



STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business JUNE 30, 1916

Resources

Table of resources including 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

Table of liabilities including 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:

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

Main election results table with columns for Colorado, Laraine, Westbrook, Cuthbert, Spide, Landers, Car, Itan, McKenzie, Berford, Total, Majority. Lists candidates for various offices like Railroad Commissioner, State Treasurer, etc.

The above table is the complete election returns of the county of the primary held July 22nd, 1916. These figures were revised from the tally sheets of the executive committee and certified to by its chairman. T. H. Connor, chief justice led the ticket in the county. Judge Leslie, Thoms R. Smith and A. W. Cooksey each received 499 at the Colorado box, lacking 13 votes of the entire number polled at this box. These three led the ticket in the county. Precinct chairmen were elected as follows: Precinct No. 3 R. A. Hood; Precinct No. 4 C. B. Shelton; Precinct No. 5 N. T. Womack; Precinct No. 6 J. H. Althart; Precinct No. 8 E. B. Gregson.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Colorado National BANK

At the Close of Business JUNE 30, 1916

Resources

Table of resources including 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 (71,534.76), Total (\$518,881.39).

Liabilities

Table of liabilities including 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; F. M. BURNS, Vice President; C. M. ADAMS, Vice President; J. M. THOMAS, Cashier; H. E. GRANTLAND, Ass't Cashier; R. H. LOONEY, F. M. BURNS, C. M. ADAMS, J. M. THOMAS, J. H. SMOOT, J. C. PRUDE, C. H. EARNST

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Why!

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Office Phone No. 88.

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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.

#### FOR SALE.

The Record has for sale a large piece of second hand tin 12x35 feet, suitable for shed. Will sell cheap enough.

Buy it in Colorado.

### MEXICO AND AMERICAN MUNITIONS.

Senator Borah and other critics of the Administration's Mexican policy are making much ado over the sending of American munitions into Mexico. We are, as the senator puts it, arming our enemy; we are supplying the bullets to kill our soldiers. He demands that this be stopped, and that an embargo be placed upon all shipments of arms and munitions into Mexico until peace and order have been restored. But the reasonableness of this criticism depends entirely upon the facts. If Mexico is really our enemy, and we really must fight her, then the senator's point is well taken; and we should do all we can to keep arms and munitions from going into the country. But if Mexico is not our enemy, and if we intend to give her a chance to solve her own problems, then the senator's point is not well taken.

We are demanding that Mexico set her house in order. To do so her soldiers must have arms and ammunition. If, for fear such weapons may be turned against us, we keep them from going into Mexico, how can we reasonably expect the Carranza forces to cope with the Villa outlaws? Senator Borah says in effect to Mexico: You shall have no munitions until you have destroyed the Villista bandits. That is not unlike the advice of the cautious mother who told her boy not to go near the water until he had learned to swim. The President's policy is to aid the Mexican government in saving itself. The chief obstacle to overcome is the Mexican distrust of American motives. To keep munitions from Mexican troops would confirm absolutely that distrust.

It is becoming evident that less hysteria and more common sense will aid in the solution of the Mexican trouble. The people of that country have good reason to distrust us. We despoiled them once, and a considerable part of our public men are urging that the operation be repeated. Besides, the Mexican is treated with contempt by too many Americans; and not a few of the men who secured Mexican concessions have, by their conduct, confirmed the Mexicans in their poor opinion of us. But there are a large number of Americans who wish to deal fairly with Mexico.

There are many reasons for believing that these are the greater portion, and at their head stands the President. While it is only human for politicians to try to embarrass the Administration as the election approaches, the average American should understand this, and discount such criticism. The President reiterated at Detroit his determination not to be a party to the spoliation of Mexico. Let the real friends of American ideals aid him by frowning upon the nagging, carping, unreasonable criticism that is so irritating to the people south of the Rio Grande. If we look for good in Mexico with the same zeal that these critics have searched for evil we shall without doubt find far more than they have found. Officially we must treat Mexico as a friend or as an enemy. Can there be any doubt which it should be?—The Public.

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes into sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children they like it.

#### "KEEP YOUR CAR LOOKING WELL"

says Doss Bros, distributors of the Dert motor cars and manager of the Dert Motor Co. of this city. He makes some interesting comparisons reminiscent of the "old days" when the horse-drawn buggy occupied the place now so much more efficiently filled by the motor car.

"I can remember," says an old timer, "driving out in the country with my father, time and again, after rainstorms, and how careful he was to avoid each mud-puddle, and how he would turn out for them, especially if our buggy had just been washed. In those days people were proud of the

appearance of their buggies and they were ashamed to be seen driving an unwashed buggy.

Contrast this with the attitude of the average motorist today. Does he take the same care of the appearance of his car? Emphatically, he does not. The result is the very great number of dilapidated, mud scarred cars that one sees on the streets today. It is also the cause of considerable dissatisfaction on the part of the owners, who do not realize, until it is too late, that their own lack of care is alone to blame for the looks of their cars, and the finish is too far gone to be renewed without painting.

A few minutes every day, or twice a week, in dry weather, spend in showering off your car with clean, cold water, and then going over the surface with a chamois; and the graying off of your car in wet weather, before the mud has had a chance to dry on and spot the paint, will go far towards keeping it in the "new" class. It will mean also that your car will last longer and give you better service for grit does not have an opportunity to work into the springs, wheel bearings, and other parts of the well-taken-care-of car and cause unnecessary wear and disagreeable rattles.

If you the care of your own car, do this work yourself, but if you keep it in a public garage, do not begrudge the \$1.00 or \$1.50 that a thorough washing costs. It is money well spent. The Dert finish is differentiated from that put on most cars in its class, in that the Dert is a hand-painted car, hand-painted in the old way and not dipped and baked. Each coat is put on separately and each is allowed to dry thoroughly before the next is applied. Such a finish is very permanent and is easily kept in splendid shape with a very little care."

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

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

### HETTY GREEN LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT OVER \$100,000,000.

Bellows Falls, Vermont, July 22.—It was estimated in legal circles here tonight that Mrs. Hetty Green left an estate of approximately \$100,000,000. Her son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, now is sole executor of the estate, since it was announced today that his sister, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilkes, had declined formally to act as executrix with him as directed by the will. The probate court today admitted the will to probate without opposition. Virtually the entire estate is left to Colonel Green and Mrs. Wilkes.

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### PRECEDENTS OF CIVIL WAR CITED.

Washington, July 22.—Anticipating protests to the state department from the firms and corporations named in the British blacklist, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had another conference today with Acting Secretary Polk, in which the subject was informally discussed.

As in the case of the allied blockade, precedents established by the United States during the civil war are being dug up again to be used for justification. The allies have found that President Lincoln on August 16, 1861, issued a proclamation declaring that "all commercial intercourse between the states in insurrection and citizens of other states through the ports of the United States is unlawful and will remain unlawful until such insurrections shall cease."

This was followed by an act of congress of May 26, 1862, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to refuse clearance to ships where their cargoes "whatever their ostensible destination" were intended for ports or places in the possession or under the control of insurrectionists against the United States.

In the British view of these two acts are found ample warrant for present action of the British government in forbidding its own subjects to treat for trade with persons regarded as enemies of this country.

British authorities here contend no legitimate American firm or corporation will be injured by the blacklist, nor German firms in the United States which have confined their operations to their own line of business.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

## SOME BASEBALL STARS OF 1916



Grover Cleveland Alexander  
THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Larry Doyle

Fielder Jones  
Drink Coca-Cola

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hall from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

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

**Short Historics of the Players.**  
JONES, Fielder Alben, Manager of St. Louis Browns, Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia National. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Doyle is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

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

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

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## 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

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years Not Redeemed and are also Delinquent for 1915 in Mitchell County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell. J. A. W. Cooksey, Tax Collector of Mitchell County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1915, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Mitchell County for the year 1915, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1915, and find the same correct and that A. W. Cooksey, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

(SEAL) J. H. BULLOCK, County Judge. W. T. ROGERS, J. M. HELTON, H. C. JOYCE, D. M. VINSON, County Commissioners.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Abut. No., Cert. No., Sur. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, No. Acres Assessed, No. Acres Delinquent, CITY OR TOWN, Lot, Block, Taxes Total.

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# RAILROAD WAGES

## Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

### To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers . . . . .	\$1747	\$2195	\$1537	\$2071	\$1056	\$1378
Conductors . . . . .	3094		3076		2445	
Firemen . . . . .	1543	1878	1454	1935	1151	1355
Brakemen . . . . .	2789		2933		2045	
	703	1317	751	1181	418	973
	2078		2059		1552	
	854	967	874	1135	862	1107
	1719		1961		1821	

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers . . . . .	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors . . . . .	1772	1624	1292
Firemen . . . . .	1218	973	832
Brakemen . . . . .	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

### Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

#### National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman.
- F. N. ALBRECHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
- L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.
- C. L. BARDOL, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
- H. E. COAPMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway.
- S. E. COFFEE, Gen'l Manager, Washash Railway.
- F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad.
- G. B. EMBERTON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway.
- C. B. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway.
- E. W. GRICE, Asst. to President, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
- A. S. GRIGG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
- C. W. KOUNS, Gen'l Manager, Alchison, Topiko & Santa Fe Railway.
- R. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.
- N. J. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway.
- JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.
- A. M. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West.
- W. L. SEDDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
- A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.
- G. S. WARD, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Sunset Central Lines.

#### OVERLAND WORKERS STAR IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE.

A few days ago the city of Toledo held a preparedness parade, in keeping with similar demonstrations held throughout the country. An invitation was extended to the Willys-Overland Company to take part in this demonstration.

The invitation was turned over to a committee of employes, 40 in number. These men sounded the sentiment throughout the factory, found that it was in favor of such a demonstration, and made plans to take part. All marching arrangements and decorations for the turn-out were made by this committee of 40.

As a result no part of the Toledo parade elicited as much favorable comment from onlookers as did the Overland section.

An additional honor paid to the Overland employees was the assignment to a picked squad of 400 from the automobile factory to carry the largest American flag, more than 150 feet long and about 60 feet in width. A large proportion of the feminine

workers at the Overland, arrayed in uniform dresses of white and blue, also paraded, heading the Overland contingent.

#### PULLMAN \$740 F. O. B. FACTORY.

The size and roomy luxury of the Pullman sets a new standard for cars at anything like its price. Stand the Pullman at the curb beside any car and it retains its own air of snob and distinction.

It is heavy enough to hold the road at any speed—light enough to save tires and gas. Two, three and five passenger models.

Arrange a demonstration now. Prompt deliveries.

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#### 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. WREB.

#### FLIGHT OF REFUGEES WITH THEIR BELONGINGS DEPICTED.

Reproductions of German and Austria-Hungarian activities in Russian Poland will be shown at Shadowland under the supervision of the Colorado Record, next Monday. Eight and one-half reels of film with hundreds of miles of scenery taken in the devastated country swept by the Teutonic forces in their recent assault against the Russians. They tell a story of suffering among aged men, women and children forced to flee during the siege of their town, and returning to find their homes ruined either by shell, fire or the torch applied by the retreating forces.

"On the Firing Line With the Germans," or a more appropriate title might be, "The Adventures of a Press Photographer in War Ridden Europe," for in fully 50 per cent of the film Wilbur H. Durborough, one of many photographers from this country who figures in the pictures, is shown conquering a somewhat personal tour over the ground from the time he leaves for the battlefield until after the fall of Warsaw. With him the spectator visits the soldier's camps, stand alongside the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and Princess, when he commends some officer for bravery, examine the different types of guns, from the rapid fire to the heavy mortars, view the surrounding country from an observation balloon, visit the wounded in the hospitals, bury the dead on the battlefields, watch the convalescing soldiers go through a course of gymnastics under the instruction of a scientist see them return to the front to fill the gaps made by other wounded and dead and inspect the ruined forts and bridges.

To the accompaniment of martial strains from the orchestra, charges on the battlefield are shown. These pictures are not poses, but actual realistic, awe inspiring occurrences and possibly the saddest of all is the exodus of refugees from their homes on foot or in carts with as many of their belongings as they can carry—cattle, horses, pigs, geese and dogs precede or follow their owners to places of safety.

Don't forget the date—next Wednesday July 31st, at Shadowland. Continuous performance from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

#### WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen, of Stamford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheffield Saturday and Sunday.

Among those that went to the picnic at Loraine from here were: Mr. J. M. Helton and family; Misses Hattie Petty, Sarah Card, Thelma Hudson, Iolla May, Mrs. Annie May, Hael Gressett; Messrs. Earl Phillips, Willie Wade, Leroy Gressett, H. M. Berry. They report a nice time.

Mr. Buss Gressett came in from Canyon Wednesday, where he had been attending school.

Mr. J. C. Dennis, of Sweetwater, will begin his writing school Monday night at the school house.

Miss Winnie Fisher left Sunday night to visit her sister on the plains.

Mrs. Jack Burns and little son returned from Midland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Callaway entertained a crowd of young folks in their home south of town Friday night. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Baptist meeting will start Saturday night before the first Sunday in August.

Mr. J. E. Lasseter and E. Hamilton were business visitors in Colorado Monday.

Miss Sarah Card left Wednesday night for her home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green left Friday for their new home in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Green have made Westbrook their home for two years and have made many friends here who regret to give them up.

Mr. H. L. May, of Iatan, spent Monday in Westbrook.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. J. P. Holcomb, which occurred on July 16th at Floresville, Texas. Mrs. Holcomb was formerly Miss Della Herrel of this place, and had many friends here.

Word came this morning (Tuesday) that Mrs. W. H. Butler, who underwent an operation in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas last Saturday, was doing nicely.

Mrs. Golden and children, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives here, Mrs. Bess Young and Mrs. J. L. Felker.

Messrs. H. L. May, Guy May and E. Hamilton left Tuesday for Coahoma and Lemasa.

Messrs. H. H. Griffin, Preface Strickland, D. I. Reed, Dewart Reed, Jack Helton and Dub Reed returned from Austin Friday, where they attended the state meeting of the Farmers' Institute. Monday while Mr. J. L. Clinton and

# 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

## LADIES' SILK DRESSES

regular \$5.00 to \$20.00, on the Bargain Counter at **33 1/3** per cent discount—all this season's styles and models.

### —NEW FEATURE AT SHADOWLAND—

Friday and Saturday nights—"BILLY KID'S REFORM"—run in addition to regular show. Price 10c

BILLIKEN SHOES for sale by

# F. M. BURNS

#### NEGRO SOLDIERS GIVING TROUBLE.

San Antonio, Texas, July 24.—Four soldiers of the Eighth Illinois Infantry, the "all black" regiment, were wounded at 6 o'clock this evening, when a riotous crowd of fifty or sixty of them were fired into by the provost guard of Fort Sam Houston.

The guard fired low, and four of the five shots fired hit marks. All the men wounded were hit in the legs and none were seriously hurt.

The negro soldiers, who were out on passes, had been drinking during the late afternoon, and in the return to camp they passed along New Braunfels avenue, past the army post, making a lot of noise and jostling persons they met.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

#### DANISH WEST INDIES TO BE PURCHASED BY UNITED STATES.

Washington, July 25.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that negotiations had been practically completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States for a consideration of \$25,000,000.

The treaty, closing the transaction, will be signed today and immediately sent to the senate. While the details are not given it is understood that the United States will come into complete possession of this territory.

The country affords an exceptionally fine strategic location for a naval base.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

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## The Greatest Shoe Buying Opportunity of the Season

The Colorado Bargain House has 794 pairs of low quartered shoes for men, ladies and children to close out at once. We must have room for our fall shoes and other merchandise, and if you or any member of your family are in need of shoes, you will do justice to yourself to see what we have and what we can save you.

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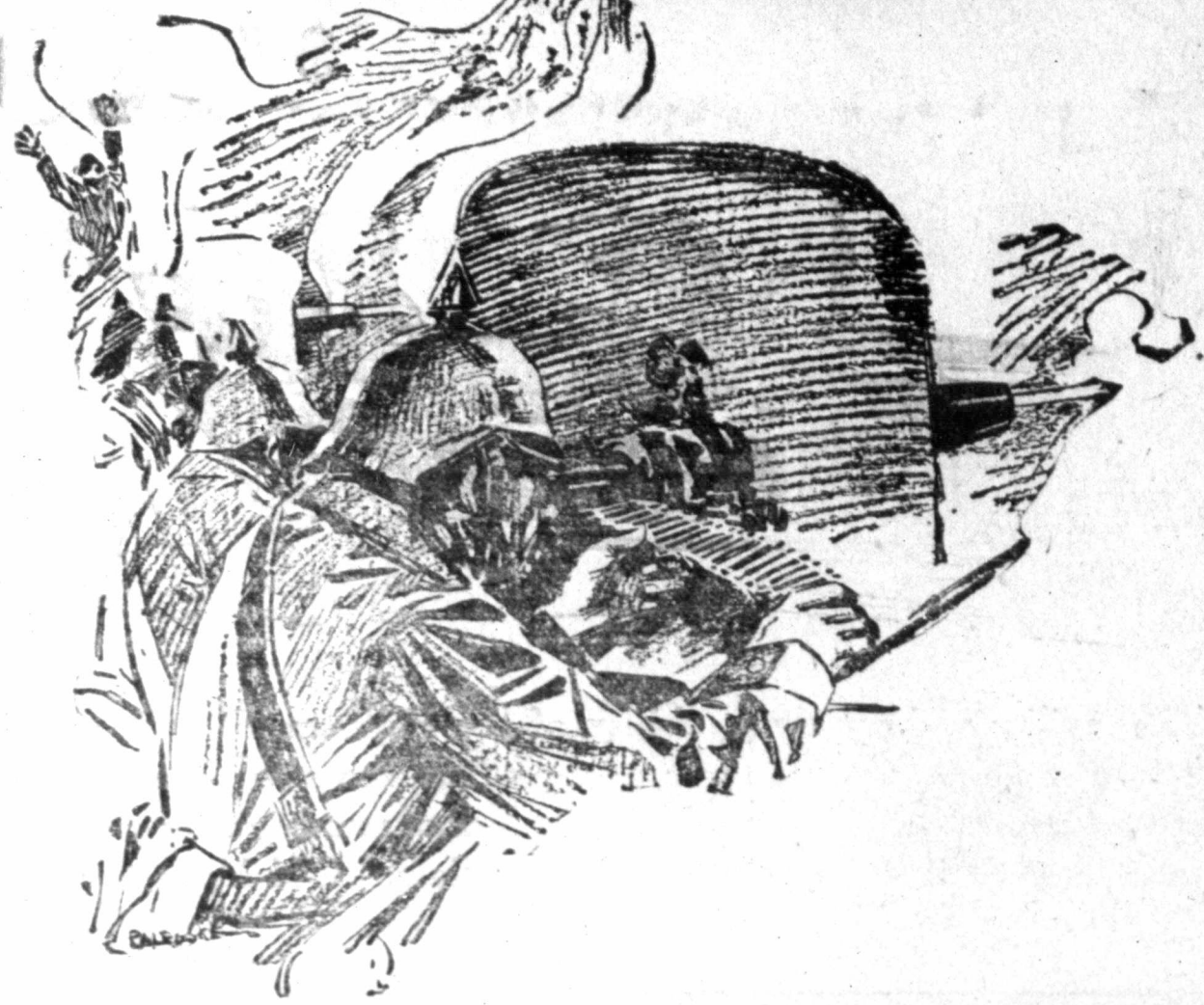
Don't let this opportunity pass. We have the values you will not be offered again. Bring in your family and make your selections now. We must sell them to make room for our new stock. All other lines are full and reduced in proportion to our shoes.

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## The Shadowland Theatre

Monday, - July - 31st

### ELECTION RETURNS

(Continued from page 2)

Executive Committeemen, Precinct No. 8, G. E. Sutphen.  
 Delegate to county convention, Precinct No. 8, W. H. Lightfoot and E. B. Gregson.  
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8, W. H. Lightfoot.  
 Constable, Precinct No. 8, Ben Cook.  
 Executive Committeeman, Precinct No. 3, S. F. Ward.  
 Delegates County Convention from Spade, F. F. Hargroves, 5; S. F. Ward, 5.  
 Neither the successful nor the defeated candidates seem to be as ebullient with thanks to their supporting friends, as is usually the case.  
 The county primary was a surprise to many.

New congressmen are: Connally, from Waco district; Jones from Amarillo district; Wilson, from Fort Worth district and Blanton, from Abilene district, and J. J. Mansfield in the 9th district.

Bob Henry ran fifth in the race for senator.  
 Morris defeated Ferguson in Bell county.

Colquitt and Culberson in the run off for senator August 26th.

When last heard of Judge Jno. B. Liltler was seen in El Paso hunting for the Grisham landslide.

Colquitt has not been nominated, and will not be," added Garner. A loud "Amen" came from Cyclone Davis, which brought laughter and applause on the Democratic side.

In a statement issued tonight Cyclone Davis admits he has been defeated for renomination as congressman-at-large, but adds "I am not vanquished."

It pays to advertise. Look at Garrett's popularity.

Now that the primary election is over with and all the returns have been received from Mitchell county, interest in manifested in the second senatorial primary, with present indications favoring Senator Charles A. Culberson and ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt as the contestants. The election will be held on the fourth Saturday next month, August 26th.

Oscar Callaway made a mistake when he declared for a little navy. Still, our democracy revolts on a Federal district attorney running for congress.

The county named for Mr. Willacy gave 5 for submission and 101 against. Governor Ferguson's majority over Morris is now believed to be 75,000, although the exact figures will not be known until the official count tomorrow.

Joe Burkett, of Eastland county, secured the nomination for district judge in the district now presided over by Judge Thos. L. Blanton.

Those Cass county folk thought they were voting for old Dave.

Can Colquitt make Culberson quit? It ought to be easy enough now for Tom Campbell to tell who it was that divided the pro vote.

### 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.

### EVEN MONEY NOW.

Jimmy O'Leary is the Chicago king of chance. He is a gambler and has been a gambler all his life. He has won and lost fortunes and he is rich today. Jimmy has changed his odds on the coming presidential election to even money on Wilson and Hughes and take your choice. Up to the latest Mexican crisis Hughes ruled a 5 to 6 favorite while Wilson was quoted 4 to 5.

Now Chicago's king of chance claims Wilson's strength has increased recently and that it is an even money proposition.

He has the money and he backs his judgment with his coin. Now don't get on this tip—Jimmy O'Leary is a professional gambler. He makes gambling his business. It is his life his calling, his love, his inspiration and he would throw dice with death if the devil appeared and submitted an alluring proposition. But the fact remains that when Jimmy O'Leary makes up his mind that it is fifty-fifty in the presidential getaways it is evident there has been a recent change of public opinion in the financial centers of America.

Jimmy is cold blooded; there is no sentiment in the make-up of a gambler; his judgment is cold blooded for on his judgment he risks his wealth.—Fort Worth Record.

Let-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Let-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating laxative and Tonic. Let-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb the stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

### THE REAL MUNITION FACTORY.

London, July 24.—Premier Asquith today asked the house of commons for a vote of credit of 450,000,000 pounds sterling. This is the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war and will bring the vote this year to 1,050,000,000 pounds and the total since the beginning of the war to 2,832,000,000 pounds (approximately \$14,160,000,000.)

In moving the vote of credit the premier said the recent expenditure out of the vote of credit was approximately 5,000,000 pounds daily. The 6,000,000 pounds daily referred to by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, represented all the outgoing, the premier said. All the expenditures from April 1st to last Saturday were 559,000,000.

After the speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, criticising Premier Asquith for not reviewing the war situation, David Lloyd-George, secretary for war, replied, saying that it would be premature to survey yet the military situation and the prospects in the middle of the battle.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

### MANY THANKS, GENTLEMEN!

I wish to thank my friends throughout the county for their loyal support in the recent primary election, which nominated me for the office of County Treasurer. I will give concrete expression of my appreciation by strict and accurate attention to the duties of the office. I am at all times at your service. W. R. MORGAN.

The Times-Herald some six weeks ago told Governor Ferguson that he had no clutch. The organs told him that he could not fall below 150,000 majority. His majority over both his opponents will be perhaps 35,000. The voters knew not Morris or Marshall to amount to anything. The Times-Herald is not an organ; it is a newspaper. —Waco Times-Herald.

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 If you take the Insurance Training, the Training that is the basis of success, you can take it over for one year. Write today DRABERSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE Box C Abilene, Texas

"The United States has many social questions to settle in the near future, and nothing will take the place of its ability to provide good homes for those who desire to sit under their own vine and fig tree."—Jas. J. Hill.

### COMMUNITY INSANITY.

Suppose that Mr. Jones, a reputable and responsible business man, has a vacant dwelling in the residence district, and suppose he goes to Mr. Wilson and makes this proposition:

"Mr. Wilson, you can rent this vacant house of mine for \$15 a month so long as you do not paint, paper or improve it in any way; but the minute you start to make any improvements, you must pay \$30 per month."

Wilson would naturally consider this a very strange business proposition—the fruit of a desert mind.

Wilson would gossip around among his friends that Jones, a hitherto responsible man, had made him a proposition to rent a house and pay \$15 a month if he did not improve it, and \$30 a month if he did.

Jones' wife and business associates would hear of it. They would go to Wilson to confirm it, and Wilson would say, "Yes, he did make me that proposition in all seriousness."

Jones' wife and his business associates would slip him into a taxicab, put him in jail over night for safe keeping, and the next morning they would take him to probate court, and on Wilson's testimony alone poor Jones would be sent to the insane asylum.

Yet, that is what the city does in its business policy relative to vacant lots.

Right across the street from where this is being written there is a vacant lot worth \$500,000.

The taxes on it are \$4,500 a year.

If the owner puts a building on this lot equal to its value, \$500,000, his taxes are doubled under the law to \$9,000 a year, which is exactly the same as charging a man \$15 a month if he doesn't improve a house and \$30 a month if he does.

Wouldn't a city have fewer vacant lots if owners were not taxed for improving them?

We do as a community what we would be shut up in an insane asylum for doing as individuals.—The Ground Hog.

—Charles Chaplin at Shadowland Theatre.

### SERVICE CAR NO. 368.

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### THRASHER BARBER SHOP

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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.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1916 for the Taxes of 1915 Only, in Mitchell County.

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LOCAL U. S. MARINE AFLOAT. Ploughing the seven seas on board the superdreadnaught Nevada, one of our most powerful and formidable fighting ships, is Samuel A. Farmer, of Colorado City. Samuel, who is a son of James I. Farmer, of Colorado, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Dallas recruiting station on March 31st, 1916. Marines wear a distinctive military uniform and they perform a soldier's duties while roving the seas aboard ship. They are always first landed when trouble threatens, and they bear the brunt of the initial fighting. Usually "soldiers of the sea" are able to cope with any situation which may arise aboard without having to call in the army to assist. Young Farmer already has had many interesting experiences as a member of that gallant organization "the oldest branch of the service."

Advertisement for GARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Text: 'You Need a Tonic. There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking GARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers. Has Helped Thousands.'

Advertisement for Scott & Lambeth (Successors to A. L. SCOTT). Text: '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.'

her vigil, and, noticing that the poet seemed not to be resting easily, approached his bed. Mr. Riley died before she reached his side. Mr. Riley's death was due to paralysis. He suffered a violent stroke about 7:30 o'clock this morning and the members of his household were greatly alarmed, but under Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch's ministrations, the poet seemed to improve, and early this evening was regarded as much better. Information was given to the public that Mr. Riley was in no danger, but within a few hours he was dead. 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. DAVIS TO FILE SUIT AGAINST OPPONENTS IN SENATOR'S RACE. Dallas, July 23.—Judge John Davis, of Dallas, a candidate for the United States senate, will file suit not later than Thursday of this week to prevent the names of Colquitt, Brooks or Culbertson being placed on a "run-off" primary ballot, he said Sunday evening. "I will file suit either in Ft. Worth or Dallas," he said. "I haven't yet decided if it will be for mandamus or injunction, but I will take action immediately. I will make a fuller statement Monday." Judge Davis said his suit would be based on allegations that the other senatorial candidates have not followed the law in regard to filing monthly expense statements. HOOSIER POET DEAD. Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley died tonight at 10:50 o'clock while only Mr. Riley's nurse, Miss Clementia Prough, was awake in the poet's home. He had asked for a drink of water and reclined on his bed again. Miss Clementia resumed



