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We Have a New, Fresh Stock of

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As to Judge Smith.

Congressman Smith was raised on a little farm in eastern Texas. With meagre opportunities for education he studied law in the back room of the private law office of Gov. Hogg. He landed in Colorado City twenty-eight years ago without money and has since forged his own way to the front without assistance except from the friends he made. He is therefore a self-made man in the strictest sense of the word. As a lawyer he was a success from the beginning and would perhaps never have aspired to public office had not the Governor asked him to take the office of District Judge of this district. That office he held for six years and therein made an enviable reputation as a jurist. Then he was elected to congress.

Politically he has always been a democrat of the progressive type, profoundly sympathetic with the farming and laboring classes. His first political activity was for Hogg and the Commission—to free the masses from corporation extortion and domination. In congress he has been in the forefront for every measure designed to benefit agriculture and labor. For instance, he helped pass the bill extending rural delivery, establishing parcels post, providing rural credits and good roads, suppressing gambling in cotton futures, and many other bills for the benefit of agriculture.

The Fighting Germans at Opera House Saturday, July 29th, matinee and night. 10 and 20 cents.

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Prints or Post Cards four cents each. We give you 25 cents extra for the very best.
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Country People
BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS
AND LET US TRADE YOU GROCERIES AND MEAT FOR THEM
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BLANTON AND THE CATHOLICS.

In a speech in El Paso last Monday night, Blanton, candidate for Congress, made a special appeal for the Catholic vote and denounced as false the report that he was unfriendly to Catholics. He read a letter from Father Crane, of San Angelo, to show that the Catholics of that city were supporting him. Thus Blanton again shows his utter unreliability. He is willing to be for or against Catholics according as he may believe best to gain votes. Father Crane repudiated the letter which Blanton read and says he did not write it.

LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

If you had to hire a hand to do certain work at your home, you would select one you felt was competent to do it, and who would appreciate it enough to do his best.

Every democratic voter of Mitchell county has to help select a county treasurer, Saturday, July 22nd. I want the office and have asked the majority of you personally for it. To those whom I have not been able to see, I will say that it has been impossible for me to make a house-to-house canvass, for lack of time, being engaged in serving a daily mail route up to a few days ago.

I do not believe anyone will doubt my qualifications for the office I seek, in view of my past work in this community among business people. I actually need the office, not altogether from a financial standpoint, but feel that if I am elected your county treasurer, it will be a step toward something better. I am willing to begin with the smallest office in the county and endeavor to work up and at same time qualify myself for other opportunities.

I am asking my friends over the county not to cease work till the last vote is cast. Just work the harder and I'm sure I will be elected by a good majority. Thanking you in advance for what you have already done, as well as for what you will do for me, and promising the best service within me if elected, I am,
Respectfully,
DOCK S. NETTLES.

He who is to win the noblest successes in the world of affairs must continually educate himself for larger grasp of principle and broader grasp of conditions.—Hamilton Wright Mable

The price of a drink ranges from a dime to damnation. The man pays the dime when he gets the drink and his family pay the damnation when the drink gets him.

Credit is a power which may grow, but which cannot be constructed.—Bagehot.

The moderate drinker of today is the drunkard of tomorrow.

REPLY

W. W. Beall replies to Exhibits "A and B," Untrue Literature of Charles W. Lewis:

Exhibit "A" referred to is untrue in its aggregate of judgments. Taking the figures given they total \$61,931.25 instead of \$65,381.25, though certified to by the deputy district clerk in the absence of the district clerk, Mr. Childress.

Of this amount \$61,931.25, cases to the amount of \$45,000.00 have been reversed by the courts of civil appeals, leaving standing as valid judgments by agreement and by jury and by the court alone, \$16,931.25, and of this last named amount there were agreed judgments aggregating \$5,200.00, leaving only \$11,731.25 from jury trials and trials before the court.

Now there are final judgments rendered in the seven preceding terms of the district court by Judge Shepherd and out of the twenty-four cases named in said Exhibit "A," of \$16,931.25 instead of \$65,381.25, as sought to be suggested by this untrue and misleading exhibit.

The Meakin case, wherein judgment was gotten for \$7,500.00, was reversed and abandoned.

The Hall case, where judgment was rendered for \$12,500.00, was reversed by the higher court; retried before a jury, and resulted in a verdict and judgment for the defendant railway company.

The Ethel Pope case, a judgment for \$25,000.00 was reversed by the court of civil appeals, and is now in the supreme court on writ of error. These amounts total \$45,000.00 that this Exhibit "A" would fraudulently have the voters believe were valid judgments.

The O'Donnell case against the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. was not dismissed, as stated in this Exhibit "A," but judgment was rendered for the railway company.

Why these false figures and statements? Is it fair? Is it clean politics?

Now, as to Exhibit "B," attacking my record. Notice the falsity of this. Take the Johnson case against the Orient railroad, wherein this Exhibit "B" states that a VERDICT and judgment was rendered for plaintiff. This case was tried before me, and there was no verdict by a jury at all, and hence the false allusion that a jury tried the case.

Take now the Hall case, the Norman case, the Corbin case, and the Neal Commission Company case, and the statement is made in this Exhibit "B" as follows: "Judgment for defendant railroad," leaving the inference that the cases were tried before me personally, and judgment by me alone for the railroads. Why not be truthful and state that these cases were tried by honest jurymen of Nolan county, (as they were so tried in fact), and verdict against the plaintiffs in each case, and not appealed from in either instance by the plaintiffs or any of them.

Dirt? Yes, very much dirt. Notice again the McMurry case is accredited to Judge Blanton, who tried some cases for me in which I was disqualified. This case was tried before me.

Notice again there were twenty-three cases disposed of by Judge Shepherd, and only thirteen by me. Of the appealed cases which were tried by Judge Shepherd, as named in Exhibit "A," three were reversed, which aggregated \$45,000.00 in judgments of the district court, while there has been appealed from my court in Nolan county only one case, and that by the railroad, which was affirmed.

Now, why not be clean; tell the truth, and let the people vote for the one who will give them service? This is what they are interested in.

Respectfully,
W. W. BEALL.

AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit shows the falsity in the Exhibits "A" and "B" Statement of Railroad cases which was Prepared by H. R. Bondies and Shows Also the Evil Hand of the Author of Said Exhibits as Well as a Desire to Give Vent to the Same Spirit With Which He Opposed the Election of W. W. Beall at the Last Election.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan.

On this 13th day of July, 1916, before the undersigned authority appeared Gus Farrar, who, being by me duly sworn, stated on his oath, that he is the Gus Farrar who on the 5th day of July, 1916, certified to a certain synopsis of the judgments and orders of the District Court of Nolan County, in railroad cases from the year 1909 to 1916, inclusive, hereto attached.

That he did not prepare said synopsis, but that said synopsis was prepared by one H. R. Bondies and submitted to him for certification in the absence of Mr. Dan Childress, the clerk of the court; that he, the said Farrar, has only been in the office for a few weeks and is not familiar with the records of the court; that he certified to same at the suggestion of said Bondies and relying on his fairness in preparing the form of such statement, the records not being in conflict therewith; that his attention has been called to certain statements therein which might mislead persons reading such synopsis, such statements being incomplete in several respects, among which are the following:

FIRST. Exhibit A under cause No.

967, Meakin plaintiff, fails to show that the judgment therein was set aside by the appellate court.

SECOND. Exhibit A does not show that the judgment of the Court in Cause No. 1012, John Hall, plaintiff, was set aside by the appellate court.

THIRD. Exhibit A does not show that the judgment in cause No. 1014, Pope, plaintiff, has been appealed from by the defendant and no part of same has been paid.

FOURTH. Exhibit B does not show that the judgment in No. 1012 was based on a verdict by a jury, in which case John Hall was plaintiff.

FOURTH. (a) Exhibit B in cause No. 1421, Johnson vs. Orient Railway, states "verdict and judgment for plaintiff," showing thereby that a jury rendered a verdict when in truth the case was tried before the court and judgment rendered by the court.

FIFTH. Exhibit B does not show that the judgment in No. 1473, Morgan plaintiff, was based on the verdict of a jury.

SIXTH. Exhibit B does not show that the judgment in No. 1479, Neal, plaintiff, was based on a verdict of a jury.

SEVENTH. Exhibit B does not show that the judgment in cause No. 1590, Corbin plaintiff, was based on a verdict of a jury.

EIGHTH. Exhibit B does not show that the judgment in No. 1580, Estis, plaintiff, was left off the minutes of the court by instructions from plaintiff's counsel. GUS FARRAR. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of July, 1916.

(SEAL) W. L. WRIGHT,
Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas.

Answering the Article of H. R. Bondies, Sent Abroad to Deceive Voters, and Published in the Roscoe Times of July 14th:

First. He asserts that during the seven preceding terms of district court in Nolan county held by my predecessor, there were judgments against the railroad companies to the amount of \$65,381.25. This is untrue; there were only \$28,312.50 as shown by the judgments of record. He states that these were permitted to stand. The fact is that \$45,000.00 of these judgments have been reversed by the higher courts.

No one has appealed from judgments rendered in my court in railroad cases except the railroad companies, and in each case so appealed I was affirmed.

Now \$5,200.00 of the \$62,381.25 were agreed judgments.

BUT MR. BONDIES DOES NOT SHOW THIS.

There have been rendered in my court in Nolan county, final judgments against the railroad companies to the amount of \$2,950.00. Every case tried against the railroads before me personally in district court of Nolan county (being four in number) I rendered judgment against the railroad companies, because I thought the plaintiff legally entitled thereto, but had I thought otherwise I would have rendered the judgments accordingly. Five cases were tried before juries, who rendered verdicts against the plaintiffs, and they did not appeal in either case. One case was an instructed verdict, and one case judgment set aside for lawful reasons, and no kick from plaintiff's attorneys. Two cases dismissed, and no complaint from the attorneys filing these cases. Mr. Bondies should be fair and tell the whole truth, and not deal in garbled statements.

There were twenty-three cases disposed of in the seven terms of my predecessor, and only thirteen during the same length of time in my court, and the amounts involved in Judge Shepherd's said terms were very much in excess of those in my court. But Bondies does not tell this patent truth shown by the records.

Railroad cases have decreased, as shown by the records referred to by Bondies, though he attempts to deny it. Notice the seven terms of Judge Shepherd's court, twenty-three cases disposed of, and during the same number of terms in my court thirteen cases, nearly half less.

Again, Bondies, in an attempt to cover up this false assertion, says that those bringing suits since J. H. Beall formed a partnership with Ellis Douthit, have reduced their claims so as to sue in the county court. This is not true, as shown by a personal inspection of the county court records. The forty-five cases filed in county court during said time, and to the present, shows only one case filed for a sum near the limit of the county court's jurisdiction, and it is for \$980.00; the limit is \$1,000.00, and had such been the reason, why was not this case filed for the \$1,000.00, the maximum jurisdictional amount of the county court. The other cases range downward from \$840.00 to cases appealed from the justice court, amounting to small sums.

The county court records absolutely disprove the truth of Bondies' statement in this regard.

If this were true why did he fail to name the case and the attorney filing same, wherein such claim was reduced.

He also says that cases have been compromised rather than try them before me. If so, why withhold the case and the names of those making such compromise?

He also attempts to throw odium on me, as though I was of an ugly temperament. Everybody knows better, no one but he layman, jurymen or otherwise, has ever been insulted in my court, or by me. I have been courteous to everybody, even my personal enemies, except when attorneys such as Bondies disobey the rules of court,

OPERA HOUSE P-R-O-G-R-A-M

From MONDAY, JULY 24th, to SATURDAY, JULY 29th
NEW SERIAL COMMENCES WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIG WAR PICTURE SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
LADIES-FREE Wednesday Night, JULY 26th

MONDAY—

A Man of Honor (2 reels).
Mutual Weekly No. 62.
The Bookworm's Blessed Blunder.
Beauty Comedy.

TUESDAY—

A Broken Genius (3 reels).
The Island that Never Was.
Vogue Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—

Unlucky Luke (2 reels).
Seeing America First.
Bug and Bungles—Beauty Comedy.
Secret of the Submarine, 1st Chapter (Ladies Free)

THURSDAY—

The Carriage of Death (3 reels).
Bungling Bill Doctor—Vogue Comedy.

FRIDAY—

Quality of Faith—Master Picture 5 reels.

SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT

"The Fighting Germans"

RELEASED MAY 8th.

The only picture in this country showing the horrors of a desperately fought battle from the very beginning to the end.
In the fighting Germans you witness one of the bloodiest fought battles of the war.

THE GIANT THRILLER OF ACTUAL WARFARE
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and I then call them to time, as is my duty under the law.

Bondies states also in his article that the Johnson case was tried by a jury; this is untrue, it was tried before me personally as a judge.

His insinuations that I am influenced by J. H. Beall of Beall & Douthit are simply false and political bombast. His analysis is otherwise highly misleading, but it is too late for me to fully answer it here.

Bondies corruptly insinuates that in opposing me he expects to suffer at my hands, if re-elected. This he knows he can safely do, for he knows that whatever may be his actions in this campaign or otherwise, that he and his clients will get their legal rights the same as if he had not opposed me.

Why was this not floated out or published so that I could answer it through the press? Why do it on the eve of election, too late for me to get a reply before the people through the press.

Yes, this is a lawyer's fight against me, two or three. Can't use me, Can't run the court. Have to come up squarely to the rules of court. Mad? Yes, they want someone on the bench that they can run or reverse at will.

Voters, this is unclean politics, and I hope and believe that you, as high-minded, self-respecting and self-reliant citizens will not be swept off your feet into the mire of political rot, and caused to forget the better interests of your country.

Respectfully,
W. W. BEALL.

OFFICE MOVED.

I have moved my office up stairs over C. M. Adams' in the Barcroft hotel, known now as the Broadus rooming house. Two front rooms at head of stairs. J. R. HASTINGS.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

J. B. ANNIS

Saddles,
Harness
—and
General
Repairing

You may have tried the rest,
NOW try the Best.

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Both Prompt and Uniformly Efficient

There is no use to pass by the Paramount Garage. The class of work done at this garage is the best guarantee of satisfaction.

Oils and accessories are our long suit, while the work we do speaks for itself. This garage strives to please its customers. One trial will convince you.

Paramount Garage

Harry Landers

PROPRIETOR

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business
JUNE 30, 1916

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$249,388.93
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	17,774.00
CASH and Due from Banks.....	132,552.65
Total.....	\$417,415.58

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	9,606.51
Circulation.....	15,000.00
Reserved for Taxes.....	800.00
DEPOSITS.....	302,009.07
Total.....	\$417,415.58

The above statement is correct.

S. D. VAUGHAN,
Cashier

Officers and Directors:

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S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier
J. D. WULFJEN
G. B. HARNES

WAR MOVIES.

Greatest moving picture ever taken happens to fall to the lot of Wilbur H. Dorborough, the official photographer of the War Film Syndicate. The scenes for this feature picture, "On The Firing Line With The Germans," will be sent at Shadowland Monday, July 21st, with a continuous show from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., under the auspices of the Colorado Record. It is the only one taken with Von Hindenburg's army in Prussia. One never knows what hardships are encountered until they have gone over the field of warfare, with Mr. Dorborough, where over five million actors (the armies of seven nations) take part, with all the pomp, panoply, heroism, combined with bayonet charges, captures, retreats, cavalry dashes, artillery duels, burning cities and the trench warfare—will intimate people at the fighting monarchs, royal families and military chiefs.

History as it is made at the cannon's mouth being recorded by the camera with such unmistakable accuracy that even at this distance we get the spirit of it all.

"On the Firing Line With the Germans," are the only official motion picture, sanctioned and endorsed by the Kaiser himself—are at once most realistic and convincing and a priceless educational opportunity the world enjoys for the first time showing war just as it is. Admission 10 and 20c.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

PAGE ADS IN NEWSPAPERS ENLIVEN SELLING CAMPAIGNS.

E. C. Tibbets, advertising manager of the B. F. Goodrich company, in an address recently, turned the searchlight upon newspaper advertising and proved that it rested upon a stable, secure and successful foundation for the widespread promulgation of the gospel of modern merchandising.

"I don't care how many autos you own, or whether you're a movie bug, or a golf fiend, a card shark, a bookworm, or whether the whole family is down sick, you read the newspapers, every one of you. There's nothing in the realm of print that beats the newspaper-reading habit for hanging on to your curiosity. You must know who is being nominated for President, how many warships went down yesterday, what is happening in town, in other cities and in other countries—and you must know it today.

"And when you read the newspapers you must read the ads. You can't escape them—not when they are written so that they uncover a vital spot in your armor of supposed indifference. Any other kind of an ad doesn't count. You wouldn't read it if time hung heavily on your hands.

"I believe an advertiser should not attempt to capture the full quota of newspaper readers by small space—unless forced to. Use quarter pages and half pages as much as you can. Then your message can't be missed.

"And every now and then run in a full page ad. It will put pep into almost any selling campaign. It towers head and shoulders above the other claimants for attention. It is impressive. It's the 'big voice' in modern merchandising—the voice that is heard 'round the whole city and out across the highways and by-ways of a paper's trading territory. It's a 42-centimeter cannon shot—and its deep boom signals a selling victory.

"Every quarter page or half page ad that follows a page has twice the chance to succeed and to interest and impress the great bulk of readers with the advertiser's message. Experience proves it.

"The B. F. Goodrich company recently ran a page ad all over the country entitled 'Integrity—and the House Behind the Tire.' The effect of this page was electrical. Dealers everywhere pasted the page in their windows. Newspaper readers were deeply impressed with the bigness, reliability and good faith of the wonderful Goodrich organization.

"The cost of this page in no sense represented the great dollars and cents good-will value which the Goodrich company secured as a result. It was a money-maker, was that page ad. And it has vastly helped its smaller brothers, the quarter and half pages which followed, to sell Goodrich tires. It put thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of life into the whole campaign above what it cost. It has proved itself a wonderful investment."

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

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

FAITH NOT SHAKED BY THE COUNTRY.

Washington again accepts the assurances of Carranza, and the events which followed what was virtually a declaration of war by him are, to all practical intent, wiped out. The Carranza affair will, apparently, be ignored, and Carranza will be given the moral support of our government.

This is, undoubtedly, an example of patience and forbearance never before met by a government. Time and again Carranza has flouted the Washington government, when it was earnestly seeking to aid him, and threats of war against us have been frequently employed by him to arouse the prejudices of his ignorant countrymen and revive his waning cause. No aspirant for leadership has appeared among the Mexicans who had so conspicuously antagonized this country as Carranza, and no other revolutionary leader has made that question an issue. His first quarrel with Villa was the outgrowth of a seeming effort to start a war with the United States, which Villa disapproved. He has given this country every provocation to war which all countries recognize as justifiable provocation. The attack at Carrizal would have been accepted by every other country in the world as a signal for war.

These are conditions of which notice must be taken. There may be something beneath the surface which induces the Washington government to prolong its faith in Carranza and his associates, but candor requires the declaration that no considerable element in this country shares that faith. The belief is general that Carranza is merely playing with the Washington authorities, that he is the inveterate foe of this country, and that he only bides his time to renew in every way possible the intrigues and harassments which have already forced the massing of 100,000 American troops on the border.—Waco News.

A FIG RECONSTRUCTS A FARM COMMUNITY.

A pigged pig was offered as a prize for a certain number of subscriptions to a farm paper. The teacher of the country school of 60 pupils in the mountains of North Carolina busied himself among the pupils, and they secured the prize. The children built the pen; ready when the pig came. They invited their parents, and talks on pig raising were made. The rest of the day was spent by parents and children in driving around to see how the best pig farms in the community and county were run.

The children soon learned that something more than lunch scraps was needed to feed the pig. So they cleared up the land around the school house, planted rye oats rape and grass for forage. They made a cold frame to raise cabbage plants to sell to buy corn for the pig. They made the unused land about the school house support the pig. Of course every child and every parent was soon interested in raising that pig and other pigs too.

As a result members of the school board and tax-payers of the community gave their support to the establishment of a demonstration farm at the school house to be visited each week by the county agent and the community had a thriving pig club. The first year of the life of the pig as a member of the school brought about the liveliest interest in hog raising in the community and gave the children a new interest in farm life.—Progressive Farmer.

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.

If this government has the right to pass a law against opium to save the Chinese, it has the right to pass a law against whiskey to save Americans. An American is just as good as a Chinaman if he behaves himself.

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

It is announced that the Texas Midland railroad will be electrified the entire distance from Paris to El Paso.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business
JUNE 30, 1916

Resources

Loans.....	\$396,172.63
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate.....	20,174.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	6,000.00
CASH Due from Banks and in Vault..... \$52,460.49	
Bills of Exchange..... 19,074.27	71,534.76
Total.....	\$518,881.39

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	21,000.00
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Re-discounts.....	14,100.00
DEPOSITS.....	258,781.39
Total.....	\$518,881.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell.

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

J. M. THOMAS,
Cashier

Officers and Directors:

R. H. LOONEY, President
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DOES DANGER THREATEN YOU?

Are You in the Coils of Disease?



Maybe the serpent of sickness is crushing you to death? Your back is heavy, eyes dull, a never ending weariness holds you. Too many women well know the meaning of hopeless dragging days and endless nights. Functional and organic derangements grow steadily when neglected—they become deadly in time. Don't suffer longer. Stella-Vitae will relieve you now.

This wonderful remedy is the guaranteed woman's tonic of the world. It is the finished work of a lifetime of a distinguished physician who gave the best years of his life study to its perfection. Stella-Vitae is a life giving tonic guaranteed by every dealer who sells it. Whenever a bottle fails to benefit you, the dealer cheerfully refunds every penny it cost you. It is perfectly harmless—healing and health in every drop. Thousands of well women all over the South testify to its wonderful properties. Shake off the serpent. Get well. Begin today. Get a bottle of Stella-Vitae, the guaranteed-to-benefit remedy. Your dealer sells it in \$1 bottles. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

CONDITIONS BECOMING WORSE IN MEXICO; TROUBLE FEARED.

Washington, July 16.—Conditions in Mexico are becoming worse while Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk and Ambassador Designate Eliseo Arredondo are conducting discussions preliminary to effecting a modus vivendi for settling the dispute between the two governments.

The following developments were reported today:

1. The governors of states in Mexico are acting independently of the central government and are thus complicating the difficulties with the United States. They are seizing property, confiscating estates, imposing impossible conditions upon foreigners in their respective states and issuing decrees without authority from the Carranza government.

2. This government has heard from Latin-American sources that Villa not only is alive, but that he is raising a considerable force of troops and that he may capture Chihuahua City. It was declared by an official today that Villa would need only 2,000 men to take Chihuahua and that the city is practically at his mercy whenever he wishes to emerge from the wilds with his new organization.

3. A fresh battle between Villistas and Carranzistas is expected daily and officials here have reason to believe that Villa will not be defeated. It was said to be Villa's purpose to raise a force of 10,000 men before he attempts a sweeping movement in Chihuahua state, but that with the troops already at his command, he can upset the calculations of both Washington and Mexico City.

4. Army officials here expect news of disaffection of considerable proportions among Carranza's followers along the border. Anxiety is still entertained over the possibility of raids from the Mexican side, and if a new raid occurs and is promoted by Villa, it is believed such raids will be on a larger scale than heretofore.

The importation of food stuffs and clothing into Mexico from the United States in the past ten days, made possible by the partial lifting of the embargo, has not materially bettered conditions, and beneficial results have not been felt in the interior.

The discussions between Mr. Polk and Senor Arredondo are being conducted with the utmost secrecy. Neither will talk about them, and it is said their purport will not be made public until some decision has been reached.

Ambassador Designate Arredondo is being guided by cable from Mexico City, and Acting Secretary Polk is keeping President Wilson informed of all details. It is known that the president is satisfied with the progress so far made in the discussions.

The state department is expected to make an announcement Monday of the appointment of an international commission of three Mexicans and three Americans to attempt a peaceful settlement between the two governments.

Formal announcement of the plan awaits telegraphic advices from Mexico City that General Carranza approves the plan.

The state department will insist that the commission shall have only advisory powers to Washington and Mexico City for approval.

Pending approval of the modified commission plan by Carranza the administration is withholding plans for

the withdrawal of General Pershing's army from Mexico.

The state department still continues to rely on the British government for protection of American interests in the interior of Mexico. To send the consuls back now, officials believe, might stiffen Carranza's attitude by giving indications of the unwillingness of the United States to take forceful action. It might also result in the return of Americans to Interior Mexico, a thing the administration wishes to avoid at present.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Colorado Citizen Gives Information Of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders: Do you know what to do? Some Colorado people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Colorado citizen.

Testimony that can be investigated. C. N. Payne, Hickory street, Colorado, says: "I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passing and highly colored. One of my friends who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results advised me to try them and I got a box. They helped me, so I got another box, which relieved me of the complaint. I am glad to recommend such a good medicine as Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone."

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

It's a well intended but rather grisly compliment, along about the end of a several month's droth, to hear some visitor passing the time 'o day with an old time cattle man, with—"Another fine day we're having," when there have been about 125 just as fine days, with the sun coming up hot and getting hotter till it sets; crops dying of thirst and the cattle pleading for water; money getting harder to catch each day and the spirit of uncertainty and fear spreading like a pestilence. "Fine days" is the only foe that West Texas dreads to meet. The most lovely weather we have ever seen in this country was when rain began to fall at 5 a. m. and kept on the job for three successive days. Visitors to this section do not appreciate our peculiar meteorological conditions. They leave the humid and malarial lowlands to be rid of the "nasty wet weather," and on arrival here, rhapsodize the only fly that infects our climatic ointment. The only thing that's the matter with West Texas is its glut of "fine days."

50,000 POST CARDS MAILED BY SOLDIERS; NO ONE CENT STAMPS

There was a famine of one cent stamps in El Paso Sunday due to the card writing proclivities of the national guardsmen in the army camps. The drug stores, news stands, cigar stands and hotels were out of one cent stamps by noon and the soldiers were forced to put two cent stamps on their cards or hold them until Monday to get stamps for them.

It is estimated that there were 50,000 post cards sent through the El Paso postoffice by the militiamen Sunday and the post card vendors did a record business all day Sunday when thousands of soldiers were downtown. Photographic cards showing Mexican scenes, preferably pictures of dead Mexicans taken in Juarez, were sold by the hundreds but the El Paso views were in the greatest demand and many of the stands exhausted their supply before evening.

Many cards were mailed at the Fort Bliss, Camp Pershing, and Camp Stewart branch postoffices while the branch postoffice at Piedras street received a large consignment of the cards.

MEXICANS FIRE ON STATE TROOPS

El Paso, July 18.—A party of mounted Mexicans exchanged fire with Company I of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry here today. According to reports the guardsmen were doing outpost duty when the Mexicans rode up on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande and opened fire. The guardsmen suffered no casualties, but reported they believed they had killed one Mexican.

The man who prays for the country to go dry but votes to keep it wet is guilty of insincerity or imbecility—he should have his head or heart examined.

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

New gasoline filling station at the Brick Garage.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Dr. W. H. Butler and Mr. H. H. Griffin left Saturday night for Austin to attend the state meeting of the farmers' institute.

Messrs. Leroy Gressett and Jim Metcalf returned Saturday from Canyon.

Misses Robbie Hudson and Bettie McDonald are visiting in Colorado this week.

Miss Ruth McNairy spent several days in Colorado, the guest of Misses Dorothy Burns and Lillian Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Danner is on the sick list this week.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night with about fifteen or sixteen conversions, a number of reclamations and twelve additions to the church. The collection for Bro. Tooley totaled \$53.00. Immediately after services Sunday night Bro. Tooley left in a car for Colorado, where he caught the early morning train for his home in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry and children, of Lamesa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and little daughter, of Mansfield, were visiting Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. J. H. Board, several days last week. Miss Inez Board returned home with them to spend a month.

Mrs. J. B. McCarnack and children, after making a two months' visit with her brother, Mr. M. C. Williams, returned to her home in Batesville, Ark., Thursday.

Miss Leta Carmack, of Colorado, spent the week in Westbrook visiting friends and attending the meeting.

Mrs. E. V. Bell returned Friday from a visit to her father at Teville. Her brother and sister, Mr. Key and Miss Planche Hooks, accompanied her home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shelton, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green returned from Teville Saturday for a few days' stay in Westbrook before moving to Colorado.

Miss Zennia Smart is real sick. Her mother took her to Colorado Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Rogers and sons, Murry and Howard Rogers, of Cuthbert, Mr. Newman Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Smart, of Colorado, Mrs. P. D. Hendrick, of Hillsboro, and Miss Maude Straughter, of Fayette, Ga., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope, of Iatan, and Mrs. Griffith, of Coahoma, attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Messrs. Will Wade, Z. T. Lasseter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed went to the picnic at Coahoma Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Hooks and sons attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell.

Miss Evie Myritt, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed last week.

Mrs. J. T. Candler returned Friday from Abilene, where she had been visiting her boys.

Messrs. H. H. Padgett, J. W. Phillips, Tom Phillips and A. W. Brooks returned Saturday from a trip out on the plains.

Mr. G. T. Warner, of Horn Chapel, spent Sunday in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Board and children motored over to Hernaligh Saturday.

Misses Hattie Petty, Margaret Lesseater, Sarah Card and Thelma Hudson made a flying trip to Iatan Monday.

Will You Vote For Blanton for Congress?

Vote, if you have made up your mind to vote for Blanton for congress, how can you reconcile such act with a clear conscience? He stands for a protective tariff—a tax upon everything you and your families use in their daily lives, upon their food and clothing. He wants you to turn over cotton to be sold to consumers at lowest possible price. He would waste millions of the people's money in building a highway along the barren Rio Grande that is of no possible use and that military experts have time and again said was not necessary. He is opposed to the Rural Credits bill that has just lately been approved and praised by the President as of so much benefit to the farmer.

If you vote for Blanton you vote for the things he stands for. How could you then go home and look into the trusting eyes of your wife and children without a sense of shame?

Ham and Ramsey have closed their three-months meeting at San Antonio and express themselves as far from being pleased with results. An effort was made to have the time limit for the tabernacle built for the meeting extended for four weeks but the authorities would not do so. The evangelists go to Fort Worth for another three months campaign.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

The Ready-to-Wear Department offers you the best Bargains to be found anywhere, any time this season. Just think of these—

- Children's Dresses..... Bargain Counter.... 40c
- Ladies' Aprons..... Bargain Counter.... 40c
- Children's \$1.00 Dresses..... Bargain Counter.... 75c
- Children's \$1.25-\$1.50 Dresses.. Bargain Counter.. \$1.00
- Misses' \$1.00 Middies..... Bargain Counter.... 75c
- Ladies' \$1.50 Dresses..... Bargain Counter.. \$1.00
- Ladies' \$2.50 to \$5.00 Dresses.. Bargain Counter.. \$1.95
- Ladies' \$2.50 to \$5.00 Skirts... Bargain Counter.. \$2.00
- Ladies' \$7.50 Palm Beach Suits, Bargain Counter.. \$5.00
- Ladies' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Skirts.. Bargain Counter.. \$4.50

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F. M. BURNS

GOV. FERGUSON ASKS RELEASE OF MILITIAMEN.

Austin, Texas, July 17.—President Wilson was appealed to today by Governor Ferguson for the discharge of about 30 members of the Texas national guard, now on duty on the border, who have families dependent on them for

a living.

"In many instances," said the governor in his communication to the president, "owing to the delicate condition of wives, the absence of the men is cause for an unusual nervous condition and mental anxiety."

Gov. Ferguson asks that in case the discharges are refused, these men be

at least given a furlough, which would continue until they should be needed for active service.

See the Record's war pictures at Shadowland July 31st.

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.



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P. A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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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.

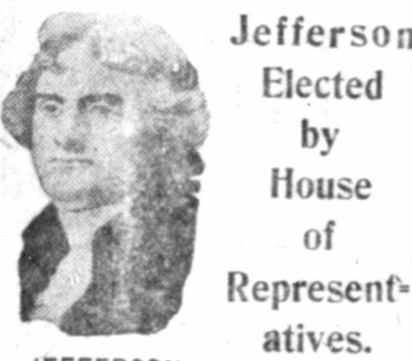
Table with columns for Year (1904-1916) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts in inches.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.
Sunshine Special No. 2 6:52 a. m.
Train No. 6 8:07 p. m.
West Bound.
Train No. 5 8:21 a. m.
Sunshine Special No. 1 10:13 p. m.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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Jefferson Elected by House of Representatives.

THE Democratic Republicans supported Thomas Jefferson for president and Aaron Burr for vice president in 1800. The Federalists supported John Adams and C. C. Pinckney. The vote, as counted on Feb. 11, 1801, was:

Jefferson, 73; Burr, 73; Adams, 65; Pinckney, 64; Jay, 1.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast, the house of representatives proceeded on the same day to elect a president. The balloting continued for six days, and finally Jefferson received the votes of a majority of the states and was declared elected. Sixteen states voted.

Jefferson defeated C. C. Pinckney of South Carolina by a big majority in the election of 1804.

(Watch for the election of Madison in 1808 in our next issue.)

Such as have compassion for the suffering should not forget the tolling preparedness editors. Their paths lie in stony places, and the way is beset with distressing evils. Long and hard they belabored the President for his pacific ways. They raked history and sifted philosophy to find reasons to show why we should "clean up" Mexico. But when affairs drifted into a condition necessitating the sending of additional troops to the border, and there was a possibility of a military campaign that would certainly re-elect the President, the fire-eaters began looking for a way out without war; and the nearer the country got to the verge of war the more eager were they to avert it. But when Carranza made a rational and conciliatory reply to the American note, and the probability of war vanished, behold the re-emergence of the militarist, newly decked in war-paint and feathers, eager for the fray.—The Public.

It is the duty of every man holding a poll tax receipt to go to the polls tomorrow, if possible, and take part in the selection of the men who shall serve the public in varying capacities the next few years. One of the chief reasons why politics are corrupted and made to serve the interests of the place hunter and spoliator, is that good citizens refuse or fail to do their duty. It's never too hot, too cold, or never too disagreeable

for the corruptible element of voters to get to the polls and vote. There are more good people than bad, else order could not prevail as long as it has. There are more voters who desire clean politics and honest government than spoliators, but the honest voter has only the consciousness of a high duty faithfully done as his reward for voting, while the spoliator is urged by the hope of some material gain or benefit.

We are waiting with poised bludgeon for some callow economist to tell us that the war is responsible for the shortage in women's skirts.—Judge. We can't hazard a guess as to the shortage in women's skirts, but dealers have told us that the abbreviated narratives of men's shirts, is caused by the scarcity of dye stuffs. The shorter the tails, the less dye required.

Good rains have fallen over the Lorraine and Spade sections of the county during the past week. Colorado is not selfish about the matter, and as a rule waits until every other part of the county has been supplied with abundant moisture, before asking something of the leavings. If the adjacent country is provided for, the town of Colorado will get its own, whereas, if the immediate purities were blessed with rain to the exclusion of the contributing territory, the town would fare ill in a business way. Still, we are expecting a downpour soon, and keep slicker, ambril and galoshes within easy reach.

Before a foot bridge can be constructed across the Trinity creek at Dallas, permission must be had from the war department, because the Trinity is a "navigable stream," and a foot bridge might obstruct the passage of war vessels plying up and down the river. Hence the bridge must be of a certain height above mean low water.

Judge Blanton can give the Artful Dodger of Oliver Twist, four points in the game and beat him hands down. He can take a newspaper notice of his Ford car and torture it into a ripping endorsement of his congressional candidacy. In his sixteen-page pamphlet he has two "endorsements" from the Colorado Record. Taking notices from this paper, castrating them and disemboweling them, he turns them into endorsements of himself. The Record did commend Judge Blanton's industry, his ingenious campaigning methods and confessed publicly that he was a more personable looking party in the flesh than we had been led to believe him mentally, having not seen him face-to-face before that time. We also said he agreed with the Record on prohibition and women suffrage, and would have been glad to add that the Judge was sound in his belief in the signs of the zodiac, making soap on the turn of the moon and burning salt to keep off hants, screech owls, and chewing assafoetida while fishing. If the Judge is better tomorrow, which we shall do our bit to compass, the Record will gladly give him an endorsement as being the greatest endorsement maker that ever hit the candidate trail.

Tomorrow will end the agony. When the polls close on Saturday afternoon, the political destiny of the army of office-seekers in Texas will be sealed or conspicuously backset. The heat of the state and many district campaigns has been unusually fervent, but owing

to the compelling force of greater events on which hinge the perpetuity and welfare of several nations, as well as the imminently impending conditions that possibly may imbroid our own nation in a foreign war, there has been a psychological wet blanket upon the trade of the political spellbinder. He finds his persuasive tongue has lost its power, his oratory its lure. The great silver tongue can hold an audience only by picketing the exits with muskets. The presidential campaign promises little more enthusiasm. Voters have largely remained at home and done their own thinking and deciding, and will express their sovereign will with little ado in November.

STUBBORN JOHN BULL.

Johnnie Bull is a dogged fellow, at best, though a bit slow to see the point of things that concern his own interests. He's as hard to convince as he is to whip. Right in the midst of his troubles with his Irish subjects, the Boer war occurred, and at the termination of which a settlement was made that turned his former enemies into friends. At the beginning of the present war, General De Wet and a few fellowers, who still dreamed of Boer independence, revolted against the British government. They were run down, and instead of shooting them, as the British government had a right to do, De Wet was merely imprisoned for a short while and his companions liberated.

Why can't Great Britain apply this same generous policy to Ireland by freeing Sir Roger Casement? He was not more at fault than General De Wet. Clemency toward Ireland should have begun long ago, but it is not too late to begin with Sir Roger Casement and show to the world that present day British statesmen measure up to the best of Britain's traditions.

Did you ever notice the difference in the public memory of people who have died in your own community? There are some who pass and are within a short time wholly forgotten. Even in members of their own family there is a noticeable lightness of spirit and buegoing out of every faculty. A certain handicap and repressive burden seems to have been relieved, and their neighbors say among themselves, "what a relief the old man's passing has been to his family. The best thing he left was his money, and he would not have left that had he been able to take it along with him." There are other persons of the same community who leave nothing but a revered memory among all who knew them. They gave their whole life to the service of their fellows, but through their aims and other good deeds which they did, they are quoted by generations who never knew them. They have left an imperishable inheritance not alone to their own children, but to the children of the community—the legacy of a good name, a noble heart and an open hand. To which of these two classes, neighbor, do you belong? Are you stifling every noble impulse and laudable ambition, shriveling your heart and drying up the milk of human kindness trying to accumulate something for those who will follow you, who will know nothing of the sacrifices that made it possible, and not knowing how it came, will not know how it will go; or are you striving to leave them a more enduring inheritance? A good example, a sacred memory, a knowledge of the value of industry, truth and virtue. Which of the two had you rather your son or daughter have? You must bequeath them one or the other.

Congressman W. R. Smith is in receipt of a letter from the Democratic National Campaign Committee inviting him to make speeches in the doubtful states for the Wilson and Marshall ticket, and asking him in case of acceptance what time he would be able to devote to the campaign. Mr. Smith has forwarded his acceptance and advised the Committee he would be ready to begin his campaign work about September 15th, and continue until the election in November.

All the real estate men report things looking up in their line despite the slight dryness in this section. When that soaking rain comes (and it's just peeping from behind the corner of Taylor county) the demand for good old Mitchell county dirt will be so brisk that every real estate dealer in the country will have to employ one or more peroxide stenographers to handle their papers. A few of the more forehanded ones of the gentle craft may take time by the forelock.

President Sander of Simmons College recently met many political leaders at Dallas from whom he gathered the opinion that Dr. S. P. Brooks will be in the second primary and a probable winner in the run-off. France has been than men by 1,750

OPTIMISM.

Yes, it's getting a trifle dry in this particular angle of the moral vineyard. But for man, this is humid weather compared to what we have gone through out here and came through all the stronger and better for the narrow squeeze. Our appreciation of a three-inch-or-more rain (which is just around the corner, for we can smell its refreshing projection) will be all the greater. The Record will report it next week.—Colorado Record.

The official optimist of the Colorado sector of the front is on the job as per usual. When Dr. A. H. Weston fails to find something to be glad about, it is time to seek the storm-cellar. Of course it will rain, and it may have rained before this reaches an expectant public (twas written at 4:30 p. m. Friday). It always does rain in time out here. The Power that handles the weather for the Earth can't find it in His heart to disappoint such people as the Westeners. They have never been found irrigating with their tears.—Abilene Reporter.

Right you are, Brer Reporter. This writer has never been off the job of optimism the past ten years, even when bound hand-and-foot for months on a hospital bed. We have never whined or wished "we had been content and dwelt on the other side of Jordan." We have learned that the whiner is the loser and that West Texas is not the habitat of the weakling. These seasons of drouth are but the recuperative periods of nature, as well as the trying out process for men. Only those with the stuff of a man in them stay and take the good with the bad; the quitters ebb and flow with the lean and fat years and never one was known to hit the seasons right in their intermittent drifting. We have tried to jolly along the discontented in dry seasons and impress the fellow who has a foothold here that moving to the end of the rainbow could profit him nothing; that the great law of average and compensation is continually at work everywhere; that in the last analysis it is not the location, but the man that counted. We believe that even in paradise, the industrious and nery soul will find a keener enjoyment and make better company than the quitter. The latter will find fault with his golden harp and the ambrosial menu, before he has been there a week. And finally, we believe, in the gospel of good spirits and try to preach it. The ability of a man to fail and still keep sweet and clean, with confidence in his fellows unchanged and his spirit unimpaired, is the real test of character. We realize also, that success of the highest kind depends not on one's ability in a given line of work, but on one's ability to make friends and keep them.

Wonderful, startling, exciting war pictures July 31st—9 reels.

AS TO RECKLESS DRIVERS.

The increasing number of automobiles that traverse our streets and public highways; the cheap pride that resents being passed by another car; the spirit of recklessness that obesses many of the trundled class of inexperienced drivers; all combine to start a rising market for coffins, shrouds and fleral offerings. Colorado and vicinity have escaped the horrible and quick snuffing out of human life by irresponsible auto drivers solely by some miracle of divine grace and that watchful providence that hovers over the zig-zag path of children, drunken people and imbeciles. Certain it is, we have not been spared the frightful loss of life and limb that other communities have suffered, from any reasonable regard for the rights of others or safety of ourselves. The pertinency of this paragraph has been demonstrated in more than one instance in the practical destruction of more than one car and the hair's-breadth escape from death or mutilation of several persons, during the past week between Colorado and Lorraine. Many drivers of cars seemingly do not realize the great homicidal potency of a recklessly driven car weighing more than a ton with a momentum of twenty to thirty miles the hour, say nothing as to the money value of property destroyed in case of accident. The Record holds it would be a very pious law to allow only people with a record for good judgment, a cool head, a sure eye and steady nerve, to buy and drive cars. There would be far less cars sold but the safety of the public would be greatly conserved.

"Being dead, he yet speaketh," can be truly said of General Kitchener of England. He was drowned on a ship which was torpedoed by a German sub or struck a mine. Yet more than one year before his death, he worked out to the minutest detail the preparations for the drive made last week by the English and French along a front of ninety miles. He could not, of course foresee the psychological moment in the progress of the great fight at Verdun when it was time to strike, but he did foresee every item and stage of the preparation when the time should come. For more than a year the English have been busy building railway tracks up to the very front lines; highways were covered with steel plates that there would be no possibility of delay in any kind of wather; munitions and food for men and horses had been cached almost within touch of the enemy's lines, in order that when the drive began there would be no need of men going one step backward for food or munitions. The railway tracks were pushed along with the advancing British columns, so that every chance of holding fast the new ground taken would be in their favor. All this was the work of

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1916; 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—Pra. 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, Pra. No. 1. W. F. CRAWFORD (Re-election). MAC C. HOLT.
For Public Weigher—Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook). J. E. SKELTON.

General Kitchener's brain, and though he slept on the bottom of the North Sea at the time these plans were put into execution, it was his brain at work on the battlefield.

FOR SALE.
The Record has for sale a large piece of second hand tin 12x35 feet, suitable for shed. Will sell cheap enough.
Enamel ware. Buy the Blue Bell, the best grade. We sell it. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Large advertisement for DORT cars featuring the text 'A Rear Axle of Great Strength' and 'THE Dort three-quarter floating rear axle has set a standard in construction that is not equaled in any other light car on the market.' Includes an image of a car and the price '\$665'.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

WILL BE SHOWN Every Tuesday AND Thursday MATINEE and NIGHT

SHADOWLAND THEATRE

LOLAINE LOCALS

Miss Annie Gregg has returned from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Wimberly and daughter, of Old Mexico, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly.

Messrs. E. J. Ca'laway and M. K. Jackson, of Colorado, were giving the glad handshake to friends Saturday.

Dr. Lon Wimberly and family, of Sweetwater, were guests of W. B. Wimberly and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and children, of Valley View, were among the Saturday shoppers.

Messrs. Germany Land and wife and Dan Butler and family, returned Saturday from a big fishing trip on the Concho and have many stories to relate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt returned from Terrell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Blakley, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and daughter, of Grapeland, were guests in the Hubert Toler home from Saturday to Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Nance, of Odessa, visited with Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo from Saturday to Sunday while en route to Denton to visit her mother.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family and Mr. R. A. Edwards motored down to Champlin Friday and took in the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Toler and their grandson, R. A. Henthorne, left Monday for Brown county, where they will visit, while Mr. Henthorne will go on to Mexia to bring back his wife and baby.

Mrs. F. R. Bennett entertained about fifty of the young boys and girls on Saturday evening, honoring her brother, Otto Thompson, who had reached his twenty-first natal day.

On arriving the guests were served with punch, then followed games and merry-making until a late hour, when ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, which was pretty in decorations of pink and green, in the center of the table was a huge cake which was cut and afforded more fun.

Otto was the recipient of many nice gifts accompanied by expressions of hopes for his future and wishes for many more returns of the day.

Miss Beryl Robertson, of Rising Star, is a guest in the C. C. Smith home.

Mon. H. P. Brelsford, state senator, spoke here Friday at 4 o'clock. Mr. Brelsford also went down to Champlin and spoke at the picnic there.

Mr. Joe Jackson was called from Meridian Friday on account of the death of his infant daughter, who was buried Saturday at the city cemetery.

The eleven months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitten died Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten after an illness of several weeks at their home in Rotan.

The parents had accompanied Mrs. G. W. Whitten home who had been with them. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and Misses Hollingsworth, Rankin, and Messrs. Tim Garland and Wise Cooper motored over to Colorado on Friday evening and joined Mr. J. E. Stowe and his Sunday-school class and from there they all motored to Seven Wells and had lunch and a jolly good time.

While out driving Sunday afternoon on the Colorado road, Misses Marie Coffee, Rhuely Altman, and Ruby Gandy had a very narrow escape from a serious accident. Miss Marie was driving their new Overland car when it left the road and ran into a ditch.

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will make their home here again. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will receive a hearty welcome back among old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. T. J. Free and Mr. W. W. Porter were here Saturday. Mr. Free formerly lived here and has many friends who always welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner, of Chillicothe, arrived Saturday and were met by Mr. J. S. Lee and will visit with them and family and attend the picnic.

Mr. D. K. Nelson has had his store building nicely painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Reeder and children returned Saturday from Louisiana, where they went some several weeks ago, and report a nice trip.

Mr. T. W. Fields, of Colorado, was among the anxious candidates who interviewed the gentlemen here Saturday.

Mrs. Charlton Brown gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her guests, Mrs. Leman Brown, of Santa Anna, and Misses Edd Snodgrass, of Waco, and Mariame Dibrell, of Coleman.

The house was prettily decorated throughout with evergreens and the fresh cut sunflowers. Miss Irene Garland met the guests and in the receiving line were Mrs. Charlton Brown, Mrs. N. J. Phenix, Mrs. Leman Brown, Mrs. Graves, Misses Snodgrass, Dibrell, Graves, Hollingsworth and Rankin.

There were in all about forty-five ladies introduced to the receiving line and were led by Mrs. A. M. Erwin to the dining room where punch, chicken sandwiches and reception candy sticks were served. Mesdames S. E. and T. I. Brown and Hubert Toler, Wm. Roland presided at the punch bowl.

From the dining room where punch, chicken by Miss Isophene Toler to the favor table, where Misses Eliney and Wanda Altman and Marie Coffee presented the favors, individual bouquets of sunflowers tied with yellow mulline. From the favor table Mrs. Willis Brown presented them to the next room, where Mesdames Phenix and Stevenson showed them the registry booklets over which Misses Ruby Campbell, Mary Smith and Jeanette Earnest, of Colorado, presided. Delightful music both piano and vocal, was rendered and thus passed away another good time in this hospitable home.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

Presbyterian church, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Topic—Enthusiasm. Leader—Mr. Raymond Smith. Scripture—Isa 12:1-6.

Why should we be enthusiastic?—Mr. Roy Phillips.

What have we to be enthusiastic about?—Miss Nellie Eriordan.

How can we keep up our enthusiasm?—Miss Sarah Watson.

The value of enthusiasm and how to cultivate it.—Miss Pauline Root.

Solo—Miss Louisa Roe.

Questions for Bible Drill: Name the only woman of the New Testament whose age is given. (Luke 2:36-37).

What was the first attempt to build a public monument? (Gen. 11:1-9).

When and by whom was the first monument built to commemorate God's goodness? (Joshua 4:9).

Who was the first to be sold into slavery? (Gen. 37:27-28).

Who was the first person whose body was taken out of Africa for burial? (Gen. 50:24).

OUR WASTED LAND.

The recent death of the great Builder of the Northwest gives additional force to his ever wise and faithful counsels, and this comment of James J. Hill on one of the most vital of our national problems deserves most thoughtful attention.

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red and yellow clay banks exposed where once were fertile fields. Millions of acres have been so injured that only time can restore them.

But far more ruinous is the process of soil exhaustion. It has crept over the land from East to West. The abandoned farms that are now the playthings of the city's rich or the game preserves of patrons of sport are mute evidences of this melancholy change.

New Hampshire, Vermont, parts of New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts show long lists of them, and the same process of deterioration has spread to the Middle States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois.

In the last fifty years a great part of the richest land in the country has been brought under cultivation. We should, therefore, in the same time have raised proportionally the yield of our principal crops per acre, because the yield of old lands, if properly treated, tends to increase rather than to diminish.

We are doing little more than keeping the acre product stationary. We must increase the product of our land in preparation for the increased demand that has already made itself felt. We must recognize the farm as the cornerstone of national prosperity and even of national character.

If you were to ask me to name the things that must be done to conserve the soil and at the same time give to its cultivator a large and increasing return, I should name the following as essential:

Rotation of crops. Thorough cultivation. Chemical soil analysis to discover in what elements of fertility, if any, it is deficient, and supplying them.

The keeping of livestock and the liberal use of manure. The selection of only the best products for use as seed, and a careful test of germination before planting.

Always more and better cultivation.

MEXICO IN A NETSHELL.

An exchange gives space to a story concerning Mexico and its people which should interest the Record readers. Mexico has an area of 750,000 square miles which is about three times the size of Texas, and four and one-half times the size of the six New England states, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania combined.

Mining is its leading industry. Mineral wealth is vast and varied.

In addition to gold and silver are deposits of iron, copper, zinc, tin, platinum, lead, mercury, manganese and many other minerals.

While silver mines are numerous and yield enormous returns, there is little doubt coal deposits will become of even greater value in future development. The oil fields, especially those near Tampico and in southern Vera Cruz, are an important possession.

Agricultural resources of Mexico comprise some of the cereals and other food products of the temperate zone, an almost leading product of the tropics—ca. Manufacturing industry has reached the stage of meeting a great part of home demand for manufactured goods, where raw material may be produced in the country, cotton manufacture being the most important textile industry.

Tobacco is equally so. Chief exports of the country, in order of their value, are gold, silver, oil, copper, coffee, henequen or sisal, thistle and other fibers, cabinet woods, chicle, rubber and other forest products; hides and skins, chick peas, tobacco and sugar. Imports consist largely of railway material, industrial machinery, textile hardware, furniture, building material, mining supplies, drugs and chemicals, wines and spirits, wheat, Indian corn, paper and military supplies and equipment.

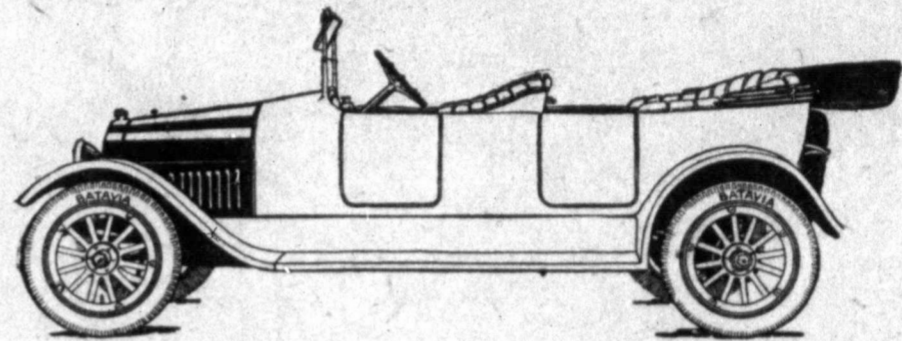
The population of Mexico, which numbered about 15,000,000 in 1910, may be classed at white 20 per cent; Indians, 38 per cent; mixed bloods, 42 per cent.

GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

Elephant Butte Dam, across the Rio Grande, in New Mexico, midway between Albuquerque and El Paso, and completed by the United States Reclamation Service, May 12, forms the greatest storage reservoir in the world. The maximum length of the reservoir is forty-five miles; the shore-line 200 miles. The average width of the reservoir is one and three-quarter miles. The available capacity of water for irrigation is 2,636,200 acre-feet; the total capacity 2,642,292 acre-feet, which equals

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ENCAMPMENT AT STATE FAIR VALUABLE INSTRUCTION PROJECT

THREE HUNDRED TEXAS FARM BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INTERESTED



W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

The monster Educational Encampment for Texas Farm Boys and Girls, to be held in connection with the 1916 State Fair of Texas, October 14 to 29, will undoubtedly prove to be one

of the most interesting features of this year's State Fair. At the same time, the educational influence thus wielded will confer a distinct benefit upon three hundred boys and girls of the State.

All necessary plans and arrangements have been concluded by the Fair management in co-operation with the State Agricultural & Mechanical College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and it is stated that no detail will be lacking to insure the complete success of this movement.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, announced recently that three hundred scholarships in his encampment would be available—two hundred for boys and one hundred for girls, and that these scholarships would be awarded upon a competitive basis, to the boys of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs, and the girls of the Girls' Canning Clubs, who make the best records in their club work during 1916. Secretary Stratton also stated that these scholarships would give the successful contestants an entire week at the Fair with all expenses paid, and that he would be glad to send a descriptive booklet concerning the Encampment to any boy or girl who would like to enter the competition.

water 200,000 acres below, of which 40,000 acres now are in cultivation. The system of canals lying below the dam comprises 185 miles.

The great enterprise, formally will be dedicated to the uses of agriculture some time this fall, when it is expected that the President of the United States will be present and deliver the main address; the day to be fixed to suit his convenience.—Waco News.

Regulation saves the salmon; prohibition saves the boy.

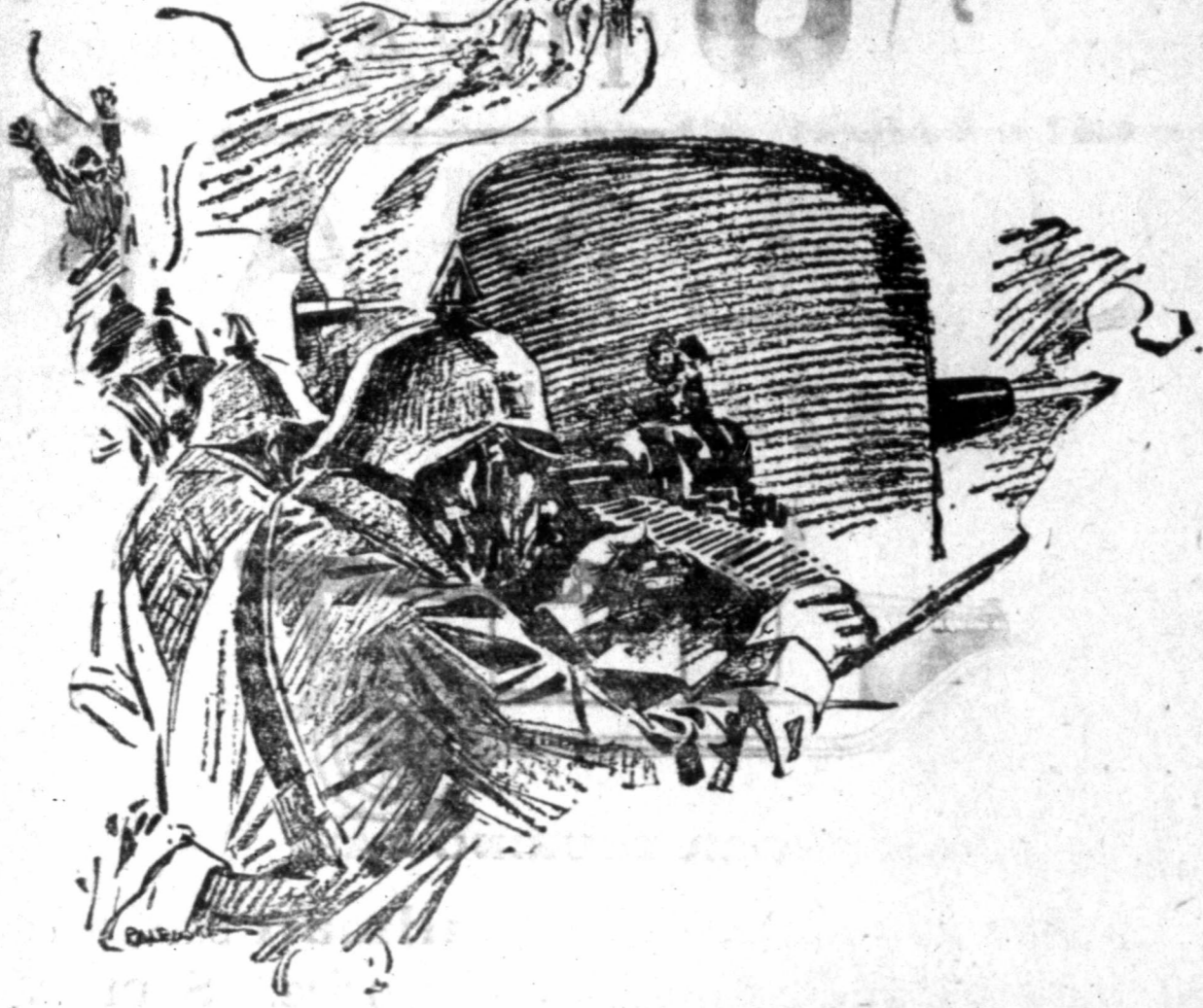
A man cannot climb the ladder of success and keep one foot on a bar-rail.

A fool with a majority on his side is the greatest tyrant in the world.—Sir George Lyttleton.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

If saloons enhanced the value of property, real estate agents would advertise "a saloon on every corner."

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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 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 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.

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PEACE AND WAR.

There is a growing conviction that the civil not the military power of the Nation, will decide the issue of peace or war with Mexico unless, of course, a warlike decision is either forced upon the American government by some stubborn or foolishly high-handed act on the part of Carranza, or by his prompt endorsement of an unwarranted aggression on the part of one of his commanders. Washington, we incline to believe is not as yet in the mood of the Washington of the days when Texas was knocking at the door clamoring for recognition and admission. It is the present desire, be the future what it may, that neither a military or naval commander place the United States at the mercy of some thoughtless act, and in that desire our commanders appear to share. Civil control has so far been paramount, as it ought to be. Peace is still the earnest hope of the people, peace on terms honorable, durable and just to both sides of a quarrel in which, truth to tell, neither is wholly without blame. We do not pretend to interpret the Carranza mind. It is probable that the Carranza mind is something less than a free agent. And it is entirely likely that his hand may be forced by considerations for his tenure of office if not actually for his personal safety. That right now, is where trouble must be looked for—not a very comforting or reassuring thought.

Meantime preparation proceeds apace and recruiting, with all its glamor of invitation and a certain pardonable and necessary element of spread-eagles, holds a large place in the public mind and the public prints. The response is declared to be adequate, and we have the local situation as a test by which to gather just what we are to understand by that expression. Two features of this mobilization of a hundred thousand National Guardsmen stand out and teach a lesson.

One is that if the enemy to be met were a first-class power—and we do not care whether he were to come from the Atlantic or the Pacific side—these skeleton organizations, filled up very largely with men as willing and martial as may be, put utterly untrained in arms, would prove relatively speaking, but a poor second line. Germany—and Germany knows—with generations trained and experienced to point the way, gives two years' training to the great bulk of her men. The "Einjehrer"—one year man—is a small and select minority. The other feature should make us very grateful to the European war. It is that, and nothing else, that finds us turning out munitions of war at a great pace and so renders comparatively easy the task of the War Department. Grateful European nations have volunteered to give Uncle Sam the benefit of contracts maturing for them. Without such aid much equipment, machine guns, especially, would simply not be forthcoming.—Louisville Herald.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Miss Maud Strothers, of Alabama, is visiting relatives in Texas, being here at present.

The Methodists will begin their protracted meeting here Thursday, 20th, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Womack and baby returned home Sunday from Abilene, where they have been visiting Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They were accompanied home by Malry Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, of Clyde, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. Jones' sister and family, Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mrs. Bryant and two children, of Garford, are visiting Mrs. Bryant's daughter, Mrs. Ed Womack.

Mr. Will McEachern, of the Reynolds ranch, left Tuesday for Dallas.

C. H. Gunn, Howard Rogers, Miss Maud Strothers and the Misses Bozevian went to the picture show Tuesday night.

The Germans have promised that the next exploit in commerce between that country and the United States will be by airship of the super-Zeppelin type, which will arrive at some American port about the middle of August, bringing a large cargo of merchandise needed in this country. We have long since passed the point when we deem any purely physical and scientific thing as impossible.

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FOR YOUR FAMILY'S SAKE HELP TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

- Don't touch any wire in the street or hanging from a tree or pole.
- Don't look for gas leaks with a lighted candle or lamp.
- Don't climb poles or street towers on which there are wires.
- Don't stand under a pole or a tower where linemen are working.
- Don't fasten clothes lines or any wires to electric light or telephone poles or towers.
- Don't lean over lighted top burner of a gas range when wearing an unfastened garment or one with loose sleeves.
- Don't throw string or rope over wires.

All these things are safe if—you leave them alone.

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PRIMARY AND CONVENTION.

We must admit that the direct primary has its faults. Often a good man will not make the race for the election. Often he can not afford it and maintain his honesty and integrity. The bosses find ways and means to accomplish their purposes sometimes through the primary. But when we look upon the spectacle that confronts us sometimes in political conventions we are constrained to say that the primary is preferable all the time. Again, the very men who decry the primary most and plead its failure are the men who are wont to control our conventions. If the convention were really better than the primary method we should most certainly find them on the other side of the fence. Yes, we are decidedly of the opinion that we had rather have a hand in picking our men, even if we do make a mess of it now and then, than to have them hand-picked for us by political bosses.—Progressive Farmer.

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W. R. SMITH CAMPAIGNERS IN LUBBOCK WEDNESDAY.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, campaign manager for Hon. W. R. Smith, candidate for re-election to the high office of congressman from this district, accompanied by Mr. L. W. Sandusky, of Colorado, were here Wednesday afternoon in the interest of Congressman Smith. They met many of the people of Lubbock and were well pleased with the reception accorded them and the general outlook for Mr. Smith's re-election. They have visited a large part of the plains country included in the Sixteenth District and say that everything is in good shape for Judge Smith's re-election. They did not deliver an address here, but went to Brownfield where they were scheduled to deliver an address at night.

Lubbock is one of the new places designated for holding Federal Court should the Smith bill reorganizing the Federal Judicial Districts for Texas become a law. This bill would have been reported long ago had it not been for an erroneous report made by the attorney general regarding the population of Lubbock and other plains counties.—Lubbock Avalanche.

ONLY DEMOCRATS CAN CAST VOTES.

None Except Democrats Can Vote on Submission Says Attorney General.

That no one except democrats can vote on the question of submission is the declaration contained in an opinion from the attorney general's department, as set forth below:

"Hon. G. E. Richardson,
 County Attorney, Jasper, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"In your communication of the 3rd instant, you submit the following:

"In the event the submission question is submitted to voters of the state at the July primary, will parties who have never been aligned with the democratic party, say for instance, republicans and socialists, be allowed to go into the primary for the purpose of voting on the submission question alone, and then not be bound by the pledge on the democratic ticket to support the democrat nominees in the November election."

"Replying thereto I beg to state that in the opinion of this department, none but bona fide members of the democratic party can participate in a democratic primary election, and therefore republicans, socialists and members of any party other than the democratic party, cannot vote in the approaching democratic primary solely on the question of submission.

"If the submission question carries in the coming primary and a constitutional amendment is submitted to the

voters of this state next year, then members of all political parties will, of course, have an opportunity to vote thereon at the election held for that purpose but in no event can a republican, a socialist, or member of some other political party vote in the democratic primary only on the submission question. Yours very truly,
 Signed, "W. P. DUMAS,
 Chief Clerk to Attorney General."

FLOOD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—Flood water which swept through the French Broad and Swannanoa valleys of Western North Carolina today had taken a total of five lives tonight, driven hundreds of persons from their homes and caused damage estimated at \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

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ROGERS NEWS NOTES.

Sunday school met last Sunday with large attendance. We hope it may continue so.

The little shower which came last Saturday was enough to cool the ground off, but not enough to do any good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pond are visiting his brother, Harry, a few days.

Home Green is getting along nicely after being operated on for appendicitis, and we hope he will soon be at his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pond motored out to the country for a few minutes last Friday evening.

Several from here left last Sunday night for Austin to attend the meeting of the agricultural institute.

Mr. Cross, of Rogers, is improving some after his accident, being hurt at the west Colorado bridge two or three weeks ago.

The ice cream supper at J. W. Gross' was enjoyed by all.

Mr. E. Smith left last week for his home in Smith county. He was in Mitchell county for nearly a year and was liked by everyone.

Don't forget the singing school starts at Rogers the 7th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buckalew were visiting at Fair View last Sunday.

Jim Waters attended the party in the Longfellow community last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond, Jim and wife, and Earl, went over and ate ice cream at F. L. Buckalew's last Saturday night. Had some music, played 42 and had a good time as usual. Mr. and Mrs. George Priester were there also.

DASH AND DOT.

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

THREE DAY MOVABLE SCHOOL.

To Be Held at Colorado, Texas, July 31-Aug. 1-2, J. L. Quicksall, District Agent, Leader.

Program for July 31, 1916.

Forenoon, joint session, men and women.
 9 to 9:15—Registration with the secretary.

9:15 to 9:30—Introduction.—J. J. Quicksall.
 9:30 to 10:30—Poultry houses, yarding and layout.—T. J. Conway.
 10:30 to 12:00—Judging cattle.—W. T. Magee.

Afternoon session—For men.
 1:30 to 2:30—Butter making.—R. L. Pou.
 2:30 to 3:30—Growing legumes, for soil improvement.—G. M. Garren.

3:30 to 4:30—Feeding cattle.—W. T. Magee.
 Afternoon session—For Women.
 1:30 to 3:30—Bread, yeast and eggs.—Mrs. G. M. Garren.

Program for August 1, 1916.

Forenoon joint session, men and women.
 9:30 to 10:30—Judging horses and mules.—W. T. Magee.
 10:30 to 11:15—Preparation of the seed bed.—G. M. Garren.

11:15 to 12:00—Feeding and breeding for eggs.—T. J. Conway.
 Afternoon session—For men.
 1:30 to 2:30—Silos and silage.—R. L. Pou.
 2:30 to 3:30—Demonstration work in Mitchell county.—W. A. Dulin.

3:30 to 4:30—Canning, led by J. L. Quicksall.
 Afternoon session—For women.
 1:30 to 3:30—Canning and preserving demonstration.—Mrs. G. M. Garren.

Program for August 2, 1916.

Forenoon, joint session, men and women.
 9:30 to 10:30—Judging hogs.—W. T. Magee.
 10:30 to 12:00—Seed selection.—G. M. Garren.

11:15 to 12:00—Incubation and rearing chicks.—T. J. Conway.
 Afternoon session—For men.
 1:30 to 2:30—Feeding hogs.—W. T. Magee.

2:30 to 3:30—Dairying.—R. L. Pou.
 3:30 to 4:30—Plant diseases and their control.—Dr. F. H. Blodgett.
 Afternoon session—For women.
 1:30 to 3:30—Fireless cooker demonstration.—Mrs. G. M. Garren.

To Local Committees—Important
 Owing to the number on the regular program, and the limited time in which the lecturers have to present their subjects, it is most earnestly requested that you do not embarrass the leader with requests for time on the program for local or other speakers not on our regular team. Your co-operation in this matter will save the program from being thrown into confusion, and will also result in your farmers and their wives receiving the maximum amount of benefit from the school.

CLARENCE OUSLEY,
 Director and State Agent, A. & M. College of Texas.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.
 In the matter of James Newton Porter, Bankrupt, No. 699 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, July 13th, 1916.
Office of Referee.

To the creditors of James Newton Porter, of Loraine, in the County of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1916, the said James Newton Porter was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
 K. K. LEGGETT,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

BEAUTY MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

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 pressed50
 All work fully guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Work called for and delivered. Yours for service,
HARRISON & PAYNE.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 6th day of July, 1916, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-eight (\$4,248.55) and 55-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Floyd Shock in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3212, and styled Floyd Shock vs Lassetter Brothers et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of July, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract:—Known and described as all of the southwest quarter (S. W. 7-4) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), Township One, South, of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, and being the part of the same tract of land as surveyed and located by said Ry Co. by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1628 issued to said Ry. Co. by the Commissioner of the State of Texas, and containing 160 acres of land.

Second Tract:—Known and described as being 105 feet of land off of the South end of a thirty-one acre tract of land deeded to John E. Lassetter on October 17th, 1906, by G. J. McKinney and wife, Fannie McKinney, which said deed appears of record in Book 22, Page 462 et seq., of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; said 105 feet of land off of the South end of said 31 acre tract is a part of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 47, in Block No. 28, T. 1. N. of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas; upon which property there is situated a gin, of the latest style and model, and which is fully equipped with the best of machinery, all of which is covered by this Deed of Trust.

Third Tract:—Known and described as Sixty (60) acres of land off of the East side of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section No. Forty-six (46), in Block No. Twenty-nine (29), Township One, North of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas; and being a part of the same tract of land as patented to W. A. Griffith, Assignee of B. H. Black, on December 16th, 1909, by Patent No. 206, Volume 39, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake and stone mound 595 varas North 77 degrees East from the Northwest corner of said Section No. 46 in said Block No. 29, T. 1. N., aforesaid.

Thence South 13 degrees East 953 varas, to a stake and iron pin for corner.

Thence North 77 degrees East 354 varas to a stake for the Southeast corner hereof;

Thence North 13 degrees West 952 3-4 varas, to a stone mound and stake for the Northeast corner hereof;

Thence South 77 degrees West 356 varas to the place of beginning and containing sixty acres of land.

This tract of land is platted and laid out and is what is known as the "Town of New Itan," and includes Blocks Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of said town according to the map thereof, a copy of which appears of record in Book 26, on Pages 602-3, of the Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Lassetter Bros., L. E. Lassetter, H. A. Lassetter and John E. Lassetter and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lassetter Bros., L. E. Lassetter, H. A. Lassetter and John E. Lassetter.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand this 6th day of July, 1916.

A. W. COOKSEY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
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ORPET IS ACQUITTED.

Waukegan, Ill., July 15.—William H. Orpet, the university student charged with murdering Marian Lambeth, high school student and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Donnelly's court after five hours' deliberation.

CEDAR POSTS.

We have on hand a big lot of fine cedar posts, all sizes and lengths. See us before you buy your posts.
SCOTT & LAMBETH

It Always Helps
 says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.
 I wish every suffering woman would give
CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
 Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.
Get a Bottle Today!

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 FIRST REQUISITE
 In horseshoeing is the right sort of metal. It must be "sweet" and malleable, yet susceptible of high tempering. And how many smiths know how to temper? Then, too, the anatomy of the animal's hoof must be considered. The hoof may be deep or shallow. If a nail be driven into the "quick" the horse is lamed, perhaps permanently. And the shoe must not bind, nor overlap. We are horseshoers—the old-fashioned farriers—not tinkering charlatans.
FILLER & ROBINSON.



TAKE THE LOAD OFF YOUR MIND
 by ordering that coal you need right now. The coal won't spoil, you'll have it just when you want it and we may be able to do better on the price now than we will later on. Now is the time for filling up, get busy.
W. W. Porter

H. D. WOMACK
 FLOAT AND DRAY LINE
 Moving Household Goods A Specialty
 Careful and Responsible.
 Phone 277.

C. L. ROOT, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office in Dulaney Building
 Calls answered day or night.

DR. N. J. PHENIX
 Colorado, Texas
 Office Over F. M. Burns' Residence Phone No. 55
 Office Phone No. 88.

J. W. NICKLE, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office Phone 323
 Residence Phone 437
 Office up-stairs in Looney Building

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
 Residence Phone 182
 Office Phone 87
 Office up stairs in Looney Building

DOCTOR W. H. HENTHORNE
 Dentist.
 Office over Colorado National Bank



A Bell Telephone
 Always a Friend in Need
 In case of sickness or accident, the doctor can be summoned by telephone in less time than it takes to harness a horse. If he is some distance away, he can give instructions over the telephone that may save a life.
 It is a time-saver when time is most valuable.



TEXACO MOTOR OIL

"We have been using
TEXACO MOTOR OIL
 in our Pierce-Arrow truck for two years and nine months continuously.
 "We have yet to grind valves or clean spark plugs.
 "This truck traveled 38,000 miles."
 Extract from a letter from a large Sand and Gravel Company.
THE TEXAS COMPANY
 GENERAL OFFICES : HOUSTON, TEXAS
 Agents Everywhere.

MICROBES AND GERMS TO GO.

Whole Interior of State Capitol Is Being Changed in Interest of Health and Efficiency.

The big red granite capitol is being disturbed these hot days by the crunching of stone and mortar and the sound of the tools of artisans. Its dingy interior is undergoing an incomplete metamorphosis, but not before it needed it.

When the old lawmakers come back for the thirty-fifth legislature they are going to find pleasant and wholesome surroundings and the new members are going to have reason to shower praise on the state government.

and make the capitol a fit place to make laws in and a safe place for the housing of the departments of state, found themselves in the minority. They proclaimed that the building was insanitary to a degree, cold and draughty and thoroughly disagreeable in the winter months and the abiding place of germs and microbes in all seasons.

Both chambers are going to be illuminated more attractively and brilliantly than ever before, and when the blasts from the north sough about the copings and rattle the windows, the thoughtful solon will have no needs to sit at his desk wearing an overcoat closely buttoned about his shivering form.

PAY WHAT YOU OWE ME.

I am needing money to pay my own bills and urge all who owe me for work to come in and settle at their earliest convenience. Don't neglect this.

WILSON SIGNS LAND BANK BILL.

Twelve Land Banks Are to be Created Through Operation of Rural Credit Legislation.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—President Wilson today signed the rural credits bill, passed recently by congress. Just before signing the measure which creates a system of 12 land loan banks under direction of a federal board, the president made a short address.

"I cannot go through the simple ceremony of signing this bill without expressing the feeling that I have in signing it," said the president. "It is a feeling of profound satisfaction not only, but of real gratitude that we have completed this piece of legislation, which I hope will be immensely beneficial to the farmers of the country."

"The farmers, it seems to me, have occupied hitherto a singular position of disadvantage. They have not had the same freedom to get credit on their real estate that others have had who were in manufacturing and commercial enterprises and while they have sustained our life they did not in the same degree with some others share in the benefits of that life."

"Therefore, this bill, along with the very liberal provisions of the federal reserve act, puts them upon an equality with all others who have genuine assets and makes the great credit of the country available to them."

The president used two pens in signing the bill and gave one of them to Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who asked permission to present it to the Southern Commercial Congress.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts Like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel with 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you'll wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach.

COST OF EUROPEAN WAR GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN.

Paris, July 16.—Jean Finot, the noted economist, says the cost to all belligerents of a 3-year war will have been \$100,000,000,000.

"If this war lasts three years the losses will reach a total unheard of in the past. They will amount to \$120,000,000,000.

"According to the calculations of economists and statisticians, armed conflicts from Napoleon I to our day, all added together, have not caused one-half the sums absorbed by the present war. The Napoleonic wars, properly so called, which are considered the most sanguinary in the history of past times, cost only about \$15,000,000,000. They lasted twenty years."

Mrs. Housewife—These are vacation days, and when you leave on your summer trip phone us where to find the laundry of the folks who stay at the home, and you need have no further worry regarding their clothes. We will keep them clean. Its never too hot for us, we wash all the time.—The Laundry.

AID FOR STARVING MEXICANS.

Washington, July 12.—A bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 for relief of destitute Mexicans by providing them with food and clothing to be expended by the war department under the direction of the secretary of state was introduced today by Representative Randall, of California.

A communication from Mexico City reaching Eliseo Arragondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate, today is understood to contain instructions as to the form of negotiations by which settlement of the differences between the United States and Mexico will be undertaken. The ambassador held a conference with Acting Secretary Polk at the state department.

Nothing cheap about the best paint that W. L. Doss sells at the price.

COMMUNICATION TO SOUTH CUT; VILLA TO TAKE CHIHUAHUA CITY

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 16.—All lines of communication from here southward have been cut off by Villa. Intense excitement prevails here. The bandit is believed to be on his way to take the city.

A train which started early Sunday morning for Mexico City returned in the afternoon with the report that the railroad track north of Jimenes had been torn up for miles. Telephone and telegraph wires have also been cut.

Villa's action isolated General Trevino and prevents reinforcements being sent to the small Carranista garrison at Parral and Torreon. The bandit is reported to have divided his force numbering 8,000. One division is marching on Torreon, while the other will attack Parral.

Following the capture of these points it is believed here Villa will reassemble his forces and march on Chihuahua City. His chief base now is at the Cerro Gordo, about fifty miles south of Parral.

The landlord of a disorderly house is as despicable as the landlady.

TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At 5 o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich at the war. Cotton and wool and sugar and iron machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying more for the things that he needs. The war has brought about and when buying luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from.

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YOUR WINDMILL AND REPAIR WORK WANTED.

Rankin & Dietz the wind mill men. Erection and repairing of wind mills and pumps. Also do boiler and steam engine work. We go anywhere any time. We also do cement and plaster work. Phone us at Winn & Payne's, Colorado. We do it now.

HENRY RANKIN, R. S. DIETZ.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 24th day of January, 1916, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty Seven and 19-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The First State Bank, of Lorraine, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3009 and styled The First State Bank vs. G. W. Shaver and N. E. Chittum, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 5, T. & P. Addition to the Town of Lorraine, Mitchell County, Texas, as the same appears on the plat of said Division, a copy of which is now of record in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Shaver and N. E. Chittum, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Shaver and N. E. Chittum.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of July, 1916. A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have known P. J. Cheney for the last 35 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and prices in each bottle. Sold by all druggists. This Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is doing for the farmer what it is doing for the soldier. It is making him a hero. It is making him a man. It is making him a citizen. It is making him a man of honor. It is making him a man of courage. It is making him a man of faith. It is making him a man of hope. It is making him a man of love. It is making him a man of peace. It is making him a man of justice. It is making him a man of truth. It is making him a man of goodness. It is making him a man of beauty. It is making him a man of wisdom. It is making him a man of power. It is making him a man of glory. It is making him a man of honor. It is making him a man of courage. It is making him a man of faith. It is making him a man of hope. It is making him a man of love. It is making him a man of peace. It is making him a man of justice. It is making him a man of truth. It is making him a man of goodness. It is making him a man of beauty. It is making him a man of wisdom. It is making him a man of power. It is making him a man of glory.



amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war. For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola. Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola. As you know, sugar has gone way up—every grain of sugar has a heart gladder. So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the indelible flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity, certainly, when you consider a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered. Yet this product of nature—the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota. Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm better profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

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. That's Why! John L. Doss' Pharmacy

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR TAKE THAT SUMMER TRIP In a Ford. It is the best assurance of getting there and back with safety, certainty and economy. The whole family can go along as cheaply as one so far as transportation is concerned. A Ford solves the problem of your summer outing or fishing trip. The Ford does everything the highest priced cars can do, at half the initial and upkeep cost. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale by A. J. HERRINGTON Local Agent PHONES—Office 135; Residence 396

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER AND WIRE See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money. Colorado. Texas. Record and Dallas News one year, \$1.75

Sherwin & Son Furniture and Stoves NEW AND SECOND-HAND Up-to-date Picture Mouldings, Oval and Convex Frames, Picture Framing Expert Packing, Crating Upholstering and Repairing Special Attention to Special Orders All Work Warranted Satisfaction Guaranteed Phone 223 116 OAK STREET 2 Doors North of Laundry

MILLER BROTHERS' GARAGE Foot of Second St.—Opposite City Hall MOST DIFFICULT REPAIRING A SPECIALTY PHONE No. 366 AND TELL US YOUR TROUBLES Auto Supplies, Oils and Gas Service Cars with careful and expert drivers ready to go anywhere anytime. Meet all trains. MILLER BROTHERS' NEW GARAGE

LISTEN! The modern Tom Sawyer saw a rifle in the Window. He had intended to loaf all summer, but he wanted that rifle. In order to get it he had to have money. To get money he went out and painted fences and mowed lawns. See the point? Wake up—Build YOU a Home Rockwell Bros. & Company Lumber Dealers

LOCAL NOTES

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

Rev. G. C. Rafter will leave this week for his annual vacation, which he will spend with his family and his parents in Missouri.

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

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

A party of local Royal Arch Masons, consisting of C. M. Adams, J. R. Shepard, A. J. Buchanan, F. E. McKenzie and J. S. Vaughan, went up to Lamesa this week for a two days' practice of the inner rites of caputular masonry. This crowd couldn't go anywhere without having a good time.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison have returned from Lockney, where they have lived the past two years or more and will live on the Morrison ranch near Westbrook.

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

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

Cashier, J. M. Thomas, of the Colorado National Bank, who accompanied the remains of his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell back to Alabama, will remain there a week or more visiting relatives before returning home.

Ask for free passes to the Merchants Matinee at Shadowland.

W. L. Doss sells his good paint at before-the-war prices.

Ed Dupree will have shipped five cars of horses and mules by the end of this week which he sold the government for army purposes. Mr. Dupree is not only distributing considerable money in this section by the purchase of mules and horses, but is also shipping in and selling young mules to the farmers who have disposed of their older stock. He will ship another car of fat hogs to market Saturday.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

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

Chas. Hagler shipped a car of beef steers to the Fort Worth market last Sunday. Chas. Lasky also shipped to the same market two cars of beef stuff.

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

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

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

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

Tom J. Davis, of Colorado Steam Laundry success, thinks there's nothing on four wheels can beat the Tin Lizzie, sometimes called a Ford. Accompanied by Mrs. Davis and their two youngest, a trip was made last Saturday to the dizzy peaks and darkening vales of old "Pally-Pinter" county. It seems that Mr. Davis had been brought up to the years of discretion in those sacredly sequestered haunts of the festive civet cat, and had doubtless told many a scarry tale of their fearsome doings; and had to take his family down to vilify some of his statements. A record trip was made, both as to immunity from accidents and speedy going and coming.

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

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

The local W. O. W. drill team, sixteen strong, exclusive of its mascot, Roy Farmer, will leave Saturday night for Wichita Falls to attend the state encampment and contest for its honors. Captain W. C. Smart, thinks his team is up to razor edge already, and if it does not bring home the expert drill bacon, it will well know the reason why. When we had goodbye to Roy Farmer on the eve of his last departure for the state encampment, who little expected to see him again, fearing he would be shanghaied and dragged to the hymenial altar by some despairing dame. But he did escape by the very bosom of his pants, and says he will go this time armed to the teeth against every wile of the devil and pursuing woman. Our money is on Roy.

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

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

Mr. Will Johnson and Mr. Peters, who have been in business together in the city of Chihuahua, Mexico, for the past several years, but for the past few months sejourning at El Paso, are visiting the family of Mr. W. V. Allen. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Allen and Mr. Peters is half brother to Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Allen.

Two hours of the great European war at Shadowland, July 31st.

New filling station on the sidewalk at the Brick Garage, opposite the depot. Donald Sheaff in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Waco, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Whippley. Mr. Robinson is associate editor of the Waco Times-Herald, one among the most influential and successful afternoon papers of the state, while Mrs. Robinson has charge of the social columns of the paper. They returned home in time to allow Mr. Robinson to get returns on his poll tax receipt.

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

Two hours, 9 reels war pictures for only 20 cents, July 31st.

Buy your gasoline at the Brick Garage. Donald Sheaff in charge.

JUDGE GRISHAM MAKES ADDRESS IN SAN ANGELO.

Thinks Blanton's Platform of Stand-Pat Republican Type.

(San Angelo Standard). Before a representative audience estimated at seventy-five people, Judge R. N. Grisham, of Sweetwater, candidate for congress from the 16th District, spoke Friday night at the court house. He had previously spoken at Mereta during the afternoon, and left Saturday morning for Alpine.

Judge Grisham is optimistic over his candidacy and asserts that each day he is receiving assurances of votes from both former supporters of Smith and Blanton.

That Blanton Platform.

After discussing his position on current issues, Judge Grisham Friday night made some observations on the platform of one of his opponents, Thos. L. Blanton, of Abilene. He said in part: "Mr. Blanton is for a high protective tariff on cattle, hides and wool. These commodities now bring a better price than ever in the history of the world. The producers of them do not want, neither do they expect, such aid from the government. Such tariff would only make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The laboring man can no longer clothe his family in woolen goods, feed them on beef and keep them in shoes, because of the high prices of these very articles. Who would such a tariff benefit? If Blanton should go to congress, he would find no democratic colleagues to assist him in this matter. He has a right to be a republican of the 'Stand Pat' type; but if he is such, as this tariff would indicate, he should not ask the democrats of the Sixteenth Congressional District to vote for him in the democratic primaries on July 23rd."

Blanton Socialist?

"Again, Judge Blanton advocates the purchase of the cotton crop by the National Government at 10c per pound, or a better price. Under our tariff rights clause of the federal constitution, which has been held to apply to industries as well as individuals, such a law would not be constitutional unless it provided also for the purchase of wheat, corn, crops and all other salable commodities, or commodities with a market value. This government has never made or attempted to make such purchases. It cannot do so, it will never do so until we abandon the republican form of government and adopt a pure socialism. Blanton has a right to be a Socialist, but if he is such, as this doctrine would indicate that he is, he should not ask the democrats of this district to vote for him in a democratic primary on July 23rd."

Judge Grisham declared for a federal market commission, for reform of the pension system by eliminating pensioners of wealth from the rolls. He advocates the repeal of the immunity clause in the Sherman Anti-Trust law, in order to suppress unlawful combinations in restraint of the trade. He advocates good roads on a vast scale as is incident to preparedness, a non-partisan tariff commission, and as a step toward permanent peace that this nation should call a conference of the nations of the world to agree on a better system of international laws including causes for war which compact when ratified by the nations represented, to be enforced by a strong international military and naval force, contributed to by the various nations in their just proportion. He advocates the giving of towns of federal buildings in proportion to the wealth of the seven postoffices and its earning capacity to the government over and above the running expenses of such postoffices.

CHICKENS AND EGGS WANTED.

Aside from storing anything you wish kept safely, I will pay the highest market price for all your chickens and eggs. Hides wanted at the best prices. Come see me. C. E. WEBB.

The brick for the new bank building began to arrive this week and are being placed on the ground. The face brick are of two shades of gray. The concrete work for the foundation of the building has been finished and is of the most thorough and substantial character. The walls of the Earnest building are going up apace. The face brick being used in this building are of a black and red mottling set in recessed black cement mortar giving an exceedingly attractive appearance to the wall. Mr. Chas. Lasky has selected the face brick for his new buildings, but will defer letting the contract for a short time. The lots have been filled in, however, in preparation for the concrete floors with which they will be provided.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN W. R. SMITH NEXT SATURDAY.

This is what every voter in Mitchell county should do if he possesses any feeling of home pride and if he believes the office of congressman should be filled by a clean, upright man who has been tried and in every instance found true to the interests of the people.

A PARTY.

Mrs. Fletcher with her daughters, Misses Hazel and Maxine, of San Angelo, are here on a visit to the family of Mrs. McKenzie. On Tuesday night Mrs. McKenzie honored the girls with a party. About twenty of the younger set were present and certainly had a good time. Mrs. McKenzie was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Hazel, and the crowd were kept busy "having fun" all the evening. A mammoth punch bowl, was kept replenished all the evening and at the proper time strawberry cream and cake were served in abundance. All the merry crowd departed homeward with regret—wishing that the evening had been longer.

HONORING MISS KIRK.

Mrs. Judge Bullock entertained about thirty of the young people last Monday night in honor of her niece, Miss Josephine Kirk, of La Grange, Texas, who is here on a visit. The entire crowd took in the picture show at the opera house, and on their return were served to splendid punch, ice cream and cake. A splendid time was had by all who attended.

Have that old style suit made into the late English model. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 406, Tom Hughes, "The Know How Tailor."

Jake is as much an institution in his own proper person, as "Jake's" is in the gastronomic world. He had a predecessor in the business, but will never have a successor. He conducts his own business in his own efficient way at his own time. Never a hungry man, dog or cat, lacking the quid pro quo, with a straight tale to tell of the illand of its woes, went out his door unfed. But when some four-fushing highbrow beat tries to get by for a grub stake, Jacob calls his hand and speeds his parting with his number 11 box. These reflections are excited by an incident that occurred at his hash foundry one day last week. A 200-pounder blew through the screen doors about dinner time and asked to see the boss. Jake confessed to the indictment and asked how his Nibs could be served at such a humble cransvansy. "I'm a government man," said the near guest, in a voice full of knot holes and splinters. "Quite so; quite so," said Jake, "but just what kind of a government man might you be?" "Why," quoth Rusty Rags, "I'm getting up volunteers, and want my dinner and I'll pay you over a week." Then Jake he say—"Jake hell you will. Open the door there, fellers and stand by to hear what I say." And they have.

NEW TAILORING FIRM.

Tom Payne and E. H. Harrison are serving the tailoring needs of the public one door east of Fred Meyer's shoe shop. Work called for, delivered and fully guaranteed. We take orders for made-to-measure clothes from the standard tailoring firms of J. L. Taylor & Co. and Ed W. Rose & Co. These garments are hard to beat; just try them once. PAYNE & HARRISON.

Better than "The Girl and the Game"—The new serial at Opera House. Don't miss the first chapter next Wednesday. Ladies Free.

BENEFITTED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

ART 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.

FOR SALE.

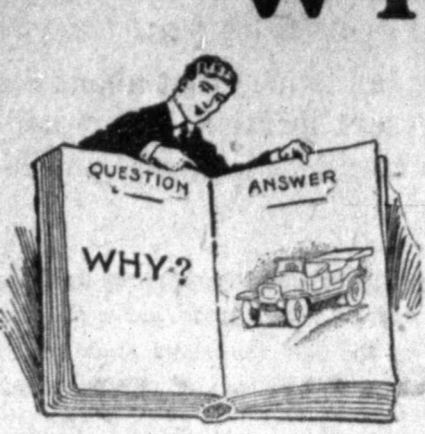
My home in South Colorado. Will make terms. TOM PAYNE. tt

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

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

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

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WONDERFUL WAR PICTURES. NOTICE, REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Colorado Record presents Wilbur H. Dorborough official press photographer at Shadowland, July 31st, with his remarkable achievement of motion war pictures, "On the Firing Line With the Germans." Wilbur H. Dorborough, whose bravery in this dangerous enterprise has been rewarded with a series of pictures altogether unique in their graphic and literal presentation of the actual scenes of warfare. Mr. Dorborough will take you step by step through all his experiences of his adventurous journey from Chicago to Rotterdam, passing the board of control, thence to Berlin by automobile, showing hospital scenes and prison camps, personages of distinction, the Kaiser, the Kaiserin and daughter, the Crown Prince and his brothers, and other prominent officials, on through East Prussia, with its signs of war destruction and showing Germany's military hero, Von Hindenburg, and other distinguished officers, then on through the Masurian Lake district up into Poland with Gen. Von Hindenburg's central army to the attack and capture of Warsaw, and with Gen. Von Beseler's army to its triumphant assault on the last Russian stronghold in Poland. The fortress Novo Georgievsk, showing all branches of the German army in action.

Moving picture critics pronounce Mr. Dorborough's picture the most wonderful picture taken of the war. What is your verdict? These remarkable war pictures will be shown from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. at Shadowland, July 31st. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express the sincere gratitude of our hearts to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our little girl and during the darkest and saddest hour of our lives. May God bless you all. Yours sincerely, W. F. FOSTER AND FAMILY.

Is it safe this hot weather to send your clothes to be washed and ironed into any home whose sanitary conditions you do not know? Is it wise to have the washerwoman with her muss and bother come to the house; or for you to do the work yourself, then be unable to do anything else all week? If you think none of these ways good we can give you one that we are sure will please. Send everything to us, and get them back ready to wear.—The Steam Laundry.

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

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Brewster, Bloomfield, N. J.

By authority vested in me as chairman of Republican Executive Committee of Mitchell county, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by Hon. Phil E. Baer, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a mass county convention to be held in the courthouse at Colorado, Texas, the county seat of Mitchell county, on Saturday, July 29th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates and alternates to attend the Republican State Convention called to meet in San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, August 8th, 1916, and to the congressional senatorial representative and judicial district convention to be held on Saturday, August 26th, 1916, in accordance with the calls of the chairman of the executive committee of said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said county convention. J. W. MICKLE, Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Mitchell County, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For all kinds of electrical wiring and storage battery repairing, phone 198, F. G. Gay, at West Texas Electric Company. tt

FOR SALE—I have for sale 2 dandy good Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk, and will sell cheap. See D. H. Snyder. tt

FOUND—Pair gold rim, "grab front" glasses at Majors, Call there and leave 25c and get glasses. tt

LOST—Between salt works and town Tuesday afternoon, package containing two man's shirts and five collars, marked "M. W. S." Return to this office or phone 383. 7-21c

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. tt

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.

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

WANTED—Capable men to sell sick and accident insurance in this city and county. Liberal terms to efficient men or women. Reference required. Address P. O. Box 605, Abilene, Texas. tt

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

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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.

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TUESDAY, July 25

The Ragamuffins
Featuring

Blanche Sweet
Paramount - Program
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THURSDAY, July 27

The Call of the Cumberlands
Featuring

Dustin Farnum
Paramount Program
MATINEE and NIGHT

Now is the time to chop your cotton. We have a full line of the best hoses. 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.

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

The Second street entrance of the new fire station is being enlarged for the passage of the auto fire truck. The big cesspool has been about completed, and after some other alterations, our municipal government with its various appendages will be all installed under one roof.

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

Mr. E. M. Baldwin, secretary of the Consolidated Oil & Gas Company, whose headquarters are here, informed the Record this week, that it is now the purpose of the company to begin operations on its first well about November 1st, unless crop conditions should prove much worse than they now promise to do. The site of the first operations is on the Foster land south of Iatan, where, so far as geological indications go, is one of their most promising prospects.

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

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

D. N. Arnett made a trip to Borden county this week to look after his interests.

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Bravis Coe, of Brady, was up this week to visit his family. He reports conditions as dry in that section.

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

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Miss Juanita Pond entertained some of her young friends with a party on Tuesday night. Games, music and conversation were thoroughly enjoyed, as well as were the refreshments which were served.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

Dr. L. G. C. BUCHANAN
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Office, BIG SPRINGS.

For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

OFFICE WITH DR. HENTHORNE

To come by City Judge Buchanan's office and find it closed with a notice on the door, gave us last Monday morning, a decidedly funeral sense of loss. He had gone to Lamesa with a congenial bunch on a masonic junket. The absence from town of the other fellows didn't noticeably effect the municipal equilibrium or political trend.

Donald Sheaff has charge of the new gasoline filling station at the Brick Garage and wants to sell you your gasoline.

Mr. C. D. Simmons, a Mitchell county boy, has just returned from the state normal at Denton. He will teach in the Pearsall public schools the coming session. He taught the Cuthbert school two sessions ago, where he gave universal satisfaction to both pupils and parents. The Record wishes him the greatest success in his new location.

Good house paint is not high at W. L. Doss'.

You will always get the best work and at reasonable prices at Tom Hughes tailor shop. Phone 406.

Earl Callaway, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday for a visit with his mother's family and incidentally to backstop for E. J. in the primary tomorrow.

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

The day labor engaged on the Earnest building, struck Tuesday for higher pay and shorter hours. The umpire called it "out."

See Blanche Sweet in the Ragmuffin at Shadowland, Tuesday, July 25th.

Frank Smith and family, of Iolathe, were guests of relatives here Wednesday.

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

Born—To A. M. Pell and wife, at Westbrook, Tuesday night, the 18th, a fine girl.

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

Miss Don Higginbotham, who taught expression in the public school here some years ago, is the guest of friends.

Dustin Farnum in "The Call of the Cumberlands" at Shadowland, Thursday, July 27th.

New Serial—Secret Submarine—Begins at Opera House next Wednesday. Ladies Free. Don't miss it.

Judge Earnest and family returned this week from an extended trip to California, Colorado and other places of interest.

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

The two and a half year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovelace, died Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, and interment occurred that afternoon in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

War pictures will run from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. at Shadowland July 31.

John Holt returned from Arkansas last week alone, leaving his car and family in that goodly country, but will return for them next week.

Don't miss the first chapter of Secret Submarine at Opera House next Wednesday. Ladies Free.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson and Mary returned last Friday from Dallas, where they have been visiting for some weeks.

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

Rev. R. A. Clements and family had packed their lares and penates for removal to their new home at Quanaah last Friday night. Mr. Clements was taken suddenly and seriously ill and had to be taken to Phenix sanitarium, but is now convalescing and the family will doubtless get away within a few days.

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Misses Sarah and Mary Murry, two charming young ladies of Coleman, are guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss. The Misses Murry were special guests in this home at the marriage of Miss Etta Doss to Mr. W. R. Motley, last June, a year ago, and their return to Colorado is welcomed by all who had the pleasure of meeting them on that happy occasion.

See the big war picture at Opera House, Saturday, 29th. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

The mercury continues to climb and the problem of keeping the family clean and cool becomes more of a problem to the housewife each day. We cannot keep you cool, but we can help very much with the clean part. Send us your family laundry and you can have clean clothes for every day in the week. A phone message will bring our wagon at once for your laundry, and the results will please.—The Laundry.

Paramount Pictures will be shown at Shadowland.

The protracted meeting conducted at the Church of Christ by Rev. Early Archaneaux, of Houston, is growing in interest with every service. Mr. Archaneaux has preached to our people before and is recognized as a strong and convincing speaker.

Coming in August, a street carnival, under the auspices of the Methodist Central Circle. Watch for the date. A very superb attraction.

Urie Wallace, nephew of Mrs. Ed Jones, is here on a visit. He is from El Paso and says it sure looks like war times out there.

A young man by the name of J. L. Timberlake, living on one of the Lasky farms, was run into by an auto without lights Wednesday night on Second street just west of Lone Wolf bridge. The buggy in which he was riding was badly smashed and the young man's back violently wrenched. The driver of the auto did not tarry to inquire as to the harm he had done or offer any kind of assistance to the injured man. The officers have the driver's size and they are out to trim him good and plenty. They are going to enforce the law as to lights and honking horns in turning corners.

Violence ever defeats its own ends. Where you cannot drive you can persuade. A gentle word, a kind look, a good-natured smile, can work wonders.—Hazlitt.

Few men can afford to support a saloon and a family.

BALL GAME SATURDAY.

There will be a fast and furious game of ball here Saturday afternoon between Coahoma and Eskota, at the ball park in South Colorado. Our own Jim Lovelace is on the Coahoma team and he vouches for the quality of both contesting teams. Those who care for clean and vigorous sport, are promised a treat if they attend the game next Saturday.

The common house fly is now indicted for the spread of infantile paralysis. Better swat it twice.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Edmund Burke.

NOTICE.

Out of town people. Send your clothes to Tom Hughes. Parcel post charges paid both ways. Cleaning, pressing, dyeing, and alterations promptly and neatly done. No charge for repairs. All work guaranteed. Phone 406.

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.—Emerson.

Drive the saloon out of the Nation and the whiskey bottle out of the home.

BIG Shoe Clearance Sale!

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY
To Buy Shoes For the Whole Family at Unheard of Reduced Prices!

Owing to expecting a big shipment of fall shoes within the next few days, we have decided to close out our present stock to make room for the new ones.

Now is the time to shoe the whole family. If not needed now, they will prove bargains for next summer.

Our present stock of all kinds of shoes will be thrown on the market and the prices cut regardless of cost. Come early and get first choice.

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