Army headquarters said any report on the Mexican advices would have to be made public by General Funston at San Antonio.

San Antonio, June 28.—No report that General Trevino had ordered the American prisoners at Chihuahua City released had reached General Funston at an early hour tonight.

#### SENATE PASSES THREE-YEAR SERVICE BILL FOR MILITIA.

Washington, June 26.—The senate passed tonight the house resolution authorizing the president to draft the national guard into the federal service for a period not exceeding three years. The debate lasted seven hours and was acrimonious.

The committee struck out the house provision providing a payment of not more than \$50 a month for the support of dependent families of guardsmen, and substituted a provision that heads of dependent families could be discharged if they requested it. The debate was over the substitution.

The resolution was further amended at the instance of Senator Clark, of Wyoming, republican, by striking out

the declaration that "in the opinion of congress an emergency exists."

The debate ended in a sensational speech by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, in support of an amendment declaring that "in the opinion of congress a state of war exists between the government of the United States and the de facto government of the republic of Mexico." He said:

"I am tired of listening to mere words. 'Emergency' is more euphonious than war in some ears. What is congress here for? We have declared everything except that which ought to be declared.

"I, for one, am tired of this inane policy; this system of 'watchful waiting' this sending of mysterious missions to Mexico of unknown diplomatic representatives. We have sent missions to Villa to Carranza and we sent one to Huerta to tell him that he, in his own country, was persona non grata to us. The president in one of his addresses said he got information from members of the Ananias club. From his conduct it seems that he must have received it from such a source."

#### GINNERS AID MORRIS, HOPING TO ESCAPE WAREHOUSE RULES.

(By B. F. Harper.)

An effort is being made to organize the ginnerers of the state in the interest of Morris for governor. The reason assigned for this movement is the warehouse law, especially the sections dealing with ginning and wrapping. The intent to hold Governor Ferguson responsible for the objectionable features of the law seem plain; at least that is the end sought by this latest propaganda in its efforts to reach the voters.

Obviously the voters are not fully informed that the warehouse law was enacted before the days of Governor Ferguson. Furthermore the people generally are not aware that the governor never has been vociferous in his praise of the warehouse law. In this connection it should be recalled that at the insistence of the ginning interests Governor Ferguson submitted to the special session of the thirty-fourth legislature the question of amending the warehouse statute as to its ginning and wrapping sections. The attempt at modification failed.

The men who are fostering and promoting the propaganda among the ginnerers are industriously circulating the statements that Morris is their champion and that he favors amending the warehouse law so as to relieve it of its expensive features, especially the gin section, and "make it of real service." They are making an appeal to the ginnerers to contribute to the Morris campaign fund whatever "amount they think it would be worth to their business" to have their "enemy" thrown out and their "friend" put in the office of governor. These political exploiters evidently have not taken into their reckoning the fact that the legislature and not the chief

executive alone perform the functions of making and unmaking laws.

#### NO DOCTRINE OF HATRED FOR LABOR.

I believe it will be accepted as a principle of democracy that the interests of the whole people are greater than those of any class, even its largest class, and that the interests of any class shall predominate only when shown to be identical with the welfare of the mass. Labor cannot advance the interests of the worker by holding itself aloof from the other groups which go to make up society. It should be able and prepared to state its principles and defend them anywhere. It cannot, in my judgment, ultimately succeed by preaching the doctrine of hatred, or encouraging labor to withhold its recognition of these great public questions because perchance, labor would be associated with some of its enemies, past or present.—P. H. Morrisesey.

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### WHAT IS AMERICANISM?

It would seem to be time for the people of this country to begin defining some of the words that have become shibboleths in the mouths of vote-seekers. The patriotic frenzy that has seized upon the people has caused a rivalry among the politicians as to which can express the greatest devotion to the country. But if the citizens forget to exercise their discriminating sense the real belief of the candidates is likely to be buried under a mountain of verbiage.

Mr. Hughes declares for "undiluted Americanism." But what does that mean? Does it relate to geographical, physical, political or economic conditions? Does "America first" mean anything different to an American than "Germany first" means to a German? What is there in this Americanism that would cause an American or a German to live in one country or the other? Since the number of Germans who have come to the United States is vastly greater than the number of Americans who have taken up their abode in Germany, it is fair to presume that something in this country appeals to men and women more than the things in Germany. It cannot be the culture and learning, for Germany has them as well as this country; nor can it be the schools and universities, its law and administration, its wealth and industry, its taxes and tariff, for all these are to be found in Germany as well as in the United States. But there are things supposed to be found here that are not to be found there. Among these are political equality, personal freedom, the right of free speech, a free press and public assembly, and free access to nature.

It is these that have attracted the German to this country, and it is these that have kept the American from moving to Germany. But human rights are not self-sustaining. They depend upon the conscious volition of men and women. And the same influences that have caused special privileges to appear in Germany are causing them to spring up in this country. Judges interfere with the citizen's personal liberty through injunctions; the police arrest public speakers, and break up public meetings; the post office officials determine what newspapers may be mailed, and our practice of taxing labor values instead of land values has led to the withholding of the bounties of nature. American men and women who are the victims of these conditions cry out in protest; and the vote-seekers appeal to them on the ground that they stand for Americanism. We ask for liberty and they promise a larger navy; we ask for economical justice, and they offer a larger army. Is this the new conception of Americanism? Are we to substitute European compulsion for American voluntarism? Are we to continue the old world system of privilege, or re-establish the new world freedom of opportunity? Shall we permit ourselves to be charmed with words and phrases, or insist upon plain terms and concrete applications? Shall we, in short, allow ourselves to be dragged back into European conditions, or shall we push on toward the American ideal of equal rights for all, and special privileges to none.—S. C. in The Public.

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### SENATORIAL PRIMARY IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Austin, Texas, June 24.—The supreme court this morning upheld the constitutionality of the senatorial primary election law in an opinion by Associate Justice Hawkins, in answering certified questions from the second court of civil appeals at Ft. Worth, in the case of Sam S. Beene, against Paul Waples, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, et al, from Tarrant county.

The effect of this decision by the supreme court means that the state democratic executive committee has the authority under the senatorial primary statute to levy an assessment upon candidates for state, district, county and precinct officers to defray the expenses of the run-off primary for United States senator.

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### SOUL-WINNING.

(Rev. H. F. Smith.)

"Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." Mark, 1-17.

If we would be wise in the work of winning others to Christ, we must appreciate the value of human souls. Such value can not be measured by human standards. In this great age nearly everything is measured by commercial standards. Life itself, is measured by material values, but the human soul is priceless above all earthly things, therefore he who engages in the work of winning others to Christ is performing the most exalted service known to mortal man. Even the angels have not this privilege of doing the work that a redeemed soul may do, and "he that winneth souls is wise." Proverbs 11-30.

We all prize human life highly but we should prize the human soul still higher. Let us hope that we are growing in our appreciation of both life and soul. Let us place safeguards around the lives of our fellow countrymen at any cost. Public sentiment is growing stronger against neglect which causes death. Our law makers are making the laws better to protect the lives of mortal man. Why shouldn't God's people make resolutions to place more safeguards around the souls of lost men?

As we advance in civilization we appreciate more and more the value of human life and souls. This is due to the influence of the teachings of Jesus. Rescue those that are locked, as it were, in the prison house of sin by their own lusts, condemned already. John 3-18.

How awful is the death of a man in a burning house. How awful is the death of a man condemned in sin. People do not have to die to be lost. If they are out of Christ they are lost now. John 3-18.

People need to be saved from their sins. Jesus came to save you from your sins. Matt. 1-21. As physical death is a separation of the spirit from the body, so spiritual death is a separation of spirit from God, for even more so the sinner is separated from God in this life. Let us rescue him now lest that separation be eternal. "I will make a man more precious than fine gold, even more than the golden wedge of Ophir." Isa. 13-12.

What is man that thou art mindful of him. O God has his love and mercy turned toward the lost man, and the eyes of all His children ought ought to be turned in the same way. Christ is God's estimate of the value of a lost soul and when we once come to view lost men from the divine side we will be willing to do more to rescue them from eternal death. Then let us sound the warning and save someone from the error of his way and cover a multitude of sins. James 5-20. It is the greatest work in the world and we ought to be qualified for this work. I know I am limited in this great work for I am not educated and could not pay my way in school for I am a poor man and have a wife and five children to provide for, but I will do all I can to rescue lost souls as long as God lets me live. Some of the qualifications for this great work are: First, we must have a personal knowledge of Christ as the Savior. I mean by this that we must be born again and have His spirit bear witness with our spirit that we are His child, before we can lead others to Him. Andrew found Jesus first, then he brought his brother to Him. First find Jesus and then you can show others how to get to him. We must also have a knowledge of God's word. Other things might be well used with fine result, but a knowledge of the bible is the greatest. Let us study the bible which is God's truth that we may enjoy it and use it for His glory. Many are loud in praise of the bible but know very little about it, but when they look for a visit from their pastor they dust it off and place it on the center table for him to use. Some of us make a bad blunder at the use of the bible, so let us ask God for wisdom (James 1-5) and then how to the line. Come and let us reason together about the matter of becoming christians and let us help settle this all important question with you for ever. Let us speak through tears and from the heart and let us be earnest about lost souls, for no man liveth unto himself, neither does any man die unto himself. Rom. 14-7.

People leave too much to the pastor and do too little themselves. Let us stop this and help the pastors in all ways possible. Hold his hand up and they that are wise shall shine as the brightest of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever more. Daniel 12-2.

May God's blessing be with these lines to the saving of some lost soul, is the prayer of the writer.

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The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these sturdiest athletes are great endorers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

**Short Histories of the Players.**  
JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 12, 1871, at Sibley House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

ust, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

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Squire Mike Ratliff is fresh from the scene of carnage at Columbus, N. M. He kinder skinned around the edges of trouble, interviewed Hallie McSpadden and on his return took us into the alley and told us in confidence that General Sherman's conclusion about war, was drawing the matter very mildly. As between going to sure-enough war and running for office, Mike is set in his prejudice for the latter affliction.

Hughes, the tailor, has the experience, the know-how and the service you want. Give him a trial. Rear of Thrasher's barber shop.

The excavation work for the basement of the City National Bank building has been completed, the brick are arriving and a force of bricklayers are already on the job. The ring of trowels, the roils for "more mort" and the scurrying of the brick and hod carriers, now assail the ear and eye—all evidences of the progress of the good old town of Colorado and confidence its citizens repose in its future solidity.

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

Sheriff A. W. Cooksey and family returned this week from a trip to the coast and other interesting points. Andrew reports the very best and fullest time of his whole life, and Mrs. Cooksey and the children concur.

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Mrs. Douglas Burns was a Fort Worth visitor this week, leaving Sunday night.

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Ben S. Van Tuij went to Fort Worth on business Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Iclanthe, were visiting relatives here this week.

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Hon. W. P. Leslie and family have returned from an outing and fishing trip on the coast at Corpus Christi.

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It was with genuine regret, not only in his own church, but among all classes of people, that this community learned last Thursday that Rev. R. A. Clements would leave this station before the parsonage is completed under his direction and supervision, and assume the work of the pastorate at Quannah Texas. By reason of the fact that the health of Rev. Simeon Shaw, who has had charge of that church the past few years, has compelled him to give up the more active work of the ministry, Mr. Clements was prevailed upon to accept the charge. We learn also that a new church building has been wanted for some time at Quannah, and the selection of Mr. Clements had the accomplishment of this long cherished want in view. He and his family expect to leave within the next few weeks.

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J. J. Patterson, of Abilene, was looking after the interests of Candidate Darwin, who is seeking to go to congress from the state-at-large.

Hoosier kitchen cabinets, oil and gasoline stoves that we carry reduces labor for the housekeeper. We absolutely guarantee ours to be the best. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Miss Pauline Payne, who graduated from the Chicago Musical College last week, is en route home by way of Jefferson City, Missouri, where she will be one of a house party in the home of a school friend, coming thence home about July 4th.

We sell the Snow Ball ice cream freezer which is unbreakable, the best to buy. Colorado Mercantile Co.

John B. Holt and family leave this week for Nashville Ark., where they will spend their vacation among friends and relatives and amid scenes of their earlier lives.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Conester and the baby, of Big Spring, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter this week.

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

Buggies, buggies. You can buy one from us for cash or on easy terms, and the prices are right. Colorado Mercantile Co.

A leap year ball occurred at the club rooms Saturday night, and of course a jolly time was had by all who attended.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

**OPENING OF BARCROFT HOTEL.**  
Last Thursday evening a reception was given at the Barcroft in honor of the opening of the new house. About 200 guests assembled to honor the occasion in answer to cards sent out by the hostess, Mrs. Barcroft. Dr. and Mrs. Coleman Dr. and Mrs. Henthorne Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson and T. H. Roe received and welcomed the guests at the main entrance to the lobby.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, lilies and cut flowers—pink carnations and gladioli being profusely used throughout the house. All the rooms were thrown open and the guests shown over the entire building, Mr. J. H. Greene acting as guide. Under the management of Miss Maddin, a beautiful musical program was rendered. Several solos were sung by Mrs. Lindsay, of California and a pretty chorus was composed of Misses Maddin, Coleman, Henthorne, Whipkey, McKenzie, Hooper, Smith, Looney and Mesdames Dawes and Lindsay, with Miss Jeanette Earnest at the piano.

Prof. Ed S. Jones with his orchestra rendered fine selections from time to time.

But perhaps the most "fetching" part of the musical program was the male quartette (colored) who were stationed at the rear of the dining room and sang a number of selections, being encored so often that they went through their entire repertoire. They were Arthur Taylor, Manse Smith, Frank Brooks and Mose Bell.

Ice cream and cake were served in the spacious dining room which seated comfortably at the tables some 40 or 50 guests. On the second floor at an alcove in the corridor a bevy of pretty young ladies served delicious punch to all comers.

The evening was pleasantly spent by all who were present and before departing wished for Mrs. Barcroft, the hostess, a long, pleasant and profitable stay in her new and modern home, knowing that she will know how to make a real home in her hotel for the homeless.

**HONORING MRS. SMITH.**  
Last Friday evening Mrs. and Miss Looney honored Mrs. W. R. Smith with dinner at the Barcroft, a picture show party and an automobile ride. The personnel was Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Burns, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. J. B. Gray, of El Paso; Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, of California; Mrs. Margie Snyder, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Dewy Hunt and Messrs. Breedlovs and Myron Smith. It was a jolly party and all enjoyed the evening.

**RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH.**  
"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express the sincere gratitude of our hearts to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to us during the illness and death of our little girl, and during the darkest and saddest hour of our lives. If, at any time, you should be called on to pass through such heart-crushing experience, may the good Father supply you with just such faithful and comforting friends as you were to us.  
Yours sincerely,  
C. L. HUDSON AND FAMILY.

A young lady of this city, who holds a responsible position with a big corporation doing a land-office business, told us this week that she would put in a standing order for five copies of every issue of the Record that contained a complimentary notice of the business. We'll see to it that such a notice is kept standing and hope to increase the order to two dozen copies just as soon as we can get a "picture" of her local-managership. No names, of course.

We complain of the lack of labor-saving conveniences in a small town, overlooking one of the most important and helpful of all—the steam laundry. If you want your clothes to have the distinctive up-to-date look of new ones send them to us. We launder particular clothes for particular people.—The Colorado Steam Laundry.

**NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN**  
ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**MUSIC PUPILS WANTED.**  
Miss Ruby Conaway, graduate of Simmons College Art Department and now studying in Chicago, will open a studio at the beginning of school in the High School building, and will receive pupils in this department.

**GONE A-FISHING.**  
A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors, Jas. Coughran and wife, Myrtle Vaughan and wife, C. C. Wyatt and wife, went down on the middle Concho on a week's fishing trip last Thursday.

**REVIVAL SERVICES.**  
Beginning the third Sunday in July, the Church of Christ will conduct revival services under the leadership of Rev. Early Archinaux, of Houston, which will continue indefinitely. Mr. Archinaux held revival services here a few years ago and made many friends. An invitation is extended the public to attend all these services.

That France has not been entirely absorbed in the war and spent all her money to drive out the Germans is shown in the fact that construction of the canal from Marseilles to the Rhone has continued, and it is now completed. The total length is about 50 miles, including a tunnel 1 1/2 miles long and 70 feet wide. The object of the canal is to preserve Marseilles as a harbor of the first rank in Mediterranean competition.

Nothing cheap about the house paints that W. L. Doss sells except the price.

Brother man, if Martha has to split kindling and fax around for chips or cobs with which to start the fire, don't complain if supper is a few minutes late.

You need a lawn mower and we sell the best and longest life mower to be had. Colorado Mercantile Co.

**SPECIAL BARBER NOTICE.**  
I have secured the services of Mr. H. R. Jones of Fort Worth, formerly of Chicago, Ill., whom I consider as expert a workman as this part of the country affords. Bring your little girls for a "Buster Brown" hair cut and give him a trial. I will greatly appreciate all business in my line.

I have tried to give the public the very best of service and a shop of which they might feel proud. I have electric fans in my bath rooms which make bathing more comfortable this hot weather. ROY DOZIER.

**SPEAKING DATES.**  
Following are the speaking dates agreed to by all candidates. Speaking to begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.  
Friday, June 23rd—Cuthbert School House.  
Tuesday, June 27th—Conway.  
Friday, June 30th—Westbrook.  
Monday, July 3rd—Seven Wells School House.  
Wednesday, July 5th—Union School House.  
Friday, July 7th—Longfellow School House.  
Tuesday, July 11th—Landers School House.  
Friday, July 14th—Valley View School House.  
Tuesday, July 18th—Zellner School House.  
Friday, July 21st—Colorado.

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

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

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

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

**READY FOR THE FOURTH?**

Before making your arrangements for your 4th of July outing, trip or joy ride, better be sure everything is in readiness. See that you have ample and the best supplies, oils, gas, etc. We have everything an autoist can wish for and our line is up to date, while our prices are the talk of all car owners.

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**POSTED**—Have all my land, known as the Crawford land, east of Cuthbert on the river, posted according to law, and all trespassers must stay out. No seining and hunting especially. J. H. Gage. 7-21-pd

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**FOR SALE**—I have for sale a lot of pure Red Top Cane Seed at 2 1/2 cents per pound. Less price by the bushel.—W. R. Morgan, at W. L. Doss' drug store. 7-7-c

**FOR SALE**—I still have for sale a good lot of horses, mules and mares on the ranch. Will take prospective buyers to see them. C. P. Conaway. 7-7-c

**COTTON INSTITUTE.**  
For Runnels and Adjoining Counties.

Ballinger has been selected as the location for a cotton institute to be held for several weeks this summer to meet the needs of producers and dealers or any who want a better knowledge of cotton classing, figuring averages, bills of lading, invoices and everything else connected with the proper marketing, such as compressing, routing, etc.

The services of an expert have been secured, a man of experience and exact knowledge. He will not leave you in doubt on any point connected with the handling of cotton.

The fee charged will be small. If interested write for particulars, addressing: COTTON INSTITUTE, Box 514, Ballinger, Texas.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

**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.)

The Grand Prize, value, \$225

**Try to Win This Chest of Silver**

The bride shown in our window has received a letter. The most clever answer to it will win the grand prize—a genuine mahogany chest of 208 pieces of **ALVIN SILVER** The Long-Life Plate

There are 20 other prizes—chests of silver—each valued at \$60.00. Also, a set of six teaspoons for the best answer on blanks from this store (except winners of above 21 prizes).

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Ask us for an answer blank.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows for years 1904 to 1916.

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The policy and purpose of this paper is to "Ever Help and Never Harm its Readers."

Some weeks ago Judge Thos L. Blanton was in Midland and made a street corner address. We did not refer to it, it usually being the policy of the Reporter to say nothing of any happening in Midland that we cannot speak well of.—Midland Reporter.

This office is fairly swarmed every week with "good things for the editors of country papers" ranging from columns of free advertising for candidates for governor down to recipes to make "the best beer at home." Every mail brings a batch of it. We have this request to make the great propaganda of Dead Beat: Either send paper close on one side, that it may be used for copy paper, single wrappers, or cut it out entirely.

To date it has pleased the Reporter to maintain an attitude of hands-off in the congressional race, difficult as it has been to do so. We believe the people need no information regarding the impracticability of electing Judge Blanton as our congressman. We believe he himself, by his own activities, is forcibly impressing his unfitness for the high honors he seeks. He is an interesting study, however, and calculated to mislead many. Therefore we ask our readers to think well before placing their support for him in the July primaries.—Midland Reporter.

Scott & Lambeth are erecting their seed house abutting on the alley up which the proposed and greatly needed spur track will eventually run. The Record has an impulse to revert to this text every week as well as to several other well-worn ones directed at the civic improvement, beautification and general betterment. Anyone with half an eye and an ounce of gray matter under his dome, instantly appreciates the urgent need of the extension of this spur to a point where important industries, receiving and forwarding no inconsiderable tonnage, would be served at a great saving to them, in the cost of transportation and quick service.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

The long-continued publication in Mexican papers of editorials from American papers has had the inevitable result. When the editor of a great metropolitan journal ponderously proves that President Wilson is a nigger, that he would not resent any imposition, and that even if he wished to do so the country is absolutely unprepared to resist so much as an army from Haiti, we smile, and reflect upon the methods of politicians. But these editorials when translated—freely—into Spanish and properly emphasized with large type, are taken seriously by their Mexican readers. Is it any wonder they think they can whip the United States, and wish to try?—S. C.

Enamel ware. Buy the Blue Bell, the best grade. We sell it. Colorado Mercantile Co.

"This pleasant sure, to see one's stuff in print; A piece of a piece, although there's nothing in it."

There is nothing connected with the newspaper game easier than a flow of words about something or nothing. It requires neither talent, experience nor aptitude to put down words on innocent white paper; but it does require all the above qualities and more, to make selections from the writings of others, that are timely, instructive and entertaining. An editor's fitness for his job, lies not in his own ability to write so much as his ability to make the most effective selections from his contemporaries and the field of literature—which in a word means his Taste.

There are always a few men in the business, whose excessive personality in their editorials, dominates every other feature of the paper. Watterson is a conspicuous example of this class; Chas Dana was another. The signatures of such writers are writ large in every line. Such writers have noticeable individuality and may be wholly without the ability to select from the writings of other men, a single article that would interest their readers as much as one of their own.

There are many men, on the other hand, who can not write a rhetorically correct article of information or entertainment, but who have the instinct of good selection as the pointer dog has for game. This is a talent no less important than the writing of the most scholarly articles or thundering philippics. There is as much editorial ability in the intelligent use of the scissors as of the pen. In the first instance one may draw from a limitless and unfathomable ocean. In the latter he must draw continually from one well.

The Record acknowledges receipt of the official catalogue of the great Dallas State Fair, which will occur this year from October 14th to 29th. Every year shows a decided improvement not only in the magnitude and quality of the attractions of the fair, but in the artistic beauty of the catalogue, as well. Annual visits to the Great Dallas State Fair, become in a few years a liberal education. It is the greatest of its kind in the world—and that's going some.

Judge W. R. Smith returned Saturday from his first campaign trip south and reports that he met the "liger of the jungle" twice and brought home its scalp and brush. The anticipated opposition in the monar section failed to develop in view of the justification of Judge Smith's judgment and continued rise in prices of the product. Judge Smith did not compromise his vote and attitude on the matter of opposing a protective tariff upon wool and mohair—some other members of the Texas delegation scuttled to cover as soon as they heard the first rumblings of the roar that went up to Washington about "ruining the leading industries of West Texas." He stood pat and the result of the approaching primary will prove that he did the right thing.

You cannot run away from a weakness; you must some time fight it out or perish; and if that be so, why not now, and where you stand?—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Coucharn Bros. are true and tried in their tailoring service. Satisfaction in every job.

A NOBLE OUTLOOK.

We have read many excellent things coming from the wives of farmers, relative to their outlook upon life, which in some measure reveal the source of the hidden manner that supports and inspires them. But the following paragraphs from a letter to the Farm Journal, written right out of the heart of an intelligent mother who faces clear-eyed the duties and responsibilities of life with the courage and optimism of a Spartan, is the best of its kind we have ever read, and the Record heartily commends it to the careful reading of every woman who lives on a farm. It is a veritable nerve tonic:

"Oh, mothers!—you whose hearts are aching, who know the gloom of poverty—don't give up, keep on fighting; plant flowers in your yard and garden, do everything you can to cheer and brighten the lives God has entrusted to you; make the best of everything you have, and some day the children will repay you a thousand times for all the sacrifices you have made. In fact, they pay you every day, every hour. Why, you wouldn't exchange your loving baby boy for all the gold in Golconda! His kisses are worth more than anything on earth to you. So, for the sake of the little ones, keep up courage; brighter days are coming.

"The bravest people are not always found in the battle front. The mother with a house full of children and a husband (of him the least said the better), who goes without everything herself to clothe and educate the children; who never by word or deed shows the aching heart beneath the calm smiling exterior; who gives the best years of her life to the children and goes on in her loyal devotion to her husband till the end,—is there a braver person anywhere than she? I think not.

"Often some friend will say to me: 'What a pity you are married so young and are tied down by a family; if you had stayed single you would have amounted to something.' I wonder if I could ever have done anything that would have been more benefit to the world than what I am doing? I have six children. I am giving them the best education I can. I am trying to imbue them with high ideals and to show them the possibilities of becoming great men and women. I don't say it in a boasting way, but my children stand at the head of their classes, and take to books as naturally as a duck to water. I think this is because I have tried to teach them to love reading and the value of a good education. I am teaching them to find high ideals in the most humble circumstances, and I have reason to hope that they will do far more good than I ever could have done alone. I do not believe in grieving over the past. What is done can't be undone—even if we wished it so—and we should all look ahead and study the possibilities of the things we have, and make the most of them as they are.

"I love my children as much as any mother does, but I would not wish them a life free from toil and care, for these are a part of God's infinite plan, and strong hearts can not rest in idleness. I would ask that God pilot them and be their strength in weakness and help them to do their work nobly; but never would I ask that they have no work to do. I would not cheat them of their share of sorrow; if I did, I should rob them of the power to bear whatever might befall them as men and women, and would make of them cowards that would never dare to face danger. Work and sorrow must come to all who ever prove to be of any use in the world; and as I want my children to be useful, I do not ask for them a care-free, idle existence."

All signs and wonders point to the significant fact that Hon. S. P. Brooks is forging to the forefront as the most acceptable candidate on the prohibition side of the race. His success would be remarkable when it is considered that he is bolstered up by no faction of politicians, backed by no financial coterie seeking magnificent returns of favors, and boosted by no subsidized newspapers or publicity sharps. He manages his own campaign, pays his own expenses from his own meager fund, relies for publicity solely upon the voluntary expressions of editorial opinion, and reports to no clique higher up. Texas would do itself proud to utterly discard the company of professional politicians now in the running and send to the United States senate another "inexperience and impractical school teacher" of the ilk of Woodrow Wilson.

At a recent convention of brewers and liquor dealers a chaplain was elected and functioned with all due solemnity. Even Robin Hood had a Friar Tuck.

Bring me your fat hogs, will ship my last carload Saturday July 1st. Ed Dupree.

COLLIERS AND THE SOUTH.

Democratic solidarity is greatest where illiteracy is most common where public education is least regarded and where all the attributes of modern civilization, material and spiritual, exist in the smallest degree.—Colliers for June 17, 1916.

This is the same scurrilous sheet that assumes to be "The National Weekly" and which, a few years ago, editorially stated that the alleged assaults upon white women in the South and consequent lynching of the black brutes were in the main, trumped up; that fear of being found out lay at the bottom of many charges of assault. At the same time Collier's had hundreds of agents in the South soliciting subscriptions for the paper and its cheap installment plan publications.

This concern has sucked millions of dollars from the people of the South, and yet allows no opportunity to pass unimproved to malign them. Its editor is either the very Prince of Mendacity or the King of Fooldom. He understands the true principles of democracy as much as does a horned toad the table of logarithms. We thought with the passing of Norman Hapgood and his enlarged spleen, from the editorship of Collier's, that paper's genius for looking at all things relating to the South through bilious glasses, would abate, but the above extract indicates that: Hapgood's mantle fell upon the same kind, if weaker shoulders.

The good people of the Loraine community have arranged for a big picnic and gala day, as is their annual custom, for July 19th and 20th. On the first day there will be an auto parade and prizes given for the best decorated cars. Addresses, a last exhibition of perspiring candidates, and many other features of popular amusement will be provided. The people of Loraine always score a big success in their picnic promotions and this year will prove no exception. Preparations will be made for a big crowd and we expect to see them all on hand. We shall certainly grace the occasion.

THEIR POLITICAL STOCK.

The entire stock in hand of some two or three political aspirants for high office in Texas seems to be that they spent the earlier years of their lives engaged in hard manual labor. But they must remember that there are not offices enough to go around, and there are about 97 per cent of us who not only labored in our youth, but are still digging away, and they've got to show the voters of this great commonwealth other qualifications than that of corn-scarred hands if they want the proper hoist.—Hamilton Record.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

A TIME FOR ACTION.

Survivors of Carrizal confirm the report that the American troops were surrounded under pretense of a parley, and then treacherously attacked with machine guns from the rear. To this is added the consoling fact that when they discovered their predicament the little squad of Americans dashed against the machine guns concealed in trenches and captured them, inflicting heavy slaughter. There were but eighty-four Americans engaged, of whom thirteen were killed and seventeen were taken prisoners.

This incident has its value in teaching those who do not understand Mexico what is behind the troubles there and the nature of the problems which now confront our own government. The Mexican captain who invited a parley and proceeded under a flag of truce in order to effect his sinister purpose was true to the traditions of his race. That is the way they fight each other. To stab in the dark is the crowning achievement of a Mexican. Ordinary conception of honor, truth and fair dealing play as much part in his transactions as they do in the midnight exploits of a leopard.

It would be a serious blunder to parley with Carranza about Carrizal. The only result would be to lend him aid to gather recruits.

The time has come for Washington to act. To threaten will only strengthen the opinion prevalent in Mexico that we are playing a game of bluff.

Prompt action will secure the co-operation of the great body of Mexicans, as well as of foreigners in Mexico who are tired of revolution and who look to this country as the only available agency to end it. Delay will intensify their disgust, and help the Mexican politicians in their propaganda of hate, and their schemes for further desolation.—Waco News.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE.

County Farm Demonstrator, W. A. Dulin, informs the Record that through the co-operation of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers' Short Course as promulgated by the A. & M. College, will be conducted again at Colorado for the farmers and other interested persons of Mitchell county. The same or an equally expert corps of instructors and demonstrators will be present, as on last year, and every farmer, every farmer's wife, daughter and son, are urged to attend every day and lecture of this course.

Farmers from other counties are invited to come and join in this feast of good things. Remember the dates—July 31st, August 1st and 2nd.

The government is letting contracts for 75,000 horses and 25,000 mules. These will be useful in crossing the hot sands of Chihuahua and Coahuila, as well as placing mountain batteries.

YOUR DAUGHTER'S SUITOR.

Many lessons might be drawn and many morals might be pointed, from the sordid tragedy of which the final chapters were enacted at Hattiesburg last week.

A girl's character has been forever blighted, a father wears the brand of Cain on his brow, the professional reputation of a doctor has been ruined and a corpse lies mouldering in a city cemetery—and for what?

Did the parents of the girl in this case perform their full duty? Did they surround her with the protection and care to which every young girl is entitled?

Fathers and mothers, take this question home to yourself. What do you know about the young man who calls regularly on your daughter? Where did she meet him? Who is he? What is his business? What are his habits? Why is he hanging around your daughter?

Can you answer any of these questions? Did you ever ask yourself any of them? Have you ever asked them of your daughter? Do you know the young man at all? If not, why not? Is it your duty to guide and protect your daughter. How, then, comes this stranger in your house, of whom you know absolutely nothing whatever?

And, yet, it would be an easy matter for you to answer all of these questions if you would merely take the trouble to do a little probing. Common sense would suggest them to almost anyone. In many instances, mere curiosity would prompt you to find the answer for most of them.

But have you, fathers and mothers, ever asked these things concerning your daughter's suitor? If you have asked them, are you satisfied with the answers received?

Lose your money, and you can make more, if you have energy and ability. But your daughter's good name once sullied, no matter how innocently, will never be the same again.

Find out about that young man who is calling on your daughter. It is a duty you owe to her, and a duty you owe to yourself. You have a right to know, and the knowledge may save you many a heartache.—Jackson (Miss.) News.

Ponce de Leon chased a phantom in his search for a physical fountain of perennial youth. It resides within one's self. If you would arm yourself against the stealthily advancing years, cultivate the habit of looking continually forward. For the man who keeps his eyes fixed ahead and struggles onward toward some worthy goal, the years speed by unfelt. For him who turns and walks backward, looking ever in the past and regretting its mistakes, the future holds no promise, and the stimulus of the quiver-to-shoulder touch with the oppressing younger generation, is wholly lost.

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LORAINE LOCALS.

Mesdames Shafer, Prim and Gordon, of Roscoe, were guests of Mrs. I. B. Baird on Monday. Mr. Charlie Bartlett, of Roscoe, was busy here Monday. Mr. J. W. Perkins, of Lamesa, was busy here several days the latter part of the week. Prof. J. T. Elliott visited his parents at Carbon from Saturday to Monday. Rev. G. C. Farris of Sweetwater will begin a ten days meeting at Bauman, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley, of Valley View, were in trading Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman visited with their son, Truman, at Sweetwater who is in a sanitarium there. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longbotham, of Barnett, were up shopping Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson and children motored to Garden City Sunday and returned Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glenn of that place. Prof. C. E. Crutcher and family were here Saturday from Robert Lee on business. The Young Men's Business Club is kept very busy arranging for the big picnic and carnival to be held here on the 19th and 20th. One of the most interesting features of the first day's program will be the big automobile parade in which everybody from all places are invited to come with their cars and join the procession. A prize of \$10.00 will be given for the best decorated car, and \$5.00 for the second best. Miss Ethel Thomas was the guest of the Misses McCollum, of Bauman, Sunday. Mr. Stribbling, of Abilene, was busy here Monday. A crowd of the younger set, composed of Misses Wilson Hurd, Lol's Pettie, Mattie Thompson and Pearl Thomas and Charlie and Sam Thompson and Charlie Coffee and Clyde Porter, were Sunday guests of Miss Jewel Cole. Rev. C. E. Jamison and family have returned from Matador, where they enjoyed a family reunion. Miss Gladys Sandlin accompanied them and will visit here for several days. Mr. Kuykendall made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday. Mr. John White and family have moved back from Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carroll and children left this week for Mary Neal to visit with her parents. Miss Minta Finley left Saturday for Hico, where she will spend her vacation from her duties at W. L. Edmondson's. Miss Wilma Zellner, of Zellner, visited with her sister, Mrs. O. Thornton the earlier part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Windham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Avery, of Snyder, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong. Mrs. Eurlah Duncan assisted in the sale at the Racket store Saturday. Mrs. J. D. Norman and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned from Bronte where they visited Mrs. Chambers the past week. Mr. W. H. Hurd made a business trip to El Paso the earlier part of the week. Following teachers have been elected for the fall term of school:

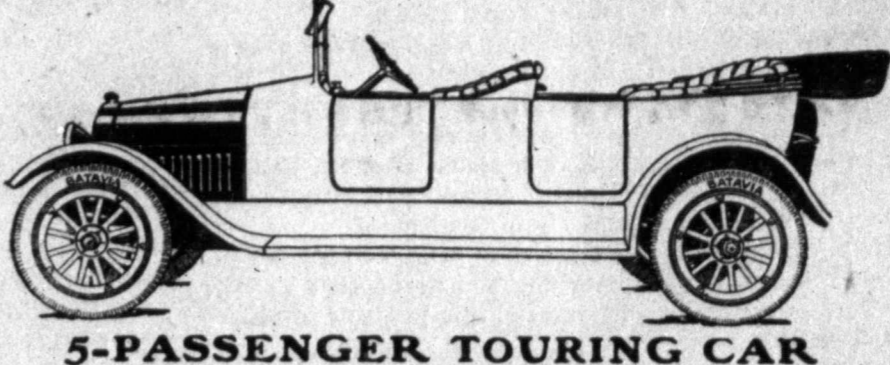
Supt. Prof. J. Stone Rives; Prin., Prof. Joe Jackson; Miss May Pope, of Boyd; Miss Reese, of Eastland; Miss Annie Norman, of Lorraine; Miss Mann of Colorado; Miss Board, of Westbrook. Mrs. J. K. Taylor and sons left Wednesday for Ennis to visit relatives. Mr. D. M. Vinson was busy in the Valley View community the earlier part of the week. Rev. J. S. Dunn, of Dallas, will begin a meeting at the Christian church Sunday, July 2nd. The friends and acquaintances here of Mrs. P. E. Switzer will regret to learn that she is very ill at her home in Brownwood. Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, spoke for an hour and a half to a large crowd on Wednesday afternoon in front of the Lorraine Mercantile Company store. Messrs. J. E. Sturdivant, W. B. Thompson, D. S. Leverett and brother, of Hillsboro, motored down from Hermleigh for a few hours Wednesday. Mr. J. A. Blair, of Snyder visited his daughter Mrs. J. R. Coon, the earlier part of the week. Mr. D. K. Nelson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glenn, of Garden City, left Thursday for an extended trip to Austin. They will make the trip through in Mr. Nelson's Maxwell. Mr. J. W. Bennett was called to Limestone county on account of the death of his father. He was joined at Sweetwater by his brother, Mr. James Bennett. The I. O. O. F's. have purchased the old opera house and are going to remodel it and make a good hall out of it. Mr. W. T. Reese has accepted a job as fruit tree agent and left this week. The Cumberland Presbyterian ladies society gave an ice cream supper on the lawn at the Frank Johnson home on Friday evening. They netted a nice sum to be used on their church building. The Phillatha Class met with Miss Blucey Altman on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered and enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Wanda Altman. The W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. B. Wimberly on Tuesday afternoon. The time was very profitably spent in quilting, so the fingers and tongues made good time and a quilt was finished for the orphans home at Waco. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mesdames J. S. Phillips and J. A. Sloan, of Tennessee, are guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips. Mr. R. R. Seymour and daughter Mrs. Shipman, of Wingate, were guests of J. E. Seymour and family the earlier part of the week. Mr. Alonzo Phillips has opened up his stock of racket store goods in his new building near the First State bank.

Cotton School.

The Cotton Institute to be held in Ballinger this summer, beginning July 24th, will cover the whole field and will not leave you in doubt on any point connected with the handling of cotton. Nothing is more needed by the people of this section than to know cotton thoroughly. Many who have a partial knowledge would like to be more familiar with all phases of cotton producing and marketing. Many thousands of dollars are lost every year by producers and dealers because they lack an exact knowledge along this line. To meet this condition this Cotton Institute will be held. Also there are many who would like to become expert cotton classifiers because of the high salaries paid these men. If you would learn cotton classifying marketing, etc., thoroughly, you would be able to either connect with large firms at a good salary or handle cotton for yourself. Many a cotton grower does not know the difference between a good middling bale of cotton and a strict middling bale has to take another's word for it and possibly dispose of the cotton at a price below the market value. Again, if offered a basis for, let us say, twenty bales (his entire crop), after the cotton has been classed he could not determine positively, without a training such as we give, whether he received above the basis price or whether he was cheated if told that his cotton fell below middling of the basis price. We guarantee that our students can handle the most complicated lists of cotton known to the cotton world. If you and a number of your friends wish to throw in your cotton crop together and ship to a cotton broker at some port, you could do this without embarrassment and would not need to secure someone with a better understanding of the proper handling of cotton to assist you who would in all probability, charge you a per cent. Again, if you desire to consign your cotton with some cotton firm and draw upon it for within a small margin of the actual value of that particular grade and character of cotton on the day of consignment if you had taken our training, you could do this to your entire satisfaction. In addition to the above, you could properly fill out a cotton bill of lading, invoice, draft, shipping order, and many other items connected with the cotton trade. You will learn here at first hand all the details about properly handling cotton. Now just a word about the opportunity for those who learn the cotton business. In the South there are raised every year from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales of cotton. There is hardly a county that does not raise some cotton. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times and seldom by the same person twice. Until recently there has been no training school along this line consequently the supply of men for this work is necessarily limited. The fact is that we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men. Again, there are being created in this country thousands of warehouses under the Permanent Warehouse law and every warehouse requires from two to three men to grade cotton, and every warehouse requires from two to three men as caretakers in the manner prescribed by this law. The young man trained scientifically is certainly

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more desirable than the one who has learned by guess. You can easily see that there is a demand, and one that it will take years to fill. Every one of the South should know something about cotton—its cultivation, preservation and classification. It is our leading product and is here to stay. The world's production is about 16,000,000 bales annually; Texas and five other southern states supply 85 per cent of this total. The man raising it knows very little about it and is, therefore, wholly at the mercy of the man doing the buying. Some buyers will grade your cotton strict low middling and pay you accordingly, when in reality the cotton offered for sale is middling and you are entitled to the difference in price, which is no small amount. You can see the necessity of knowing how to grade your own cotton. In two weeks' time we could prepare you to save in one season several times the cost of the course.

A question which you will naturally ask at this point is this: "Can you teach cotton classing successfully?" Our answer is this: The man in charge of the teaching is one of the leading cotton men of the South—a man of exact knowledge. There will be no question about his ability and your ability after you have taken the course and the best way in which we can assure you beforehand of our confidence in our training is to state that we will refund your money, without any discussion or quibbling, if upon taking the course you find that there is any misrepresentation or that the instructor is in any way incompetent. Remember, there will be no questions asked. All you will need to do is to file your statement and get your money. That is the only way I know to handle the situation in a convincing manner. We also guarantee to teach the subject in from ten days to two weeks. For information write, J. L. FARNSWORTH, Ballinger, Texas.

necessary in the front of the building to afford easier and quick egress. When all the contemplated changes have been made, Colorado will be up to the minute in its fire fighting facilities, as it is in all else that goes to mark the progressive and steady town.

ABOUT WORKING DAYS.

Longview Times-Clarion: Here is an article that should be of interest to many of our young men who have it in their mind to ask the 'boss' for an increase in salary as soon as they can muster sufficient courage. A young fellow became dissatisfied with the salary he was getting and asked for an increase, whereupon his employer said he did not deserve an increase; that in fact he did no work at all, and as proof he submitted to him the following figures. "Each year has 364 days. You sleep eight hours each day, which equals 122 days; this leaves 242 days. You rest eight hours each day, which equals 122 days; this leaves 120 days. There are fifty-two Sundays that you do not work, or fifty-two days leaves sixty-nine days. You have one-half day off each Saturday, or twenty-six days; this leaves forty-three days. You have one and one-half hours each day for lunch, or twenty-eight days. You get two week's vacation each year, or fourteen days. This leaves one day, and this being the Fourth of July, we close on that day, so you have done no work at all."

LEGAL TRUST

FRIGHTENS CAPITAL I have spent the best part of my life inviting foreign capital to invest in Texas corporations, and have perhaps brought more outside capital into Texas than any other citizen. The investors do not fear the people, and there is no reason why they should, neither do they fear the laws honestly administered, but the legal trust stands like a bandit at the state line levying tribute upon whomsoever shall enter, and frightening with ghost-like threats of bad luck all those who resist its rule. When our laws are administered and interpreted in such a manner as to execute the verdict of an invisible court organized by a legal trust to fleece capital, all investors will and should fear Texas. The legal trust now gripping this state is the most insidious, most subtle and most dangerous influence that ever fought for the control of government.—J. S. Cullman.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To those who may be interested, I wish to announce that I will again teach piano in Colorado, through next school term, beginning about September 1st, and will be at the same place I taught last year (the studio opposite the high school building). I will be away for several months, taking a summer course in music, but will return in ample time to open my class promptly. I wish to most heartily thank my pupils, and their parents, of the past term for their liberal patronage and uniform kindness and courtesy to me. I wish to assure them that I shall be better prepared and my studio better equipped next season than ever before, and that I will appreciate the attendance of all my pupils of last season and respectfully solicit any others who desire to study the piano. (MISS) LELA WHIPKEY.

AUTO FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES.

There was a ripple of interest and activity Wednesday morning among the volunteer fire company of this city, caused by the arrival of the big auto fire truck, that the city recently bought to adorn its new fire station as well as to more effectually fight the fire fiend when he comes on trouble bent. A trial run was made down Second street to test out the attention attracting power of the gong. Work was also begun Wednesday morning on adapting the newly acquired station to the needs of the fire department. Some alterations will be

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WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday. Misses Ruby Green, Elton and Bettie McDonald spent the week-end in Iatan the guests of Miss Marie Cope. Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald, of the Sheffield ranch, came in Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald. Mr. Z. T. Lasseter spent several days in Coahoma and Big Spring this week in the interest of the oil fields. Mrs. W. H. Butler was real sick Saturday and Sunday. She is better at this writing. Mr. Milo McNairy is making a pleasant visit in Lubbock this week. Saturday morning word came in that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skelton, who live one mile north of town, was missing and could not be found. Quite a number of cars and buggies left immediately for the scene of the lost child. After making a complete search of the surrounding fields and pastures the child was found asleep in a buggy near the house. Mrs. J. T. Adam has just returned from a week's visit to friends in Colorado. Mesdames W. H. Butler and A. J. Culpepper took their Sunday school classes Thursday afternoon for an outing and picnic. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and chat. Miss Mattie Conway favored them with a number of her readings which was enjoyed by all. Then last but by no means least, came supper. The table was loaded with all kinds of good things to eat, especially fried chicken. We can't see why all of the teachers can't treat their classes likewise. Mr. J. M. Helton and children motored out to Lamesa Thursday. Word came Saturday that Mr. G. T. Warner was seriously ill. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is much better at this writing. Mr. W. M. Green is looking after business in Colorado this week. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed has been real sick for several days. Miss Ollie Sweatt is a victim of measles this week. Mr. Jim Shelby, after visiting relatives here for several days, left Thursday for his home in Snyder. The Methodist meeting will start Saturday night, July 1st. Texas evangelist, Rev. W. B. Tully, of Weatherford, will conduct the services. Rev. Tully has had 30 years experience in this work and is an able minister and the co-operation of all denominations is asked in this meeting. Mr. W. W. Wade, of Abilene is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Tom Morris, of Sweetwater, visited his father and brothers here Sunday. Mr. W. L. Cope, of Iatan, visited friends in Westbrook Thursday. Mr. J. W. Smith, of Colorado, was seen shaking hands with friends here Saturday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. King, on the 19th, a boy. The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell is on the sick list this week. Mr. J. W. Bird attended lodge in Colorado Monday night. Little Miss Caludia Bell is doing nicely after having her adenoids removed last week. The many friends of Mrs. Sam Bullock will regret to learn of her death, which occurred in Mansfield Monday night. A message came Monday that she was dangerously ill. Her brother, Mr. Mack Shaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Hastings and Mrs. Burton Hines, left Monday night for Mansfield, but

death claimed her before they reached her bedside. Mrs. Bullock was formerly Miss Laura Shaw, who resided here many years before her marriage, and has many friends here both old and young who deeply sympathize with her loved ones in their bereavement. Dr. W. H. Butler and two children, Catherine and Oscar Nell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler returned Friday from Abilene, where they had been visiting "the boys." They report everything doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jackson have a sick child this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor received the sad news Tuesday morning of the death of their sister, Mrs. Mitchell, of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left immediately for that place. Don't forget to bring or send something for the box to be sent to the orphan home. The box will be packed Friday afternoon at Mrs. A. J. Culpepper's.

High cost of meats is playing havoc with the retail business. Hundreds of markets all over the country are closing. Last year was a bonanza period for both packers and retailers, as livestock was cheap and margins of profit wide. Where cattle sell at \$11 or better, hogs at \$9.50 and \$10 and sheep and lambs at \$9 and \$12 per cwt, scarcity is indicated by the prices and neither packers nor distributors can amass wealth on a small volume of business.

THE BIG THING IS ABOUT TO COME OFF IN EUROPEAN WAR.

Today's dispatches give little indication of the general course of events within the past few hours along the Franco-Belgian front where the British artillery has been notably active for two or three days. The latest reports from both Berlin and London, however, lend color to the somewhat prevalent belief that the long threatened concerted attack by the entente allies on the various fronts is in preparation, if not in actual process of execution.

At Verdun the situation has not materially changed over night. Operations by Teutonic submarines are being continued in the Mediterranean where the British steamer Cardiff and the French steamer Fourne have been sunk. Constantinople reports successes in Turkish Armenia, where the Russians in some sectors north of the Tchoruk are said to be retreating toward the Black sea coast after a defeat.

SHIP RED-WHITE-BLUE PIGS

Lynn, Mass.—Three pigs, each with the distinct marking of red, white and blue, whose colors have been developed by breeding, were shipped by George C. Griffith, Harvard graduate, to St. Louis. They were escorted with a band of 25 pencils, and passed in review before Mayor George H. Newham and the members of the municipal council before they were placed aboard a train. They are declared to be the highest priced pigs in the world.

A few gallons of carbon left at \$1.50 per gallon. Charters & Sadler, Drug-gists.

Scars are all right if they stand for something worth while.

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Don't forget Charlie Chaplin's engagement at Shadowland Friday.

MEXICANS TO SEIZE ROAD OUT OF JUAREZ.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—The Carranza government announces tonight that it would seize the English-owned Pearson railroad from Juarez to Madera and would operate it as a military road for the movement of troops and to prevent it being used by the military of the United States for sending relief to General Pershing in the event of war. This was announced in Juarez this evening by General Francisco Gonzales to an American friend, and he declared that the Mexican Northwestern line (Pearson road) was being used to aid the Americans and that many important military secrets had leaked out over the railroad telegraph. This is the road which the Carranza government refused to permit the United States to use for sending supplies to Pershing.

Troop trains are leaving Chihuahua City for the north, according to a message received by a local mining company from its representatives, who are in Chihuahua en route to the border. There were eight troop trains leaving Chihuahua Sunday and Monday for the north, the message stated, and it is estimated that they carried 4,000 Carranza troops to Villa Ahumada. At this station, eighty-three miles south of the border, the Carranza troops are reported to be digging in and preparing to resist any effort of the United States troops to proceed south.

In addition to this troop movement General Jacinto Trevino is reported to have sent 3,000 troops to Antonio, Chihuahua, to prevent Pershing's column from attacking Chihuahua City from the west.

The first battle between American and Carranza troops if war is declared is expected to occur at Villa Ahumada. Carranza troops now number 10,000 there, United States intelligence officers report and they are fortifying the town and surrounding irrigation ditches with artillery and machine guns.

Extensive preparations are being made for the grim side of war. Hospitals are being leased, private homes broken for to be used as dressing stations and the Rolston Hospital, just completed, was leased today by the army medical corps. Dr. Hugh Grouse, formerly of Victoria, Texas, has been appointed the head of the Red Cross corps here, and will have thirty surgeons under him. Another corps will be established at San Antonio.

All wounded in Mexico at the present time are to be brought to the base hospital here, which is also being enlarged. Today a part of the wounded from the battle of Carrizal were brought to Columbus with badly infected wounds and will be entered at the base hospital here.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

The Ladies Mission Society meets every Wednesday. The meeting this week in with Mrs. Brown.

The children of T. H. McGahey have measles this week, also Chester Berry's baby.

Rupert Womack is pushing the sale of Ford's. The last sale being to H. S. Moore.

H. S. Moore and family, W. R. Womack and family, G. W. Womack, Ethel and Ora and Mrs. Ed Womack have gone down on the Concho fishing.

Preparations are being made for the picnic Saturday. Quite a number are practicing for the different contests to be held.

Claud Womack is now delivering mail on Route No. 1 from Cuthbert. This will be a great help, especially to those who come from five to fifteen miles for their mail.

Earl Hicks, of Ira, was visiting in Cuthbert Sunday.

Messrs. Westbrook and White, singers from Dunn, were visitors here Sunday. SUBSCRIBER.

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65 Children's Wash Suits of last season's styles, sizes 2 to 8 years, regular prices 75c to \$2.50, on our bargain counter for 50c

24 Men's Dress Straw Hats, regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50—they are on our bargain counter for only 25c

75 Boys' Dress Straw Hats, regular price 25c to 75c, we have placed them on our bargain counter at 1/2 Price

25 Girls' Fancy Straw Sailors, the regular 25c values, they are on our bargain counter for small price of 10c

10 Dozen Men's Undershirts and Drawers, all sizes, on our bargain counter for quick moving at 25c

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits, this season's styles, \$8.50 and \$10.00 values, on our bargain counter for 6.00

F. M. BURNS

ROGERS ITEMS.

Mrs. Homer Green has been very ill for several days, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Wingo has been sick for two weeks, a relapse of measles and an attack of pneumonia. He has suffered much, but pre glad to report that he is improving some. We will all be glad to see him up again and back at Sunday school, as he is our superintendent and a live wire worker for his fellowman and community.

Crops are just fine and are in real good shape. A nice rain would be appreciated by all of us.

Mrs. Hastings and daughters, of Colorado, were visiting her sick daughter Mrs. Gunn, Monday.

Stock water is getting scarce with the people.

Mr. Lacy Pitman came in from Midland and reports everything is dried up and stock water is scarce.

Miss Kate Williams, of Fairview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Buckalew, this week.

Mr. Harry Pond has finished chopping cotton this week as he has had one among the best hoe hands in Mitchell county.

Literary meets tonight. A good program has been arranged. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Jenkins entertained a jolly crowd of young people last Thursday night.

Farmers institute at Fairview is doing good. Delegates elected to go to Austin: Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simpson, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Len Strawn, Jesse Uzzle, James Waters, Mae Williams, Burnie Williams, Howard Rogers.

CANAL FREE FROM SLIDES.

New York, City—All interference with traffic through the Panama Canal resulting from slides has been overcome and future movements of earth into the great waterway that may result from tropical rains can be taken care of in a routine manner according to Maj Gen. George W. Goethals, who arrived here on the steamship Santa Maria from the canal zone.

General Goethals added that his canal work was finished and that he expected to make only one more trip to the zone—to close up final details of the business of his administration.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1914; at the following schedule of rates, with the cash in advance without any deviation: For District and County offices... \$10.00 For Precinct and City offices... 5.00

For Representative, 121 District E. R. SPENCER.

For District Judge, 32nd District. CHAS. W. LEWIS. W. W. BEALL.

For County Judge—A. J. COE. J. H. BULLOCK (Re-election).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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). E. BARBER.

For Public Weigher, Pro. No. 1—W. F. CRAWFORD (Re-election). MAC C. HOLT.

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

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TWO LITTLE WORDS.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than "they say." Those words have done more to ruin reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not causing some innocent party to suffer and quite certain you are not a gossip.—Meade (Kan.) Globe.

Now is the time to chop your cotton. We have a full line of the best hoes. Colorado Mercantile Co.

What is all this talk about the "gentleman farmer?" Isn't every farmer a gentleman?

GET RID OF CHILLS AND FEVER

Chills and Fever, or Malaria, are caused by a germ. Millions of these germs are soon multiplied from the few that first find foothold in the blood of their victim.

To RID YOURSELF of these germs you must PURIFY your blood, strengthen the vital organs, and make yourself so robust, vigorous and healthy that they will be CAST OUT to STAY OUT.

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

has been widely known for many years as the "Best Chill Tonic." It has earned this reputation by helping countless THOUSANDS of people, many of them living in the malarial sections of this country, to CLEANSE their blood and BUILD UP their strength so that the fever germs would be cast out of their bodies.

A vast multitude of people take Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup to prevent Fever and Chills from attacking them. It is a wise and profitable precaution. It PAYS to fortify yourself against malaria. And if it happens that you neglected to do that, and are now afflicted, it will surely pay you to take instant action and get this reliable remedy working for you at once.

TRY IT AND PROVE that relief is at hand. 50-cent and \$1.00 bottles.

THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Why This Drug Store?

Purity of Drugs. Accuracy in Prescriptions. Freshness of Proprietary Medicines. Best of Toilet Articles. Durable Rubber Goods. Variety in School Supplies. Latest Styles in Stationery. Tasteful Confectionery. Delicious Ice Cream. Choicest of Soft Drinks. Quality Smokes. Prompt and Efficient Service ECONOMY IN PRICE.

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Why!

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### D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema

For 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. Instant relief from itch, sore, and pain. Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap.

W. L. DOSS.

### LEE MITCHELL WRITES OF HIS TRAVELS.

Fort Ozama, Santo Domingo City, Santo Domingo.

We landed here and took this fort ten days ago today. No trouble to speak of in taking it. Everything is quiet about the city in the day time, and as the town is not under martial law and we haven't a night patrol they proceed to raise the dickens at night, mostly among themselves. Our troops are stationed at several places about the city with headquarters here. Every once in a while the natives will take a fool notion and fire a shot or so into some of our troops, but since we began to return the fire there isn't so much of that.

The ship left after we landed and went down to Port Paix and Monte Cristo, returned yesterday with about two hundred marines. The Kentucky arrived yesterday with about the same number. More than likely the marines will go into the hills to chase down that bunch of rebels that were run out of here and we will stay here just the same. I hope so, because I enjoy this life. We brought a radio set ashore but they put up the marines' instead of ours, so that left us without anything to do, so they gave me the signal forces ashore. Fine stations in all. I stay at headquarters most of the time. Every day or so I will visit them all to see how they are making out. I like my job fine.

In your letter you said you received the cards all right but didn't say a word about the certificate. I have begun to wonder if it ever got there. I would hate to lose that.

About that allotment. My, but I have an awful time with all my money, trying to save it. I don't have much trouble in saving up a fairly good roll while down in these waters, but when I go north it all goes up in smoke. So I have decided to make an allotment to you for \$25.00 per month and let you keep it for me. You were always good at saving and keeping it. I don't care what you do with it where you put it. You may bank it in my name if you like, just so I can get my hand on it when my enlistment is up, but not before. Now Mama my salary is large enough that I won't miss, or rather won't need that twenty-five in order to live and still have plenty of spending money. It isn't much but still if it goes on for a couple of years it will amount up to something anyway, and then if I get an increase in pay, or see that I don't need all of what I am getting now, I will increase the allotment.

Give everyone my love, your son, LEE.

### BILIOUS ATTACKS.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Buggies, buggies. You can buy one from us for cash or on easy terms, and the prices are right. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Some say in a multitude of counsel there is safety; we say in a variety of opinions there is perplexity.

Ask for free passes to the Merchants Matinee at Shadowland.

### BUILDING BY FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is a great factor in building social and business institutions. It has been the binding attribute for improving the schools, for the growth of the church and for whatever advancement has been made in citizenship.

Whenever great tasks are undertaken in business affairs the leaders have recognized the importance of friendship among those who are to participate in the enterprise. The same is true in social, educational and religious endeavors. People must have common interest, mutual understanding and friendship before they can work together in harmony and strive diligently for advancement.

Selfishness, individual personalities and ambitions for leadership must be kept out of meetings for the interest of the community. Friendship has a tendency to keep out strife and differences that would disrupt and disorganize such meetings.

No pleasant relations of neighborliness are possible without friendship among farmers in the community. Unless you know your neighbors and they know you; unless you appreciate your neighbors and they appreciate you; unless there is friendship among neighbors the neighborhood will not be a pleasant place to live.

### MESQUITE BEANS AS STOCK FEED

Many inquiries concerning the feeding value of mesquite beans are coming to the Extension Service from West and Southwest Texas. C. M. Evans of the Animal Husbandry Division furnishes the following information on the subject:

Analysis of the mesquite beans (seed and pod) show it to contain:

Water	7.00 per cent
Protein	13.00 per cent
Carbohydrate	45.00 per cent
Fat	3.15 per cent
Crude Fiber	26.00 per cent

It approximates the feeding value of cowpea hay. It is not as satisfactory as corn or oats. For feeding horses I would recommend about 1 pound per day for each 100 pounds of live weight and suggest that to this be added 1-2 pound of corn milo or rice polish for each 100 pounds of live weight.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

### KEROSENE EMULSION.

Dissolve half a pound of hard soap or one quart of soft soap in one gallon of boiling water. Add two gallons of kerosene and churn with a force pump by pumping it back and forth for five or ten minutes until the oil is thoroughly emulsified, forming a creamy mass with no drop of oil visible. This stock emulsion may be diluted to contain the desired per cent of kerosene. For aphides one part of stock solution should be diluted with from 10 to 15 parts of water, giving from four to six per cent kerosene in the spray.

### NOTICE.

On and after June 1st, I will assume all repairing on my own responsibility. All work done by hand and only good stock used. FRED MEYER.

There is one thing about P. T. that we like, and that is he never scolds his wife, who, in consequence, thinks him a dear, good man, no matter what some of the neighbors say. He's not a grouch.

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.

### FORSAKEN.

The Colonel has lain down upon his zealous and aggressive followers, and they are bitter, many of them. The Colonel is in the unenviable position of having deserted two parties in four years! It is a dangerous thing to lead a band of political adventurers away from their old associations, but a still more dangerous thing to desert them after leading them away. What will his lieutenants do and think? Already there are mutterings, notably from Murdock and Hiram Johnson. What will George W. Perkins do and think? Perkins has probably spent a million on Roosevelt in four years. Johnson was so mad he refused the nomination for vice president. Perkins has said nothing, but he must feel that he has received a cruel thrust. The whole Bull Moose outfit cannot feel otherwise than that it has been abandoned by its creator, by the man to whom they pinned their hopes and for whom they danced, sang and yelled for one hour and thirty-three minutes only a short while before. No man ever received honest tribute than the Colonel's delegates gave him. They would not hear to compromise on any other than the man from Oyster Bay. They were intoxicated with zeal for their leader and they did not hesitate to manifest their enthusiasm. And suddenly like a bolt from heaven, Roosevelt virtually withdrew his name without apology or previous advice and lo, the milk of their zeal curdled within them!—Montgomery Advertiser.

### IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER.

When So Many Colorado People Are Pointing the Way Out.

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache or dizziness. But, if, in addition urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment—use the remedy Colorado people are publicly endorsing. Read this case:

Mrs. H. L. Bostwick, Second street, Colorado, says: "Several years ago I had occasion to use a kidney medicine and I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at Chartres & Sadler's drug store if troubled by the kidneys or if annoyed by backache."

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

Ask about the new model Hoosier sale at our store. The new model is a beauty, \$1 down, \$1 a week. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

If you want to get the old ivory suite, you had better put your bid in at once. The highest bidder gets the suite. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.—John, Stuart Mill.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. L. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### QUALITY MANNERS MUST BE CULTIVATED.

What an excellent thing it would be if all our boys and girls, most especially the younger set, could possess that refinement and poise that make up the very best type of manhood and womanhood. Not all young people have the proper environment, not all of them have mothers and fathers with that fine reserve and splendid influence, and many have no parents at all, being left to the care of guardians and kinsmen, but it is possible for every young person to cultivate these fine points of behavior which place them in the category of rare souls, until they become distinctive and bear the marks of quality.

To have quality is an asset, and to have "quality manners" is a rare possession which can be cultivated. By concentrating on the thing desired you can attain it, and come to the place where your ease of manner and tone of bearing radiates their charms, and people begin to recognize you as apart from the crowd. To be a "quality boy" or a "quality girl" is an accomplishment, for not every one is to the manner born.

Good breeding and good manners are not gifts from the gods; they are virtues you can acquire through good thoughts, good study and good association. Many of us do not know if we are doing the right thing at the right time, or if we are leaving something undone, but by making this a daily study we can acquire those simple little courtesies which count for so much, and people will soon begin to say: "Why, there's a real lady," or "there's a real gentleman," not merely a so-called.

The surest safeguard to a homeless woman is refinement. What a beautiful sight to see a girl who has that well defined dignity of a real woman, and at the same time lets no opportunity escape to display her fine manners to the people with whom she comes in contact. Her little courtesies are an inspiration to the most humble.

I attended a Sunday school picnic some time since where people in different walks of life had congregated, and sat in a chair on the grounds, with a good survey of the crowd, and closely watched the actions of the young people. No many of them seemed to show those wonderful evidences of being well raised. Forever trying to be cute, making a desperate effort to be popular, saying all kinds of coarse things to try and make their associates laugh, some of these boys and girls lose sight of their manners, and their coarse sayings and uncouth actions betrayed the fact that they were far from cultured.

In the small town in which I was raised only one girl stood out from all the rest and it always made me feel good to hear the boys say: "Oh she's a nice girl" with emphasis on the "nice." No one had ever seen this girl do a common thing, or utter a common remark, but it was her manners which made her tower far above her associates. She seemed to glitter like a radiant star in a firmament all her own. She was polite to the most insignificant man or woman, and stood as a shining light, scintillating sparks of incomparable manners. Her breeding seemed to radiate and her example was God-like.

Elevation may mean isolation, but no matter how high you are turned, someone will find you, and when once you are discovered or recognized as a "quality person," your friends begin to gravitate to your sphere, and you have the power of lifting those around you into higher circles. Life is full of grand surprises, but one of the best is to find a soul beside you whose quality and sweetness and character you have never before dreamed of.

The point is this: "Conduct is three-fourths of life,"—associate with the people whose minds have been cleared of the gross, who think nobly, and who dwell in a cultured atmosphere, so that by associations you can glean that conduct which will place you in tune with the finest souls. It is easy for you to improve your manners, and with good manners your influence is larger and better. You can cultivate good breeding, and make yourself refined until your friends will say: "that's a classy kid," and each year will find you with a little better quality, until you approach nearer and nearer to that "City of Fine Minds."

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Don't forget Mary Page, Shadowland, Monday Matinee and 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.

## Scott & Lambeth

(Successors to A. L. SCOTT)

Wish to announce that they will continue to handle all lines heretofore carried by A. L. Scott and stand ready with increased facilities to supply your needs in

### FEED and FUEL

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.

### THRASHER BARBER SHOP

Sanitation—Efficiency—Promptness—Courtesy. Are the distinguishing features of this barber shop. It is among the best and most attractive shops in West Texas. Everything new, clean and up-to-date. Hot and cold baths in connection. Your patronage will be duly appreciated. C. E. THRASHER, Prop.



THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

standing at his forge and anvil used to be a familiar sight in days gone by. While old-fashioned methods are not in vogue, even in horse-shoeing, in these days, until the work of the horse-shoer is the same as it always was; to do the best work possible. We do that kind of work—bring your horse to us.

### FILLER & ROBINSON.



A Farmer without a Telephone

Takes Long Chances

The services of the Doctor or the Veterinarian are essential to the farmer. Either may be summoned quickly over the telephone in case of accident or sudden illness.

Have you a BELL TELEPHONE connection?

Ask our nearest Manager for information, or write



Buy it in Colorado.

# A 15 Days Genuine Cost Sale

AT OUR THREE STORES

Beginning Saturday, July 1st, Ending July 18th

See our circulars and call and get our prices

We mean what we say

## W. L. Edmondson & Co.

LORAIN - COLORADO - ROSCOE



We Are Pleased to Announce that We Have Accepted the Agency for  
**THE CELEBRATED NETTLETON SHOES**

for Men, and have them in both high and low cuts at the extremely low price of \$6.00 and \$6.50 per pair. A visit to our shoe department will convince you that the most exacting and fastidious customer can be fitted comfortably and economically.

We also wish to announce that about September 1st we will occupy the eastern half of the new Earnest building soon to be erected on the lots immediately east of our present location. This will be a strictly modern building in every detail, complete in equipment and appointment, and we trust that this new store will be a credit to Colorado and Mitchell County.

**CHARLES M. ADAMS, Colorado, Texas**

**Shadowland Theatre**

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

**To-Day**  
 Friday, June 30

**Charlie Chaplin**

Matinee

AND  
 Night

DON'T FORGET CHAPLIN DAY

**MONDAY, JULY 3rd**

Matinee - Night

EPISODE No. 8

"STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

The Perjury

DON'T MISS THIS EPISODE

DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR

Merchants' Matinee

EVERY WEDNESDAY

-SHADOWLAND

Now is the time to chop your cotton. We have a full line of the best hoes. Colorado Mercantile Co.

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

Take your county paper.

H. C. Hines returned from a trip to Hamlin last Saturday. He reported a fine rain there the night he left.

We sell the Snow Ball ice cream freezer which is unbreakable, the best to buy. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. "Kin" Elkins, of Poplar, Kent county, was a visitor with his daughters, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, and son G. M. Elkins, last week. Mr. Elkins came to Texas in 1853, settling in Dallas county, whence he gradually drifted out to West Texas. He is hale, hearty and active now at the age of 84 years, and more than a match for the average man of 45 years. At a family reunion in Kent county a few years ago, there was assembled a great company of more than 125 couls in the persons of children, grand and great-grand children. Mr. Elkins bids fair without the supervision of providential orderings, to reach the century mark with eye undimmed and natural strength unabated. May he attain it.

Watch out for Charlie Chaplin in his first Mutual million dollar release -The Floor Walker—at Opera House.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of near Westbrook, purchased a fine Chalmers car last Saturday and now she takes nobody's dust on the good roads of Mitchell county.

You should keep the fly out. We have full stock screen wire that will help you. Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Colorado Mercantile Company, aside from the agency for the Pullman car, has taken the local agency for the famous Franklin air cooled car, easily one of the best.

If thinking of painting your home don't hesitate on account of the supposed high price of paint. See W. L. Doss first, and you'll let the contract right away.

Mr. E. McFarlin has purchased several acres of land just east of the Wyatt place in East Colorado and is erecting a neat little bungalow hereon. We hope the greater activity this location will give him in raising chickens, etc., will greatly and quickly benefit him.

Our line of shelf hardware is complete and prices right. Let us show you. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

Sam Jordan has bought the old fire station building and will move it to one of his lots in the western part of town and convert it into a dwelling.

The great feature "The Bruiser" at Opera House July 4th.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

We were glad to met M. George on the street one day last week, up from his recent serious illness. Though a trifle tottery on his feet, he is recuperating right along, and all his friends hope to see him his former self again soon.

Coughran Bros. have everything in the gents furnishing line demanded by the most fastidious as well as the most conservative dressers.

Mrs. Sam Shannon, of Dallas, came in Saturday for a visit with her mother Mrs. W. P. Ruddick, and sisters, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Jas. T. Johnson.

Mr. A. E. Green, who farms three miles west of town, brings the first cotton bloom to this office, which opened on the 21st. Mr. Green has 20 acres of the staple and hopes to bring the first bale of 1916 cotton to the gin.

We will sell all 3-pound Batavia canned fruits for 30c per can for the next 20 days. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Prof. Worth W. Hart requests that the Record be sent him at his old home town, San Saba, Texas, where he has been elected to the superintendency of the public schools. It will go hence this week.

If contemplating painting your home see W. L. Doss' before buying the paint.

Mrs. Lee Jones left last Thursday morning for an extended trip to northern points of interest, including Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York City and an excursion into the Dominion of Canada. This trip is the result of her success in selling the greatest amount of the Larkin products for a given time within one of the four districts of Texas. The company offered a number of these trips to its agents selling the greatest amount of its goods and Mrs. Jones was one of the fortunate few. The Record predicts for her a most enjoyable and instructive trip.

The Texas & Pacific road has been running many double-headers to the West on its passenger trains recently, the idea being to get more engines out at El Paso to handle the troop movements.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson of East Colorado is making some extensive improvements on the home place, adding several rooms, porches, etc., and refurbishing in general.

Mrs. Ike Boren, of Snyder, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, in East Colorado.

Don't forget Charlie Chaplin's engagement at Shadowland Friday.

Tom Payne has embarked in the tailoring business, having acquired an interest in the business of the Harrison shop.

Little Marjorie Hudson, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson, living on the Lasky place, about five miles northeast of town, died at the Phenix sanitarium last Sunday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock from an acute attack of appendicitis. She was first taken with measles, after which the symptoms of appendicitis developed, when she was brought to the sanitarium, but died suddenly before the advisability of an operation had been determined. She was an unusually bright and promising child and her death leaves many hearts desolate. Mrs. Hudson is sister to Mrs. W. E. Watson of this city. The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives. Burial was made in the Zion's Rest cemetery, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

See Tom Hughes in rear of Thrasher's barber shop, for pressing, cleaning, repairing, or a new suit. Work called for and delivered always on time. Phone 406.

With the completion of the several business houses now in course of erection and projected, there will likely be considerable moving around of business locations. Several eligible storehouses will be "to let," which will more than likely be occupied by tenants now doing business in less eligible house and desirable locations.

W. L. Doss can sell you house paint at prices that will surprise you.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Manuel, of St. Louis, Mo., after a visit of a week with the former's mother, brother and sister, left this week accompanied by the elder Mrs. Manuel, who goes to Waxhachie to visit another daughter.

Phone Ed Dupree about your fat hogs, or load them and bring them in Saturday. He will treat you square.

This is the season when suits and skirts need frequent cleaning and pressing. Bring them to us and we'll save you time and money. Coughran Bros.

We have oil stoves in three, four and five burners and we stand behind every one that we sell. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

**ONE WEEK LONGER.**

We will remain in Colorado one week longer, so bring us your old hard and uncomfortable mattresses. We will renovate them and make new ones, at most reasonable prices. Bring them to us at the old Debusk wagon yard. KING & BURNETT. 6-30-16

**NEW TAILORING FIRM.**

Tom Payne is now in the tailoring business with E. H. Harrison, and solicits a share of the public patronage. Read the following prices:

Suits scrubbed and pressed... \$1.00  
 Suits dry cleaned & pressed... .75  
 Suits pressed... .50

All work fully guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Work called for and delivered. Yours for service,  
 HARRISON & PAYNE.

**WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.**

Presbyterian church, 7:15 p. m. Sunday.

Topic:—An Ideal Nation.  
 Leader—Mr. Roy Phillips.

In what respects are we not an ideal nation—Miss Pauline Root.

Address—The Christian Influence of Woodrow Wilson on National Ideas.

Solo—Miss Hallie Roddy.

Questions for bible drill:

When and where were the first temperance societies organized? (Jer. 35: 1-8).

Name the first city of the bible. By whom builded? (Gen. 4:17).

Name the first mention of musical instruments. (Gen. 4:21).

Who was the first worker in metals? (Gen. 4:22).

What is the first death recorded in the bible? (Gen. 4:8).

The work of excavating the foundation of the Earnest building began last Monday. It goes without the saying of it, that the work going forward on this job will speed faster than that being done on the City National Bank for the most excellent and apparent reason that shade near the site of labor has been provided by shade trees put out by some thoughtful soul years ago, and convenient benches are in situ. At the St. James corner, old Eol gets on the job at six o'clock and stays until he is nearly ready to go to bed. About two-o-the-clock in the afternoon the heat on the pavement makes Farmer's bake oven feel like an ice chest. So, if you are "looking for a fellow" go down to where something's doing at the Earnest building, and there he is!

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

E. L. Burdine's bid of \$60.75 for the fine set of furniture at H. L. Hutchinson's, was found to be the highest and best.

Phone 406 when in need of expert tailor service—pressing, cleaning, repairing and suits ordered. Tom Hughes is the man. At Thrasher's barber shop.

The nine-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jarmon of this city died Tuesday afternoon and the remains interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

Mr. Jim Williams, of Coleman, is here this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, and other relatives.

A few gallons of carbon left at \$1.50 per gallon. Charters & Sadler, Drug-gists.

Joe Stokes was a business visitor to Big Spring last Tuesday morning.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

Mrs. L. M. McCrummin and daughter, of El Paso, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson. Miss Alma Dell was en route home from the Boston conservatory of music and stopped over to be with her mother and aunt, until matters became more settled on the border.

J. M. McMurry and daughter Annie, left Thursday morning by auto for Seymour, Fort Worth and other central Texas points.

Judge Arthur Yong, a leading attorney of Snyder, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

**Dr. L. C. G. BUCHANAN**

Practice Limited to Diseases of the

**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



**Who Pays the Fiddler?**

You do, if you fail in the years of your productiveness to provide for the RAINY DAYS—the LEAN YEARS.

You will have nothing to regret if you start a BANK ACCOUNT with us now.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

T. W. Stonerod, Jr., V-Pres. S. D. Vaughan, Cashier.

**HOT DAYS ARE HERE!**

AND it is well to be prepared beforehand for their too fervid heat and discomfort. There is no adjunct to comfort during the heated term of greater value than seasonable house-furnishings,

Light Floor Coverings, Light Colored Furniture, Wicker Chairs, Settees, Outdoor and Porch Swings, Chairs, Hammocks, Refrigerators, etc.

will do much to lessen the impression of heat, besides giving a touch of taste to the home.

New Home Sewing Machines and Columbia Grafanolas still constitute my hobby. Meeting mail order competition remains my greatest pleasure.

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"Those who would make us feel, must feel themselves"

**The Baldwin Manualo**

The Player-Piano that is all but human

makes us feel in its music every personal, individual, intimate degree of musical expression because it itself is sensitive to the subtlest desire of whoever plays it.

Come in or send for our booklet, "The A B C of the Manualo". You are invited to hear and try this ingenious instrument at any time. Come in soon.

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