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COTTON CROP WILL

BE 12,978,000 BALE.

Is Considerably Under Total of Last Season, Government Report Says.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Condition of growing crop on July 25th indicates a total production of 12,978,000 equivalent 500 pound bales the department of Agriculture today announced in its August report, which compares with 12,000,000 bales forecast last month by the Bureau of Crop Estimates basing its calculations on the condition of the crop on June 25, and with 11,191,820 bales, last year's final production, 9,614,200 in 1914, 14,556,486 bales in 1911 and 12,700,121 bales in 1912. The final output, however, will be larger or smaller than above forecast according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions.

Condition of the crop on July 25 as compiled from reports of agents and correspondents in the cotton belt was placed at 72 1/2 per cent of a normal compared with 81 1/2 on June 25, 75 1/2 on July 25 last year, 76 1/2 in 1914 and 78 1/2 the ten year average on July 25.

During the month storms caused some damage to the crop. In the first week weather was favorable in most places and the crop made satisfactory growth but owing to earlier unfavorable conditions some fields were irregular and in places the plants were small and backward. Boll weevils were reported damaging the crop in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana.

High winds and heavy rains of a tropical storm did serious damage in portions of the central and east Gulf states during the second week. Much of the crop in the lowlands was flooded and uplands were badly washed and the crop otherwise injured. In extreme Western Florida, the crop was damaged from 25 to 50 per cent by the storm. Continued rains favored boll weevil increase and prevented

much needed cultivation. In the western portion of the belt and northern part east of the Mississippi weather was generally favorable and the crop made good progress.

During the latter part of the month some damage was sustained from floods in the northwestern section. The weather west of the Mississippi was favorable but in the east it was less so, especially in the lowlands. Increased damage by boll weevil was reported.

Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates show the value of the 1915 cotton crop was 19 per cent more than that of 1914, while the production was 39 per cent less. Total value of the 1915 crop was \$794,000,000, compared with \$720,000,000, the value of the 1914 crop. The 1915 crop was valued at \$1,27,000,000.

Lint was valued at \$628,000,000 for the 1915 crop, paying producers about 11 1/2 cents a pound as calculated on averages based upon monthly prices and monthly sales. For the 1914 crop the lint value was \$581,000,000, paying producers about 7 1/2 cents a pound.

The value of the seed of the 1915 crop was \$166,000,000, paying producers \$22.60 a ton, compared with \$129,000,000 the value of the 1914 crop's seed, which paid producers \$17.50 a ton. The increase in the price of the seed over 1914 was greater than the increase in the price of lint.

CULBERSON'S FRIENDS PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTING SENATOR.

Dallas, Texas, July 31.—About 200 loyal Culbertson supporters gathered in Dallas Monday to plan the campaign for the senior senator.

Almost the same number of Colquitt adherents were here in the interest of their candidate. Both meetings were held at the Oriental hotel. The Culbertson men welcomed Judge M. M. Brooks, a pro leader, to their fold, and the Colquitt men gathered H. Bascom Thomas, another prohibition champion, to their bosom. Both camps were out making friends with the prohibitionists.

The Culbertson men invited Judge Horace Chilton to preside and address a mass meeting at Houston on August 7. The invitation was accepted. Other speakers will be: Berry Miller, Dallas; R. E. Taylor, Henrietta; Wilay Imboden, Rusk; Judge James I. Storey, Houston.

A number of vice chairmen of the convention were appointed, among them being Chester Thrasher of Austin.

A committee was named to prepare an address to be submitted for publication at the Houston meeting. Barry Miller was selected as chairman of the campaign organization. A committee of fifteen on resolutions made

a report which was enthusiastically adopted. Among other things it scored Colquitt's attack on Wilson's administration. H. H. Sevier, of Austin, was a member of this committee.

The Colquitt forces appointed committeemen in every senatorial district to manage the ex-governor's campaign.

GERMANS' THIRD LINE GIVES WAY

Allies Sweep Everything Before Them in Terrific Drive on Eight-Mile Front.

London, July 31.—After an artillery bombardment so terrific that the advanced stations of the German third line were swept away, the British and French Sunday morning smashed forward in a tremendous assault on a front of eight miles. From east of Delville wood to the Somme the blow was struck and whole systems of trenches, the work of months, were carried.

Great losses were inflicted on the Germans, who in the afternoon rallied in a series of terrific counter attacks, according to official dispatches from the scene of conflict. More than 500 prisoners were found in the shattered trenches and dugouts.

British Troops Advance.

The most pronounced gains were made by the British. Men from the homeland and the colonies, Irish and Indians, combined in the great thrust. These troops surged forward beyond the Waterloo farm, Trones wood and the Malzeon farm, formerly mere outposts of the British front, breaking well beyond the frontiers of the German third line and establishing themselves in strong positions.

On the British right the French, attacking simultaneously on a front from a height northeast of Hardecourt to the river, carried a German trench system on a front for a distance, at one point of half a mile, seized a foothold in Maurepas and conquered a wood and powerfully fortified quarry north of Hem.

Street fighting is now going on in Maurepas, a village stronghold, which has withstood until the present, all assaults.

Combes Is Threatened.

Today's victory puts the Franco-British allies in a position to strike a powerful blow at Combes, the strong German point of support between Basme and Peronne. It also marks a further advance of the wedge which is being driven into the Kaiser's front between these two key positions of the 100-mile Noyon salient.

The British are continuing their "sneaking" tactics on other sections of the front stretching down to the sea. Canadian infantry took a "bite" out of the German trenches south of Ypres during the night, while Irish troops carried out a successful raid in the Loos salient.

Berlin today reports the repulse of tentative night attacks by the British in the Pozieres section, while General Haig, in a dispatch tonight, says there was no fighting thereabout during the day.

The artillery fire of the British is steadily gaining in strength until it has drawn amazed comment by the German general staff. In the official report given out at grand headquarters in Berlin today the Germans describe the artillery as having "advanced to the highest violence."

DR. BARTON REJECTED BY McLELLAN COUNTY PRO CONVENTION.

Dr. Arthur James Barton, superintendent in Texas of the Anti Saloon League of America, the headquarters of which is in Ohio, was rejected as a delegate from McLennan county to the democratic state convention, although the prohibitionists were in control of the county convention held last Saturday. The fact that he was not sent as a delegate might have passed as an oversight had it not been for the oversight of Russell H. Kingsbury who suggested that Dr. Barton ought to be a delegate, and then the motion to add his name to the list was voted down and the rejection made plain and emphatic.—Waco Tribune.

Candidate Hughes has come squarely out for female suffrage, and in dealing with President Wilson's administration, shows himself, more than anything else an "intellectual scold," says the Fort Worth Record.

HUGHES DENOUNCES WILSON AS WEAK AND PROSPERITY A MYTH

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles F. Hughes Monday night pledged himself to "a policy of firmness and consistency" in dealing with Mexico if elected to the presidency.

Accepting the formally tendered republican nomination, Mr. Hughes charged the sinking of the Lusitania and the loss of American lives in that and subsequent U-boat disasters, together with the loss of national prestige abroad, to the weakness and vacillation of the Wilson administration.

He unequivocally indorsed the extension of suffrage to women.

He denounced "all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation."

Declaring the nation to be "shockingly unprepared," he declared "for adequate national defense, adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts." In this he included both an enlarged army and a greatly reinforced navy.

The present national prosperity Mr. Hughes characterized, as a "fool's paradise" brought about by the "abnormal conditions of war," and he advocated as a needful safeguard against an "energized Europe" which will follow the close of the war, "protective upbuilding policies," which shall be applied "fairly, without abuses, in as scientific a manner as possible."

He likewise declared for a merchant marine that will not put the government in competition with private capital.

Finally, Mr. Hughes made a strong plea for peace, to further which he proposes the formation of an international tribunal to dispose of controversies of a justifiable nature. The capacity of Carnegie hall was taxed by the throng of reunited republicans and bull moosers, who gathered to participate in the notification proceedings.

SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN COTTON FOLLOWS GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE CROP REPORT.

New York, Aug. 1.—The government's crop report was followed by a sensational advance of about \$1.75 a bale in the cotton market today, December contracts sold up from 13.20 to 13.95 within ten or fifteen minutes after the publication of the bullish crop figures, making a new high record for that delivery and an advance of 2 1/2 points from last night's closing figures. The market met a goal of opposition at this level, however, the general list closing easy at a net advance of only 10 or 11 points.

Trading was comparatively quiet before the report was published. Liverpool was relatively easy, while weather conditions in the south were considered more favorable. After opening at a decline of 4 to 11 points, the market quickly rallied to about last night's closing figures on coverage, but soon turned easier and showed a net loss of about 10 to 12 points just before 11 o'clock, with October selling at 13.10 and January at 13.34.

A canvass made around the floor indicated that trade was expecting a condition of about 76.5 per cent. There was an immediate rush of covering and fresh buying, which sent October up to 13.45 and January to 13.67, while the first sale of July 1917 delivery was made at 14c. At this advance of 19 to 26 points from yesterday's last quotations there was heavy selling which appeared to be for both accounts. The official condition figures were the lowest for 25 years with the exception of 1908 and indicated the extraordinary deterioration of 80.8 per cent for the month.

WOMAN NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS IN KANSAS PRIMARY.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 1.—W. C. Landon received the democratic nomination for governor in today's primaries, according to incomplete returns tonight which gave him a substantial lead over Ben S. Galtskill.

Dr. Eva Harding, well known woman suffrage leader, apparently was nominated for congress over H. J. Corwine by democrats of the first district.

Gov. Arthur Capper had no opposition for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

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There are legions of good people, who never had their names spelled wrong in the paper or had their daughter's wedding trousseau referred to by some ignorant printer, as the "bride's trousers," who don't believe advertising pays, because people don't read the ads. Everybody in Mitchell county who's any who at all, knows both J. N. Burk and W. E. Lester, down on route 2. Well, both of these leading citizens came in last week and "jacked up" the Record for a mistake so small and immaterial, that our constable could not have located it in a month with a warrant, a flashlight and a pipe wrench. The kick of Mr. Lester was about the extreme southeast corner of his copy of the Record being torn off, bisecting a patent medicine advertisement guaranteed to cure the "itch, hants and falling of the sock." He couldn't find the address to which to send his money. The trouble with friend Burk was that in extending the pluralities of the various candidates in the recent primary election, in one office, the pluralities was placed opposite the name of a defeated candidate (but no friend of friend Burk's) instead of the successful one. He claimed his point well taken, and we let him escape at that. But the moral we intended to draw was—there's not a chance of anything

printed in the humble newspaper going unread, and by the people one would judge most unlikely to read it. Verba sap.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Board of Mitchell County, Texas at the court house at Colorado, Monday, August 7th, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is urged by

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NEW PREMIUM LIST IS NOW READY FOR PERUSAL.



R. E. L. Knight, President.

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that the most extensive and complete arrangements have been made with a view of making the 1916 State Fair at Dallas, which opens October 14, and continues to and through October 29, the largest, most interesting and most valuable agricultural and educational exposition ever held.

During the year just passed, the fair management has conducted vast improvement enterprises at Fair Park—practically every department has felt the influence of the earnest desire to bring all details connected with the fair right up to the minute, and, as a consequence, when the 1916 Fair opens next fall, every necessary equipment and facility for an epoch-making exposition will have been provided.

Premiums Largely Increased. The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits. The premiums offered by the fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any fair association, and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

Many New Classifications Added. In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to

agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas.

Premium List for 1916 Now Ready.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, announces that the premium list for 1916 has just been issued and is now ready for general perusal. This is a book of 112 pages, handsomely printed on good paper, and is fittingly illustrated with photographic reproductions of portraits of the officers and directors of the fair, and with scenes in Fair Park.

While the title of this work is simply "Premium List," the publication is, in fact, much more—as it contains a great deal of interesting and valuable information relative to the rules and regulations governing the different classes and, in fact, all necessary data relative to the aims and purposes of the fair.

A feature of this book which will interest practically all Texans will be found in the front of the publication in the nature of a large folder, 40 inches long by 8 inches wide, upon which is illustrated a splendid panoramic view of a portion of the Fair Grounds. This is a late photograph and shows the grounds just as they are today. The reverse side of this folder presents a fine panoramic view of the present skyline of the city of Dallas. This is likewise a very recent photograph and glowingly depicts the wonderful growth which Dallas has attained in recent years.

In the back of the 1916 Premium List will be found a similar large folder presenting many of the amusements which are to be at the fair this fall. The amusement program, as outlined by Secretary Stratton, is by far the largest and most expensive ever offered by the fair management, and while both sides of this large folder have been utilized for the purpose, it has been found to be entirely impossible to present a large portion of the acts which have already been secured.

Mr. Stratton states that a sufficient number of Premium Lists have been published to take care of all demands, and that a copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of request. There is no charge for this publication. Those who wish only the various folders can, for the asking, secure copies beautifully bound especially for free distribution to the people of Texas and the Southwest.

From the nature and extent of the preparatory work already concluded, it is easy to deduce that the 1916 State Fair of Texas, to be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, will be the largest in the history of Texas.

THIRD YEAR OF WAR BEGINS, WITH PEACE STILL BUT A DREAM.

Friday, July 28, marked the second anniversary of the war—a conflict beside which all others pale into insignificance—one that has already cost the lives of 3,895,000 men and the expenditure of some \$50,000,000,000 in money.

And now, 24 months since that hot August day in 1914 when Germany threw down the gauntlet to the czar, peace seems as far distant as it was one year ago.

As far as material results go, the second year of the struggle has really been uneventful. True, the central powers have captured and subjugated Serbia and Montenegro, but the Germans are still being held at bay on the western front. The situation in the western theater has continued in a deadlock despite the mighty attempt of the Anglo-French to rout the enemy in last September's smash in the Champagne and this summer's super-offensive along the Somme.

Russia "Comes Back."

After being beaten to her knees by von Mackensen last summer, who threatened to capture Moscow and Petrograd, Russia has come back stronger than ever. Her great push which began this spring has been steadily gathering force and the Slav is threatening to overrun the rich plains of Hungary and Galicia. Those whose faith in the Muscovites has never faltered when the going looked darkest for the Bear declare that the hordes of the "little father" will be the final and determining influence in this clash of arms that has bathed all Europe in blood and has involved 12 nations.

Where Britain Has Lost.

The Dardanelles and the Mesopotamian campaigns of the British broke down disastrously during the year and are now the subject of official investigations. While Germany, Russia and France were binding their peoples together in an ever closer union, England was forced to carry the burden of internal troubles along with the fearful load of foreign war. Strikes among the miners and munitions makers at times threatened to make grave trouble just when the greatest unity was needed. Then when it seemed that all the internal wounds had been healed, Ireland broke loose in one of the most determined revolutions in the stormy history of that little island. India, too, threatened the empire's security several times, but the wrinkles of discord were smoothed out without serious trouble.

Perhaps the greatest single loss of the year was the tragic death of Lord Kitchener and his staff on the cruiser Hampshire, off the Orkney islands in June. Coming right on the heels of

the Irish disturbances, it cast a pall of gloom over all allied countries.

A Notable Sea Battle.

The only sea engagement worthy of more than passing mention during the year was the struggle on May 30th between German and English fleets off Jutland. While official reports of the two countries conflict, it is known that the British lost 14 and the Germans 18 vessels in the greatest naval battle since man first went down to the sea. England's loss of sailors totaled over 5,000. Germany declared that while losing more ships, her lost craft were much smaller than those chalked up to England's loss.

While Germany still holds Belgium, a great slice of northern France, Russian Poland, Serbia and Montenegro, she has lost all her colonial possessions and her commerce is encircled by the tightest ring of steel ever forged. Her territorial gains are far and away in excess of those of her allied enemies.

Blockade is Beaten.

The Kaiser's answer to the English blockade that has been steadily growing more severe came through the medium of the Deutschland, the giant submarine that poked her nose into Baltimore harbor on July 9. Loaded with a rich cargo of dyes and drugs, she successfully ran the gauntlet of allied warships to reach the United States. The feat aroused the amazement of the world and all eyes centered on the monster of the deep. Germany declares the Deutschland is only the first of a tremendous fleet of merchant submarines that will ply between Germany and this country and make the British blockade a joke.

Germany admits that food has been scarce during the year, but the Teutons explain that the apparent shortage was a fault of distribution. A food dictator was appointed during the spring and under his autocratic rule, the Teutons say there will be enough for all.

Bluff Has Played Out.

Both sides have settled down for a struggle of indefinite duration. London no longer talks of crushing Germany; Berlin no longer talks of that great military parade of the Kaiser's down the Strand.

The trenches of western Europe have been rendered not only habitable but luxurious. Steel and concrete make safe those habitations that beds and furniture make civilized. The longer the struggle draws out the harder it will be to dislodge an enemy from these burrows where they have been living two years.

But the awful debt the nations are amassing for their children and their children's children for many generations—no one speaks, much less thinks, of this. In debt and infirmities and heartaches Europe is piling up a crushing debt under which her shoulders will sag long after the babies of today are in their graves.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING ALONG ENTIRE 150 MILE FRONT

London, July 31.—On both wings of the present Russian line of attack General Brusiloff's armies made further important headway during the last twenty-four hours. As a result, the city of Stanislaw, in southeastern Galicia, converging point of five strategic railways, is closely menaced with envelopment by the Russian left flank, while the right wing in its advance on Kovel, the great Volhynian railway center, has broken through the Teuton first lines on the Kovel-Kobitche sector and now is vigorously pushing the pursuit of the retreating defenders. In the center, too, where Lemberg, capital of Galicia, is the Russian objective, further progress was made by the army of General Sakhharoff.

On the whole 150-mile front, from the east of Kovel down to the region just south of the Dniester, the Germans and Austrians continue on the defensive, stubbornly fighting for every inch of ground.

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It would be difficult to preface the vote in the senatorial primary in the rural districts, but all the indications point to a stirring campaign and a heavy vote in the centers of population. Rousing mass meetings are being arranged for both candidates in the big cities and many of the leading political workers of the state are being enlisted on both sides.

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You can alter your conduct as easily as you wash your hands; but to affect your character the granite rocks of your soul must be riven.

A part of character is made by heredity. As Dr. Holmes said, one's education is begun eight hundred years before he is born.

We can shape ourselves to some extent by our will, but we can never wholly escape what God does to us through parents and the human race.

But for all that we can direct and mould our own lives more than commonly suppose.

All destiny has given us through heredity is but material for our judgment, conscience and will to work on; out of it we can fashion a character of worth, of nobleness and of force, no matter what our inborn nature may be.

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By HENRY A. WISE WOOD
Chairman Conference Committee on National Preparedness

People living at some distance from the Atlantic or the Pacific, are prone to think of a navy as something far remote from their own wellbeing, whereas there is no village so far inland that is not now enjoying some measure of protection from our freedom of the seas. And there is today no home under the flag that does not now more than ever before need the protection that a strong navy gives. Let no man forget that the long peace during which this country has developed into the very garden of the earth would not have been possible without a navy.



The United States was formerly thought to have but two coast lines, the Atlantic and the Pacific; but it is now realized that it has four, the Atlantic, the Pacific and both sides of the Mississippi river. The extent and importance of the two interior coast lines is thus concisely stated by the editor of Harper's Magazine:

"The basin of the Mississippi is the body of the nation. All the other parts are but members, important in themselves, yet more important in their relations to this. Exclusive of the lake basin and of 300,000 square miles in Texas and New Mexico, which in many aspects form a part of it, this basin contains about 1,250,000 square miles. . . . It would contain Austria four times, Germany or Spain five times, France six times, the British islands or Italy ten times. Conceptions formed from the river basins of western Europe are rudely shocked when we consider the extent of the valley of the Mississippi; nor are those formed from the sterile basins of the great rivers of Siberia, the lofty plateaus of central Asia, or the mighty sweep of the swampy Amazon more adequate. Latitude, elevation and rainfall all combine to render every part of the Mississippi valley capable of supporting a dense population. As a dwelling place for civilized man, it is by far the first upon our globe."

But great as it is, the Mississippi is not sufficient unto itself for it needs the world for a market. For its comfort and enrichment it exacts from people beyond the seas a constant stream of gold or the equivalent in merchandise. It is, therefore, self-evident that the prosperity of both the town on the river and of the farmer many miles back in the country whose products are eventually floated to market on this waterway are dependent upon keeping all the ports of this interior coastline of the United States open, and in free communication with all the rest of the world.

Any interruption of traffic on the river would be immediately felt by every man who has anything to sell. Prices would instantly drop, industries would stop and hundreds of thousands would be thrown out of employment. The river is the main artery of the nation and as such it is vital to the commercial life of all the valley states. Figures do not reveal or picture the magnitude of the commerce of the valley, for the passage of each ton of freight going up or down is a thread in the fabric of some individual or some home, the culmination of one man's effort, the beginning of another's enterprise, yet figures are the best vehicle at hand to briefly indicate the extent of its commerce.

For the years 1901 to 1913, inclusive, the combined exports and imports passing along the Mississippi via the Gulf of Mexico, to and from foreign ports, amounted to 81,387,469 tons.

Now what would become of this huge export and import trade if a cordon of steel ships were placed around the United States as now has been placed around Germany? Whose business would remain unchanged? Paralyzation and congestion would instantly follow, products of the fields and farms, and manufactured articles would pile up in the storehouses, and the railroad lines to the east or west would be wholly inadequate to carry the traffic even to such feeble remaining markets as might be discovered inland, or might be reached stealthily over seas. Every lumberman, every planter, every manufacturer, every workman or laborer would immediately be affected. Just as Germany is being choked by the steel collar of England's fleet so would the commercial life of the valley be strangled by a hostile fleet standing off the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The national government is charged with the duty of maintaining a navy not merely sufficient to keep the mouth of the river open to peaceful commerce but sufficient also to see every cargo of cotton, of rice, of sugar, of live stock or meat safely to its destination in any foreign port and to see safely home again the money or the merchandise that is due the people of the Mississippi valley for what they have exported. The American navy is a traffic policeman of the high seas whose duty it is to see that trade routes are kept open for American commerce.

The time when every father of a family kept a rifle over the fireplace for the defense of his home has passed away, but the need of vigilance and precaution never was greater than today. The Mississippi valley is of strategic importance now just as it was in the Civil war. Rich as it is in all that an army needs, does anyone suppose that an intelligent foe would not strive mightily to occupy it both for strategic reasons and for the sustenance of its armies?

We ask for no indifferent treatment to avert the danger of war than reasonable men ask for to safeguard bodily health. If a pestilence threatened, should we be content with half measures? Common sense would demand the raising of every barrier and the application of every precaution that those whose business it is to know could devise. And no laymen would assume the responsibility of saying what was sufficient. Is not war a disease? Years ago smallpox used to wipe out whole villages, but thanks to the adequate precautions of medical science it is now practically unknown. Cholera used to ravage our coast cities, but now we keep it out; we do not let it arrive first and prepare to drive it out afterward. The yellow-fever epidemics which once scourged the southern towns passed away with the introduction of scientific preparedness.

Now the conditions under which these diseases assailed the human race were developed silently, insidiously. Each was the result of some small sanitary neglect, of the lack of some precaution. Similarly the danger of attack comes silently and is, too, the result of the neglect of precautions covering perhaps a long period of time. Now that we know the disease of war still exists, and that its descent upon our own soil can be guarded against, with the abundant means at hand we can easily, if we will, take the precautions necessary to prevent its reaching us. It is in order that this may be done, that we may erect against war an invulnerable quarantine, that we of the national defense movement are striving.

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.

The Soda Fountain

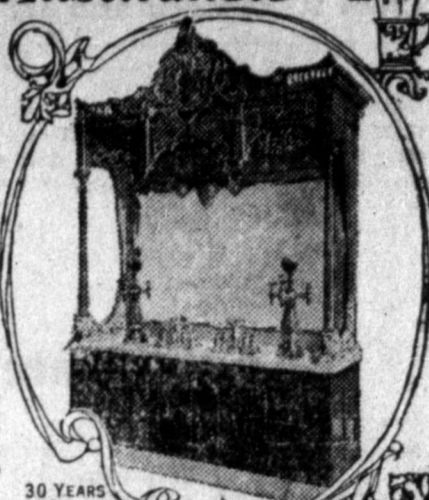
An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

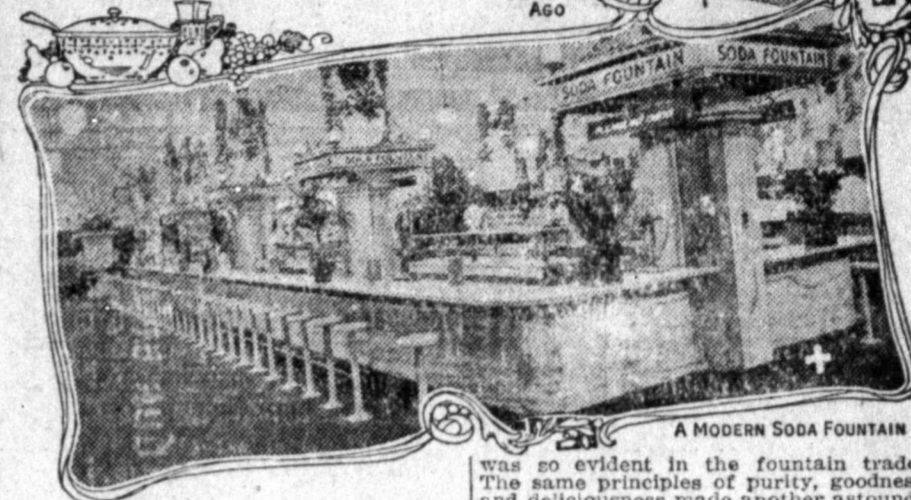
But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.



30 YEARS AGO



A MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN

The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountains people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola. In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as

was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch. Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.

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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. I. 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 not redeemed, 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, County of Mitchell. 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, B. O. JOYCE, D. M. VINSON, County Commissioners.

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Here's a Guaranteed Way of Getting Well.



Many a fine looking woman already casts a hag's shadow because she is sick and neglects herself.

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EXPLOSION WITH FORCE OF EARTHQUAKE.

Shakes Five States and Destroys Many Lives and Much Property.

New York July 30.—An unknown number of dead and injured, thirty-five to seventy million dollars in property loss; five states shaken and millions of persons within a radius of 100 miles frightened to distraction is the partial total of the damage wrought by the explosion of war materials in Jersey City early this morning.

While very few bodies have been found, the loss of life is believed to have been considerable. In the excitement following the explosion, little or no effort was made by any one to take a census of those known to have been in the vicinity.

The disaster was by far the worst of its kind that has ever taken place in the country.

Black Tom island, an area of reclaimed land, which projects into New York bay from the Jersey shore, immediately behind the statue of liberty, was the scene of the explosion.

Six Lehigh Valley railroad piers and the National Storage warehouses, comprising twenty-four three-story brick buildings, about 100 feet deep, were the principal sufferers.

Between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 worth of property belonging to these two companies was hurled into the air by the series of explosions. Thirteen storage warehouses and their entire contents were blown up, eighty-five loaded freight cars were burned, a dozen barges and their contents burned or were blown up, and probably three tugboats sunk.

The New Jersey Central railroad pier, half a mile from the source of the explosion, also was damaged considerably.

Three tugboats, with an aggregate crew of about twenty-four men, are listed as missing. These boats are the Geneva, a Lehigh Valley boat, and the Bridgton and Ithaca, Jersey Central boats.

When last seen, the little vessels were bravely forcing their way into the blazing barges in an effort to remove them.

Then occurred the big explosion. It is feared they were torn to pieces and lost with their valiant crews.

About \$1,000,000 worth of damage was done on Bedloe's island, and Ellis island suffered severely.

Countless homes and business places running up into the hundreds of thousands, were more or less damaged in Jersey City, Hoboken, Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Bayonne, Staten Island and adjacent cities and towns.

Smashed plate glass windows was the principal loss suffered. A conservative estimate of this loss is \$1,500,000.

The cause of the earth shaking catastrophe was the explosion of hundreds of tons of high explosives on the "explosive pier" of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

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, cleanses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. J. T. Candler spent the weekend in Abilene visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langley are visiting in Loraine this week and attending the meeting.

Messrs. H. A. Lawseter, H. L. May and E. Hamilton were business visitors in Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and daughter, Marie, motored over from Colorado Sunday and were the guests of J. E. Lasseter and family.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Colorado, spent several days with Miss Ruth McNairy this week.

Miss Ranelle Hamilton is visiting in Colorado, the guest of Miss Marie Vaughan.

Mr. L. H. Lasseter, of Colorado, spent unday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lasseter.

"Tom Green," the pet cat of Mrs. W. M. Green, came in Saturday morning from Colorado. "Tom" decided that he had rather live in Westbrook, and is now rooming at his old home and taking his meals at Mr. C. M. McDonald's.

Dr. W. H. Butler came in Saturday morning from the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas, where he had been at the bed side of Mrs. Butler, who is improving rapidly from her operation.

Miss Ota Thompson returned from Cisco Friday, where she has been attending the normal.

Mr. Milo McNairy was hastened to the Phenix Sanitarium in Colorado and was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday. He suffered intensely for several days, but is improving now.

Messrs. Coit and Griggs Butler and Lawrence and George Candler returned Friday morning from Simmons College. Westbrook is beginning to seem natural again since the return of the school boys and girls.

Mr. Alvis Conaway, of Colorado, spent Sunday in Westbrook visiting friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phenix, a boy.

Mrs. Cochran, of Amarillo, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Clinton.

Mr. Sam Bullock, of Colorado, was shaking hands with friends in Westbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson and family, Mrs. Irvin and daughter, Miss Nettie, Mrs. Ware and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin spent a very pleasant day viewing the scenes of Seven Wells Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Lasseter and Z. T. Lasseter were looking after business in Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed entertained a crowd of young people in their home Saturday night. After enjoying a number of games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Annie May and Miss Iola were shopping in Colorado Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, mother and sister and Mrs. Ware and daughter left Tuesday morning for their home in Pandora, after a week's visit with Mr. E. S. Hudson and family.

Misses Teola and Viola Blekney, of Bethany, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. A. M. Bell spent several days in Coahoma this week on business.

Mr. J. T. Reed has just returned from a business trip to Post City.

The Baptist meeting will start Friday night.

Mr. J. M. Helton and family and visiting relatives were visiting in Cuthbert Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Candler and family and Mr. J. W. Walker and family left Tuesday for an outing on the Llano river.

Mr. Alvin Conaway left Monday night for Wichita Falls for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. B. Hooper and daughter, Agnes, came in from Cisco Tuesday.

On August 1st, Judge Clarke took the oath of office as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States at Washington, D. C.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin disease, including ulcers, pimples, sores, crusts or scabs, in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.

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OLDEST CHALMERS "30" STILL IN THE RING.

Famous Early Model Termed "Old Reliable Still Performs Faithful Duty in Everyday Service at Factory.

Announcement of the new Chalmers Six-30, revives memories of the famous Chalmers 30's of other days for the veterans of the automobile industry.

Still in active service at the Detroit factory with over 200,000 miles of strenuous service to its credit, "O. L. Reliable," the first Chalmers "30" touring car ever built, shows seemingly no signs of wearing out. During the recent Chalmers Sales Convention, this historic car chugged proudly ahead of the half-million dollar procession, made up of the latest Chalmers models. With F. Ed Spooner at the wheel, the old car set a pace that kept the rear guard humming in an effort to keep up with the parade.

Turned out early in 1909, Old Reliable has probably traveled over more sections of the American continent than falls to the lot of the average globe-trotter. Acting as pathfinder for the Flag to Flag endurance run from Denver to Mexico City, the first Chalmers left Denver on May 1st, 1909, bound for the Rio Grande. Even before that time it had piled up a mileage of over 20,000 miles, having traveled 200 miles per day for 100 days in an endurance run out of Detroit.

With Billy Knipper at the wheel, Old Reliable started on its 3,300 mile trip to the capital of Mexico through the deserts and uncharted wilderness. Weighing in at the custom house at Jaurez the Old Chalmers tipped the beam at 2,400 pounds with an added passenger and baggage weight of 2,600 pounds. At that time but one other car had made the 800 mile trip from Denver to the Mexican border.

Once into Mexico, the tourist's troubles began without delay. Driver Knipper shifted gears on the old "30" so often that he wore out the shifting lever which broke off close to the running board. Knipper tore up the running board and tied a tire iron to the stub of the shifting lever which he thereafter controlled with his foot.

Running out of water in the great Sierra Blanca desert a stripped gear out the car out of commission with only a scant supply of water available. Two of the party started for aid and returned after two days rescuing their half-dead companions. The trip was completed without mishap, but has gone down in automobile history as one of the most grueling tests ever given a car.

"Old Reliable" later took part in the Washington to Boston Munsey tour, the tour from New York to Atlanta, when Ty Cobb acted as pilot and in numerous other endurance runs.

The fact that it is still rendering excellent service at the Chalmers factory is a tribute to the quality of material and workmanship which has characterized Chalmers care from the beginning.

B. C. More, local salesman, at Paramount Garage.

THE EVENING PRAYER.

In the twilight of my days,
In the evening of the years,
Life unto my saddened gaze
Seems a vision veiled in tears.
All the knowledge fades away
That I vainly thought to keep;
As a little child I pray
"Now I lay me down to sleep."

I have wandered far from Thee
Since that childish prayer I said,
And the lips that taught it me
Have been gathered to the dead;
Yet her face I seem to see
When the evening shadows creep,
And again, as at her knee,
Pray Thee, Lord my soul to keep!

Softly fades the lingering light;
Lo! the last beam leaves the skies;
And I watch, amid the night,
For the evening star to rise.
Far beyond the bounds of space
I may drift ere day shall break;
Let me see my mother's face
"If I die before I wake!"

Darker grows the gathering gloom,
While my soul its vigil keeps
With the memories that loom
Up from Life's unsounded deeps.
When upon a sunless strand
I shall hear the surges break,
Ere I near the Nameless Land,
"Pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take!"
—Maple Conway Oemler, in the Independent.

HEAD OF FAMILY OF 11.

New York City—Tommy Mulligan, 11, is the eldest of four children left motherless a few weeks ago. He got a job this week—and marched his "family" over to police headquarters to care for them there until he can save enough money to take care of them.

BOSS

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One Lot Dress Goods

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5c yard 50c

ALL - THESE - ARE - BARGAINS!

F. M. BURNS

WHAT A CONTRAST!
Kitchener, the maker of men—Hetty Green, the maker of money—dead and buried, both of them.
Which will the world miss most—or least?
Power—power and more power—that was the thing each of these strange, lonely, forbidding and forbidden souls craved and worked for—and got.
Somehow, anyhow, at any sacrifice, at any cost—power.
And that was all.
At Hetty Green's funeral there was, they say, not one cheek wet with tears.
All England mourned for Kitchener, the leader and the hero of Khartum. But not one faithful heart broke when he died.
And yet he made men—this grim, forbidding, unloved, unloving Kitchener of England.
He took a little rat-eyed creature from the East End of London and made of him and of thousands of his brothers—a man. He taught him how to eat and how not to drink and how to walk and how to hold himself and how to stand at attention and how to do as he was bid whether he wanted to or not—and how to be instead of a poor, weak, no-account unit, a strong, useful part of a splendid whole.
Yes, he made men, this Kitchener—and women, too.
Do you remember the little story of the shopgirl who pinned his picture on her wall and would not do anything she thought that her Hero would not approve—no matter how lonely and how hungry and how forlorn she was?
Who has ever cut Hetty Green's picture from the paper and pinned it up in any room—poor soul!
Kitchener, the maker of men—Hetty Green, the maker of money—will they know each other over there, in the great beyond—and, if they do, will they pity each other for being always alone?

TEXAS WILL SELL MILLION ACRES OF SCHOOL LANDS.
Austin, Texas, July 22.—A list of approximately 1,000,000 acres of state school land which is to be thrown on the market on September 1, 1916, has just been issued by land commissioner J. T. Robinson. While the bulk of this land is to be sold on condition of actual settlement, there are a large number of acres which will be sold for cash and without the actual settlement requirement. All tracts of land in whatever county, and whether surveyed or unsurveyed, which contain less than 80 acres, and also all unsurveyed tracts which are less than 400 acres, shall be sold for cash without condition of settlement and residence.

Lands that are situated in the counties of Brewster, Bandera, Culbertson, Crockett, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Terrell and Val Verde, may be sold in quantities not to exceed eight sections of 640 acres each to one person, without condition of settlement and residence. Applications for the purchase of this land may be filed now but these applications will not be opened until September 2, and one tenth of the price offered shall accompany the bid; purchasers are given 40 years in which to pay for such land, the deferred payments bearing 5 per cent interest. A separate application must be filed for each tract desired.
The bulk of this land is situated in the western and northwestern portions of the state and most of it is grazing and mineral lands, while a portion is classified as agricultural, and the prices range from \$2 to \$10 an acre.

CONSCIENCE FUND HAS GROWN TO NEARLY HALF MILLION IN 105 YEARS.
Washington, July 24.—Contributions to the treasurer's "conscience fund" for the fiscal year ending June 30th, amounted to \$54,923.15, making a total of \$496,763.54 returned by persons whose consciences were uneasy over frauds against the government.
It was in 1811 when the first \$5 came with a letter saying the writer had taken that amount from the government. The money was turned into the treasury and a record of all such contributions since then has been kept.

NOSES IN HIS POCKET.
Columbus, N. M.—The night was very dark.
It was like many other nights in that respect.
It was different, however, in that a Massachusetts guardsman, doing picket duty at a lonely post in the desert surrounding Columbus, saw a black object skulking in the mesquite bushes.
The guardsman challenged. No reply. He leveled his rifle to fire.
But the enemy saved himself by coming out into the open and nosing in the soldier's pocket.
It was a neutral burro.
DO YOU
Think dog muzzling cruel and then marvel at the spread of rabies?
Carefully select your brand of liquor and then feed your children unpasteurized milk?
Repeat the Golden Rule and then sneeze in somebody's face?
Go camping for your health and then place your toilet so that it drains into your water supply?

THE BEST LAXATIVE.
To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.
Matinee every day at Shadowland.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?
Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?
Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion, to guard against consumption which so easily follows.
Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.
Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store.
Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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Monroe Triumphed Over Rufus King in 1816.

THE Republicans were again victorious in 1816. They nominated James Monroe of Virginia, with Daniel D. Tompkins of New York as his running mate. The Federalists supported Rufus King of New York, but had no candidate for vice president that year. The election took place on Nov. 5, and the vote, counted the following February, was: Monroe, 183; King, 34.

The election of 1820 had but one candidate, Monroe and Tompkins having no opposition. All of the electors chosen in the presidential election except one voted for Monroe. Twenty-three states voted that year, but there is no record of the popular vote.

(Watch for the election of John Quincy Adams in 1824 in our next issue.)

Late Candidate, Chas. Morris, announces himself as entered for the running two years hence. Mr. Morris did make a good showing in the recent race, but the Record believes it was because of less love for Caesar than more love for Rome. The vote Mr. Morris received was no gauge of his popularity or the popularity of the measures for which he stood, but an expression of the opposition to Gov. Ferguson.

The sum of \$20,131 was expended by C. H. Morris in his campaign for the governorship of Texas. Say he spends half or nearly a much in his next race and is elected; three things must be inevitable, not in Morris' case alone, but in the case of any other candidate—he must either be a "certain rich man," be placed under obligations to personal friends for the "big interests" or he must expect to make it out of the prerogatives of the office. Certain it is, with a salary of only \$4,000 per year without trimmings and a tenure of only two years, say nothing of the multifarious social and other duties devolving upon the office of governor, the man who seeks that office at such disproportionate expense, must do so alone for the honor it confers. Writing offhand, we should think the governor of the state of Texas, had as many duties to perform and certainly more ground to cover

in their performance, as the governor of the state of New York, whose salary is a fifth that of the President of the United States, with half the tenure of office. And as the state of Texas develops, the time and expense of making a campaign for governor will increase in direct ratio. The natural conclusion is—unless the state is divided, as its founders intended it should be, both the salary of its governor and his tenure of office should be greatly increased.

The Record does delight in seeing a game loser in the hour of his defeat. He never whines nor lays his loss to friends or circumstances, but stands the gaff and congratulates his successful opponent. By this same token, Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks has shown himself a bigger man than the office to which he aspired and strove to win by only honorable means. It is true, Dr. Brooks' present loss should prove his ultimate gain. If he should make the race two years hence for governor, the Record believes he would easily win. Four years gubernatorial experience in a state like Texas, would put him logically, next, in the senatorial succession. The governorship of a great state affords better and quicker opportunity for the display of individuality, than the precedent bound hall of the United States senate. Here's hoping Dr. Brooks may be in the running in 1918, and here's pledging him the support of the good people of Mitchell county.

Next November the women of twelve of these United States will vote for president. For which candidate they will cast their ballots is a question which, arising formerly from mere curiosity, is now assuming the proportions of a well-developed, nightmarish worry in the minds of various politicians. "We shall probably decide who is to be the next president at the convention of the woman's party, to be held in Colorado Springs, August 10, 11 and 12," calmly announces Miss Paul, a prominent worker in the woman's party.

Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of the Meat King, Ogden Armour, an "incubator baby" and crippled until a bloodless surgery operation performed in 1902 by the celebrated Austrian surgeon, Dr. Lorenz, for which he was paid \$50,000—this same girl is now not only an expert dancer but an all record athlete. She has recently entered the war training camp for women. Her example shows how determination and the right kind of breeding, can overcome the handicaps of physical weakness and great wealth combined.

MUTUAL INVESTIGATIONS.

It is announced that the Institute for Government Research, popularly known as a Rockefeller institution, will make a thorough and exhaustive examination into all the departments of the Federal Government. Some of the senators are said to be opposed to such an investigation. They should, on the contrary, welcome it. If the investigators discover methods of greater efficiency—as they may—the result will be welcomed by the people; if they find nothing wanting, no harm will have been done. What the senators should do, is to institute a thorough and exhaustive examination into the foundation, growth and adminis-

tration of the Rockefeller fortune. Turn and turn about is fair play. There is a feeling that in many respects the Federal Government is not as efficient as it should be. But even if there should be features that could be changed for the good of the service, it is not likely that the saving would amount to more than five or ten per cent of the Government outlay. There is a feeling, however, that if the Rockefeller's paid to the public full value for what the public has conferred upon them, the saving would amount to one hundred per cent. By all means let the investigations be made. We cannot know too much about these things.—The Public.

PAYING THE PRICE.

Already the bills have begun to come in for the recent mobilization. It was all very fine for the men to go to the front as they did. None could know what he was getting into, and few hesitated to take the chance. Whatever blundering and mismanagement, there may have been is not greater, probably, than what attends any great enterprise. Commerce and industry make their mistakes. Several failures preceded the successful Hudson river tunnel; the Titanic was lost in a calm, and the unfinished Quebec bridge fell; the War Department had nothing to do with these disasters. But there is an inevitable penalty attaching to military preparations. Civil society will be afflicted with a new batch of titles. Scarcely had we begun to get relief from the colonels, majors and generals of the Civil War than we had a new crop from the Spanish-American War. And now we shall double their number by adding the colonels, majors and generals of the Mexican mobilization.

Nor is this all. We have made an enormous potential addition to the pension roll. All those who have been sworn in as enlisted men will be entitled to pensions. It is not likely that any considerable number will be killed or wounded in warfare, but some will be injured by exposure, and the morally frail ones—it would be too much to expect that there would be none among them—will pretend to injuries that come within the pension provisions. Ultimately all of them will receive a service pension, and all widows and orphans of enlisted men will be eligible to a place on the roll. When it is recalled that we still have 134 pensioners from the War of 1812, and already have 28,912 from the Spanish War, it is very unlikely that anyone now living will see our military pension roll fall below \$16,000,000 a year. Verily, the cost of a war of the fathers is visited upon the children, even unto the third generation.—The Public.

We confess our utter inability to understand the Mexican policy of the Wilson administration, but like poor old afflicted Job, when urged by his comforters to renounce his trust in Jehovah, that Prince of Idumea, replied—"Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." President Wilson and his advisers have infinitely a broader and more comprehensive purview and understanding of the present situation, than any one individual in private life, can possibly have, particularly, if that individual be a partisan, as most of us individuals are. We are willing to accept his conclusions as being best for this nation, and believing in his wisdom, we shall quit worrying about the matter and rely wholly upon him.

A few months ago there went down with the Lusitania a man who loomed big in the public eye because of his genius and his canny commercial instinct. But few mourned his loss, though Elbert Hubbard was rated a big man. A few days ago there died in Indiana, an humble poet-philosopher, whose life was spent between narrow channels, but from whose pen there flowed such a stream of cheerful helpfulness that his death was mourned by a nation of men, women and children. James Whitcomb Riley touched elbows with humanity in all its phases. He felt the hunger that grips the tramp, walked in his crippled shoes and felt the rags of the beggar on his own back. Hubbard had the mind of a genius but the methods of a mountebank. Riley had the heart of a child and the instinctive mental methods of a woman.

The German war office seems to think the taking of Verdun the most important thing to be done on the western front. On August 1st, the Crown Prince sent forward division after division of his troops in assaults upon the fortress more violent than any heretofore made. But every advancing line crumpled up under the remarkable fire of the French 75 guns, many of which delivered as high as 1,600 shots per day.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

MOST NOBLY SPOKEN.

How time and changing conditions do mellow the human heart and bring those who would learn wisdom to a realization of the truth that we are all children of one Father and of one brotherhood!

Imagine, if you can, the utterance of the following sentiment by the man who made it, when he first was sent to the United States senate. In urging passage of a bill involving a more generous dealing by the government with Arlington National Cemetery last week, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, gave utterance to this lofty sentiment:

"I never believed it possible that I could do it, but slowly and by degrees I have come to think that it was best for all concerned that the South was defeated. "Slavery was a curse which had to be destroyed ere the South and the world could advance. It was a curse for which the South was no more responsible than the North. Both sections were responsible—and both paid four long, bloody years of penance for their joint sin! It had to go and while it went in the worst possible way and its going gave birth to an apparently unsolvable problem, still I was born in and of the South. I am glad it is gone never to return. I am glad, also, that the idea of nationality has supplanted that of confederation despite the danger involved. And so I can find it in my heart to want to make the amphitheatre at Arlington thorough in its national scope."

The good old reliable Teepee authorities have been remanded again this week of its tentative promise to cooperate with a few interested individuals and the city authorities in the much needed extension of the Radford spur track. Some time ago, the city attorney drafted an ordinance, which he sent to the legal department of the road for its concurrence, before being passed by the city council. The copy was evidently shunted into a pigeon-hole of that department's desk, where it now reposes. If anything is to be done in the premises, now's the time to get busy. The ginning season will begin within a few more days, and two gins on the line of the proposed extension will have to haul all their fuel by wagon. The ice factory also, has now to load and unload all its fuel by the "armstrong" system. The lack of the convenience the extension of this spur track would afford, affects not only the owners of the industries it would serve, but every ultimate consumer and patron, as well.

Judge Blanton is a Modest soul. He refused to allow his likeness printed in an El Paso paper before assured of his election. But since he is sure of his footing, why-er-Duffys Malt publicity ain't a patchin'!

Trade with home merchants.

COLQUITT AS FOE TO WILSON.

Former Governor Colquitt will start next Monday on a vigorous campaign in his attempt to defeat Senator Culbertson in the second primary, the fourth Saturday in August.

Mr. Colquitt must enter this final race burdened with the fact that he is opposed to President Wilson and the administration at Washington.

He has placed Texas in the position of having it appear that the democratic party in Texas is divided and that by reason of his opposition to President Wilson, Mr. Colquitt received a larger number of votes than any other candidate on the ticket for that office, at the recent primary election.

Of course, this is not true, as the men who supported Mr. Colquitt probably never entertained a thought of opposition to the president and the stand of Mr. Colquitt was, no doubt, largely overlooked by them as his following was purely a personal one, the most of his vote having been given him on account of his open opposition to prohibition. It is a following he has had since the beginning of his political career and has not recently been enlarged or extended.

Texas democracy must undergo the humiliation of having exploited in congress and elsewhere that it is opposed to President Wilson. A republican member of the house, seeking to get before the public what he believed, or pretended to believe, something going to show that Texas was not satisfied with President Wilson, asked leave to have printed in the Congressional Record a speech made by Mr. Colquitt in December, 1914, in which he is reported to have declared "the Wilson administration is the greatest failure on earth."

This effort brought applause from the republican side of the house and democratic members could only object, and the permission was not granted; they could not deny that Mr. Colquitt had made such a statement and the republicans attained what they sought, holding the Texas democracy up to ridicule because one member of that party had been guilty of what was nothing less than party treason.

With this record back of him, it is hard to see how Mr. Colquitt can go before the democrats of the state asking their support and hope to receive it when he is opposed to and fighting the president and his policies. Texas democrats gave all they had to give to President Wilson at the time he needed their aid in the Baltimore convention. They have never regretted their action. They have been more than pleased, they have indorsed his every move, all his policies and do today, and it is hardly possible they will, by their suffrage, send to the United States senate a man who would go there only with the avowed

intention of opposing and fighting the administration.

Toward the end of the campaign just closed, it is a fact that Mr. Colquitt was not so strenuous in his attacks on the president as he had been earlier in the contest, but he still criticized the policies being carried out by the administration and is in no way friendly toward the president.

The president's closest political friends and advisers are Texans, some of the ablest men in the party. They cannot support Mr. Colquitt, and will not, by reason of his attitude toward the president and his administration. The thousands of followers of the president's advisers will not repudiate these gentlemen by giving support to Mr. Colquitt.—Austin American.

The city of St. Louis is proud of a boy, prodigy only six years old, yet he can recite the English, Greek and Hebrew alphabets, sing in French, count in German, Latin, Greek and Hindustani, and repeat whole chapters from "Astral Philosophy," pronouncing the jaw-breaking words with ease and accuracy. According to his parents' expectations this kid will grow up to be a mighty smart man, but Mother Nature don't do things that way. She manages to slow things up so that the duller fellows catch up with the prodigies in the home stretch. The old adage, "soon ripe, soon rotten" holds good with mentality as well as with fruit. The very precocious people are like popcorn. A certain and low degree of heat turns them wrong-side-out in full development and no further increment of heat can improve them. Better ware of the precocious kid. Its the result of a diseased condition.

NEWSPAPER MEN—NOTICE.

Supplanted by other machinery, we have for sale at a bargain:

One Wolf foot power punching and round cornering machine, with 3 round hole punches and dies and one round corner knife.

One Mercantile addressing machine (foot power) brand new, with 20 galleys for same. This is the most up-to-date and accurate way to make up your mail. Prints name and date directly on the paper as fast as you can feed them.

One nearly new hand mauler which cuts off the label and sticks it on the paper. Same machine that all the daily papers use.

One 5-column quarto chase with cross bar and side and foot sticks.

One 20-inch Rosback foot power perforator, first class condition, with extra needles.

One 5-column quarto Washington hand press. Good as new.

If interested in any of the above let us hear from you.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

Matinee every day at Shadowland.

Advertisement for DORT car. Features include: \$665 price, Y.O.B. Flint, Mich., Complete with Westinghouse Electric Starting and Lighting. Text: 'A Twice Better Car. Although the Dort does not sell for double the price of some cars—it is a twice better car. Although it sells for almost half the price of some cars—it will do all that any of them will do. So the \$665 that you pay for the Dort delivers you more automobile than any car near its price. The Dort gives you more in all-round quality and more in high-grade equipment: for example the Westinghouse Two-Unit Starting and Lighting System; the Connecticut Ignition; the Jacox Irreversible steering; Detroit demountable rims; one-man top. It gives you more in big car features of comfort: for example the 50 1/2 x 2-inch full cantilever rear springs; deep upholstery; ample leg room in both compartments.—and it gives you more in service; in dependability; in economy of upkeep and operation. Investigate the Dort before you buy a car.' Includes image of the car and contact info for DORT Motor Car Co. and DOSS BROS Local Agents.

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

HELPLEFULNESS.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter,
God help me speak the little word
And take my bit of singing,
And drop it in a lonely vale
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter,
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's the fleetier,
If any life of mine may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love and care and strength
To help a toiling brother.

—Selected.

THE RETURN.

After nearly two months' visit with relatives and old friends in Indiana and Missouri, I am back home again and glad to see the home folks. In fact, a good part of a vacation is getting back home again. It was pleasant, indeed, to meet loved ones, visit childhood scenes and renew acquaintances with friends of other days.

I visited in a diversified farming district and lived off the fat of the land—except I didn't have a single watermelon—had to get back to West Texas to get those.

One of the pleasures I had was in being at the annual reunion of the country church where father and mother were baptized and held membership till death and were laid to rest in the burying ground in a grove adjoining the church house. The little old brick house has been replaced by a modern one with all the necessary Sunday school rooms, etc., which shows that there is still a love for the place of worship. It was also a privilege to attend church in a city and sit under electric fans and hear a sermon most as good as we could in Texas. I attended concerts in the park, went picnicking, exchanged croquet patterns and recipes for jelly and such, also the bright sayings of kiddies, with just enough gossip for seasoning. Had a little visit in the lead belt of Missouri. Of course I did not understand a thing about the mines after being told, but the chat dumps with their numberless electric lights on top made a pretty picture. One of the most beautiful places I saw was the insane asylum at Farmington, Mo. For a little while I wanted to be insane to get to live there, but Miss Lela and Robert were so close to me I just couldn't stay without them and they had no desire to stay. So here I am and want to thank every reader of the Record who missed us and gave us even a passing thought.

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

And yet he died poor, unhonored, and unrecognized, and he rests in a forgotten grave; but he loved God, he loved his fellows, and he did his best to translate that love into service. And that is success. We misjudge men. We measure them by faulty standards. The dollar standard is useless, for Christ died poor, and Commodore Vanderbilt left millions. Fame is not an accurate measure, for sometimes it rests upon falsehood. History is not always true, and some little men have great reputations, and some great men are unknown. Kant was dead long before men realized the greatness of his thought. Education is no true test of success. The unlettered father is sometimes a much bigger man than his cultured son, and the doctor of divinity is often a lesser saint than some of his uneducated hearers. Mountain peaks and stars are grand, but they are no more useful nor beautiful than the blades of grass. To be just and merciful; to love honor and truth; to be pure and kind and loving; to live our faith and help our neighbors, this is true success.—The Christian Guardian.

LIVER TROUBLE.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingroan, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

PROGRESSIVE HOUSE PARTY.

Last week a progressive house party was given by some of Colorado's charming young ladies and the days and nights were continuous picnics. It began with Miss Vivian Evander at the home of Mrs. J. L. Shepherd. A most enjoyable day was spent here, followed by a hay ride and a watermelon feast. Besides the party she had as her guests Misses Frances and Dorothy Smith, Pauline Root, Bennie Morgan and Sarah Murry of Coleman.

On Tuesday they rested for a dance at the club rooms at night. Wednesday was spent with Miss Eva Jackson at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Allen. In the evening a route was made to Seven Wells and a bonnet picnic supper enjoyed. Thursday the happy party enjoyed the hospitality of Miss McKenzie and a picture show party in the evening. Friday Miss Irene Whipkey served luncheon and in the evening Miss Dewy Hunt entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Guilar, with a dinner dance. She had Miss Marguerite Looney as a special guest. This was a very pretty affair. The dining room was beautifully decorated in yellow and on the menu cards was a little mental test for each one in filling the blanks in a sentence, also impromptu toasts were given by different members between the courses.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett entertained in their ranch home. All the hospitality of a Texas ranch home was enjoyed. Miss Nell Ruth Arnett was an invited guest here.

The personnel of the party was: Misses Vivian Evander, Elise Josey, Madeline Shepherd, Marguerite Beal, Eva Jackson, Dewy Hunt, Hazel McKenzie and Irene Whipkey. The honored young gentlemen for the different occasions were Milburn Doss, Leonard Simon, Lewis Majors, Wooten Jefferson, Vance Phoenix, Joe Roddy, Claud Mitchell, Harry Landers, John Coughran, W. R. Smith, Jr., and Thomas R. Smith.

HONORING MISS BERTNER.

Misses Claudia and Lorena Smith entertained informally Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Annie Bertner, of Little Rock, Ark. The evening was spent with games and music. The guests were refreshed with delicious punch.

AT HOME.

Mrs. H. B. Smoot was at home Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Tine and Miss Annie Bertner of Little Rock, Ark. The honorees were reared in Colorado and their former friends spent a most pleasant time in this hospitable home with them. They both sang to the great pleasure of their friends, as also did Mrs. Lindsay, of California. An ice and cake were served.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The M. E. Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon. After the devotional services, the time was spent in studying the conference minutes, led by Mrs. M. K. Jackson. Besides seeing the work of the past year they were also informed of the plans for the coming year and the part they should have in the work.

Colorado, Tex., July 30, 1916. Dear Brother or Sister of the Big Spring Association:

We are taking this method to call your special attention to the following items:

1. Our Association will convene at Stanton on Thursday, 10 A. M. before the first Sunday in September.
2. You are urged to send messengers from your church.
3. You are cordially invited to attend yourself.
4. Please see that special collections are taken for Associational Missions.
5. Also please send something to be applied on the minute fund.

Fraternally,
A. D. LEACH, Mod.
W. H. SIMS, Cor. Secy.

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

HOME WEDDING.

On last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Frank McLure of Dallas, and Miss Courtney Formwalt were united in marriage.

This was a very quiet affair, only the family and a few near and dear friends being witnesses.

The house was tastefully decorated with one of West Texas' most hardy and ever admired flower—the sunflower. Just before the appointed time Miss Roe sang very sweetly "At Dawn" with Mrs. Guy B. Duff accompanying. As Miss Pauline Root played the wedding march the bride and groom, preceded by Miss Eva Davis and Mr. Lee Phenix, came in the parlor from the rear and were met by Rev. Guy B. Duff, who pronounced the words that made their husband and wife. The ring ceremony being used. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Formwalt. She graduated from the public school here this year and is a young lady of refinement and has a most lovable disposition.

She looked charming in a suit of silver gray with bodice trimmed with cord. She wore a white hat and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. The bridesmaid wore a pink crepe de chine dress and a picture hat. The men wore the conventional black.

The groom was raised in Colorado, but for the last few years he has lived in Dallas and now holds a responsible position with Smith & Lamarr. He is an upright christian young man with a bright future before him.

After the ceremony ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McLure left on the east bound train for Dallas. For the present they will live at Willis Avenue, Vickery Place.

At the train the bride threw her bouquet which was caught by her maid.

The Record joins their other friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

A FAIR WARNING.

One That Should Be Heeded By Colorado Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this community place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following Colorado proof of their merit:

Mrs. Allie Curry, Hickory Street, Colorado, says: "I was troubled a lot by my kidneys and my back was in terrible shape. I had an ache in the small of my back and I was so weak that I could hardly keep about my household. At times my back hurt me so that it felt as if it would break. I had dizzy spells and headaches and black spots floated before my eyes. My kidneys were irregular in action. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to help me and I continued and was cured."

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

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking my many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy shown me in the sad hour of the death of my husband, George W. Turnbo, on July 26, 1916, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May the blessings of God, our Father, bless them all.

MRS. G. W. TURNBO.

DR. JOHN RODMAN DIED FRIDAY MORNING AT HOME IN DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—Dr. John Rodman, a well-known physician of this city, died at his home, 4936 Worth street, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Dr. Rodman was 68 years old. He was born in Kentucky, but has lived in Texas for the last thirty-four years, and in Dallas for ten years. Before moving to this city he resided in Abilene and Waxahatchie.

A wife, three married daughters and a son survive Dr. Rodman. They are Mrs. John Lambeth, of Dallas; Mrs. W. M. Walker, Handley, Texas; Mrs. John Eaton, London, England and Joe Holman, of Huntington Beach, Cal. The daughters and son have been notified of their father's death.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

LORAINES LOCALS.

Mr. Homer Wimberly, having sold his old Ford, has purchased a new one.

Miss Bessie Vanwie has returned from Brownwood, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Switzer, and will be back in the telephone work part of the time.

Mr. Oran Hall, of Grafard, was a visitor here from Saturday to Sunday. Miss Wilma Zellner has returned from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker and family visited in Mary Neal from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Ida Meeks, of Merkel, is a guest of the Misses Nelson and Mrs. John Lindsay.

Dr. Lon Wimberly and family, of Sweetwater, were among the Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKee of Nolan, and their niece, Miss Nellie Moore, visited in the I. B. Baird home from Saturday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Wagley and baby and Mr. Jim Smoot, all of Putnam, were Sunday visitors in the I. B. Baird home.

Miss Buna Rogers, of Lometa, visited her cousin, Mrs. Joe Bennett, the earlier part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. Malcom Blakely, and Mr. W. F. Altman and family left Monday for Hico, making the trip in their Maxwell cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Garrett and children have returned from Yoakum county, where they visited Mr. Garrett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haygood and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vinson have returned from a trip to Lamesa and other points.

Misses Alrida and Irene Montgomery have returned to their home at Rotan. Miss Doris Mullen is home from Colorado where she has been visiting friends.

Misses Lois and Mabel Britton returned Friday from Cisco, where Miss Lois has been attending the normal. Misses Jimmie Allen and Grace Purrus are home from Cisco where they have been in the normal.

Miss Ethlyn Coffee is home from Denton where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and son and Misses Willie Gregg and Jean Hall motored to Robert's Lee Saturday, where Mrs. Smith and son remained for a week's visit, while Mr. Smith and the young ladies returned Monday.

Messrs. S. D. Black and Ambrose Harrol returned to their home at Cisco after visiting with Mr. C. M. Elack and family all of last week.

Mr. Harry Hall has returned from Snyder, where he made a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Phillips and children, of Snyder, visited in the home of D. M. Vinson last Friday and Saturday.

The union meeting is still in progress and much interest manifested. The cottage prayer services are being held. Several conversions and members have been added to the church.

Mr. Hubert Toler and family and Misses Hollingsworth and Rankin and Boyken and Mr. Tim Garland have returned from a fishing trip on the Concho. They report a delightful time. Messrs. Neely and Pettite joined them on Saturday and returned with them.

Mr. John Hodges, of Hermleigh, is

visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo.

Mr. Clyde Wilson is enjoying a vacation from his postal work.

Mr. Joe Jackson left Monday for Dallas, where he will take medical treatment.

Mr. Herman Andrews, who has been employed at the T. & P. depot, left Sunday for Clyde, where he has accepted a position.

Prof. J. Stone Rives opened up a summer school at the college Monday and will teach until the beginning of school. He reports twenty-seven pupils on beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy and baby, of Snyder, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mrs. Hattie James returned to her home at Ballinger after visiting with her brother, Mr. W. H. Finley.

Misses Neely, of Roscoe, were over Friday.

Mr. Frank Miles has returned from Palestine accompanied by his brother, who has employment at W. L. Edmondson's this week during inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tunnell and child returned Monday to their home at Comanche, after visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Samuels and Harrison, of Sweetwater, were busy here Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Brown left Wednesday for Lubbock to attend the automobile races there on the 3rd and 5th.

Messrs. Beck and Wellhelms were busy here this week in the interest of the new gin company.

Mr. Hiram Toler has returned from Brownwood, where he has visited the past ten days.

Miss Rena Black returned from Slayton Monday accompanied by her cousins, Misses Millie and Bessie Green, who will visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin and son left Monday for San Angelo, where they will visit relatives before returning to Groesbeck, where they will reside, and Mr. Erwin will have employment in the county clerk's office.

Miss Oma Gregg went up to Sweetwater Monday to visit a few days and from there will go to Haskell to visit Miss Nesta Peacock.

Mr. Clyde Wilson and mother left Friday morning. Mrs. Wilson will visit in Weatherford while Mr. Clyde will spend his vacation at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGee, of China Grove, were Tuesday shoppers.

THE FARM WOMAN'S PRAYER.

Oh, God, give me patience! But give me patience and insight, too, that mine may not be the unseeing patience of the dumb animal that makes a tread mill of its days. Give me sweetness of heart, and strength, and loyalty, and increase my sense of service, that I may realize the value of that which I do daily for the sake of others. Keep alive in me that sharpness of vision which makes me thrill to the early song of the birds, the moon light on the great green fields, the dusky blue peace of twilight.

Keep ever in my soul a sense of the perspective that my kettle and dish cloth may not obscure the beauty of the rose blooming outside my door, the quiver of the leaves in the summer wind, and the classic purity of the snow on the valleys and hills. Let me be keenly sensitive to all tender and beautiful thoughts, all uplifting ideals, all soul-broadening day dreams. Make me perceive the beauty of this, Thy world, and grant me ever-deepening perception of the best in every man, woman and child with whom I come in contact. Help me to

live each day bravely, simply, justly—and at night give me the healing benediction of that sweet and dreamless sleep that follows a well-spent day. Amen.—By Elizabeth Burgess Hughes.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

Presbyterian church, 7.30 p. m. Sunday.

Topic—Friendship.
Leader—Harrison Buchanan.
Scripture—Ecc. 4:9-10.

How can we win new friends and keep old ones?—Mrs. Jerald Riordan.
Choosing Our Friends—Miss Hallie Roddy.

How can we prove our friendship true?—Mr. Roy Phillips.
Solo—Miss Lucile Henthorne.

Questions for Bible drill:
Who was the first man upon whom God set a mark? (Gen. 4:15).

Where is the first mention of rain in the bible? (Gen. 7:11-12).

How was the ground watered in the beginning? (Gen. 2:5-6).

Name the first cities to be destroyed. (Gen. 19:24-25).

Name the first battle mentioned in the bible. (Gen. 14th chapter.)

BIG SUBMARINE LEAVES.

Baltimore, Aug. 1.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland sailed today on her return voyage to Germany, leaving her pier at Locust Point at 5:40 p. m.

She carried a cargo of crude rubber and nickel, and it is understood, a consignment of gold.

The Deutschland's tender, the tug Thomas F. Timmins, drew the submarine out to the main channel. There the tow line was cast off and the submarine proceeded under her own power. The coast guard cutter Wisconsin followed close behind, and a little further back was the Timmins. In this order the little squadron proceeded down the river and soon disappeared around Waggers Point.

EVACUATION OF LEMBERG IS REPORTED.

London, Aug. 1.—Telegrams from Vienna say that the Austro-Hungarians have made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, says a dispatch from Copenhagen. Large quantities of goods have been removed from the city.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says it learns that a large number of the inhabitants of Lemberg already have left the place.

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.

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

Our Clean-Up and Inventory Sale Is Now On And Will Be Extended Until Saturday, August 5th

It seems that a portion of the trade understood that our Clean-Up Sale on Summer Goods would not begin until Tuesday, August 1st. We contend that our circular fully explained that this Clean-Up Sale would only last two days—Saturday and Monday. Rather than disappoint any of our good customers along this line and to give everybody a chance we will extend this special sale as advertised till Saturday, August 5th.

All Bolt Summer Dress Goods at Half Price Also Summer Caps and Men's and Boys' Dress Hats

We have also been encouraged if possible to hold up the price of chickens for another week. We have no arrangements for protection, but will take chances and will pay the highest market price up to Saturday, August 5. Bring us your surplus fowls. We are always in the market to pay fancy prices. For your encouragement and benefit we gladly inform you that our total receipts for poultry, for the month of July, were \$2,027.14. We earnestly urge you to care for your chickens and turkeys for we believe they will bring a fancy price this winter.

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Men are buying better and better lawn mowers, and reapers, and printing presses, and gasoline engines and pumps.

Why? Because they find it pays.

Probably there's no better example of this in the case of automobiles than Chalmers cars.

Figures show that over 75% of men who have bought Chalmers cars this year previously owned a \$500, \$600 or \$800 car.

And the great big increase in Chalmers sales (792% in six months) has come from towns just like this.

In the old days Chalmers cars were sold for the most part in towns like New York and Chicago.

You can find Chalmers cars most any time of the day in most any block in such towns even now.

But in the smaller communities Chalmers cars are most numerous today. Because the people in towns like this were quickest to see the value, note the endurance, and observe the wonderful performance.

Particularly of this 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers, which is, in our opinion, the most able car that ever came to this town.

Price \$1090 Detroit, a car well worth \$1400.

B. C. MOORE, Colorado, Texas
PARAMOUNT GARAGE

WONDERS OF THE FRENCH "75" GUN.

The wonderful "75" gun of the French is described by a military writer as "the most perfect, most daintily conceived engine of human slaughter which the mind of man has devised, which blows great holes in the scenery, and is a veritable hose of death."

Technically, the "75" is a piece of French light artillery of which the caliber—the interior diameter of the bore—is 75 millimetres, or approximately 3 inches. In its extraordinary rapidity of fire, loading and automatic determination and maintenance of range lies the secret of the French "75."

Prior to the invention of this gun the rapidity of fire depends on the skill of the gun-layer, who had to relay the weapon after each shot, owing to the movement caused by the recoil. By an invention of the French gunners, however, the recoil is absorbed by a buffer to which the gun is attached, instead of the customary axle-tree. Furthermore, the buffer not only absorbs the shocks of the recoil, but runs back the gun so exactly into its former position that no second laying in order to find the range is necessary.

Further improvements were carried out in regard to the fuses of the shells, which in ordinary circumstances could only be fired as rapidly as the gunners could adjust the fuses. The French overcame this difficulty by inventing a machine to set the fuse, the details of which are still a secret. The latter cannot be discovered even when a "75" does fall into the enemy's hands, since the opening of the buffer which controls the recoil of the gun causes the escape of compressed air. The secret really lies in the exact combination of this compressed air and glycerine, which controls the fuse-setting device.

With the speed of fire 30 shells to the minute, the "75" resembles a machine gun rather than a field piece in action. So precise is the adjustment of the recoil that a coin, or even a glass of water, can be placed on the wheel while in action without being jarred off. Another great advantage of the "75" is that it stands far more wear and tear than the average big gun, whose life is very short. After firing as many as 30,000 shells the "75" is still capable of sending a few more, while its capacity for work may be gathered from the fact that there have been "75's" in this war that have fired 1,600 rounds in a single day.

FRONT SEAT VENTILATION IN HOT WEATHER.

Engineer of Dort Cars Explains New Method—Front Seats Always Comfortable.

"One of the problems of properly cooling an automobile motor in hot weather," says Etienne Planché, a prominent college lecturer on internal combustion engines, but possibly better known as the designer of the Dort car, "is the adequate circulation of air around the engine. The water circulating system cannot be depended upon to do this alone, in very hot weather. Consequently, if the motor is not going to overheat, a large amount of air must be kept in circulation around the upper part of the engine."

"As motorists know, this is accomplished by means of a belt driven fan, which draws the air through the radiator and throws it against the engine. As this air passes through the myriad interstices of the radiator, cooling water, a considerable amount of heat is taken up. As it passes over the engine proper it gets exceedingly hot. Unless some provision can be made to get rid of this superheated air almost instantaneously, the passengers in the front seat will suffer severe discomfort."

"In the Dort, provision is made to get rid of the greater part of this super-heated air before it strikes the under side of the foot-boards; one of the reasons why the front and back seats of the Dort are equally comfortable, even in the hottest weather."

"The large openings in the rear of the motor and interior design of the cowling provided for getting rid of this air almost instantaneously, and before it could heat the floor-boards. Thus automatically this operates for the comfort of the driver and his companion on the front seat and accomplishes a two-fold purpose."

"Doss Bros. sells the Dort and H. C. Doss will give you a free demonstration."

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

BIG STRIKE IMPENDS ON ALL RAILROADS

Four Brotherhoods Make Unprecedented Wage Demand.

ASK FOR \$100,000,000 A YEAR

All Plans for Settlement Have Been Rejected by Brotherhood Leaders, Who Are Now Engaged in Taking Strike Vote and Will Return for Another Conference Early in August.

The most important strike vote in the history of labor disputes is now being taken by the more than 300,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen employed on the railroads of the United States to enforce their demand for an increase in wages estimated by the railroad managers at \$100,000,000 a year.

In many ways the situation thus created is absolutely unprecedented. Never before has a demand for so large a raise in pay been presented to a single group of employers at one time.

If the employees vote to leave the service the leaders of the four train service brotherhoods will have the power to declare the biggest strike ever experienced.

Never before has a strike on all the railroads of the country even been seriously threatened. The "big four" brotherhoods of train employees have heretofore confined their concerted wage movements to one section of the country at a time, and while the engineers and firemen or the conductors and brakemen have frequently joined in such movements this is the first case in which all four organizations have combined to enforce an increase in wages.

While the demands apply only to freight and switching service, excepting the passenger service, all of the employees who are members of the organizations, as well as all nonunion train employees, are being called upon to vote for a strike.

The train employees are demanding an eight hour "basic" day—in other words, that they shall be paid the same wage for eight hours or 100 miles or less than they now receive for ten hours or 100 miles or less. This would make the hourly rate one-eighth of a day's pay or the equivalent of twelve and one-half miles instead of one-tenth of a day's pay or the equivalent of ten miles. They also demand "time and one-half" for overtime, or a rate of pay 50 per cent higher than the regular rate, for all time over eight hours or over the time which would be required to complete a trip at a speed of twelve and one-half miles per hour.

The demands were formulated by a committee of the executive officers of the four brotherhoods in Chicago last December, and were first submitted to a referendum vote of the men. The demands were formally served on the railroads on March 30, with a request that the railroads appoint a conference committee representing all the roads to negotiate with a committee representing the organizations.

The railroads promptly replied with a notice that in connection with the proposals of the employees they desired to have considered certain provisions in the present schedules, which if continued in connection with the higher basis of pay, would lead to unfair results and in many cases would multiply the inequities of double compensation for the same time or service. Arrangements were made for a conference to be held at New York beginning on June 1 for the purpose of discussing the demands. The roads were represented by the national conference committee of the railroads and the employees by the executive officers and general chairmen of the four brotherhoods. The conference lasted two weeks. The brotherhood leaders refused to consider any modification of their demands and the railroads were unwilling to grant a further large increase in wages to the highest paid class of their employees without a mandate from some tribunal representing the public. On June 15 the conference committee gave the brotherhoods a formal reply declining to grant the demands, but proposing that the entire controversy be settled, preferably by submission of the entire question to the interstate commerce commission or else by arbitration under the Newlands law. Both plans for a settlement were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, who announced their intention of taking a strike, vote and returning for another conference early in August.

Write to Your Congressman.
Chicago.—In an editorial demanding that congress empower the Interstate commerce commission to intervene in the railway wage controversy the Chicago Tribune says:

If there ever was a time for citizens to write to their congressmen it is now. The nation will have to intervene in this railroad strike for self protection. The nation wants justice done to both sides. Justice will not come from permitting a fight between the railroad employees and employers. All that can possibly come of it will be intense suffering throughout the country. The public will not long maintain the role of innocent bystander. The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Congress can empower it. This is a national emergency. Write to your congressmen about it.

THE GIRL WHO DARED.

Katherine Vance Harrison, the 15-year-old girl of Fort Worth, Texas, who killed W. L. Warren, a middle-aged hotelkeeper who had ravished her, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The crying pity of it! Not so much in the conviction and sentence of this child, for the verdict was, quite likely, a proper one, but because of a social condition which makes a wanton and murdering of a school girl, the condition which permits girls in their early teens to roam the streets at will; to meet temptations and snares, alone and unadvised, to which even the most sophisticated woman of the world might yield.

There's something terribly wrong, somewhere. The fault may lie with the mothers; it may be with the girls, or partly with both. It is, we believe, wholly the result of vicious theory and practice.

This case is not an isolated one. Every day sees its parallel in many of our great cities. America's point of view is wrong; it is warped. Just so long as society looks with favor on the loose freedom of action young girls are now permitted, just so long will these loathsome things continue.

When society again becomes sane; when the pendulum of public opinion swings back; when you and I and all decent folks frown upon the "girl who dares;" when once more to parade the streets in risque costume, and to dispense with the escort or chaperone, is considered "bad form," instead of passing merely as a manifestation of feminine independence, the evil will be checked. We are strong for woman's rights, but stronger for woman's rectitude.

The fate of little Katherine Vance Harrison will prick many an uneasy conscience.—Woman's Home Weekly.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

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

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

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

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

ROGERS NEWS NOTES.

(Delayed)

Mrs. Homer Green was taken last week with appendicitis and carried to the sanitarium at Colorado, where she underwent an operation and is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. Eula Smith has returned home. He spent a few days in Van Zandt county in East Texas. He reports fine crops there but West Texas looks better to him.

Mr. F. L. Buckalew has had some feed cut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Felts spent a few days among relatives around Rogers and Fair View last week.

Everybody remember the date when our singing school starts—August 7.

We are making preparations for the convention the first Sunday in September.

A number of people attended the picnic at Loraine here. A very nice time was the report.

Crops are very badly in need of rain. Dry weather and rabbits are doing some damage.

The meeting at Cuthbert is fine and large crowds attend at night.

Mr. Earl Pond made a trip to Big Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond spent the day Sunday with Mr. Buckalew, also Mr. Buckalew's father and brother, and Mrs. Williams' family. They had a family reunion and a nice dinner was served, ice cream in the afternoon.

Miss Mae Williams came home last night from a trip to Austin and stopped off at Cisco to see some friends. DASH AND DOT.

Wanted! 1,000 Suits to Clean and Press

Prices as Follows:
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Table with columns: Owner Name, City or Town, Lot, Block, Total, Taxes, Name of Owner, City or Town, Lot, Block, Total, Taxes, Name of Owner, City or Town. The table lists numerous property records, many with 'Unknown' as the owner name, across various locations like Lorraine, Westbrook, and Amd.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, CITY OR TOWN, Lot, Block, Total Taxes. Multiple columns of data listing property owners and their respective taxes.

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

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Abst. No., Cert. No., Sur. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, No. Acres Assessed, No. Acres Delinquent, CITY OR TOWN, Lot, Block, Total Taxes. Lists delinquent property owners and their details.

Table with columns: Owner Name of, CITY OR TOWN, Lot, Block, Total Taxes. Lists property owners and their details.

HOW LEGUMES MAKE RICH LAND.

For hundreds of years it had been observed that crops like peas, beans, clovers and vetches, when grown and plowed under, materially increased the yields of succeeding crops...

WOULD FORCE REGENTS TO SELL UNIVERSITY LAND.

Austin, Texas July 28.—Preparations are under way for a mandamus to test the validity of the act of 1895, which empowered the university regents to fix the terms and conditions of sale of university land.

Advertisement for THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT. Saved Girl's Life. 'I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught...' Includes a testimonial and product information.

Advertisement for Scott & Lambeth. 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.

OUR AUTO INSPECTION



is your real protection. We can tell what is the matter with your car after examination; what is more, we can remedy the trouble in such an efficient manner that it won't crop up again. Nothing in our charges that's objectionable.

THE BRICK GARAGE
W. M. COOPER & SON, Props.

LOCAL NOTES

Harry Landers, Jr. made a business trip to Fort Worth this week, going over by auto route.

If his house furnishings you need, save time and money by going to Griffith's.

Mrs. Irene Ferguson, of New Orleans is visiting the family of her parents, Capt and Mrs. R. A. Jefferson.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday.

Better than Girl and the Game—The Secret of the Submarine—Opera House every Wednesday.

All the Palacios encampment pilgrims have returned home, delighted with the experiences of their outing, and in better trim to attack the workaday duties for the next twelve months. Rev. Williamson takes great delight in showing the callouses on his hands made by the steering wheel.

Ben Morgan's is the Dallas News local agency.

All the standard magazines at Ben Morgan's.

E. P. Koek and wife, of Lorraine, Route 1, were attending the farmers' short course here this week. Mr. Koek is one of Mitchell county's most progressive and successful farmers.

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

Mrs. M. George returned this week from a visit with friends at Big Springs.

Ask for free passes to the Merchants Matinee at Shadowland.

Dr. Henthorne went after his family last Saturday, who had been fishing down on Kiowa creek in Sterling county. He reports a splendid rain in that section of the county.

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

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

Capt. R. H. Watlington, the Sage of Lorraine, and Justice of the Peace for that bailiwick, was a visitor to this office last Monday. He seemed a bit depressed over the result of his guessing in the recent primary election.

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.

E. L. Burdine and family will leave Saturday for their new home at Lamasa. While much regretting to give up such excellent people, the Record congratulates the people of Dawson county upon their acquisition.

Refrigerators to suit every home and purse at Griffith's.

Charlie Chaplin at Shadowland Friday, matinee and night.

C. C. Blandford was both a business and social visitor to Colorado last week. The Record is always glad to shake his hand and find him doing "just dandy."

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

Mr. W. R. Morren and Miss Anna Posey were married Wednesday night of last week by Rev. H. F. Smith, at his residence.

Paramount Pictures will be shown at Shadowland.

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

The protracted meeting which has been conducted by Rev. Early Archibald at the Church of Christ, since the third Sunday in July, was concluded last Sunday night.

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

John Farmer, of Sweetwater, visited his father and family here the past week.

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

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

C. W. Hooks, the Sage of Teville, was in last Saturday gathering up the aftermath fragments of the recent primary.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

Mr. T. M. Grant, living northeast of Westbrook, sustained the loss by fire on Tuesday night, of his barn, a brand new Ford car and about \$2,000 worth of feed stuff. The aggregate loss to Mr. Grant is between \$2,500 and \$3,000. No cause for the fire, occurring when it did, can be ascribed except incendiarism. The Record in common with all Mr. Grant's friends, sympathize with him in his loss.

F. M. Burns, the Merchant Prince of Colorado, is away on his annual pilgrimage to northern and eastern markets. Mr. Burns always goes to market charged with many special purchasing commissions by his particular customers. His proverbial good taste and intimate acquaintance with his patrons' penchant, fit him for this special work.

CARD OF THANKS.

Although defeated in the recent primary election for the office of county treasurer, I wish to express my profoundest thanks to the friends who so faithfully stood by me. I shall always hold their loyalty as one of the greenest spots in memory.

A. J. CULPEPPER.

Louis Landow, manager of the Colorado Bargain House, went to market this week.

OBITUARY.

George A. Turnbo departed this life July 26, at 4 p. m., at the Guitarr ranch in Howard county, only lingering twenty-four hours. Joe Stokes and good wife were with him till the last. A few minutes before the end he turned and bid him and wife good bye and said "Tell Leo good bye; she won't get here," then turned over with a smile and fell asleep to await the judgment.

George was born October 19, 1877 in Pontiac, Missouri. He spent his early life there. Professed faith in Christ in 1897 and joined the M. E. church in which he lived a christian life. Moving to Abilene in 1901, he worked for Guitarr & Stokes until the hour of his death a true man in all his dealings, a man you could trust in every way. He was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Leo Knight Nov. 17, 1915. They lived a happy and peaceful life for eight months and nine days. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters, one brother and a sweet noble christian wife to mourn his loss. The heartfelt sympathy of his many friends is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Birdsong, then to our W. O. W. for interment.

Trusting that you will some day meet in the sweet bye and bye on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance.

A FRIEND.

Take your county paper.

Coming, the Methodist Carnival. The biggest and best carnival Colorado has yet had. Thursday and Friday Aug. 10 and 11. Remember the dates. On the courthouse lawn. There will be a number of superior attractions, including a fish pond, minstrel, museum, fortune telling, etc. Ice cream, lemonade and hamburgers will be on sale. Good music and a good time for everybody. Remember the date and come out and enjoy yourself. Benefit of the Central Circle and surely worth your money.

Bring your mail order catalogue and see me knock out any of its prices. Besides, you see and feel of the goods I sell you and have a come-back on me personally.

Good showers have fallen in the Spade and Cuthbert communities since our last issue, as well as in several other communities. Although no general rain has yet fallen over this section, conditions keep up amazingly well. Several farmers, who did not snare in these visitations, report their cotton, cane and kafir crops as growing right along, despite the dry conditions. There is yet ample time for the making of a fine feed crop, even from the planting of it, while a little rain will work miracles with the cotton crop. Just keep a stiff upper lip, brother, all will eventuate well yet for the bully old county of Mitchell.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call by the county chairman, the county democratic convention of Mitchell county, Texas, met at the courthouse at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, A. A. Dorn was elected temporary chairman and R. G. Smith, secretary.

On motion the chair appointed a committee consisting of P. C. Coleman and R. F. Hargrove to select delegates to the state, senatorial, representative and judicial conventions, with the following result:

To State Convention—S. E. Brown, Lorraine; Geo. E. Goodwin, Cuthbert; C. P. Conaway, Westbrook; R. H. Leoney and J. L. Shepherd, Colorado.

To Congressional Convention—P. C. Coleman, J. A. Buchanan, L. W. Sandusky and A. J. Coe of Colorado; W. J. Chesney and A. Petty, of Westbrook; R. A. Hood, Spade; D. T. Pczeman, Cuthbert; E. B. Gregson, Iatan.

To Senatorial Convention—R. F. Hargrove, Spade; N. T. Womack, Cuthbert; W. F. Altman, Lorraine; L. W. Sandusky and J. H. Bullock, Colorado.

To Representative Convention—S. P. Ward, Spade; J. H. Airhart, Car; A. H. Weston, and Y. D. McMurry, Colorado; G. E. Sutphen, Iatan.

To Judicial Convention—Royall G. Smith, R. A. Jeffers, W. P. Leslie and C. H. Earnest.

The judicial convention will be held at Colorado, but the time and place for the others have not yet been determined.

The machinery of the county executive committee will be changed. Where no elections were held the vacancies will be filled by appointment by the county chairman.

J. C. Hall, of Lorraine, is the chairman of the county executive committee, while the following members were recently elected.

Precinct No. 1 (Colorado)—No election.

Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook)—W. J. Chesney.

Precinct No. 3 (Landers)—No election.

Precinct No. 5 (Cuthbert)—No election.

Precinct No. 6 (Car)—E. T. Phillips.

Precinct No. 7 (Lorraine)—No election.

Precinct No. 8 (Iatan)—G. E. Sutphen.

Precinct No. 19 (McKenzie)—No election.

Precinct No. 10 (Buford)—No election.

The following precinct chairmen were also elected:

Precinct 1.—P. C. Coleman.

Precinct 2.—B. A. Donaldson.

Precinct 3.—R. A. Hoob.

Precinct 4.—No election.

Precinct 5.—N. T. Womack.

Precinct 6.—No election.

Precinct 7.—No election.

Precinct 8.—E. B. Gregson.

Precinct 9.—No election.

Precinct 10.—No election.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the democratic convention of Mitchell county, Texas, that we do hereby confirm the action of the voters in retaining the Robertson Insurance law unmodified, and congratulate their upon the outcome."

A motion was made by P. C. Coleman that the convention endorse the move now being made by the various interests of West Texas to secure an appropriation by the next legislature for the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas; which motion was carried.

No other business appearing, the convention was adjourned sine die.

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS.

I was too late last week to get my expression of gratitude to my friends before them in the paper, but it is never too late to express my thanks for the generous endorsement given me in the recent primary. I will, with the experience of one term, endeavor to give you better, if not more conscientious service than ever before. My services are yours to command at any time.

A. W. COOKSEY.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE FARM.
10-acre farm adjoining town, good improvements. See F. B. Whipkey at Record office.

SERVICE CAR NO. 368.

Will leave Barcroft Hotel daily for Sweetwater at 12:30. Phone 322 and you'll never be disappointed. 7-28-p

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.

A BIG REDUCTION

On All Lines of Summer Wear
ESPECIALLY

On Men's and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

It will pay you to get shoes for your whole family now and keep them till next season, at the prices we are offering our present stock. We have them of all kinds, styles, sizes and prices, and all of them genuine leather. They are made to WEAR, not simply to SELL.

While shoes will be made the Leader of this big clearance sale, all our other lines have been put to the knife, and the knife put to the hilt. But come see for yourself what we have to offer you.

Colorado Bargain House



New Prices of Ford Cars

The following prices will not be cut for one year at least, but the factory advises they may be raised without notice. Better buy one at these prices while you can. I have 16 cars now on hand at these prices:

\$360.00 f. o. b. Detroit, Mich.
\$398.30 delivered at your door

I keep on hand a full line of Ford parts, and can fit you up while you wait.

A. J. HERRINGTON
Local Agent

PHONES—Office 135; Residence 396

Work on the Earnest building is progressing apace. The brick work is nearing completion, the floors for the double-decking are going in, and the entire structure is fast assuming definite form. When completed this will be one of the most attractive and commodious business houses in West Texas. As a department store, it would reflect credit upon many large cities. Construction work on the new City National Bank building progresses more slowly, both because of the heavier nature of the work and a slight delay in receiving the brick for the inside of the walls. The latter have begun to arrive and the stone facing for the walls is being set in place. From this time till the handsome building is completed, work will progress without the least interruption, barring bad weather conditions. When occupied, the City National Bank will be as handsomely housed as any like institution in this part of the state.

ART PUPILS WANTED.

Miss Ruby Cenaway, 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.

New gasoline filling station at the Brick Garage.

AUTOMORILE Bargain!

FOR SALE—SAXON ROADSTER AUTOMOBILE. IN FIRST CLASS MECHANICAL CONDITION—GOOD TIRES.
Call MAJORS' JEWELRY STORE

Big Springs Marble and Granite Works

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS
Manufacturers of HIGH-GRADE MONUMENTS, Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc.
See our designs and prices before placing your order. If you are in the market, a post card will bring a salesman.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FORD FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford in good condition, cheap for cash. See C. H. Morgan, at Record office.

FOR SALE—A good second hand roadster car for sale at \$200. Good repair and guaranteed, at Miller Bros. garage. tf

FOR RENT—Have good store building to rent, possession about October 1st. Rent cheap, long term. Apply at Record office.

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

POSTED—The Sheppard & Grable pasture, known as the old O'Keef headquarters, has been posted as the law requires, and all fishing, hunting and other forms of trespassing are strictly prohibited.
S-25-p SHEPPARD & GRABLE.

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

FORD CAR WANTED.

If you have a good second-hand Ford car you would trade for land or city property, see me at an early date.
C. W. SIMPSON. 2t

CEDAR POSTS.

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

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

The thirteen Southern States will receive a total of \$1,438,059 of the \$2,000,000 federal road fund made available for this fiscal year under the new federal aid road act provided this month. The department of agriculture announcement today showed that Texas received the largest allotment of any state in the union, the amount being \$291,927.

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

Geo. W. White

Herrington Old GARAGE

—Repair Work by good mechanics.
—Oils, Gas, Tires and all Automobile supplies.
—All Ford Parts supplied.

Service Car Anywhere

—Storage Room for cars.
—Clean, Cool and Quiet place.
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GEO. W. WHITE
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We Are Pleased to Announce that We Have Accepted the Agency for THE CELEBRATED NETTLETON SHOES

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

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

CHARLES M. ADAMS, Colorado, Texas



Shadowland THEATRE

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

TO-DAY
FRIDAY, AUG. 4th
Charlie Chaplin
MATINEE and NIGHT.

MONDAY, AUG. 7
"STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"
MATINEE and NIGHT

TUESDAY, AUG. 8
Paramount - Program
'Trail of the Lonesome Pine'
Featuring **Charlotte Walker**
MATINEE and NIGHT

THURSDAY, Aug. 10
Pallas Pictures
Presents **FLORENCE ROCKWELL**
-in-
"HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE"
Paramount Program

Tom P. Cooper, of the Miles Messenger, was a Sunday visitor to Colorado.

Paramount Pictures at Shadowland every Tuesday and Thursday.

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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

C. E. McMullin, division superintendent and R. B. Ayers, train master of the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. road, were inspecting conditions here in their private car last Friday.

Miss Amelia Rix entertained with a social dance last Saturday evening complimentary to her visitors, Miss Frances Morrow, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Marion Adams, of Colorado. An especially enjoyable occasion was the report of those attending.—Big Spring Herald.

The workings of international secret service is brought out in the high-class serial—The Secret of the Submarine, now running at the Opera House every Wednesday. Don't miss it. No advance in prices.

M. B. Canada and family have returned from Colorado and will again make their home here. Mr. Canada will be in charge of the Lambeth cotton gin and is now busy getting the gin in shape for the coming season.—Big Spring Herald.

Dr. L. G. C. BUCHANAN
Practice Limited to Diseases of **Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**
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

A team consisting of J. W. Chesney, C. P. Conaway and W. O. Jackson, trod the rough and troubled way from Babylonish captivity to help rebuild the walls of Zion, in the local Royal Arch chapter, last Monday night. After the practice of the time-honored rites peculiar to this remarkable journey, the entire host were regaled with refreshments suitable to the occasion.

A. C. Jamison, a prosperous farmer just over the edge in Coke county, was a business visitor to Colorado this week. Mr. Jamison claims crops are "nothing to brag about" on his place this year, but an indifferent crop on Jamison's place would be considered a bumper on the average farm.

Trail of the Lonesome Pine at Shadowland Theatre Tuesday, August 8th. Paramount Program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Culpepper left Saturday night for Springdale, Arkansas, where they will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. H. C. Caldwell, and children.

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

Judge W. R. Smith returned to his seat in congress at Washington last Tuesday night, where he will remain until that body adjourns, after which he will likely spend some time in some doubtful state in the interests of President Wilson and the democratic party.

Ben Morgan will order any periodical for you.

Good house paint is not high at W. J. Doss.

The bell tower at the fire station now adorns the southeast corner of the roof of that building. Its first location astraddle of the gutter, was found to be more of an obstruction than a help; hence it was removed before being finished. The interior finishing of the City Clerk's office, together with wiring and plumbing of the entire building, is completed and possession has been taken by the municipal force.

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

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

Anticipating the razing of his present office in preparation for the new Laaky building, Dr. P. C. Coleman has had offices fitted up in one of the Hughes buildings over J. F. McGill's store.

Len Allmond is having quite extensive repairs made on his home, while Van King has just added a big underground cistern with filter, etc., to the conveniences and comforts of his home. In fact, there are very few homes in Colorado which have not felt and expressed the reviving impulse of an awakened civic pride.

Joe Sheppard and family left this week for Bryan in their car.

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

John Ellis made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

The fruit crop of Mitchell county this season was but a farce compared with that of last. The scarcity of fruit and the high price of sugar will deprive many of us of much of the good things enjoyed last winter. But we take comfort in the reflection that "them what has, must lose."

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

Miss Ethel Dyas, who attended the summer normal at Denton, returned Sunday night after a few days' rest at Mineral Wells. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ollie Stevens of Waxahichic.

New Home sewing machines and Columbia Grafonolas are still going strong in my business. Every home needs one or both of them. I. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Lee Jones has returned from her trip in the east. She reports a most enjoyable time. She visited Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, and made a trip into Canada and ended with a most delightful ride on Lake Erie.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Master Robert returned from their visit to Indiana Monday night. They left Miss Lela in Arkansas. She will make a visit with Miss Estelle Smith and relatives in Dallas before coming home.

Mrs. Tune and sister, Miss Annie Bertner, of Little Rock, Ark., came in this week on a visit with friends here. They were raised here and have many friends here who are glad to welcome them gain in their old home town.

This is a white season both for men and women. We are prepared to wash all fabrics and clean all garments from the daintiest to the heaviest. Phone us for all your laundry work, bedding linens, wearing apparel, everything. We will call for it all and return it good as new and clean, so clean that you will be delighted.—The Laundry.

Don't fail to see the Forrest Stanley at Shadowland Thursday. "He Fell in Love With His Wife."

For anything in the furniture line, floor coverings, lawn furniture, swings ect., see I. A. Griffith.

Judge Bullock, wife and babies returned Monday night from a visit with relatives in Bryan. They report a pleasant time.

Miss Ruby Oliver returned to her place of duty at F. M. Burns' Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Abilene and other places.

Mrs. Gustine is visiting friends in Lorraine this week.

Have you seen the new prices for Ford cars? Read Herrington's ad in this issue and get busy with a Ford car. You may have to pay more within a few months.

Don't forget Mary Page—Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Wednesday morning for their home in Ft. Worth.

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

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

Mrs. R. B. McDonald and children left this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. B. Annis returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

John Holt and family returned from an extended trip to Nashville, Arkansas.

Compton Pritchett has returned from a brief sojourn at Mineral Wells, where he went for the benefit of the waters.

Paramount Pictures at Shadowland every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Car, of Vincent community, is a man whose lightest declaration has the force of an average man's affidavit. What he says, the Record takes without the hint of saying salt. So it was, when he told us of pulling a five-foot-and-then-some rattle snake from its hole (by its tail) as its snakeship sought to escape, then killing it and a few seconds later killing its mate, we know it occurred just that way. And while on the subject of snakes, we may as well mention a notice we saw in a neighboring paper of a chicken snake recently killed that measured 16 feet in length, and if you don't believe this story, we can point out the very chair on which we sat when we read it.

Mrs. Van King and the three smallest Kings are visiting her parents on Champion.

Better than Girl and the Game—The Secret of the Submarine—Opera House every Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall made a trip to Lubbock in their car this week.

Mrs. Ed J. Hamner and daughter, Mrs. Sorenson, of Sweetwater, were visitors in Colorado yesterday and were the guests at luncheon of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

Miss Evelyn Stowe, who has been here on a visit to her uncle, J. E. Stowe, left yesterday on a visit to relatives at Waco before returning home.

One of the neatest, most modern and perfectly sanitary first parlors and toilet emporia to be found in all West Texas, was opened for business in Colorado this week, with Floyd Beall, as proprietor. It is located in the Lasker building corner Walnut and Second streets, and the place is pretty as a pink and neat as a pin. He will dispense all kinds of cold drinks, cream and handle select lines of toilet articles, cigars, cigarettes and stationery.

Mr. Ed J. Hamner, Jr., of Sweetwater, youngest son of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Hamner, was a pleasant visitor to this office yesterday. When Ed Jr. left here about five years ago, he was yet riding a stick horse, and we could hardly justify the big husky young fellow who dropped in yesterday, as being one and the same. He is specializing in agriculture, and if he has the spirit and determination of his daddy, he has more than half succeeded already.

Half a dozen cars and more passed south through Colorado yesterday en route for Devil's river country affishing bert. The chief piscatorial appreciator of the Record force has not had his fishing spree so far this season, but is awaiting a wireless from his friend, Frank Van Horn, the Piscatorial High Priest of Christoval, to the effect that his rock fish pen in the south Concho is full of bass, trout and other game-some denizens of that pregnant stream, when he (the p. e. aforesaid) will hie himself thitherward, armed with a plentiful store of prime assafoetida and a gunnysack. When we fish, us fishes.

A VALUABLE FIND.

While digging in the bed of Lone Wolf creek on the C. H. Earnest farm, one day this week, a son of George Dunn unearthed the thigh bones and several teeth of an extinct animal of the dinosaur type (or some other devilish big type). The find consisted of the complete thigh bone and upper articulation, together with a sesamoid bone and a series of teeth, evidently front ones. The peculiarity of these bones, was that they were not petrified, but retained much of their osseous nature.

Mr. Dunn brought these relics of an antediluvian age to this office yesterday morning for examination and notice, but we passed them up as being far and away beyond our ken of things archaeological, and suggested that the Smithsonian scientific institution would send down forthwith a posse of learned men who would dig up the bed of Lone Wolf mountain to its mouth in south Colorado, in an effort to find the remaining bones of that extinct mammal to determine if these few bones had been brought down to Mitchell county, Texas, by glacial transportation from Alaska.

This same institution, backed by our avuncular Rich Men, Samuel, spent a good many dollars in real money digging for the bones of the seposititious "big horse" in the vicinity of Plainview, Texas, and why not

a like generosity for Mitchell county, when so much rarer and bigger stake is the end?

The archaeological expert of the Record has not conferred with Judge Earnest in the premises, but writing off-hand and at a tangent, we are inclined to the belief that these few bones are a more valuable asset in the promotion of dividend paying digging operations, than all the mineral outcroppings and indications in the county combined. The Record hopes Judge Earnest will either send these bones to the Smithsonian Institute or call the attention of its authorities to them. We believe if either is done, that institution will be glad to investigate the matter in the hope of finding further evidences of whatever animal it was.

We were unable to attend the lectures of the A. & M. College short course held here this week or to attend the exhibits of fine stock, poultry and other farm products, but relied upon "a deputed hand" to furnish us the data for its write-up, and at the last hour realized for the 'steenth time that there are other and more "broken reeds" than the sacred Prophet mentions. A full account of the course and mention of the personnel of its conductors will appear next week, as we are going to whet our own scythe and cut our own wheat. (See back part of old spelling book for application of this reference).



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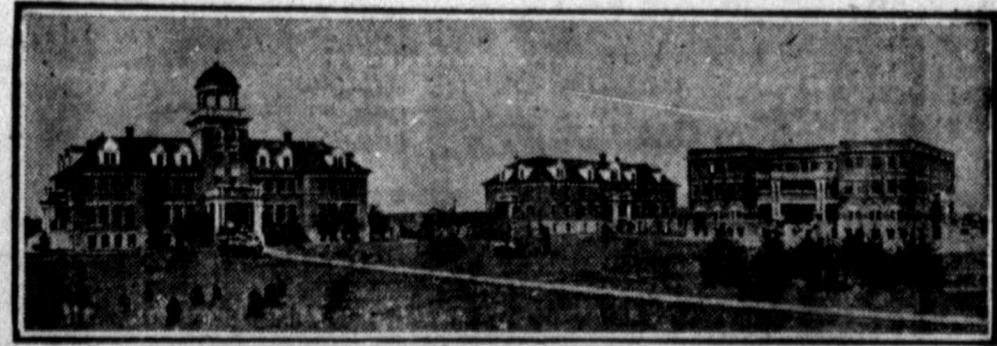
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Opening Announcement

I HAVE opened in the building formerly occupied by Coughran Bros. a new business in Colorado, and invite my friends and former customers to come in and see me. I have installed one of the most modern and sanitary Fountains made and everything connected with the serving of COLD DRINKS and ICE CREAM is of the latest system of convenience, comfort and sanitation.

All kinds of Toilet Preparations
The Most Approved Styles of Stationery
The Most Popular Lines of Cigars and
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I thank the public for its past patronage and solicit its continuance on the basis of the Best of Quality and Service.

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